



21/08/2025

Principal's Report

School Council

At our last School Council meeting held on Tuesday 12th August we approved the Level 3/4 School camp in Philip Island.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 15th September commencing at 5:30pm in the staff room. If you would like to attend as a visitor, please contact the office.

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Last Monday 18th August, I posted an invitation to all parents/guardians/carers of our community to participate in this year's Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. At GWSPS we value suggestions and ideas for future planning and improvement and encourage all families to provide feedback to our school so that we can continue to provide an engaging learning environment and extra-curricular opportunities for our students.

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will have received an invitation via Compass to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 18th August to Friday 19th September 2025**. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 15-20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.



APPA and VPA Conferences

Elise and I will be attending the Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) Annual Conference from Monday 25th August through to Friday 29th August. The conference will take place in Brisbane and will focus on the theme of: Collaborating for change, advocating for growth, and influencing the future together. Clare Read will be covering our absence for the duration of the week.

Clare, Elise and I will be attending the Victorian Principal's Association (VPA) Annual Conference on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September, in Melbourne. The theme for this 2-day event is Elevation: Shaping futures. These conferences present us with a fantastic opportunity to learn and share.

Father's Day Stall & Morning

On Thursday 4th September, our Fundraising committee will be running a Father's Day stall for all students to have the opportunity to purchase a gift and/or card for their dad, or another special person.

Thank you to the Fundraising committee for making this event possible!

On Friday the 5th September, GWSPS will be holding an event from 8:45am-9:30am to celebrate Father's Day. We encourage students to bring their dads, or another special person, before school to participate in a range of activities. An order form has been sent home for families to order donut/s, which will be available for collection on the day. Please make sure these order forms are returned to the office by 4pm Tuesday 2nd September. A self-serve tea and coffee station will be available on the day for adults to enjoy with their donut. With the environment in mind, we ask that you please bring along a keep cup on the morning as we will not have any disposable cups available.

No Hat, No Play

Please be reminded that the 'No Hat No Play' policy commences from the 1st September. All students will be required to wear a School Council approved hat while outdoors. Students without a school hat will be limited to play in areas covered by shade covers. School hats are available from PSW Glen Waverley, 342-350 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley (Behind Officeworks).



Con Vellios
Principal





Our Children's Book Week celebrations here at Glen Waverley South are drawing to a close. We began with our much-loved Book Character Parade, which saw an amazing array of costumes, including some outstanding handmade creations. It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members come along to join the fun of the parade.

All classes have been reading books nominated in the Early Childhood, Picture Book of the Year and Non-Fiction Book of the Year categories and the winning titles will be celebrated in lessons throughout the coming week.

Our Book Fair is running at school through to the end of this week, and the online Book Fair will run until next Friday. If you can't make it to the Book Fair at school, or the book you wanted to buy has sold out, you can purchase from our Online Book Fair.

Items purchased online will be delivered to school and available for collection from the library during the last week of term. Please wait for a notification that the books are ready, and bring your online order confirmation when you come to collect your books.

How to order:

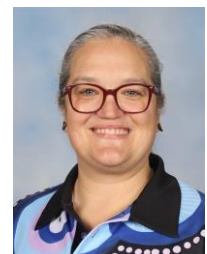
1. Go to <https://education.qbd.com.au/0450040139/glen-waverley-south-primary-school-book-fair/>

OR

2. Scan the QR code



Please note this is a dedicated Book Fair site set up for Glen Waverley South PS, not the general QBD website.



Bron Cook
Library





Victorian High-Ability Program Primary

Congratulations to the following students who completed the **Victorian High-Ability Program Primary courses** during Terms 1&2.

Victorian High-Ability Program Primary in the Maths Course - Patterns: from Symbols to Secrets

- Mingyu (Eddie) F 6D
- Ryahn L (6D)
- Oscar W-K (5D)

Victorian High-Ability Program Primary in the English Course – The Power of the Pen

- Jal N (5H)
- Breanna P (5D)
- Prenjal P (5H)
- Oscar W-K (5D)

The students will receive their certificates during our whole school assembly on **Friday 15th September**.



Tineke Reincke
VHAP coordinator

Japanese

Word of the Week

This section introduces a Japanese phrase fortnightly. The Japanese captains introduce 'Word of the Week' to all students at assembly. Children are encouraged to use the word/phrase as much as possible during the following week. Students who have proved they can use the word of the week appropriately to either the Japanese captains or Manzaki Sensei during the week, will go into the draw to win a prize/house points in the assembly.

By asking your child to tell you the 'Word of the Week' each week, you not only encourage him/her to use the Japanese language at home, but you also have the opportunity to learn part of the language!

Word of the Week this week: がんばってね! (**ga m ba tte ne !**) which means 'Good luck!' or 'Try your best!'. If your child goes to a competition, participates in a race or any tests, you can say to him/her, がんばってね! (**ga m ba tte ne !**) to wish your child do his/her best.



Miyuki Manzaki
Japanese Teacher

Maths Matters

Mathletics

We encourage all students to access their Mathletics account at home or at school. It is a great resource to help students practise their Maths skills in an interactive way using technology. If your child does not have access to the internet at home to use Mathletics, arrangements can be made with your child's teacher so they can access Mathletics at school.

