



18/06/2026

Principal's Report

Congratulations everyone on another successful Term. We have continued to see fantastic learning growth across the school. Within the Semester 1 Student Reports you will have seen the learning progress of your child, and you also would have read the student self-reflections. The self-reflections are one of the great highlights of the student reports and we hope that they give you an insight into your child's semester at school. We are always so impressed and inspired with the thoughtful comments our students make about their own learning and what they have enjoyed about school.

Finally, we would like to thank our students, staff and school community for working so cohesively to provide the very best learning opportunities for our students in Semester 1. The commitment and compassion of our community is our greatest strength, and we are so proud of our students and their achievements thus far in 2026.

Staff News

It is with mixed emotions that we share with you the news that our very dear and valued colleague, Linda Freeman, has made the decision to retire from her 33-year teaching career at the end of this term!

Linda started her teaching career in 1985 and worked at several schools over the journey, including Heyfield PS, Lang Lang PS, Narre Warren Station PS and Brandon Park PS before taking Family Leave in 1995. Upon her return to teaching in 2002, Linda worked as a Casual Relief Teacher at Glendal PS and Brandon Park PS, but exclusively here at GWSPS for the last 17 years.

Linda's contribution and her positive impact through her dedication, care and commitment to our students, staff and families has been significant, and she will be greatly missed by both colleagues and students alike. We thank Linda for her years of service and the positive difference they have made throughout her time at the school. We wish her all the very best for this exciting next chapter and hope retirement brings her time to relax, enjoy new adventures with her husband, Andrew, and spend quality time with family and friends, in particular, her little grandson, Ollie. All the very best, Linda!

Miss Tsoumas will be on leave from Monday 13th July through to Thursday 6th August. We wish Miss Tsoumas all the very best during her leave period. A notice will go out to 1/2T soon to inform parents of her replacement teacher during that period.

Miss Dasuni Jayasinghe will be continuing in the STEM role in term 3 until further notice.



Foundation 2027 Enrolments

Enrolments for Foundation 2027 are now open. If you have a child born between 1st May 2021 and 30th 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.



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 23rd June – Levels 5 and 6

Wednesday 24th June - Foundation, Levels 1 - 4

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

Tuesday 23rd June - P.E. and The Arts

Wednesday 24th 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 22nd 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 with 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 19th June at 4pm.**

A sincere thank you also goes to our incredible teaching team, who have been working diligently to finalise mid-year student reports. This includes hours of writing and collaborative moderation to ensure each report is thorough, fair, and reflective of your child's progress. Their professionalism and care for every student is deeply appreciated. Please refer to my compass post regarding student reports affected by industrial action.

Parent/Staff Meetings

Please be reminded that as well as our upcoming Parent/Teacher interviews where each family is allocated 10 minutes to discuss their child's academic progress and wellbeing, all our staff are always available before and after school for chats of an informative nature. The before and after school times are not ideal for discussions pertaining to academic or wellbeing issues. You can always, and we do encourage you to, make a mutually appropriate time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss matters of this nature. As well as this, Mrs Pozzan, Miss Vaudeau and I are available to discuss any concerning issues you may have at a mutually appropriate time by contacting the office and requesting an appointment.



Attitudes to School Survey

Every year all our Level 4 – 6 students have completed the 'Attitudes to School Survey'. This survey was completed online and enabled students to reflect on their experiences at school. This data will be used to inform future direction of the school. Having had a very quick look at the preliminary data, we are very proud of our results this year, which we believe are indicative of the work that has been put into our student wellbeing approaches.

In the coming weeks we will be further unpacking the data and share with our community in term 3.

School Council

At last Tuesday's School Council meeting, we approved the Level 5/6 Camp CYC Adanac- Yarra Junction estimated cost and the Level 3/4 Camp CYC Forest Edge estimated cost. More information regarding the camp costings will be available to parents via compass in the coming weeks.

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 11th August at 5:00pm. Please let the office know if you would like to attend as a visitor.

