



## Principal's Message

Welcome to this final newsletter for Term 2. I hope you enjoy reading about all the amazing learning activities that we have engaged in this term.

Semester 1 student reports will be uploaded to Compass for each family early in the last week of term. Please enjoy reading through your child's report together and celebrate their progress and learning for this semester. Learning is hard work and much has been achieved so far this year. A Compass notice will alert families once the reports are available. Our 3-Way parent/carers, teacher, student conferences will be held after school on 22, 23 and 29 July. These conferences can be booked on Compass from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, with more information to come.

We provide a learning environment where children can feel safe, calm, and maintain their dignity. Arriving at school late or waiting in the school office to be collected after school late causes distress and anxiety to children.

There has been a great improvement in prompt arrival at school in the last few weeks. Well done, I feel very proud! Those arriving each morning before 9.00 am via the Willow Avenue school entrance have done extremely well and it has made a big difference in the classrooms in making a smoother, calmer start to each day. There could however be further improvement for those arriving via the Nottingham St school entrance. Let us see if we can get all students at their classrooms by 9.00 am. Being prompt matters and leads to success.

This term ends **on Friday 28 June at 2.30 pm**. Term 3 begins on Monday 15 July. Camp Australia will be providing a holiday program over the school holidays this July.

Thank you to all our school community for your continued faith in our school and support for programs, camps and learning activities.

Deborah Grossek  
Principal

## What's On...

### June

Wednesday 12	Teeth On Wheels Maths Olympiad Competition 2 – selected students
Thursday 13	Year 4, 5 and 6 VSSS Hub Rehearsal 3
Friday 14	Teeth on Wheels 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
Monday 17	Teeth on Wheels 2:45pm Junior Assembly
Tuesday 18	Teeth on Wheels
Wednesday 19	SRC School Spirit 'Dress in Blue' Day
Thursday 20	Year 3 and 4 Hoop Time
Monday 24	Year 5 and 6 Hoop time Teeth on Wheels 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports Finals – qualifying students
<b>Friday 28</b>	<b>2:30pm End of Term Dismissal</b>

### July

Monday 15	Term 3 Begins
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### Please Remember

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June End of Term  
Dismissal at 2:30pm

### Term Dates

Term 1, 2024 – 30 January – 28 March
Term 2, 2024 – 15 April – 28 June
Term 3, 2024 – 15 July – 20 September
Term 4, 2024 – 7 October – 20 December



School commences at 9:00am & concludes at 3:30pm. The arrival of children at school will be supervised from 8:45am. Children will also be supervised while they are leaving school until 3:45pm.

***Please ensure your child arrives with enough time to get to their class. Late arrivals are a disruption to everyone.***

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



## Attendance



Parents are requested to use the Compass Parent Portal to notify of any child absences, preferably on the day before 9:30am or prior to the day/s.

## New Address



如果您的住址和联系电话有变，  
请告知我校办公室。

### Have your circumstances changed?

Update your contact details at the School Office as soon as possible.

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers.

This information alleviates stressful situations on students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

## We are open...



Open Mondays  
8:45 am to 9:30am  
outside the MI cafe.

Please donate your  
quality uniforms!  
Place donations in the  
blue bin outside the  
staff room.



**It is NOT great to be LATE.**



## YEAR 2 ROBOTICS

This term, some Year 2 classes have begun learning about robotics by using We-Do Lego kits. This involves students completing a range of different projects using their teamwork and problem-solving skills. They first build robots using Lego by following the instructions on the We-Do app. Then students use coding skills to program their robot to complete a task. One of the projects involved learning about pollution in the ocean. Students had to build and program a robot that could help collect rubbish from the ocean floor. They learned about predators and prey and how each type of creature adapts and uses their unique skills to outsmart the other. Students built and programmed robots that could catch prey or elude a predator. It has been a fantastic learning experience for all!



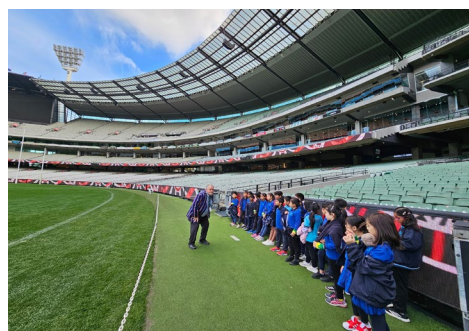
## YEAR 3 MCG EXCURSION



On Thursday 23rd May 2024, the Year 3 students excitedly hopped onto buses for our amazing excursion to the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). We were lucky the weather was sunny and glorious! The journey took about 40 minutes. Once we arrived, we had a snack and then, we formed four groups to move around the stadium separately.

