



04/06/2026

## Principal's Report

### King's Birthday Public Holiday

Please be reminded that **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June is a Public Day**. School will be closed on this day. There will be **no** Out of School Hours Care Program running on this day!

### Pupil-Free Day – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Please be reminded that **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June is a Pupil-Free Day**. Staff will be reflecting, in their Professional Learning Teams, on their respective Inquiry Cycle questions from this term, which will guide future planning and directions. Staff will also be engaging in a wellbeing focussed session from Eastern Health, on Anxiety in children and teaching coping strategies. This will provide our staff with proactive tools to better support student wellbeing. Teachers will be working on our wellbeing scope and sequence, thinking about how we integrate the personal and social capabilities curriculum into the everyday teaching and learning cycle.

Our Out of School Hours Care Program will be operating on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Bookings can be made by contacting the OSH number on 0409 168 410.

**\*\*Remember, students will not be attending school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Semester 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews

This semester, parents will have an option to attend their Parent/Teacher interviews either online via WebEx or a face-to-face meeting at school.

All interviews will be held between 1:40pm – 6:30pm on the following dates:

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Levels 5 and 6

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Foundation, Levels 1 - 4

Specialist interviews are optional and are available to book via email for the following dates:

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - P.E. and The Arts

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - STEM and Japanese

**Please be advised that interviews will be strictly 10 minutes in duration to allow for teachers to meet with as many parents as possible.**

Bookings via Compass are now open. Please be sure to make an appointment via Compass by **9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** and take this opportunity to meet with teachers to help support your child's learning. We look forward to meeting with you.



Please be advised that this is not the only opportunity available to you to meet your child's teacher. If you have any concerns about your child's progress at any time throughout the year, you can contact your child's class teacher via the office or by email, to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Student Semester 1 reports will be made available to parents via Compass on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.**

## **Victorian Government School Principals Conference**

Last week Clare, Elise and I attended the Victorian Government School Principals Conference. This annual conference provides principals with the opportunity to hear from a range of speakers on current education trends impacting our schools and the broader community. AI was a hot topic and particularly how quickly it is moving ahead. The Department acknowledged that they have been very cautious in their approach to AI, and that most schools, including our own, are already exploring how we can best use AI to benefit students. This is a rapidly moving area and schools are now beginning to collaborate on the delivery of AI that is purposeful, accurate, and enhances learning. This will be an area that will inform our practice over the coming years and there is no doubt that our students will be experimenting as well. Part of our role will be to provide students with the tools they need to ensure they use AI in a safe and productive manner.

In addition, the conference explored the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 and it was reassuring to hear that the work done by the school so far is well and truly on the right track. Principals also heard from experts in student wellbeing and how we as a school system can work towards delivering support pathways to students and families in the future. I look forward to unpacking the learning that has come from the conference with our staff and students over the coming months.

## **EDUtech Australia 2026: Preparing Learners for a Changing World**

This week, Clare, Elise and I are attending the EDUtech Australia 2026 at Sydney's International Convention Centre, Australia's largest education and educational technology conference. Bringing together thousands of educators, school leaders, researchers and technology experts, the conference explored how schools can best prepare students for an increasingly digital and AI-driven future.

A consistent theme across the sessions was that technology should not replace great teaching—it should enhance it. While artificial intelligence continues to dominate discussions in education, presenters repeatedly emphasised that critical thinking, creativity, communication and human connection remain at the heart of effective learning.

One of the most valuable takeaways was the growing focus on AI literacy. Rather than simply teaching students how to use AI tools, schools are increasingly exploring how to help students understand how AI works, recognise its limitations, evaluate information critically, and use these technologies ethically and responsibly. This shift reflects a broader movement from viewing AI as a novelty to treating it as an important component of future-ready education.

Another key learning centred on student agency and voice. Several presentations highlighted the importance of creating learning environments where students take ownership of their learning, contribute ideas, solve authentic problems and showcase their work to real audiences. Whether through digital projects, STEM initiatives, robotics programs or collaborative learning experiences, the emphasis was on empowering students to become active participants rather than passive recipients of knowledge.

