



04/09/2025

Principal's Report

Staffing

Mrs Miyuki Manzaki will be on leave for the remainder of this term, and the first week of Term 4 - we wish her a wonderful leave period. Miss Kelsey Dixon will be teaching Japanese in her absence. This week we welcomed back Ms Suyin Anson from her period of leave. Thank you to Miss Kelsey Dixon for covering in 2S and 4E during Suyin's absence.

No Hat, No Play

Please be reminded that the 'No Hat No Play' policy commenced on 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).



Father's Day Stall & Morning

Many thanks to our Fundraising Committee for running the Father's Day stall for all students today. Thank you:

- Emily W
- Kelly S
- Youmi
- Karen
- Binni
- Jyoti



Glen Waverley South Primary School
ABN 49 140 012 401
4th September 2025

A reminder that tomorrow, 5th September, we 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. 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.

Wishing all Dads a Happy Father's Day for Sunday 7th of September!

APPA Conference

Last week Con and I attended the annual APPA conference in Brisbane. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet up with many colleagues who also attended what was an outstanding three days, with excellent presenters including: Libbi Gorr as our MC, Denise Bowden, Justin Coulson, Kristen Ferguson, Christine Finnegan, Gemma Munro, Cam McDonald, Libby Trickett, Jonno White and the wonderful Gill Hicks.

The theme of *Leading Well. Together.* showed great forethought by the organisers to ensure there was a focus on collaborating for change, advocating for growth and influencing the future together by the presenters

VPA Conference

Con, Clare 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.

Planning Week

Staff will be working together throughout the week beginning 8th September, to plan and organise teaching and learning for Term 4. Students will have all of their specialist classes on their level's planning day.

- Monday 8th September – Specialists
- Tuesday 9th September – Levels 5/6
- Wednesday 10th September - Levels F-2
- Thursday 11th September - Levels 3/4

Level 5/6 Camp

Wishing our Level 5/6 students, staff and parent helpers all the very best on their 3-day camp in Week 9 of this term. They will be attending Campaspe Downs Camp from Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th September. Thank you to Stacey Honore and the Level 5/6 team for organising this wonderful experience for our students! A big thank you to Fatima (parent of Ahad), Shamini (parent of Ajay), Nirmal (Parent of Zane) and Xioamin (parent of Yvonne) for volunteering their time to come along to camp with us!

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

A reminder that on Monday 18th August, there was an invitation posted 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.



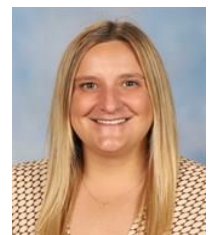
Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour 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.

School Council

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.



Elise Vaudeau
Assistant Principal



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 the next assembly:

1 st GOLD	Riana S 3P, Trisha P 2S, Sastra H 4A, Jordan W 1T, Isaac D 6A
1 st EMERALD	Michael A 2L, Emma L 3C



Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES	
Class	Activity Points
5D	45, 763
6D	45, 011
6A	44, 715
2S	30, 496
5H	26, 036

TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Student	Activity Points
Kimbrel H, 4E	15, 140
Randal H, 2S	12, 650
Adhyansh T, 2S	8, 010
Advit R, 2S	3, 590
Eshan K, 4A	3, 570



Debbie Dimas
Mathletics Co-ordinator

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: やった ! (yatta!) This means 'I did it!' e.g. when your child has successfully achieved something they have worked hard on, he/she can say やった ! (yatta!). I hope lots of children will be able to say やった ! (yatta!) and achieve his/her wishes.



T3 Japanese Highlights



Miyuki Manzaki
Japanese Teacher



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic are now accepting Book Club orders for Issue 6, which will close on Monday 8th September.

Book Club provides families with an affordable and convenient way to bring the best in children's literature into their homes. Each issue contains curated, age appropriate titles that have been carefully selected and levelled by a dedicated team of professional booklovers.

Book Club also benefits our school — for every Book Club order placed, Scholastic gives back 20% of the order spend to our school to purchase valuable educational resources via its Scholastic Rewards programs.

Parents will need to order and pay by credit card via LOOP, the online book club payment portal, by **Monday 8th September. NO payments will be accepted at school.**

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Books are delivered to the school and are distributed to the students who have placed an order.



Veronica Lawrence
Literacy Leader



MUSIC

Mad on Music

The following Students received Awards for their achievements:

Jordan W. : Bright Spark Award
Nihal A.R. : Dedicated Concert Practice Award
Eden K. : Dedicated Concert Practice Award



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 |

Lost Property

All lost property items are located in the community room near the office.

Please make sure you and/or your child check through the lost property items before the end of term. Any items not claimed by the end of the term will be given to the Second Hand Uniform Shop for sale.





Dates to Remember

September 2025

Friday	5 th	Father's Day morning 8:45am-9:30am (all families welcome)
Friday	5 th	Last day to Consent/Pay for Lv 3/6 District Athletics (selected students)
Monday	8 th	Australian Girls Choir Workshop (interested 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) Last day to return payment and Hot Dog order form
Monday 15 th – Wednesday 17 th Lv 5/6 Campaspe Downs Camp		
Wednesday	17 th	Foundation Teddy Bear Picnic
Friday	19 th	Footy Colours Day (11:30 – 1:30) Fundraising – Hot Dog lunch 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.

October 2025

Monday	6 th	First day of Term 4
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Senior T20 Tuesdays - Junior Cricket on Friday Nights**

Woolworths Blast cricket (kids under 7), Super 7's, Fast 9's, Under 12's, 14's, 16's, 18's and Seniors!

Based at Capital Reserve, Glen Waverley est in 1980, the GWHCC has a long and proud history of success and want you to become a part of it!

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