### Tour of the MCG

On the tour around the stadium, we went to lots of places with our guides, Johnny, Terrence and Graham. They were very informative and funny. They showed us the players' change rooms, the cool-down room and the recovery pool. When we finished looking at the rooms, they showed us the seats at the top of the MCG stadium. It was an amazing view up there! On the way down, we saw the high jump record and long jump record. It was astounding!



### Game On

We went to an area called Game On where we could play lots of interactive sports games. Some of the sports included netball, rock-climbing, basketball and cricket. You could also customise your character so you looked like something else when you pressed the A on your wristband to the other A on the machine. We were thrilled to be able to roam freely and choose activities that we loved, up to 6 different games! *"This part was the highlight of my day!"* – Nikithya, 3M

### Meet the Olympians

We met Jenny Donnet who told us all about her diving career and her hobbies. Jenny told us she competed in four different Olympic Games, starting at Moscow in 1980 until Barcelona in 1992, but didn't want to go to her fifth because of a gut feeling that led her to retire. We also met Stacey Hymer who competed in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and will be attending the Paris 2024 Olympics, representing Australia in Taekwondo. We were inspired by their stories and super excited to meet real-life Olympic athletes. We even did some exercise together!



### Museum

We were able to explore the museum using our wristbands to scan interactive screens which told us all about famous retired players of Cricket and AFL. We spotted Sir Donald Bradman's uniform behind a glass cabinet. *"It was amazing to see all the facts about people and games!"* – Kieren, 3M

**THANK YOU to all the teachers and parents who helped to make this excursion possible!**

## YEAR 5 IMMIGRATION MUSEUM EXCURSION

Year 5s went on an excursion into the city on Wednesday, 29th May. It was an amazing day to go to the Immigration Museum and Old Treasury Building.

### IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

When we first arrived, our ears rang out to everyone cheering and shouting that we were at the beautiful destination in the crowded city. Since we were already in awe of the tall buildings and amazing sights, a breathtaking sight again greeted us. To our amazement, even though the place was very old, (built in 1948) the building had been taken good care of and the yard outside was even better!

Inside, a young and experienced tour guide led us to a place to put our bags and we then lined up to go to the bright and spacious room where the activities took place. As chattering rose and excitement in the room spread, echoing was heard of happy giggles. Once we were all seated in the room, the tour guide calmed us down, then started explaining the activities.

The whole group listened intently and we worked in table groups to complete the activities. Laughter filled the air along with thoughtful discussions. We were asked to look at real artefacts of migrant people who have donated items to the museum and to study their lives including who they are, where they're from, why they migrated to Australia, and what they experienced when they settled. Every table looked at the life of someone different and by the end, we shared this information with everyone.

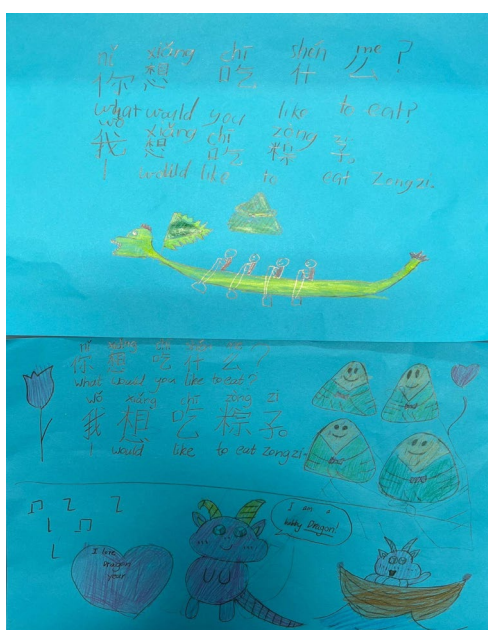
Afterwards, the young tour guide gave us "passports" that we could use to explore the rest of the museum. After that, we went on the tour. The tour was amazing. It was filled with spectacular information that we learnt. There were screens of the ancient maps and historical past. Once we got into the education area there were three rooms "Getting In", "Voices Across Time" and "Leaving Home". The passport had all sorts of deep and thoughtful questions that required us to find information from the exhibits. The questions were separated by rooms; each room had a separate set of questions.