The conference also showcased innovative examples of STEM and digital technologies being used to engage learners. From robotics and drones to esports and design thinking, educators shared practical examples of how emerging technologies can foster curiosity, teamwork, resilience and problem-solving skills.



Importantly, these technologies were presented not as ends in themselves, but as tools that support deeper learning and engagement.

Perhaps the most encouraging message from EDUtech 2026 was that schools across Australia are navigating similar opportunities and challenges. While technology continues to evolve rapidly, the most successful schools are those that remain focused on strong relationships, purposeful learning experiences and the wellbeing of students.

## Building Fund Donations

If you have not yet made a donation to the Glen Waverley South Primary School Building Fund and would like to before the end of the financial year to claim a tax deduction, donations can be made through the Compass Payments Centre. Please contact the school if you require any assistance or would prefer to make your donation via the front office. Any donation amount would be gratefully appreciated. All donations will be used for the constructing and maintenance of our school buildings. Building Fund receipts for donations made for 2026 will be sent home with your child before the end of term.

## Safety

The increased traffic along both Whites Lane and Watsons Road at drop off and pick up times presents an increased risk factor regarding the safety of all community members. It goes without saying that there is a clear need to adhere to road safety measures so as to prevent any accidents. There are quite a few students who are crossing at the roundabout at Whites Lane/Watsons Road intersection unsupervised. Pedestrians do not have right of way at a roundabout. Please remember to use the school crossings at all times when crossing Whites Lane and Watsons Road. This is highly recommended even if you are supervising your children as it sends a positive message to all community members about good road safety practices.

## Foundation 2027 Enrolments

Enrolments for Foundation 2027 are now open. If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, now is the time to enrol, by using our online system from our school website.

<https://www.gwsps.vic.edu.au/enrolment-information>

If you have any questions pertaining to enrolment, please call the office.  
Ph (03) 9560 6371.



## Planning Week

In the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, staff will be working together throughout the week to plan and organise teaching and learning activities for Term 3. While the teachers are planning, the students will be supervised by the specialist staff and will participate in a variety of specialist sessions. The normal curriculum for this week will not be affected.



**Con Vellios**  
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. Students will be awarded their first Gold certificate of the year, after that they will be awarded their first Emerald and Legend certificates of the year.

Congratulations to the following student who has achieved a Gold certificate so far this year. He will receive his first Gold certificate at assembly next week:

**Ayden K 1/2S**

## Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES	
Class	Activity Points
3A	39,073
3E	30,686
5DA	29,555
4A	25,986
4C	23,883

TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Student	Activity Points
Kimbrel H, 5DA	12,911
Randal H, 3A	12,533
Zoey K, 1/2S	6,082
Vannea K, 4C	5,360
Sharrvin R, 3A	5,183



**Debbie Dimas**  
Mathletics Co-ordinator



## REMINDER for ICAS 2026

Enrolments are still open if you are wanting to register for your child to participate in ICAS this year. Please go to the Parent Portal to register for your chosen subjects.

Registration closes on **Monday 27 July at 11:59pm.**

### 1. Direct login link

Use this link to log directly into the shop and start registering:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/NNP951>

OR

### 2. Log in using the PPS code

Visit our shop and use our PPS code to log in:

Shop link: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

PPS code: NNP951

The table below contains the cost and date windows for each of the 6 assessments:

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
Digital Technologies	3-7 Aug	\$21.95
Writing	3-7 Aug	\$25.95
English	10-14 Aug	\$21.95
Science	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Spelling Bee	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Mathematics	24-28 Aug	\$21.95

*Please note, we cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments.*



**Tineke Reincke**  
 ICAS Coordinator

# Sustainability

## Landcare Planting Season

It's Landcare planting season at GWSPS. Planting season is an important time of the year when communities, schools, and volunteers work together to plant native trees, shrubs, and grasses to improve the environment across Victoria. Last year we were lucky enough to be awarded a Landcare planting grant for this season to increase the biodiversity of our school. The cooler weather and increased rainfall during the planting season helps young plants establish strong roots and grow successfully. These planting activities will improve our school grounds, provide habitats for wildlife, attract pollinators, and provide shade and food for birds and other animals.

Landcare Planting Season also teaches people the importance of environmental stewardship and encourages everyone to play a role in protecting and restoring the environment for future generations.