Certificates are awarded automatically through the Mathletics system and are awarded fortnightly at Friday assemblies.



Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their first Gold and Emerald certificates so far this year. They will receive their certificates at assembly next week:

1 st GOLD	Laura R 3C, Justin D 6D, Danial D 4A, Vivaann K 3P, Nihal R 2S, Aarin J FG
1 st EMERALD	Ashrithaa M 3C

Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES		TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Class	Activity Points	Student	Activity Points
2S	33, 020	Kimbrel H, 4E	15, 522
5D	28, 336	Randal H, 2S	12, 730
3C	24, 333	Adhyansh T, 2S	9, 640
4E	19, 749	Ayden M, 2S	5, 040
4A	19, 064	Jordan W, 1T	4, 730



Debbie Dimas
Mathletics Co-ordinator



Proudly supporting Bullying No Way: National Week of Action

This year Glen Waverley South Primary School will be participating in the Bullying No Way: National Week of Action in Week 6, 25 to 29 August 2025.

Bullying No Way Week is a commitment being made by thousands of schools and supporters across the country. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to bullying prevention. It gives us an opportunity to connect with students, staff and school communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The theme for this year's campaign is Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.

It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking you to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone and be proud to speak up against bullying.

During the week students will learn what bullying is, and how it is different from occasional mean behaviour. They will engage in meaningful discussions and activities aimed at promoting empathy, understanding and respect for diversity. We encourage families to take this opportunity to have open and honest conversations with your child about the impact of bullying and what they can do if they need support.

You can visit the Bullying No Way website bullyingnoway.gov.au for tips around how to have this discussion.



Annette Streets





R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

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Second Hand Uniform Shop

Glen Waverley South Primary School offers the opportunity for its school community to purchase second hand uniforms at a discounted rate.

The second-hand uniform shop is in Interview Room 1 (in the reception area). The second-hand uniform shop is open **Mondays between 3.30pm – 4.00pm**.

If you have any school bags or school clothing items (other than hats) that you no longer use with the current 'RESPECT' logo, consider donating these to the second-hand uniform shop. You can leave these at the office any time between 8.30am – 4.30pm.

The uniform prices are as follows.

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| • Short Sleeve Polo (Navy)\$ 5.00 | • Skort.....\$ 5.00 |
| • Long Sleeve Polo (Navy)\$ 5.00 | • Summer Dress.....\$12.00 |
| • White Polo (Yr 5 & 6 only)\$ 5.00 | • Bootleg Pants\$ 5.00 |
| • Crew Neck Windcheater\$ 5.00 | • Track Pants\$ 7.00 |
| • Hooded Windcheater\$ 7.00 | • Girls Winter Skirt\$15.00 |
| • Bomber Jacket\$25.00 | • Girls Winter Tunic\$15.00 |
| • Unisex Navy Shorts\$ 5.00 | • School bag\$10.00 |



Dates to Remember



August 2025

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st Lv 1-4 Swimming Lessons Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Lv 5-6 Swimming Lessons		
GWSPS Book Fair Week Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd Open from 8.15am – 8.45am and 3.30pm – 4.00pm		
Monday 25th – Thursday 28th Lv 1-4 Swimming Lessons Monday 25th – Friday 29th Lv 5-6 Swimming Lessons		
Tuesday	26 th	Last day to Consent/Pay for Lv 1/2 Feathers Fur and Scales Incursion
Friday	29 th	Whole School Assembly – 2:50pm start

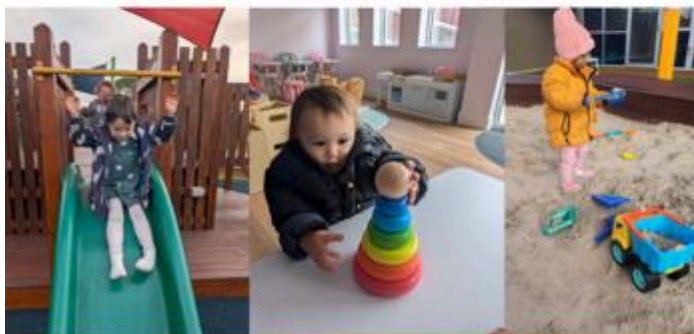
September 2025

Monday	1 st	Lv F & Lv 1/2 Book Week Live Performance in School
Tuesday	2 nd	Lv 1/2 Feathers Fur and Scales Incursion
Thursday	4 th	Father's Day Stall
Friday	5 th	Father's Day morning 8:45-9:30am (families welcome)
Friday	5 th	Last day to Consent/Pay for Lv 3/6 District Athletics (selected students)
Wednesday	10 th	Maths Olympiad Contest (selected students)
Thursday	11 th	Foundation First Firefighter Visit
Friday	12 th	Lv 3/6 District Athletics (selected students)
Wednesday	17 th	Foundation Teddy Bear Picnic
Friday	19 th	Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term 3 – School finishes at 2:30pm OSH is available on this day from 2.30pm. Bookings are essential, please call Karen on 0409 168 410.





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COME & TRY

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 **Jells Park**

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SEPT 5
5.00PM**

**SATURDAYS
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