## CHINESE

Every year, Chinese people celebrate a tradition called 'The Dragon Boat Festival' (端午节). This is a traditional Chinese holiday that occurs on the 5th Day of the 5th Month on the Chinese lunar calendar. At Glendal, we celebrated the festival with a few activities. Some students made origami **dragon boats** similar to the real ones Chinese people race, or origami **zongzi** (粽子), a special sticky rice food wrapped in a leaf that people eat during this time of the year. The other students created posters about the festival.

By Nehas and Maiken (2024 Specialist Captains)





# **ART ROOM News** - Ms Susa and Mrs Chippendale

Welcome back to the Art Room with our most magnificent, creative, imaginative and talented Glendal students.

We are off to an exciting start with our new art projects.

Here is a sneak peek into some of the wonderful work that our students have been making:



## LIBRARY

There have been a lot of fun things happening in the library this term. In our Library lessons, students have an opportunity each week to borrow from hundreds of books. They read and study many different authors and their books. In recent lessons, we read the book 'BOWERBIRD BLUES' by Aura Parker. So many students loved this book!

Mrs Meaden and Mrs Ahmed  
Library Specialist Teachers





## MUSIC

### NEVR Performance at Hamer Hall

Congratulations to the 20 Year 6 students who performed with the Primary Choir in the NEVR Sonic Canvas Concert at Hamer Hall on the 29<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations also to Claire, Aden and Felix who performed with the Symphony Orchestra, Isabella who performed with the Symphonic Band, Boya who performed with the String Orchestra and Aurora who performed with the Concert Band. It was fantastic having such strong representation from Glendal Primary School at this amazing event.



### Assembly Performances

Great job to all of the instrumental groups who have performed at Assembly this term. We have watched Band, Choir and String Ensemble perform so far and our Contemporary Boys Keyboard Ensemble will perform next week (17/6/24 at 2.45pm).



### Year 2 Production

Year 2 Production Rehearsals are now well underway and we are very excited about our performance at the Kel Watson Theatre on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**. For any parents and carers able to help out with costumes, we will have a meeting in the Music room on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm**. If you are unable to attend on this day but are still happy to help out, please email Naomi Fornaro through Compass.

### Year 6 Battle of the Bands

Our talented Year 6 students have been working hard on their Battle of the Bands unit and will be performing for their class in their next Music Lesson. Our Music teachers, Mrs Elias and Mrs Fornaro have been blown away by the level of talent demonstrated.

## CHESS NEWS – TERM 2

In Term 1 and 2, our Glendal chess team participated in four tournaments; three Northern Star Chess Tournaments and one Chess Victoria Zonal. Participating players included Max, Gautam, Kaylin, Sophia, Bianca, William, Zekai, Swaraa, An, Hai, Aiden, Dheera, Rumenas, Vincent, Jaden, Nicholas, Joanna, Siddharth, Anushan, Sannah, Jazelle, Aarush, Kiyansh, Daanish and Sahir.

Eleven players have now qualified for the Northern Star Chess Open Semi-Final; Vincent, William, Gautam, Kaylin, Max, Aiden, An, Dheera, Bianca, Sophia, and Jaden. Three girls have qualified for the Northern Star Chess Girls' State Final.

We have finished our tournaments for Semester 1. We are going to attend several tournaments in Term 3, with a view to the State Finals.



**27<sup>th</sup> March – Our Holy Redeemer PS.** Glendal achieved fourth position. Sophia won the girls' silver medal.



**24<sup>th</sup> April- Doncaster Gardens PS.** Glendal received the first trophy. Gautam won gold in 5-6, Kaylin won gold in 3-4, Nicholas won silver in Foundaon-2, Max and Aiden won Bronze in 5-6, An won bronze in 3-4 and Bianca won bronze in Foundation-2.



**14<sup>th</sup> May – Mt Waverley North PS.** Glendal teams placed 2nd, 10th, 11th and 16<sup>th</sup>. Max won the first place trophy and Gautam won equal second place.



**29<sup>th</sup> May at Balwyn North PS.** Glendal won fifth place. Bianca won silver for Foundation-2 and Sophia bronze for girls.