Last Day of Term 2, Friday 26th June

9:00 am Session 1

10:00 am Session 2

11:00 am Recess

11:30 am Session 3

12:30 pm Session 4

1:30 pm Eating time

1:40 pm Lunch time play

2:20 pm End of lunch time play

2:30 pm School ends

As we are about to enter our mid-year school break, we would like to, once again, thank everyone for a fantastic Term 2. We look forward to your continued engagement in your child's education and your involvement in school life. We wish everyone a relaxing, enjoyable break and we hope you all enjoy some quality family time with your children.

Remember, the start date for Term 3 is Monday 13th July.

Happy Holidays!



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Principal



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

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. Silver, Bronze or any other certificates are not awarded at assembly.

The awarded certificates are collated every fortnight, and the names of the students are published in this newsletter the week after the cycle ends. The students then receive their certificates in assembly the following week, which means students will receive them at assembly a few weeks after they have been awarded to them on their Mathletics account.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their first Gold and Emerald certificates in the period: 1st June - 14th June. They will receive their certificates in the first assembly of Term 3:

GOLD	Jaxon L 6J, Ray Y 4C, Michael A-B 3E, Eshan K 5DA, Joe P 1/2T, Vihaan C 4A
EMERALD	Vannea K 4C

Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES	
Class	Activity Points
3A	25, 235
3E	19, 435
4C	19, 323
5DA	17, 695
4A	14, 717

TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Student	Activity Points
Randal H, 3A	9, 202
Kimbrel H, 5DA	9, 200
Zane K, 6C	6, 272
Hasnain B, 6C	4, 400
Vannea K, 4C	4, 320



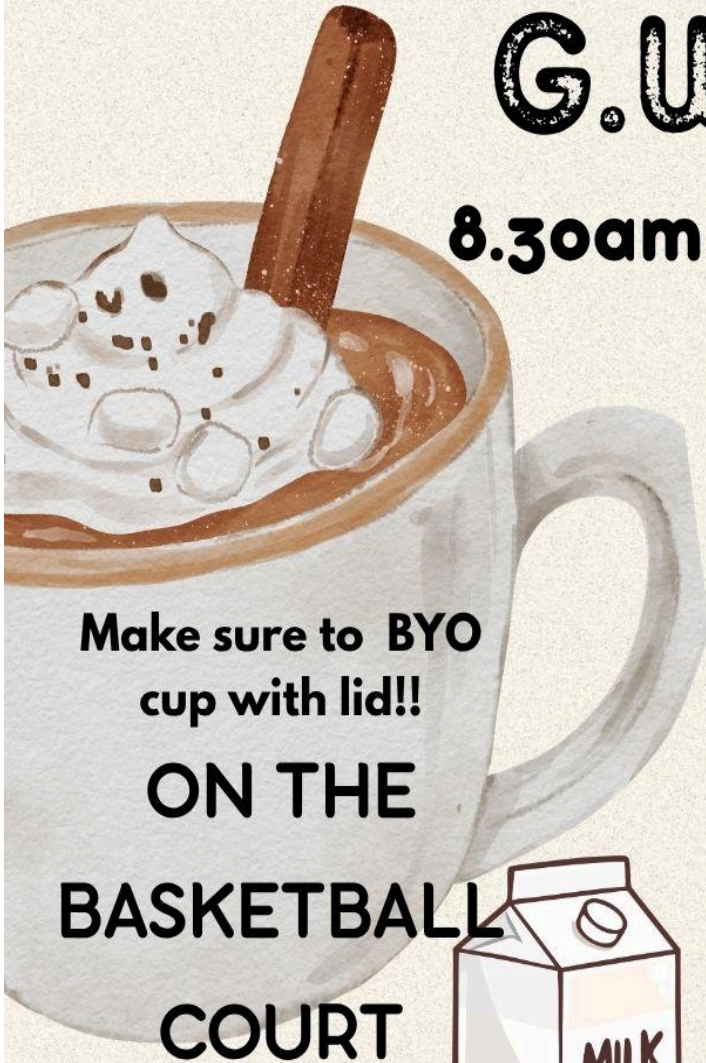
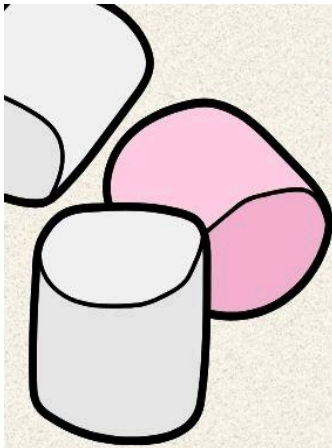
Debbie Dimas
Mathematics Co-ordinator

Hot Chocolate Morning!!

