



20/11/2025

Principal's Report

2026 Parent Payments

Information regarding the 2026 Parent Payments has been distributed to families via Compass. It is also available on our school website. Contributions can be made through Compass Payments Centre, BPAY, by credit card or cash at the office. If you choose the Instalment Plan option through Compass, please note this is to be done by **Friday 3 December 2025**. If you select to pay by instalment after this date, Compass will catch you up on any payments that have passed at time of selecting to pay by instalment.

Please email our office staff at glen.waverley.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you would like a more tailored payment plan to suit your needs or if you have any questions around the Parent Payments.

School Council

At Tuesday's final school council meeting for 2025, we:

- Accepted and endorsed the indicative cash budget, including the cash flow budget for 2026
- Approved the 2026 Curriculum Contributions
- Approved and endorsed the Statement of Values and Philosophy, and Sun Protection policies
- Approved the proposed Curriculum (pupil Free) Days for 2026

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the school council members for their amazing work this year in supporting the governance of the school. The current councillors will meet one more time at the beginning of the new school year before elections will be open for vacant positions to be announced early next year.

Christmas Concert and Community BBQ Monday 15th December

This year we will be holding a Community BBQ leading up to our annual Christmas Concert on Monday 15th December. More information to follow!

Whole School Transition

Commencing today and for the next 3 Thursdays, students from Foundation to Year 5 will participate in transition sessions at school to assist with their smooth progression to their 2026 classes. The students will enjoy 'getting to know you' games, exploring their new learning spaces and participating in activities together. As well as this, we will be holding a whole school transition day



on Tuesday 9th December where the students will meet their new teachers and classmates. This will coincide with our grade 6 orientation day where our level 6 students will be visiting their respective Government secondary schools.

Icy Pole Day

Next Wednesday 26th November the Junior School Council (JSC) will be running an Icy Pole Day. We will be having a whole school lunch together outside where the JSC will be handing out icy poles. Please be reminded that icy poles are \$1 each. Please make sure your child has the correct amount of money as there will be no capacity to give change. All money raised will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Planning Week

Staff will be working together throughout the week beginning Monday 1st December, to plan and organise teaching and learning for Term 1, 2026. Students will have all their specialist classes on their level's planning day.

- Monday 1st December – Specialists
- Tuesday 2nd December – Levels F & 1/2
- Wednesday 3rd December – Levels 5/6
- Thursday 4th December - Levels 3/4

Thunderstorm Asthma

During the months of October to December, areas of Victoria are particularly prone to bouts of combined pollen and weather conditions that can result in 'Thunderstorm Asthma' in children and adults. On days of high risk of Thunderstorm Asthma at school, staff carefully consider conditions and may have some outdoor activities relocated indoors (such as PE) to limit the potential impact of conditions that could result in a student having Thunderstorm Asthma.

Families can monitor the potential for Thunderstorm Asthma through various websites and apps, including the following:

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/environmental-health/epidemic-thunderstorm-asthma-risk-forecast>

<https://www.melbournepollen.com.au/mobile-app/>

<https://support.emergency.vic.gov.au/hc/en-gb/categories/203637608-VicEmergency-app>

For students prone to Asthma, Hayfever, or who take regular preventative medication, families are encouraged to monitor these sites (as does the school), and ensure children have their medication (named) at the school office, in case it is needed. More information about Thunderstorm Asthma can also be found here:

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/environmental-health/epidemic-thunderstorm-asthma-frequently-asked-questions>



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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 in front of their class, due to the ICAS certificates being presented at the next assembly:



1 st GOLD	Aarav B 4A, Sirisha P 5H
1 st EMERALD	Adhyansh T, 2S, Declan N 2S, Aarin J FG, Umesh K 6D

Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES		TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Class	Activity Points	Student	Activity Points
5D	21,617	Kimbrel H, 4E	11,558
2S	20,034	Randal H, 2S	7,328
5H	18,500	Adhyansh T, 2S	5,810
6D	16,378	Vannea K, 3C	5,390
2L	15,122	Hannah L, 2L	4,790



Debbie Dimas
Mathletics Co-ordinator



UNSW ICAS Assessments Results

The ICAS Digital Technologies, Spelling Bee, Science, Writing, English and Mathematics assessment results and certificates are available for parents and students. Congratulations to all students who participated in these assessments!

Certificates for students who received a credit or higher in these assessments will be presented at the assembly next **Friday, December 5th**. All other students will receive their certificates from their class teachers.

