

Newsletter 14 - 2025

Thursday 15th May



I hope all the Mums and Grandmothers had a lovely day last Sunday and that you enjoyed getting spoilt by all the members of the family for all the many little and big things you do for them. I also hope you enjoyed the gift that your child very carefully selected for you at our Mother's Day Stall. They really do take their selections very

seriously, though some seem to find it difficult to choose what mum would like rather than what they would like!

We had a fantastic celebration with our **Bouquets and Breakfast** last Friday morning. We were overwhelmed by the number of mums and kids that came along to celebrate mum. It was a huge success and I would like to thank Lisa C for all her planning and organisation and Lisa I who was her trusty assistant in the setting up of the gym.



Most people had a try, testing their origami skills to make some different flowers for the bouquet.

Some were more successful than others! Some resorted to shaping their flowers out of pipe cleaners!

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Walk to School Day - SVA 16th May

5/6 Parent camp info session – 3:30pm 19th May

Cross Country – 22nd May Boeing Reserve (selected students) 5/6 Camp – June 4th to 6th School Photos – June 11th 3/4 Camp – June 18th – 20th Design Expo: June 30th 3:30pm Parent Teacher Interviews –

Pupil free day House Spirit Day - July 4th

July 3rd (12:00pm to 7:30pm)

We are a Child Safe School.

All school policies are regularly updated:

To keep up to date you can follow this link:

https://www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au/page/

/113/Policies

The school treats any personal information we gather from you confidentially and in line with the Department's Privacy Policy.

Please note: The school yard is supervised from 8:45am each morning until 3:35pm each afternoon Monday to Friday.







Happy Mother's Day





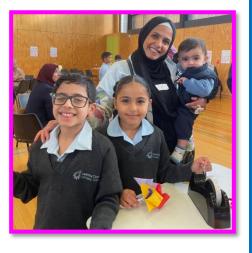




















On Friday, the Foundation students went on an exciting excursion to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra perform at Hamer Hall.

They have been exploring the Investigations big question 'What can I invent with sound?'. Students listened to classical music, cast magical spells and learned about the instruments that make up the orchestra. They



had a fantastic afternoon experiencing the sights and sounds of the orchestra!

Last Friday, the 3/4 Learning Community had an incursion from Mad About Science with Maysa the scientist. The workshop was titled 'Forces in Action'.



They learnt about forces such as gravity, friction, inertia and density just to name a few. They did some cool experiments that highlighted different forces. Some of the experiments they did were –

- The Inertia Experiment. It highlighted resistance to motion. This means when something does not want to move in a certain direction it has 'inertia'.
- The Cartesian Diver Experiment. It explored the force of density on an object.

They explored the centre of gravity by using a gyroscope,

Beyblades and by making a ball fall in a cup.

They learnt so much about forces through lots of hands-on activities.





Have a great weekend. Remember, every day counts!

Jo Money Principal

The Annual Report to the School Community is now available on our school website. This contains data from the 2024 school year. Please use the link below:

https://www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au/page/130/Annual-Report

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORT Round 1

Sport: netball, soccer

Round: 1

Date: 09/05/2025

Opponent: Corpus Christi PS

Netball

The netball team had a great game with the girls' team sadly lost in a close game 5 to 6. They had a lot of fun during the game and the students showed amazing sportsmanship. The best and fairest was Yasmin for being a great defender and passing the ball.

The mixed team had an intense but fun game winning 9 to 2. Our best and fairest was Tatiana for showing great sportsmanship and encouraging her teammates even when they missed a shot.



<u>Soccer</u>

In soccer, we had an amazing game with the final scores being 17 to 0 with us winning. Almost all our players scored a goal.

Mohamad K scored 4 goals and Omar and Mohsin both scored 3

each. Everyone was encouraging each other and helping each other to score. The best and fairest was Rayan for his excellent passing, sharing the ball and for scoring a great goal!

Football

There was no football match this week as Corpus Christi doesn't have a team. The players went up to Cook Reserve for a training session to test their skills and knowledge of the rules.



KINDER NEWS

To celebrate the special role of mothers in our children's lives, we invited all our wonderful mums to join us at kindergarten for an afternoon of fun and connection. We have established a nail salon station where mothers and children can enjoy doing each other's nails and a flower station where they can create their own beautiful flower bouquets.



The children were so excited to share this time with their mums as they participated in various meaningful activities together, from craft and play to sharing stories and laughter.



Families also enjoyed a lovely Afternoon snack, and each mum received a special gift handmade by their child with love and care. It was a joyful celebration that highlighted the strong bonds between our children and their families.





Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)

SEAL provides personalised teaching and learning through a program, across Years 7-9, that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend and develop the gifts and talents of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. The SEAL program at Pascoe Vale Girls College offers a faster paced curriculum with the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is an emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills. SEAL students are expected be part of the school's instrumental music program including the orchestra in Years 7&8. In Year 10, SEAL students have the opportunity to accelerate their studies further by completing two VCE subjects earlier than their peers, which allows them to maximise their ATAR for tertiary entry.



How to apply?

- Visit the school website www.pvgc.vic.edu.au, click on the Learning tab and then on SEAL. Students who wish to be considered for this program are required to sit an entrance test administered by Edutest (a fee applies). Registrations can be made through the link on the website.
- 2026 applications close on Monday 18th August and testing will be conducted at PVGC on Saturday 23rd August, 2025.
 Information about the location, time and conditions of the test will be emailed closer to the date.



For more information about the SEAL program at PVGC please contact Dani Bedohazy, Assistant Principal, on 9306 2544 or bedepvgc.vic.edu.au