



6/11/2025

Principal's Report

Levels 3 & 4 CYC The Island – Cowes, Phillip Island Camp

Yesterday, our very excited Levels 3 & 4 students headed off to the CYC The Island camp in Cowes, Phillip Island. For more information on the camp while the children are away, you can check out our Facebook page online. The campers are due back tomorrow (Friday 9th November) at approximately 3.30pm. If there is any significant variance to this time, we will notify you via Compass. Thank you to Miss Cheng and the Level 3/4 team for organising the camp. Thanks also to Paul Berry - parent of Jacob 4E, Kiran Somaya - parent of Reya 4A, Erin Hsueh - parent of Kimbrel 4E and Claire Kim - parent of Laura 3C for volunteering to attend camp and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Remembrance Day

Next Tuesday 11th November 2025, is Remembrance Day. This day has special significance as we recall, above all days, the women and men who, through personal sacrifices, contributed to the evolution and the identity of this country. We will be honouring this Remembrance Day with special class activities and observing a minute of silence at 11.00am on Tuesday 11th November. Our school captains will address the whole school and talk about what the day means.

Commemorative Poppies are now available for sale at the office. All proceeds from the sale of Poppies goes towards the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Athletics

After placing 1st in both the Discus and Shot Put events in the Regional Athletics meet recently, Lachlan O is today representing our school in the State Championships at Lakeside Oval. An outstanding achievement and we wish Lachlan all the very best. Go Lachlan!



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Principal



Athletics



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 Vishruth P in 3C, who has achieved his first Emerald certificate. He will receive his certificate at assembly next week.

Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES	
Class	Activity Points
5D	41, 349
2S	34, 335
2L	27, 361
5H	25, 510
4E	24, 990

TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Student	Activity Points
Kimbrel H, 4E	13,187
Adhyansh T, 2S	12,430
Hannah L, 2L	8, 820
Randal H, 2S	8, 115
Venkat S, 3C	4, 374



Debbie Dimas
Mathletics Co-ordinator





**MATHS
OLYMPIAD**

Congratulations to the following Level 5 and 6 students who participated in the Maths Olympiad contest this year and achieved the top 3 rankings.

A special acknowledgement should be given to Ian L who will be receiving a medal and a pin for achieving the highest score in our school group and achieving a score that placed him in the top 10% of all participants. Congratulations to Sirisha P who will be receiving a Special Encouragement Award for her commitment to completing all assigned tasks in preparation for the contests. These two students will receive their awards at next week's assembly.

Maths Olympiad rankings:

1. Ian L 6D	Top 10% of participants
2. Eddie F 6D	
3. Sirisha P 5H	Special Encouragement Award for Outstanding Effort and Improvement in Mathematical Problem Solving

