



30/07/2026

Principal's Report

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 11th August. Any parents/carers are welcome to attend as guests. Please register your interest at the office.

Illnesses

We are currently experiencing a number of illnesses within our school. To minimise the transmission of these illnesses, we ask that you please keep your child/ren home if they are sick.

If your child is absent from school for any medical reasons /medical appointments, we request that you please provide the school with a medical certificate or medical attendance notice. This can be uploaded directly to Compass when you are adding an attendance note or alternatively, you can email it to the office.

Uniform

We have recently noticed that many of our students are out of uniform on a regular basis.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code. School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

I'd like to draw your attention to the following, taken from our Uniform Policy:

The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.

Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Religious jewellery may be worn under clothing. Smart watches must be signed in at the front office upon arrival to school and collected at the end of the school day.

Extreme hair colours (eg: bleached, green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: mohawks) are not permitted.

Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

Hair accessories other than headbands/scrunchies/clips that match the school uniform are not permitted.

Acceptable shoes must be black leather school shoes or black runners.

Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

Students out of uniform are expected to bring a letter from their parent/guardian explaining the reason for the breach of dress code.



Reported Industrial Action

You may have seen media reports suggesting that Victorian government school staff will be participating in stop work action on Tuesday 4th August.

I would like to reassure our school community that there will be no stop work action at Glen Waverley South Primary School on Tuesday 4th August, and the school will operate as normal.

The Australian Education Union (AEU) has advised schools that reports of planned stop work action on this date relate to a small group of members and are not authorised through the union's official processes. The AEU has confirmed that any industrial action on this date would be unauthorised and unprotected.

Accordingly, all classes and school programs at Glen Waverley South Primary School will continue as scheduled.

Please note, any industrial action affecting our school community will be communicated if, and as soon as we receive official notification from the Department of Education.

Final Day for Prep 2027 Enrolment is Tomorrow

Enrolments for Foundation in 2027 close tomorrow, Friday July 31st. If you have not yet submitted an application, please do so before the end of school tomorrow. Enrolments are now online and families can enrol via: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>.

All our current families and plenty of new ones will receive their placement offer on Monday August 3rd.

Foundation 100 Days of School

Tomorrow, Friday 31st July, we will be celebrating 100 days of school for our Foundation students. This milestone will be celebrated with students participating in a variety of activities based around the number '100'. Thank you to Miss Gibson for organising the activities on this special occasion!

We congratulate all our wonderful Foundation students and acknowledge the efforts of Miss Gibson, and our amazing staff who have supported and nurtured our students throughout this early part of their schooling, setting up a solid foundation for their ongoing learning and wellbeing.

Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) Friday 4th September 2026 – No OSH on this day!

Please be advised that we will be having a Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) on **Friday 4th September 2026**. Whilst this is 5 weeks away, we wanted to give families plenty of notice that the school will be closed on this day as staff will be off site. Also, and importantly, our Out of School Hours Care program will **not** be running on this day. Please make a note of this in your calendars and we will post several reminders leading up to the day.



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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. 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 certificates in the period: 13th July – 26th July. They will receive their certificates in the next assembly:

GOLD	Trisha P 3A, Jordan W 1/2T, Jamie F FG, Arush J 5S
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Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES		TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Class	Activity Points	Student	Activity Points
5DA	23, 200	Kimbrel H, 5DA	9, 610
5S	19, 082	Randal H, 3A	9, 000
4C	17, 164	Amber H, 4C	5, 219
6C	16, 744	Dia R, 1/2S	4, 385
6D	16, 579	Advit R, 3E	3, 939



Debbie Dimas
Mathematics Co-ordinator





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ICAS Information – Assessment Dates

ICAS assessments begin next week and will continue to be staggered throughout the next 4 weeks. If you have selected for your child to participate in any or all of the ICAS assessments, please see below for assessment dates.

Week 4 assessments – Tuesday 4th August 11:30am: Writing

Tuesday 4th August 12:30pm: Digital Technologies

Week 5 assessments – Wednesday 12th August 9:00am: English

Week 6 assessments – Monday 17th August 9:00am: Science

Wednesday 19th August 9:00am: Spelling Bee

Week 7 assessments – Monday 24th 9:00am: Mathematics

The assessments will be conducted at school, during class time, under strict test conditions. As you will appreciate, with the busy life of Primary School and timetabling restrictions, we are unable to change any of the scheduled assessment sessions. Please ensure that your child is at school on the given assessment dates and that they are on time, as we will be unable to delay the start time. If your child is absent, we unfortunately **cannot guarantee a makeup session**. Each assessment is only open for the one week it is scheduled for.



Tineke Reincke
ICAS Coordinator

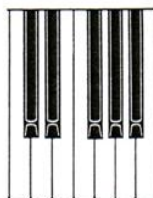


Music Lessons



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.



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
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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.





Mad On Music

Dear Parent(s),
MOM is holding their annual

Glen Waverley South PS & St. Margaret Mary's PS CONCERT

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026 TIME: 7.00 PM SHARP

PLACE: TEMPLESTOWE BAPTIST CHURCH

103-105 ANDERSON'S CREEK ROAD, DONCASTER EAST 3109

The Concert is a fun and exciting time where the students get to perform in front of family and friends and show what they have learnt throughout the year.