If you have participated in ICAS assessments before, please note that the TAP ID and PIN for each student will remain the same every year and across all subjects.

Student results are also available online. Parents will find their child's login details on the back page of the printed student certificate below the academic achievement record.

For guidance on using the portal, download the [Quick Guide](#) (also available in the Resources section of the Portal).

	Distinction	Credit
Spelling Bee		
Year 3	Shravya V & Vihaan B	Armaan G & Ray Y
Year 5		Avyana M & Oscar W-K
Year 6		Hridhaan C
Science		
Year 3		Armaan G
English		
Year 3	Vivaan K	Oli L & Shravya V
English		

Year 4		Rishab M
Year 5	Avyana M	Oscar W-K, & Prenjal P
Year 6		Isaac D & Tania B
Mathematics		
Year 3	Oli L, Ray Y & Shravya V	Vihaan B & Vivaan K
Year 4		Rishab M
Year 5		Oscar W-K
Digital Technologies		
Year 3		Armaan G
Year 6	Hridhaan C	
Writing		
Year 3		Laura R, Shravya V, Vihaan B & Vivaan K,
Year 5		Avickna U



Tineke Reincke
ICAS Coordinator



Level 6 Orientation Day

Orientation Day for all Level 6 students attending Government schools will be held on Tuesday 9th of December. More information regarding this will be provided to prospective families by the relevant secondary schools.

For more information about the transition process please see the department of Education (DET) link:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/moving-primary-secondary-school-information-parents-and-carers>

The website below also gives you more information on the transitioning process and assistance that you may need (from point 4 onwards, might be useful to help you and your child)

<https://www.vic.gov.au/starting-secondary-school-victoria>

Enquiries can also be made to Lucy Trimmis and Nive D'Souza

Lucy.trimmis@education.vic.gov.au

Nive.dsouza@education.vic.gov.au



Nive D'Souza
Student Leadership

Icy Pole Day

On **Wednesday 26th November**, our Junior School Council will be turning lunchtime into a chilly little celebration with a special **Icy Pole Day!** It's a simple, fun way for students to enjoy a treat while also helping us raise much-needed funds for the **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**.

Each icy pole costs **\$1**, and there is a **limit of one icy pole per student**. If you'd like your child to take part, please send them to school with a **\$1 coin** on the day. We kindly ask that **siblings each bring their own coin**, as icy poles will be distributed in class groups and **no change will be provided**.

Every icy pole sold helps spread a bit more Christmas cheer to families who need it most. Thank you for your support and generosity — together, we can make a real difference this festive season.

Thank you!



Stacey Honore
JSC



Francene Tsoumas
JSC



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 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



Guitar News

I wish to congratulate the following students for passing their Reading Books and Excellent Progress:

Prenjal P 5H Book 2
Ilias K 5H Book 2
Randal H 2S Excellent Progress
Michael A 2L Excellent Progress

Reading notation is a very important part of learning music as it is a universal language that is transferred to most instruments.

