



This term we have lots happening.

We welcome our new art teacher Melissa. We are very happy to have her join our team. She is busy organising the art room and is looking for some donations for the art activities she has planned. I have included her list of items in this newsletter so have a look and see if you have got anything you'd like to donate!

The new senior playground will be installed next week. The fence has gone up for the site preparation and I know the students are really excited to see it take form over the next couple of weeks.



The new bike shed will be installed down by the back gate. The slab is already down and the bike shed has been constructed and is now being powder coated. This is very timely as our Grade 3/4 students have

started their Bike Education unit with Neil from AusBike. They had a great time learning about bike safety and riding skills this week and will continue to build their confidence over the next few weeks. There are three more Bike Ed sessions to come, held on Tuesdays during PE time.



We also have Glenroy Central's Got Talent and JLC swimming in November and House Sports day in December. **It's going to be a very busy term so make sure you keep an eye the calendar!**

Term 4 2025

Foundation Transition sessions

22nd and 29th October 2:20pm

3/4 Excursion to Melbourne

Museum – 23rd October

5/6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill – 23rd October

Healthy Lunch Day – 24th October (orders in Monday 20th)

Blue Day fundraiser for Diabetes – 24th October SVA

Curriculum Day – Monday 3rd November (Pupil Free Day)

Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day – Tuesday 4th November

F to 2 Swimming 5th to 14th November

1/2 Excursion to Bundoora Homestead 20th November

Hotdogs and Handball 3:20pm Thursday 20th November

Glenroy Central's Got Talent Friday 28th November

Year 6 Funfields Excursion Wednesday 10th December

House Spirit Sports Day – Friday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation Wednesday 17th December 6:00pm

End of year LC parties – Thursday 18th December

Last day of Term 4 – Friday 19th December Finish at 1:00pm

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 gates open at 8:30am for Breakfast Club. The school yard is supervised from 8:45am each morning and until 3:35pm each afternoon Monday to Friday.

This term our investigation is 'I Am a Historian'. This topic covers everything from family stories, how people change as they grow, how the school and Glenroy community has changed as well as indigenous history and the founding of our nation.

As part of this topic the 5/6 students are off to Sovereign Hill next Thursday to learn about how the Gold Rush caused a mass migration to Victoria in the 1850s from all around the world all hoping they might strike it rich. Maybe some our students will strike gold! The 3/4s are off to the Melbourne Museum to visit Imax and see the movie Australia in 3D.

As part of this topic, Foundation students have been exploring the question: "What is the story of my family?"

On Tuesday, the grandparents came in to share stories from their past. Students asked curious questions like "What was school like?" and "Where did you grow up?"

To show their appreciation, the Foundation students sang You Are My Sunshine, followed by afternoon tea of homemade scones. It was a lovely afternoon enjoyed by all!

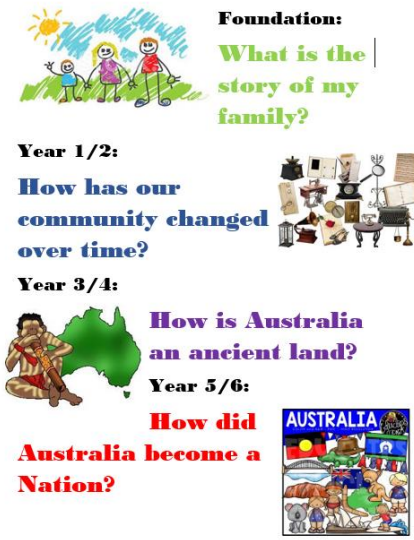
Big Questions

Foundation:
What is the story of my family?

Year 1/2:
How has our community changed over time?

Year 3/4:
How is Australia an ancient land?

Year 5/6:
How did Australia become a Nation?



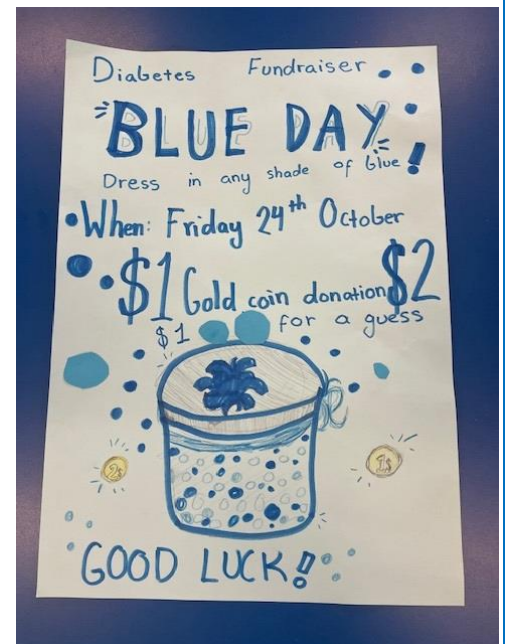
Don't forget our **Student Voice Ambassadors** are promoting their Diabetes Foundation Day where we all wear blue on Friday 24th October. The colour blue is associated with diabetes awareness. By wearing blue clothing or accessories, people can visually demonstrate their support for those living with diabetes and their commitment to raising awareness, showing

solidarity, fostering conversations and promoting fundraising and advocacy about the condition.

As part of this promotion the SVAs also have a **Guess the Number of Blue Lollies in the Jar competition**. This has already started.

There are two separate jars – one for the JLC and one for the SLC. Closest guess wins the jar and its contents! It is one dollar per guess.

All money raised goes to Diabetes Australia.



Have a great weekend!

Remember, every day counts!

**Jo Money
Principal**

Helpers required Friday 24th October from 9:00am to cook and pack our special lunch burgers – contact the office if you are available.



Art Room Donations – Glenroy Central PS

Hi Parents and Families,

Our Art Room is always happy to receive donations of clean and reusable items to help support creative projects.