GWSPS students have contributed to planting this season led by our Green team and Environment captains. Students are learning about the value of caring for the land and how small actions can make a positive difference to the environment. If you would like to be involved in this year's planting please let Mr Vellios or Mrs Anson know as we still have a number of jobs you or your family could help with.



**Suyin Anson-Louden**  
Enviro & Sustainability  
Coordinator

## Year 6-7 transition

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round of Year 7 applications have been submitted to the relevant Government secondary schools. By Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, families of Year 6 students will be informed of their child's Year 7 placement offer for the 2027 school year.

If a student is not placed at any of their preferred schools, he/she will be accepted into their designated neighbourhood school.

Appeal Forms available for families who wish to appeal unsuccessful applications. Information will be provided on the 24<sup>th</sup> June together with the Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips that will be sent home.

For more information about this process please see the Department of Education (DE) link:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/Year-6-7-Placement-information-pack-for-parents-carers.docx>

Enquires can also be made to Lucy Trimmis.

[lucy.trimmis@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lucy.trimmis@education.vic.gov.au)



## Year 6-7 placement timeline 2026-27

All Victorian government secondary schools (including P-12 schools) follow a statewide Year 7 placement timeline. The timeline provides key dates for enrolling your child into Year 7 for the 2027 school year.

2026 Dates	What do parents/carers need to do?
<b>Term 2: Monday 20 April – Friday 26 June 2026</b>	
<b>From Monday 20 April 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the start of Term 2, complete and submit your child's application for Year 7 placement by using the 'Application for Year 7 Placement' form (included in this pack below) or via the online <a href="#">VicStudents portal</a>.</li> <li>Refer to the <a href="#">Moving from primary to secondary school</a> webpage for more details.</li> </ul>
<b>By Friday 8 May 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit the Application for Year 7 Placement to your child's primary school by Friday 8 May.</li> <li>If your child is home-schooled or attends a non-government primary school, you will need to submit the application directly to your preferred government secondary school.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 24 June 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will be notified in writing of placement offers for the 2027 school year on Wednesday 24 June.</li> </ul>
<b>Term 3: Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September 2026</b>	
<b>Friday 17 July 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you intend to appeal a placement decision, submit a written appeal to your preferred secondary school by this date, using the Appeal Form found in the Appeals Information Pack for parents and carers (<a href="#">DOCX</a> and <a href="#">PDF</a>), available on the <a href="#">Enrolling in school webpage</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>By Tuesday 4 August 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary schools will notify you in writing of appeal outcomes.</li> </ul>
<b>By Tuesday 11 August 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm acceptance of your child's place by completing the required steps included in the Year 7 Placement enrolment offer</li> </ul>
<b>By Tuesday 18 August 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your appeal to the school is unsuccessful, and you believe your appeal has not been adequately considered, you may lodge a subsequent written appeal to the relevant Department of Education Regional Director. For regional office contact details, email <a href="mailto:enquiries@education.vic.gov.au">enquiries@education.vic.gov.au</a>.</li> <li>A written appeal to the Regional Director will need to be submitted <u>by Tuesday 18 August</u>.</li> </ul>
<b>Term 4: Monday 5 October – Friday 18 December 2026</b>	
<b>By Friday 16 October 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have lodged an appeal with the Regional Director, the region will notify you in writing of the outcome by this date. This only applies to appeals received by the closing date of Tuesday 18 August 2026.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 8 December 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students.</li> </ul>



# Music Lessons



## Violin and Piano Lessons

Vacancies exist for individual violin and piano lessons held during school hours at GWSPS. Please contact Marika on 0400-604-701 for further information or queries.



Mad On Music

## All Gr 2-6's – Do you want to learn **KEYBOARD** or **SINGING** ?

This is your CHANCE to enrol for Term 2, 2026!!

1. Go to our website at [www.madonmusic.com.au](http://www.madonmusic.com.au)
2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place

To save disappointment, please enrol by **Friday 20th March 2026.**



## All Grade 1's - Do you want to learn **KEYBOARD** ?

Enrolments are NOW being taken for students to commence KEYBOARD in Term 2, 2026!