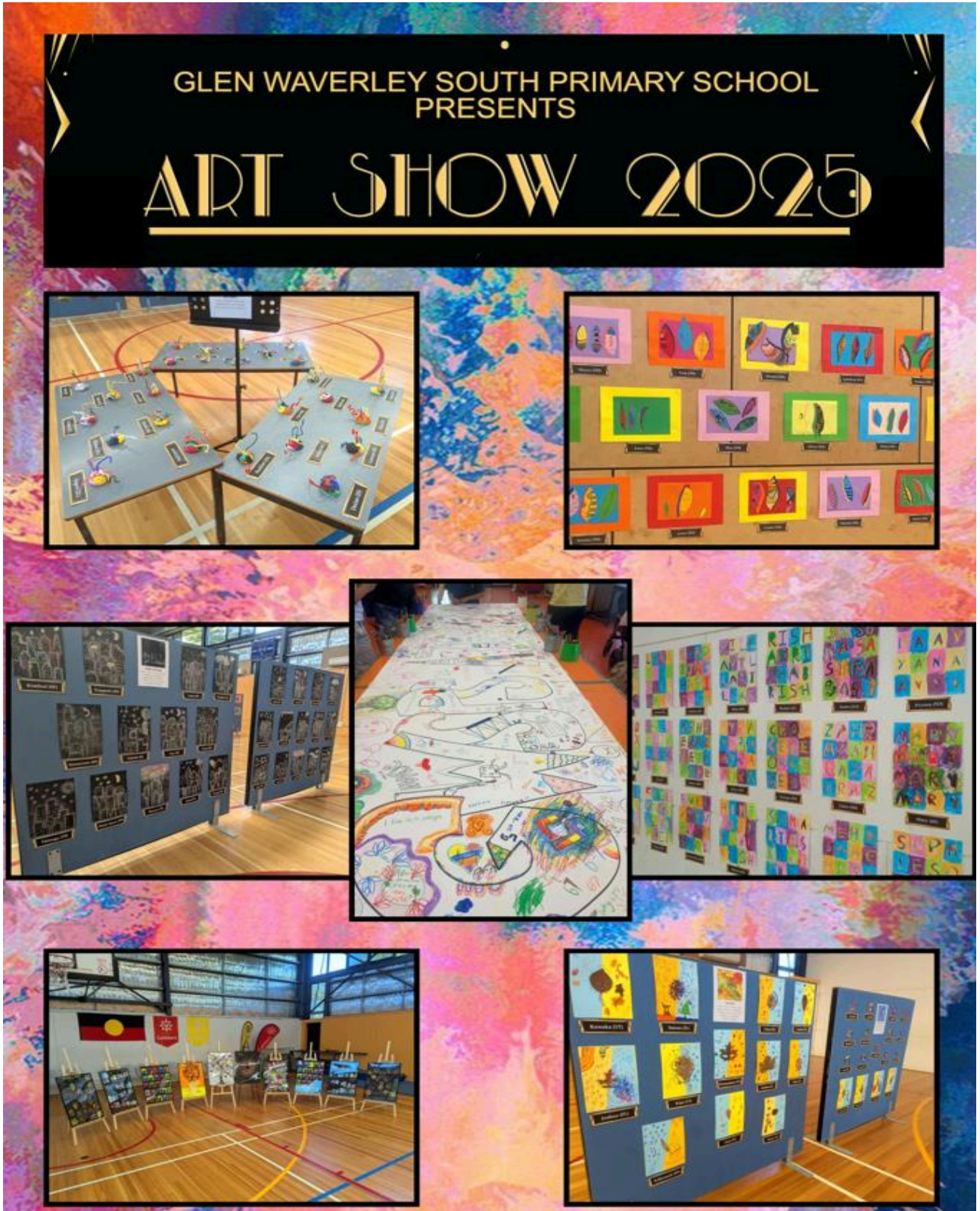


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Maths Olympiad Co-ordinator



Arts



Foundation 2025

Transition Program

Our Foundation transition program helps students to become familiar with the teachers and other students and plays an important part in the transition from preschool to school. Below are the scheduled dates and times for this program. For further information regarding this program, please contact the office on ph: (03) 9560 6371.

Foundation Transition Program Dates	Session
Friday 14 th Nov 2.30pm – 3.15pm	Marvellous Maths
Friday 28 th Nov 2.30pm – 3.15pm	Cut & Paste
Monday 8 th Dec 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 9 th Dec 9.00am – 11.00am	Orientation Morning



Junior School Council News

Remembrance Day

Junior School Council members are currently selling badges, wristbands and poppies for Remembrance Day. Prices range from \$2 - \$20. These items will also be available for sale at the office. JSC Representatives will also be coming around to classrooms during lunch eating time.



Guitar News

There will be a Guitar Ensemble performance at assembly on Friday 14th November at 2.30pm.

Albert Axiaq
Ass. Dip. of Edu. (Music)
Bachelor of Arts (Music)



Christmas Hamper Raffle

The silly season is just around the corner and to help raise funds for our school, the Fundraising Committee is organising a Christmas Hamper Raffle. We are asking each family to donate a suitable item towards the raffle. All donated items will be used to make Gourmet Christmas Hampers.



If you would like to donate, please place your donation in the 'Christmas Hamper' box in Interview Room 1, opposite the office, as soon as possible and no later than Friday 5th December.

To avoid receiving too many of the same items, each grade has been allocated its own category of donation.

FG	Chips/ Popcorn/ Pretzels
FL	Biscuits
1T	Sweets/Lollies
2L	Non-Alcoholic Drinks
2S	Chocolate
3C	Tea & Coffee
3P	Games & Puzzles
4A	Art & Craft Materials
4E	Sports Items
5D	Toys/Lego
5H	Body Products/Gift items/Candles
6A	Books
6D	Stationary/Stickers

NO NUTS PLEASE

Tickets for the Christmas Hamper raffle have now been sent home with students for your family to buy and/or sell to members of the community. Tickets are \$1.00 each. **One half of the ticket is for the purchaser to keep; the other half is to be returned to school with the money. Please make sure the half of the ticket is returned to school has a full name and phone number written on it.** You do not need the ticket stub to claim your prize.

The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Concert and BBQ on Monday 15th December.

Please contact the office staff if you require more tickets. All tickets with money (correct amount) need to be returned to the school by Friday 12th December.



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.

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

SUMMER

- 1100115 S/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100116 S/S Polo Shirt - 2 Different Colour Stripes
- 1100117 L/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100201 Bomber Jacket - Stripe Rib
- 1100118 Girl's Dress
- 1100119 Girl's Skirt
- 1100120 Crew Neck Windcheater
- 1100121 Hooded Windcheater - Contrast Hood Insert
- 1100122 Classic Pant
- 1100123 Trackpants - Double Knee - Straight Leg
- 1100124 Girls Tights
- 2511000 Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack
- 2511001 Crew Socks - 3 pack
- 1100125 Legwarmers Hat

WINTER

- 1100126 L/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100201 Bomber Jacket - Stripe Rib
- 1100127 Crew Neck Windcheater
- 1100128 Hooded Windcheater - Contrast Hood Insert
- 1100129 Classic Pant
- 1100130 Trackpants - Double Knee - Straight Leg
- 1100131 Girls Tights

ACCESSORIES

- 2500200 Trek Junior back pack
- 2500196 Primary Rucksack
- 1100132 Multi-Purpose Bag
- 1100133 Anorak with Pants
- 2511000 Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack
- 1100134 Raincoat
- 2511001 Crew Socks - 3 pack
- 1100135 Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack
- 2511002 Turnover Knee H Sock - 3 Pack



Dates to Remember

November 2025

Wednesday 5 th – Friday 7 th Lv 3/4 CYC The Island Camp		
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th Smile Squad Dental Visit		
Friday	7 th	Foundation Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Monday	10 th	Foundation Responsible Pet Education Incursion
Thursday	13 th	Foundation Swimming Lessons VHAP English Masterclass (selected students)
Friday	14 th	Foundation Transition 2026 – Marvellous Maths Whole School Being Brave Wellbeing Performances Whole School Assembly – 2:50pm start
Thursday	20 th	Foundation Swimming Lessons Lv 6 Brentwood PAT testing (Lv 7 - 2026 Brentwood students only)
Friday	21 st	Lv 6 Round Robin Day
Monday	24 th	Lv 1/2 Mindful Movement Incursion
Thursday	27 th	Foundation Swimming Lessons
Friday	28 th	Foundation Transition 2026 – Cut & Paste Whole School Assembly – 2:50pm start

