



Yesterday our Leadership Team of students participated in the Annual Battle for Australia commemoration ceremony held each year at the Shrine of Remembrance. The Battle for Australia covers a series of events including the fall of Singapore, fighting in Malaysia, the bombing of Darwin, the Kokoda Track and the battle of the Coral Sea.

When war broke out in the Pacific, most of Australia's military forces were fighting in Europe and so the defense of such a large land mass was a difficult task for those still in Australia. The population at the time was only about 7 million.

Today the students were read stories by service men and women from the conflicts, laid

flowers at the eternal flame, sang the anthem and held a minute's silence. It is a small way to thank those who sacrificed themselves to ensure that we all have a safe and prosperous future.



Yesterday the **NAPLAN** (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) results were released across the country. These assessments take place in May for all **Year 3, 5 7 and 9**



students in every school across Australia. The school gets the overall data that tells us how we are doing against other schools that are like ours as well as the other schools in Victoria. We will be looking at and analysing this data over the next couple of weeks. Parents get an individual report for their own child. **The individual reports will be distributed next Monday so please check your child's bag if you don't receive your copy.** If you have any questions regarding your child's results the teachers will be happy to discuss them with you. Please remember **NAPLAN** is only one way we assess our students of course and is a one off test for the year but it does give us an opportunity to see what our students can do and what we need to focus on to improve our standards.



Thank you to all the parents who attended our e-Smart information morning tea presented by the Welfare Team (Nicole Kendall and Annette Peplow). During the session, parents were given information about how to promote smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology at home and as well as awareness about cyber safety.

EXPO

Don't forget our **Design Expo** coming up in the last week of term. This will give students the opportunity to show their families some of the wonderful inventions and the great learning that has happened over the term. The Design Expo will run **from 4.00pm to 6.00pm on Wednesday 18th September**. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Remember - Every Day Counts!

Have a good weekend

Jo Money

Principal



On Friday 20th September it is **Footy Colours Day**. It's a day where we all **dress up** in any of our **favourite team**

colours. We are collecting a **gold coin donation** to raise money to **fight cancer**. You can have face paint but you have to **put it on at home**. There will be special **activities** on the day. We hope you come in your **footy gear** or coloured clothing and **have fun!**

Junior School Council



We are a Child Safe School.

Term 3 Diary

School Banking: Every Tuesday

Volleyball Tournament: Friday 6th September

Glenroy Central's Got Talent: Thursday 12th September 2.20pm

Athletics Carnival: Selected students 3 to 6 Friday 13th September

Design Expo: Wednesday 18th September 2.20pm Opening Time

Footy Colours Day / Last day of term - School finishes at 2:30pm Friday 20th September