MOM Concerts are **non profit** events and are an essential part of music. It gives students a goal to work towards and allows all their hard work and practising to be well appreciated.

The Production Cost goes towards assisting the hiring of the venue, equipment, running costs and paying concert helpers.

This cost has been included in your Term 3 Invoice.



There will be a light supper for everyone after the concert. We kindly ask that each family bring a plate so that the students can enjoy their after Concert Party!

Children's attire for the concert is as follows:

GIRLS: Black stockings, black skirt or pants, white shirt or blouse, black shoes.

BOYS: Black pants, black shoes, white shirt, and bow tie.



NOTE: *There may be a costume associated with your child's concert item.
Students are asked to bring whatever has been arranged in a plastic bag to the concert.
Students will change into this when it is time to perform.*

Email Concert Reply slip to Mad On Music ASAP.
(This has been attached as a separate document in your email)

EMAIL: admin@madonmusic.com.au

Note: *This year's concert details will be available on the MOM website two weeks prior to Concerts commencing.
The office may be unattended on the day of the concert - please resolve all enquires prior to the day.*

Thanks from the Mad On Music team!



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 |

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



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GLEN WAVERLEY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Waverley South Primary School
Brendan & Margaret 2015

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2 Different Colour Stripes



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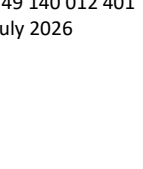
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\$18.00 EACH



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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Glen Waverley South Primary School
ABN 49 140 012 401
30th July 2026

Dates to Remember

July 2026

Friday	31 st	2027 Foundation enrolments due. Foundation 100 Days of School Celebration.
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August 2026

Monday	3 rd	Last day for Consent/Payment for Lv 1-6 Swimming Program. Last day to fill in Swimming Parent Helper form.
Friday	7 th	JSC Pancake & Pyjama Day. School Assembly at 2.50pm (families welcome). Last day for Consent/Payment for Lv 5/6 Camp CYC Adanac – Yarra Junction.
Monday 10 th – Thursday 13 th Lv 1/4 Swimming Lessons Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th Lv 5/6 Swimming Lessons		
Tuesday	11 th	Last day for Lv 6 Parent/Carers to return their 'Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip'.
Wednesday	12 th	Community School Production Working Bee 1.30pm – 5.30pm.
Monday 17 th – Thursday 20 th Lv 1/4 Swimming Lessons Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st Lv 5/6 Swimming Lessons		
Tuesday	18 th	Last day for Lv 6 Parent/Carers to lodge an Appeal to the Regional Director if they have been unsuccessful with their appeal at their preferred school.
Friday	21 st	Foundation First Firefighter Visit. School Assembly at 2.50pm (families welcome).
Wednesday	26 th	Book Character Parade 9.15am-10.00am (families welcome). Book Fair 3.30pm – 4.00pm.
Thursday	27 th	Book Fair 8.30am – 8.45am & 3.30pm – 4.00pm.
Friday	28 th	Book Fair 8.30am – 8.45am.



Community News



Woolworths  NET SET GO!

SPRING SEASON 2026

Woolworths NetSetGo is Australia's leading grassroots netball program, designed for children aged 5-10 to experience the joy of netball in a fun, safe, and welcoming community.

Waverley Netball Centre
Corner Waverley & Jells Rd, Glen Waverley

SPRING DATES

TUESDAY PROGRAM	FRIDAY PROGRAM
Week 1: 21 st July	Week 1: 17 th July
Week 2: 28 th July	Week 2: 24 th July
Week 3: 4 th August	Week 3: 31 st July
Week 4: 11 th August	Week 4: 7 th August
Week 5: 18 th August	Week 5: 14 th August
Week 6: 25 th August	Week 6: 21 st August
Week 7: 1 st September	Week 7: 28 th August
Week 8: 8 th September	Week 8: 4 th September
Week 9: 15 th September	Week 9: 11 th September
Week 10: 22 nd September	Week 10: 18 th September
Week 11: 29 th September	Week 11: 25 th September
Week 12: 6 th October	Week 12: 2 nd October
Week 13: 13 th October	Week 13: 9 th October
Week 14: 20 th October	Week 14: 16 th October
Week 15: 27 th October	Week 15: 23 rd October
Week 16: 3 rd November	Week 16: 30 th October
Week 17: 10 th November	Week 17: 6 th November
Week 18: 17 th November	Week 18: 13 th November
Week 19: 24 th November	Week 19: 20 th November
Week 20: 1 st December	Week 20: 27 th November

INFORMATION & FEES VISIT
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FOR ANY QUERIES CONTACT
ANGELA@WAVERLEYNETBALL.COM.AU



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DAYS AND TIMES

MONDAY - 4.30 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 5.30
TUESDAY - 4.30 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 5.30
WEDNESDAY - 4.30 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 5.30
SATURDAY - 9.00 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 10.00

UNLIMITED CLASSES - ONLY \$38 PER WEEK

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL TO BOOK
PH: TIMOTHY LEONG - 0482 965 683





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