



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Walk to School Day last Friday in the cold fog. Also thanks to Sev and our Student Voice Ambassadors who manned the gates and put on the tattoos. We collected some data of how many students walked, rode their bikes or scooted to school on Friday. The results are:



We had 14 students in total ride their bikes to school.  
We had 10 students scoot to school.

We had a HUGE number of students walk to school today. In total we had 173 students walk.

So that means we had a **FABULOUS 197** students take part in the Walk to School Day today. Well done to everyone who made a difference to our environment. Thank you!



Last week was **Education Week**, with the theme of **Showcase your School**. We had a very successful open afternoon with lots of families coming along.

Education Week 2026  
Every Child. Every Classroom. Every Day



In the 1/2 Learning Community, parents and carers helped students to complete a shape pattern problem solving activity. Students displayed their new shape knowledge by creating repeating 2D and 3D shape patterns. They then took their parents and carers around the Learning Community to show them all the fantastic work they have completed. Finally, the 1/2 students confidently performed two songs.



## Term 2 2026

**Interschool Sport 5/6 - Vs St Francis De Sale PS (away game)- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Education Week -open afternoon -Foundation May 29<sup>th</sup> 2:20pm**

**5/6 Kyneton Camp - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Pyjama Day - June 10<sup>th</sup> -**

**Student Voice Ambassadors**

**Slices and Stumps - Fathering Project - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm**

**School Council - June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Teacher interviews (pupil free day) June 25<sup>th</sup>**

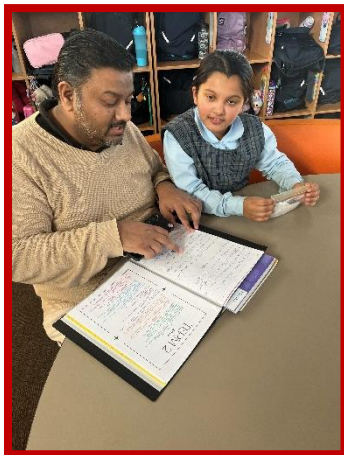
**We are a Child Safe School.**

*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>*

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

The 3/4 students welcomed their families into their Learning Community for Education Week. The students were excited to share their portfolios, showcasing examples of tasks they have completed throughout Terms 1 and 2 so far. Some of the work they proudly shared included their names drawn on grid paper to explore area and perimeter, comprehension activities relating to various texts they have read, and posters about animal life cycles.



The students also worked with their families to plant broad bean and broccoli seeds.

This was part of their Investigations topic, as they are currently learning about plant life cycles. The students thoroughly enjoyed sharing their work and completing an activity alongside their families.



The 5/6 Learning Community opened its doors to parents and carers to celebrate Education Week. Parents enjoyed student-led guided tours of our learning space, perused portfolios and workbooks and sat in on a lesson about human rights at school. Following the visits, they held a Senior Learning Community assembly. Attendees were treated to two excellent science

demonstrations, showcasing learning from the recent Science Fair. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. It was a fantastic opportunity to strengthen our relationships and show our students that parents, carers and teachers are all working together to support the education of the students.



Foundation will be having their open afternoon next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May as they were on an excursion last week.

Last Friday, the Foundation students excitedly head off on their very first excursion to Melbourne Zoo. This term, they have been exploring the big question, "What's alive in the garden?" and the zoo visit provided a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning

to life.

Students enthusiastically participated in a program about habitats, features and life cycles, where they met Stardust the turtle

and Patricia the iguana. They also enjoyed exploring the zoo and learning about what different animals need to survive and grow.

One of the highlights of the day was visiting the butterfly garden. Students were excited to connect their learning about butterfly life cycles to real life, as they are currently observing a chrysalis in the Learning Community. It was a fantastic day filled with curiosity, excitement, and hands-on learning!



As we come to the end of Autumn, our beautiful trees are looking wonderful showing all their Autumn colours. It's great to see all the Foundation students enjoying the leaves as they begin to fall!



We also welcome **Adam** to our 3/4 teaching team. Adam has many years of experience, and we are very happy to have him join our staff. He will be replacing Paola for the remainder of the term. I know everyone will make him feel welcome to GCPS.

*I hope all those celebrating Eid al-Adha this week have a wonderful time with family and friends.*

*Have a great weekend!  
Remember, everyday counts!*

**Jo Money**  
**Principal**

**FOUNDATION TOURS:** If you know someone who lives in Glenroy and is interested in our school, we are conducting school tours for 2027 enrolments. Ring the school office on 93064144 to book in on one of the available dates.

Our school enrolment zone can be found at [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