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# Newsletter

June 2024 Glendal Primary School OSHC 0423794695



Hi everyone, welcome to our CA newsletter.

We have had a busy Term 2 in OSHC. The OSHC children showed off their awesome talents and creative skills, with amazing teamwork. Come along and join the fun at OSHC!

A reminder to parents and carers, please book your children for BSC/ASC/holiday club in advance, and as early as possible. This allows the CA team to organise staff and prepare interesting activities.

The Winter Holidays Rocketeers Mission XIV online bookings are now open. Don't miss out on all of the excitement and fun!

Coordinator – Shiranka  
Assistants – Nina, Jaya, Nish

## MISSION XIV PROGRAM

Glendal Primary School  
Address: 55 Nottingham Street GLEN WAVERLEY VIC 3150  
Phone: 0423 794 695 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:30 pm

<p><b>Mon 01 Jul</b> Mission Takeoff: Ancient Adventures</p> <p>What if the stars of ancient adventures came to life? In this week's mission, we'll explore the pyramids, ancient Egypt, and solve some intriguing puzzles and challenges. Get ready for some fun challenges with friends!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.00   After Max. Cost \$70.00</p> <p> Project Icon</p>	<p><b>Tue 02 Jul</b> Operation: Heroes that Inspire</p> <p>Who inspires you? It could be a friend, a family member, or a famous person. Do you want to be an astronaut, a superhero, or a scientist? We'll explore the lives of these amazing people and see how they inspire others. Get ready to be inspired by someone like you at your Camp Day!</p> <p>Full Fee \$75.00   After Max. Cost \$70.00</p> <p> Base Camp Day</p>
<p><b>Wed 03 Jul</b> Special Event: The Amazing Games with Hoop City</p> <p>Does anyone else love to play games and compete? Join us for a day of some special and unique games in the field that are inspired by the world of sports and the Olympic Games.</p> <p>Full Fee \$128.50   After Max. Cost \$128.50</p> <p> Special Event</p>	<p><b>Thu 04 Jul</b> Big Art Day: Mega Puzzlers</p> <p>Unleash your creativity and get your puzzle pieces together and give it a twist with our special Big Art Day! There's a new twist in the way we do our art projects!</p> <p>Full Fee \$67.00   After Max. Cost \$67.00</p> <p> Base Camp Day</p>
<p><b>Fri 05 Jul</b> Project: Jamaican Cook Up</p> <p>Let's bring up some heat to our camp with a special week-long Jamaican festival from our camp and get our hands on some new and interesting recipes. Let's explore the world of food and the culture of Jamaica!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.00   After Max. Cost \$69.00</p> <p> Project Icon</p>	<p><b>Mon 08 Jul</b> Operations: Frosty Fest</p> <p>Bring to Base Camp with you, we'll be the cool for school as we explore the wonders of everything from snow globes and snow globes to snow globes. We'll have fun and make some snow globes for a frosty good time!</p> <p>Full Fee \$75.00   After Max. Cost \$75.00</p> <p> Base Camp Day</p>
<p><b>Tue 09 Jul</b> Adventure: Defy Gravity at Bounce Inc</p> <p>Reach new heights at Bounce Inc! Let's explore the world of trampolines, how high you can jump!</p> <p>Full Fee \$128.50   After Max. Cost \$128.50</p> <p> Excursion</p>	<p><b>Wed 10 Jul</b> Projects: LEGO DREAMZzz Adventures!</p> <p>Let's explore the world of DREAMZzz! We'll have fun with our LEGO DREAMZzz adventures and see how they inspire others. Get ready to be inspired by someone like you at your Camp Day!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.00   After Max. Cost \$93.00</p> <p> Project Icon</p>
<p><b>Thu 11 Jul</b> Experience Takeover: Trivia Gameshow</p> <p>Let's bring up some heat to our camp with a special week-long trivia gameshow from our camp and get our hands on some new and interesting trivia questions. Let's explore the world of trivia and the culture of trivia!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.00   After Max. Cost \$93.00</p> <p> Base Camp Day</p>	<p><b>Fri 12 Jul</b> Adventure: Inside Out 2 at Village Cinemas</p> <p>Let's bring up some heat to our camp with a special week-long adventure from our camp and get our hands on some new and interesting adventures. Let's explore the world of adventure and the culture of adventure!</p> <p>Full Fee \$118.50   After Max. Cost \$118.50</p> <p> Excursion</p>

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