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

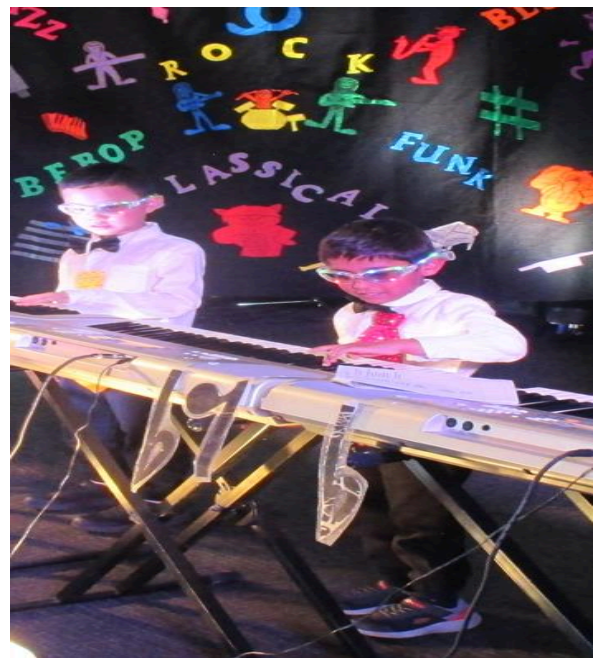


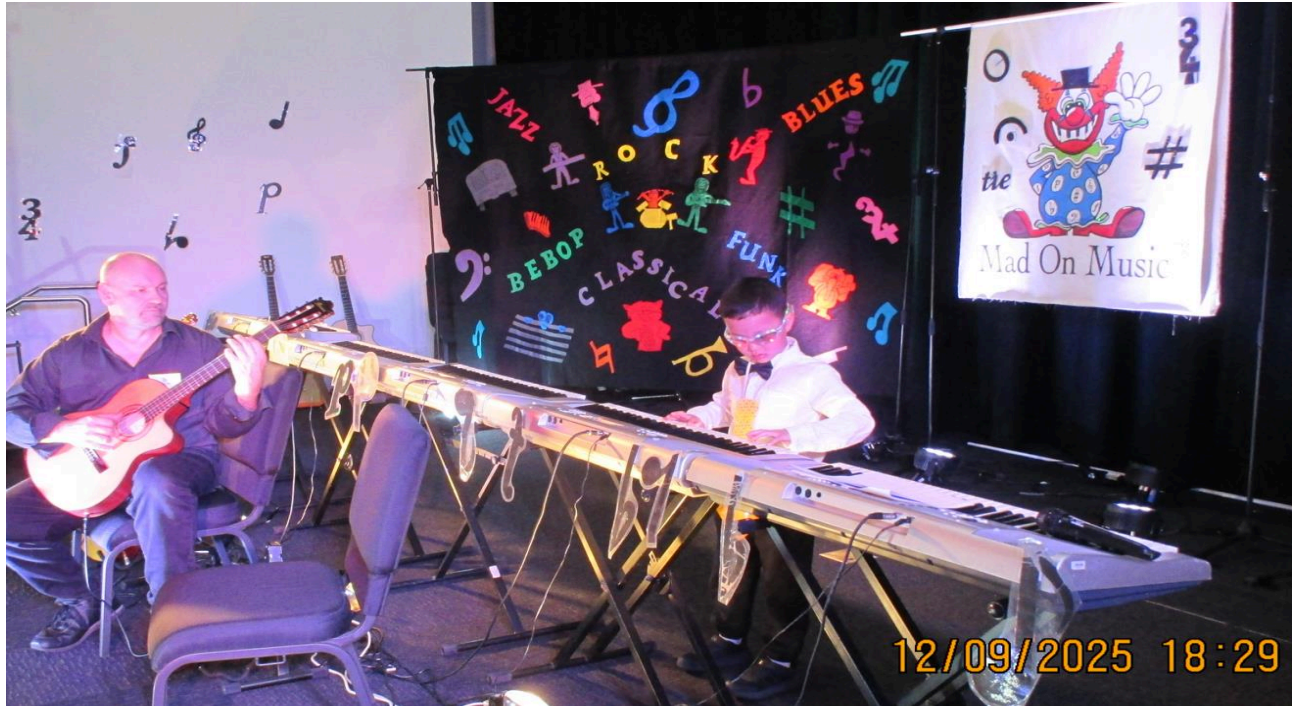
Music

Mad on Music

Here are some photos taken from the Mad on Music Concert for 2025. The students performed well and had a great time.

We wish to congratulate all students on their efforts.







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.

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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

November 2025

Smile Squad Dental Visit - Monday 10 th – Friday 21 st		
Friday	21 st	Lv 6 Round Robin Day
Monday	24 th	Lv 1/2 Mindful Movement Incursion
Wednesday	26 th	JSC Icy Pole Day
Thursday	27 th	Foundation Swimming Lessons Whole School Transition Session 2
Friday	28 th	Foundation Transition 2026 – Cut & Paste

December 2025

Thursday	4 th	Whole School Transition Session 3 School Captains Lunch
Friday	5 th	Last day to donate items for the Christmas Hamper Assembly 2.40pm
Monday	8 th	2026 Foundation Parent Information Evening
Tuesday	9 th	2026 Foundation Orientation Morning 9am – 11am Whole School Transition Day 9am – 3.30pm Year 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday	10 th	Community Helper Morning Tea at 11am
Thursday	11 th	Last day to pay/consent to Lv 5/6 Fun Day Waverley Park Lake Playground and Zone Bowling Clayton Year 6 Graduation Night
Friday	12 th	Foundation Breakfast 8.15am – 9am Last day to purchase tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle Reports available on Compass
Monday	15 th	Community BBQ from 1pm & Christmas Concert 2pm Christmas Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert
Thursday	18 th	Lv F-6 Fun Day (level specific event information available on Compass)
Friday	19 th	Last day of School 1.30pm finish. No afternoon OSH Program this day.



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WITH LEVEL 4, 5 & 6S!

THANKS TO BADMINTON VICTORIA & MISS FRENCH!

