



Last Friday we had a very successful **fundraiser for Diabetes** organised by our **Student Voice Ambassador Team**. Thank you all for participating by wearing blue and bringing a gold coin donation. The **'Guess the number of lollies in the Jar'** challenge was very popular with many students having more than one guess! Congratulations to our two winners who had the closest guesses:

SLC lolly jar: Imran

JLC lolly jar: Aser

We raised **\$585.20** which is the highest amount we have raised for one of our activities! Well done everyone.

A special mention to **Sev** who leads our Student Voice Ambassadors. She has done a great job organising everything and supporting her team of students. Great team work!



Last Thursday, the **3/4 Learning Community** had an excursion to **IMAX and the Melbourne Museum** as part of their Investigations History unit. The students viewed 'Australia 3D' at IMAX in the morning. The 3/4s recalled how it was interesting to watch how Australia split from the large land mass and became its own continent island.

In the afternoon, the students were led by the teachers as they explored the Forest Gallery, Milarri Garden and First Peoples Gallery. Some of the highlights of the galleries and garden included:



- Reading about the history of Coranderrk Aboriginal Station in the 1800s.
- Viewing and reading about the various native plants and how they were used by First Peoples.

The students learnt so much about Aboriginal history and the plants that were important to their cultural history.

Term 4 2025

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

Body Bright online Parent Session 7.00pm 10th 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.



Last Thursday, the **Year 5/6 students** set off on an adventure to **Sovereign Hill in Ballarat** as part of their history investigation for their exploration of the big question:

How did Australia become a nation?

Sovereign Hill is an outdoor museum that recreates life in a Victorian era mining town during the late 1800s.

Students took part in a

range of hands on learning experiences, including gold panning (and finding!) and watching demonstrations such as gold pouring and traditional sweet making. A highlight of the day was walking through the Red Hill Mine, experiencing the darkness and imagining what life might have been like for miners during the gold rush.



It wasn't all fun and games, though, students also took part in an insightful session exploring Aboriginal

perspectives and participated in role-play activities to better understand what life was like for children of that era.

Overall, it was a fantastic excursion that gave students a real sense of connection to their Investigations topic and to Australian history more broadly.



The construction of our new Senior School Playground is progressing well, and it will be ready for use next week after the long weekend.

I know the students are really looking forward to trying it out!



Have a great weekend!
Remember, every day counts!

Jo Money
Principal

**Don't forget that there is no school on Monday or
Tuesday next week!**
See you all Wednesday 5th November

Remembrance Day: Coming up on November 11th is
Remembrance Day - the day many countries around the world remember those
who have sacrificed their lives for their country in war. This year it is the 107th
anniversary of the end of World War I. The **poppy flower** is the symbol of
Remembrance Day and to support the RSL we are selling, **\$2 and \$5 poppies,**
\$3 wrist bands and \$5 pens at the office over the next few weeks. Please
support this very worthwhile cause.
Thanks to those who have already bought a poppy



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. Please bring them in to the front office and place in box.

KINDER NEWS

The children participated in a ThingleToodle incursion focused on learning about road safety. The session was engaging and interactive, allowing children to have fun while developing important safety awareness skills.

During the activity, the children eagerly listened and responded to the presenter, learning about key road safety rules such as holding an adult's hand when crossing the road, looking both ways before crossing, recognising traffic lights, and understanding safe places to cross. They enjoyed singing along, watching demonstrations, and participating in role-play scenarios.



The children were excited to share their own experiences about walking near roads and

crossing at traffic lights. They showed curiosity and confidence when answering questions and practised the safety messages throughout the session.