Thursday 25th of June

G.W.S.P.S

8.30am - 9.15am



Make sure to **BYO**
cup with lid!!
ON THE
BASKETBALL
COURT



\$2 each
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OSHC News











Our June/July holiday program has been distributed. We have some exciting days planned with excursions to the movies, martial arts, and pickleball. We also have a science show including a rocket launching masterclass and reptile incursion.

The holiday program is open to all families from our school families from the Monash community. Bookings need to be made through the Owna app or portal. Bookings will close on Wednesday 24th June at 6pm.

If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact me.



Karen Borsato
OSHC Coordinator

<p>Monday 29th June <u>Spies in Action!</u></p> <p>Start the holidays with a day all about becoming a SPY!</p> <p>We will be making binoculars, creating our own codes, secret messages and trivia.</p> <p>We will also try our hand at a SPY obstacle course</p> 	<p>Tuesday 30th June <u>Ninja Warrior/Nerf!</u> (excursion)</p> <p>Children to be here at 11am.</p> <p>We are heading to Dynamic Martial Arts.</p>  <p>We will be taking part in some karate, nerf games and a ninja warrior obstacle course!</p> <p>Activities at school include a guessing booth, origami and personalised erasers.</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st July <u>Ranger Jamie!</u> (incursion)</p> <p>Incursion 10am-12.30pm</p> <p>Come along and enjoy a fun interactive incursion. We will be participating in a Science show and then a rocket masterclass.</p>  <p>Floating eggs, balloon propelled Lego cars and colourful drinks.</p>	<p>Thursday 2nd July <u>Movie Day!</u> (excursion)</p> <p>Children to be here at 9am.</p> <p>Come and enjoy the movie "Minions and Monsters"</p>  <p>Movie snacks must be ordered at time of booking.</p> <p>Back at school we will be making minion cookies, Hama beads, banana muffins and cubby hole artwork.</p>	<p>Friday 3rd July <u>OSH Guinness Book of Records!</u></p> <p>Today is all about challenging ourselves!</p> <p>We will compete in fun challenges. Building pyramids, sorting m&m's and then you will create your own challenges for your peers to try and accomplish</p> 
<p>Monday 6th July <u>PJ Party Monday!</u></p> <p>Come along for a chill out day in your PJ's.</p>  <p>We will be making chocolate balls, cheese twists and hot chocolate. There will be gem art, making your own pinata, putting up tents and a pop up movie.</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July <u>Movie Day!</u> (excursion)</p> <p>Children to be here at 9am.</p> <p>We are heading to movies to see Toy Story 5!</p>  <p>Movie snacks must be ordered at time of booking.</p> <p>We will be making hanging aliens, designing your own Forky and creating Little Miss and Mr Men characters.</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th July <u>Eastern Sports Centre</u> (excursion)</p> <p>Children to be here at 11am.</p> <p>Spend the morning making thumb war stages, assisted drawing videos and giant posters.</p> <p>We will then head out on our excursion to play pickleball and nerf obstacle games.</p> 	<p>Thursday 9th July <u>Reptile Incursion</u> (incursion)</p> <p>Incursion 12.45pm</p> <p>Come and see a shingleback lizard, frilled-neck dragon, pythons, crocodile, turtles, tree frog and stick insects</p>  <p>Plus-leaf owl craft, clay animals and jungle smoothies.</p>	<p>Friday 10th July <u>Travel through time!</u></p> <p>Step back in time-quoits, skipping, time capsule letters, marbles and hopscotch.</p> <p>Fizzy sherbert, dino cookies and magnetic cars.</p> 