We are currently looking for the following:

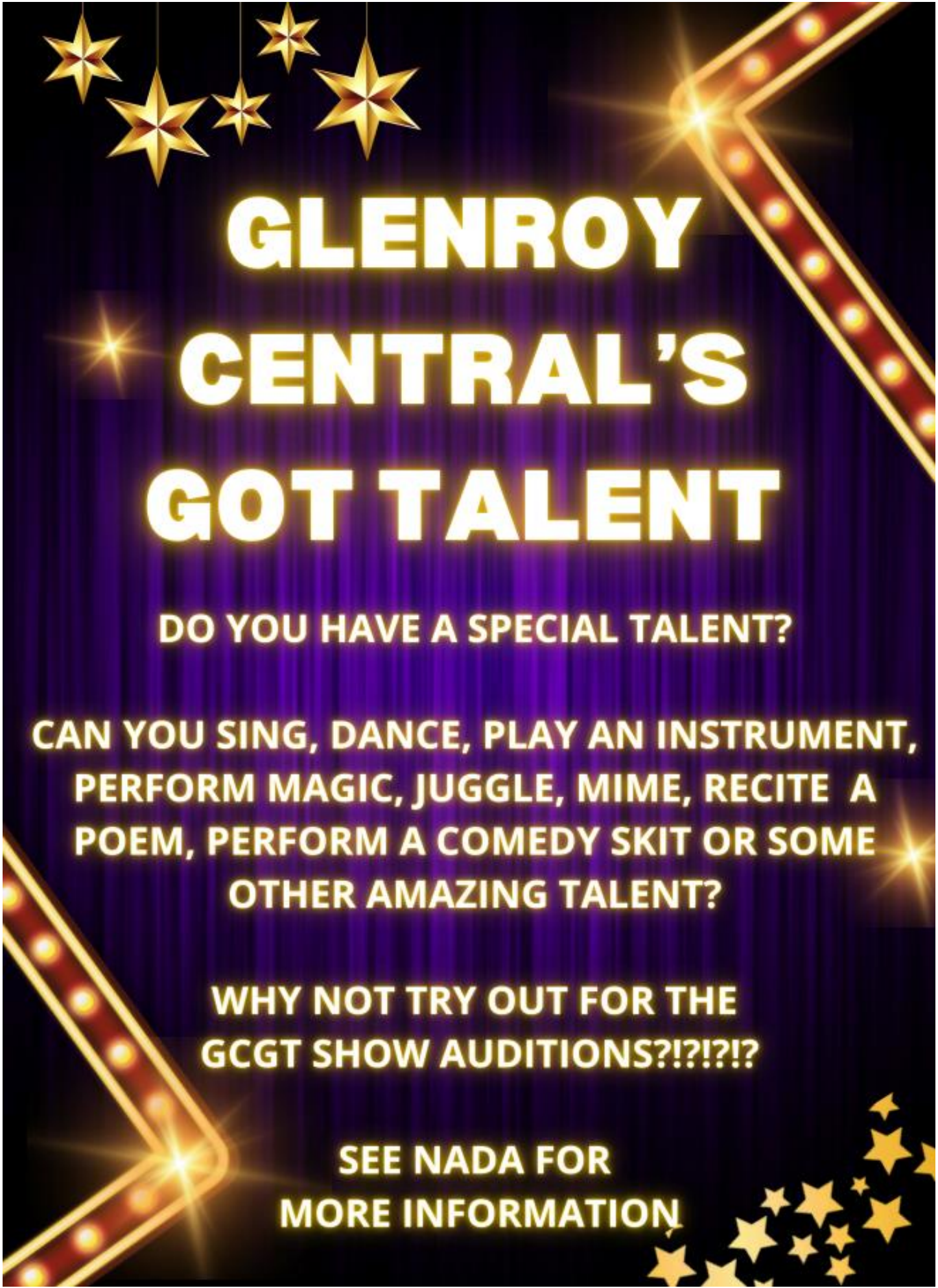
- Clean plastic yoghurt tubs (e.g. Chobani, YoPro style)
- Plastic egg cartons
- Buttons and beads
- Wrapping paper
- Ribbon
- Water and juice bottle lids
- Storage containers
- Chocolate trays and clear boxes (e.g Ferrero Rocher style)
- Newspapers (for table protection during painting)
- plastic trays
- Cardboard boxes

Please ensure all items are clean and in good, reusable condition.

Donations can be dropped off at the **front office** in the **art donation box**.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Melissa
Art Teacher



GLENROY CENTRAL'S GOT TALENT

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT?

**CAN YOU SING, DANCE, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT,
PERFORM MAGIC, JUGGLE, MIME, RECITE A
POEM, PERFORM A COMEDY SKIT OR SOME
OTHER AMAZING TALENT?**

**WHY NOT TRY OUT FOR THE
GCGT SHOW AUDITIONS?!?!?!?**

**SEE NADA FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

MULBERRY COMMUNITY GARDEN GLENROY

SPRING FESTIVAL



HUGE PLANT SALE

MARKET STALLS

LIVE MUSIC

KIDS ACTIVITIES

...& MORE

FREE ENTRY



FREE WORKSHOP | SCAN TO BOOK

EDIBLE WEEDS WALK

Proudly hosted by the Mulberry Community Garden Spring Festival, Adam Grubb, of Very Edible Gardens will take you on an amazing journey into the world of weeds. Amazingly, most common weed plants of Melbourne are edible! A free and nutritious feast awaits the knowledgeable forager. Learn how to use plants like dandelion, sow thistle, mallow, wild cabbage, wild onions, stinging nettle and many more – along with any dangerous look-alikes.

**19
OCT**

**10AM
- 1PM**

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