

Newsletter 16 - 2025

Thursday 29th May

Last Thursday, the 22nd of May, students from the Senior Learning Community had the opportunity to participate in the Glenroy District Cross Country Carnival. The first race was the 12-13 year olds boys. Adam and Mohsin finished in the top ten and everyone else did a great job and made it across the finish line.



Then the girls 12-13 year old race started. Saanvi did a fantastic job and secured her spot in second place while Nadia finished in 19th place.



After that the 11 year old boys race was on, with Toby and Dawoud starting off at a controlled pace and having a wonderful finish, with Toby crossing the finish line in second place and Dawoud finishing in 12th place.

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Interschool Sport Round 4: St Francis (home game) 5/6 Camp – June 4th to 6th School Photos – June 11th 3/4 Camp – June 18th – 20th

School reports sent via XUNO-Wednesday 25th June

Design Expo: June 30th 3:30pm Parent Teacher Interviews – July 3rd (12:00pm to 7:30pm) Pupil free day

House Spirit Day – July 4th
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.

Then it was time for the 11 year old girls race. Everyone did a great job and made it across the finish line. The final races were the 9 and 10 year old boys and girls. Even though it was the first time racing for many of them, they all did an outstanding job with none of them giving up. The whole cross country team had a great day and all had fun. Congratulations to

Toby and Saanvi who will be moving on to compete in the Inner Northern Metropolitan Division Cross Country Carnival









On Tuesday, the Foundation students had an exciting and energetic musical incursion with Junkyard Beats. They discovered how everyday objects, even junk, can be transformed into musical instruments.

The experience kicked off with high-energy dancing, led by Tom Tuckerbox, as students grooved along to infectious beats. They then got hands-on, experimenting with sound using plastic bags, bucket drums, and rice bottle shakers.

To wind down, students relaxed to calming meditation rhythms, allowing them to reflect on the experience. The session ended with a fun craft activity where everyone made their very own rice bottle shaker.

When asked about the experience, Hendrix exclaimed, "I loved dancing!" and Laalbibi added, "It was fun! Really fun!"





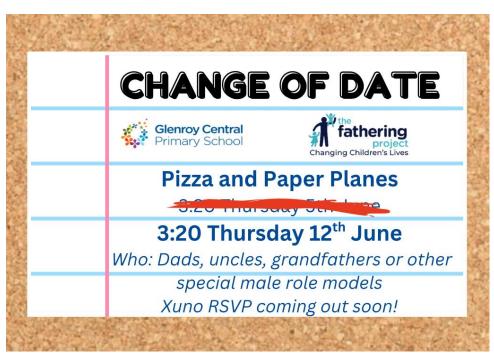


What is Friend-O-Logy? Post #1

The 5/6 students have been working hard on some educational videos about Friend-O-Logy for our wider community. Each week, a new video will be shared to teach you what we have been learning about at school, so that you can use the same language and strategies at home. For our first video, hear from Elsa, Irha, Retaj and Rianna as they explain the importance and benefits of learning about Friend-O-Logy. CLICK HERE to watch the video, and remember you can always find these videos on our website!

Due to 5/6 camp, we have changed the date of our first Father's event – Pizza and Paper Planes. This will now be on Thursday 12th of June.

Remember to RSVP on Xuno to secure your spot!



Have a great weekend. Remember, every day 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 2026 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



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORT Round 3

Sport: Netball, soccer, AFL

Round: 3

Date: 23/05/2025

Opponent: Glenroy West PS

Netball

The mixed netball team put up a great fight today but unfortunately lost their game 18 - 10. They tried their hardest and didn't give up. Saanvi scored 10 amazing goals with Jazlyn's assistance. The best and fairest for the game was Jazlyn for taking on feedback to improve her passing.



The girl's netball team had a fantastic game today winning 15 – 1 against Glenroy West. Serah and Nadia scored six goals each and Sara scored 3. The best and fairest for the game was Serah for practicing her netball skills and using it to improve her play in the game.

Soccer

Last Friday the soccer team played a home game against Glenroy West. We won our match 5 to 1. Mohammad K scored 3 goals. Omar and Mohsin both scored 1 goal each. Both teams played a good game.

Our defence did a great job keeping the ball out of the goals. Our goalkeeper Zayaan did some amazing saves even when he was bare foot because his shoe flew off! He best and fairest player was Zayaan for his solid goal keeping skills.

<u>Football</u>

Glenroy Central PS had a fantastic win over Glenroy West PS, taking out the game 94–0 at ATC Cook Reserve. It was a great team performance, with strong tackling, clean ball movement and excellent forward pressure on display throughout the match.



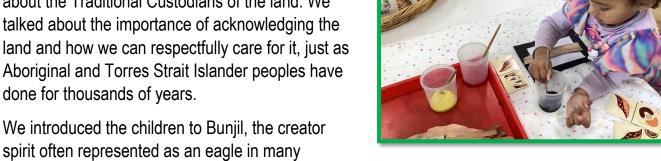
Toby, Aliyah and Dawoud were solid in the midfield, working hard to win the ball and set up attacks. Up forward, Khaled and Hussein both kicked multiple goals to help build a strong lead.

Best and Fairest went to Ryan L, who dominated in the ruck, consistently tapping the ball to our midfielders' advantage. Well done to the whole team on an outstanding effort!

KINDER NEWS

Reconciliation Week Experience

We read the book Welcome to Country by Aunty Joy Murphy and Lisa Kennedy. This story helped us begin a meaningful conversation with the children about the Traditional Custodians of the land. We talked about the importance of acknowledging the land and how we can respectfully care for it, just as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have



We introduced the children to Bunjil, the creator

Aboriginal cultures. We discussed Bunjil's significance in Indigenous stories and his important role in teaching people how to care for the land, animals, and one another. To extend our learning, we explored Indigenous art and patterns. Using these as inspiration, the children created their artwork on pieces of

tree bark, connecting nature with culture.

3-Year-Old

We had a meaningful discussion during group time about Reconciliation week. Following our conversation, the children engaged in a painting activity using leaves as their canvas. incorporating the colours of the Aboriginal flag. This provided a creative and respectful way for them to connect with and honour Aboriginal culture.