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
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
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 S/L Polo Shirt - 2 Different Colour Stripes
- 1100117 S/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100201 Bomber Jacket - Stripe Rib
- 1100202 Dos Pleat Tunic
- 1100203 Crew Neck Windcheater
- 1100204 Hooded Windcheater - Contrast Hood Inset
- 1100205 Classic Pant
- 1100206 Trackpants - Double Knee - Straight Leg
- 1100207 Track pants with zip out

WINTER

- 1100115 S/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100116 S/L Polo Shirt - 2 Different Colour Stripes
- 1100117 S/S Polo - Stripe Collar
- 1100201 Bomber Jacket - Stripe Rib
- 1100202 Dos Pleat Tunic
- 1100203 Crew Neck Windcheater
- 1100204 Hooded Windcheater - Contrast Hood Inset
- 1100205 Classic Pant
- 1100206 Trackpants - Double Knee - Straight Leg
- 1100207 Track pants with zip out

ACCESSORIES

- 1100208 Trek Junior back pack
- 1100209 Primary Pleat Bookbag
- 1100210 Multi-Purpose Bag
- 1100211 Aramock with Print
- 1100212 Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack
- 1100213 Anemock
- 1100214 Crew Socks - 3 pack
- 1100215 Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack
- 1100216 Turnover Knee H Sock - 3 Pack

SUMMER

- 1100118 Girl's Dress
- 1100119 Rugby Shorts - Drawstring
- 1100120 Girl's Skirt
- 1100121 Safety Slouch Hat
- 1100122 Legions Hat
- 1100123 Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack
- 1100124 Crew Socks - 3 pack

RESPECT

GLEN WAVERLEY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
CURRENT UNIFORM

MEMBERSHIP: \$150 (Includes 1800) - Enrolment & Membership 2015

PSW

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\$18^{.00} 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	19 th	Lv 5-6 Interschool Sports Gala Day.
Monday	22 nd	Last day to book Parent /Teacher Interviews.
Tuesday	23 rd	Lv 5-6, The Arts & P.E. Parent Teacher Interviews from 1.40pm – 6.40pm.
Wednesday	24 th	Lv F-4, Japanese & STEM Parent Teacher Interviews from 1.40pm – 6.40pm.
Thursday	25 th	Fundraising Hot Chocolate Morning (before school see flyer above).
Friday	26 th	Last Day of Term 2 – school finishes at 2.30pm. OSH is available on this day. Bookings are essential, please call Karen on 0409 168 410.
Student School Holidays Monday 29th June – Friday 10th July (inclusive)		



July 2026


Monday	13 th	First day of Term 3.
Friday	31 st	2027 Foundation enrolments due.




Principal's Award

Rory Brown 3A

For taking the initiative and helping the environment by picking up Rubbish without being asked to. Great effort! Well done, Rory!






Principal's Award

Zane Kumar 6C

For displaying an incredible amount of confidence, performing and entertaining the crowd in front of the school at our recent JSC Talent Show. Great effort! Well done, Zane!





Community News

2026 Junior Development Program

Get a head start over Winter, join the Softball Victoria Junior Development Program tailored to beginner to intermediate skilled players from 7 to 15 years of age, and develop fundamental skills and game sense leading into the 2026/2027 Summer season!

Venues across metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria, visit the website or scan the QR code for further details

- ✓ Learn from experienced coaches and state representative players
- ✓ Experience and develop the different elements of Softball including batting, fielding, pitching, catching and base running
- ✓ 2 hours each week over 6 weeks
- ✓ \$90 registration includes participant pack with T-shirt, cap & drink bottle

Shaping Tomorrow's Softball Stars

REGISTER HERE:
www.softballvic.org.au/events/363067



Contact: Tim Hatzi - State Participation & Development Manager email: tim.hatzi@softballvic.org.au or ph: 0479 104 403



Holiday FUN!



THURSDAY 2 JULY

Must **RSVP** via QR code

10am-4pm for Grades 2-6.



PIZZA

COOKING & MOVIE

+ Coffee & cake for parents at Drop-off

Gold coin donation

www.gwac.org.au Ph. 9560 7494 800 Waverley Rd. Glen Waverley



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18th June 2026