1. Go to our website at [www.madonmusic.com.au](http://www.madonmusic.com.au)
2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place

To save disappointment, please enrol by the **Friday 20th March 2026.**



## GUITAR TUITION PROGRAMME



**2 TRIAL LESSONS AVAILABLE FOR A FEE**

Contact today!  
ALBERT AXIAQ  
Associate Diploma of Education (Music)  
Bachelor of Arts (Music)  
🎵 MOB: 0409411815

**C'MON LEARN MUSIC NOW!**

Vacancies exist to trial the Guitar Tuition Program during school hours. anyone who wishes their child to participate contact Albert Axiaq on 0409411815, including the purchasing of a guitar.



# 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

Please note no hats & socks will be sold in the Second-Hand Uniform shop.

**SUMMER**

- 1100115 S/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100116 L/S Polo - 2 Different Colour Stripes
- 1100020 Girl's Polo Dress - Stripe Collar
- 1100021 Bomber Jacket - Stripe Rib
- 1100022 Girl's Skirt
- 1100023 Girl's Dress
- 1100024 Safety Slouch Hat
- 1100025 Skort
- 1100026 Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack
- 1100027 Crew Socks - 3 pack
- 1100028 Lagoon Hat

**WINTER**

- 1100029 L/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100030 Crew Neck Windcheater
- 1100031 Hooded Windcheater - Contrast Hood Inset
- 1100032 Classic Pant
- 1100033 Trackpants - Double Knee - Straight Leg
- 1100034 Skort
- 1100035 Track pants with zip out

**ACCESSORIES**

- 1100036 Trek Junior back pack
- 1100037 Primary Pile Bookbag
- 1100038 Multi-Purpose Bag
- 1100039 Anorak with Print
- 1100040 Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack
- 1100041 Raincoat
- 1100042 Crew Socks - 3 pack
- 1100043 Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack
- 1100044 Turnover Knee H Sock - 3 Pack

# NEW JACQUARD BEANIE

\$18<sup>.00</sup> EACH



Or go to:  
<https://www.psw.com.au/schools/glen-waverley-south-primary-school.html>



Glen Waverley South  
Primary School



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342-350 SPRINGVALE RD,  
GLEN WAVERLEY, 3150  
(03)9768 0335




TRADING HOURS  
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9AM - 5PM  
SATURDAY: 9AM - 2PM

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# Dates to Remember

## June 2026

Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lv 3/4 Mad About Science incursion.
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>King's Birthday Public Holiday – No students at school.</b> <b>OSH closed on this day, please make alternative arrangements.</b> 
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Curriculum Day – No students at school.</b> <b>OSH is available on this day. Bookings are essential, please call Karen on 0409 168 410.</b> 
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	JSC – Talent show (during lunchtime – student event only).
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lv 5-6 Soccer Gala Day. 2027 & 2028 Foundation Open Morning & Tour. Whole School Assembly at 2.50pm.
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Lv 5-6 Interschool Sports Gala Day. Fundraising Hot Chocolate Morning.
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Last day to book Parent /Teacher Interviews.</b>
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lv 5-6, The Arts & P.E. Parent Teacher Interviews from 1.40pm – 6.40pm.
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Lv F-4, Japanese & STEM Parent Teacher Interviews from 1.40pm – 6.40pm.
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 2 – school finishes at 2.30pm.</b> <b>OSH is available on this day. Bookings are essential, please call Karen on 0409 168 410.</b> 
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of Term 2 – school finishes at 2.30pm! (No assembly)</b> <b>OSH is available on this day from 2.30pm. Bookings are essential, please call Karen on 0409 168 410.</b>
<b>Student School Holidays Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (inclusive)</b>		

## July 2026

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First day of Term 3.</b>
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	2027 Foundation enrolments due.



# *Children's Art*

Learn various techniques, skills in drawing, watercolour and acrylic painting, sculpture and crafting with different materials.



Monday (6-8 years old) 4:30pm — 5:30pm

Wednesday OR Thursday (6-8 years old) 4pm — 5pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday OR Friday (8-12 years old) 4pm — 5:30pm

\$190 for 10 weeks (Materials included)

Please ring 9807 6011 for more information.



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