

Thursday, 2nd of April 2026

## Principal's Report



As we come to the end of Term 1, I want to thank our entire community for a positive and productive start to the year. It has been wonderful to see our students so engaged in their learning and our staff working collaboratively to create calm, focused and supportive classrooms.

A highlight of the past couple of weeks was our Harmony Day celebration. It was fantastic to see our school come together to recognise and celebrate the rich diversity of our community. Events like this are a powerful reminder of the importance of respect, inclusion and belonging... values we continue to build every day at Glengala.

As we head into the term break, I encourage all families to take the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting Term 2, with plenty of learning and opportunities ahead.

Wishing all of our students, families and staff a safe and happy holiday break.

## Wellbeing

The upcoming break is a valuable opportunity for rest, family time, and recharging. Here are a few simple ways to support your child's wellbeing over the holidays:

**Keep a light routine:** Aim for consistent sleep and wake times most days.

**Get outdoors daily:** A walk, park visit, or bike ride can support both physical and mental health.

**Encourage reading:** Even 10–15 minutes a day helps maintain learning habits.

**Limit screen time:** Balance devices with creative play, hobbies, or family activities.

**Have some downtime:** It's important for children to relax and not feel overscheduled.

## Curriculum

### The Premier's Reading Challenge is now open!

This is a great opportunity for students to enjoy reading and challenge themselves.

#### Who can join?

Children from birth to Year 10, with flexible goals to suit individual needs.

#### How it works:

Choose books from the Challenge list (most books should come from this list and match the student's reading level).

Read the required number of books:

- Prep–Year 2: 30 books (20 from the list)
- Years 3–9: 15 books (10 from the list)
- Year 10: 15 books (5 from the list)

Track progress online via the student dashboard.

Have books verified by a teacher or parent/carer.

Students who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate in Term 4.

**More information:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/2026-premiers-reading-challenge-events>

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## Student of the Week

- ★ **Foundation -**  
Linda and Theo
- ★ **1/2 -**  
Jaxon and Yaaminie
- ★ **2/3 -**  
Robinson and Chi Hao
- ★ **3/4 -**  
Elias and Amina
- ★ **4/5 -**  
Dora and Mazen
- ★ **5/6 -**  
Cing Nu and Muna
- ★ **Specialist -**
- ★ **SWPBS -** Millie, Huda, Siang Siang, Malak, Hadley, Summer

## Important Dates

### April

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - First day of term 2

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - years 3-6 Watet Plant excursion

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - School Photo Day

### May

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Swimming starts

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Smile Squad Dentis visiting



Please check Compass for excursion consent and payments.

## Celebrations

3-6 had an amazing time at the Botanic Gardens!



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A huge thank you to the amazing school community for making Harmony Day so special!



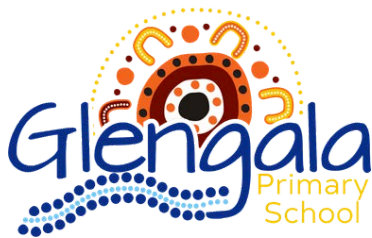
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## Notices

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Student safety at Glengala Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised at 8:35am

After school: School grounds are supervised until 3:25pm

Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact Kelly Club on 0423 795 982 or [glengala@kellyclub.com.au](mailto:glengala@kellyclub.com.au) for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements, contact the school directly.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please refer to our website. This policy includes Glengala Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

### Every Day Counts

The importance of regular school attendance.

At **Glengala Primary School**, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

Last in **2025** students at our school missed on average **31** days of school. This equates to **6 weeks** over one school year and **2 years** across their primary and secondary schooling.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships, schoolwork or exams, please encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via **Compass** so we can work together to support them.

For more information about the importance of everyday attendance, see [Attendance and Missing School](#). Remember, **Every Day Counts**.

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## Community Notices

### Kelly Club Glengala Holiday Program

Kelly Club Glengala is excited to announce our action-packed April Holiday Program! Across two fun-filled weeks, children will enjoy a fantastic mix of excursions, incursions, and creative "Create & Take" activities designed to keep them engaged, active, and inspired.

#### Excursions

Students will head out on exciting adventures, including a trip to Village Cinemas Sunshine for a big-screen movie experience, and a high-energy day at AFL MAX where they can train like the pros, practise their footy skills, and take part in fun challenges.

#### Incursions

We're bringing unique experiences directly to the service! Highlights include Dream City, where children explore virtual reality in an interactive environment, and an Air Brush Art session where they can create colourful, hands-on masterpieces.

#### Create & Take Activities

Children will love getting creative with activities like Fidget Frenzy, where they design their own fidget spinner and cook themed pizza, and our 5 Senses day, filled with fun, discovery-based learning they can take home and share.

#### Themed Days

There's even more fun with special themed days including a Hawaiian Luau, Eggstravaganza (with water play—don't forget a change of clothes!), and Foodie Friday.

Our program offers a safe, supportive environment led by our experienced and enthusiastic team, delivering engaging experiences and great value for families.

Bookings are essential, and excursion and incursion days fill quickly.

Location: Kelly Club Glengala

Book via the app

0423 795 982

[glengala@kellyclub.com.au](mailto:glengala@kellyclub.com.au)

We look forward to welcoming your children for a memorable holiday program full of creativity, adventure, and fun!

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CCS PROGRAM SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

#### WEEK 1

Mon 6 Apr **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
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 Happy Easter Monday!  
 FULL FEE: KC HP FULL ...  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* CCS

Tues 7 Apr **FIDGET FRENZY**  
 Spin and twist your way through the day make your own fidget spinners, play hula hoop twister and even cook yummy fidget pizza!  
 FULL FEE: \$94.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$9.49

Wed 8 Apr **MOVIES**  
 We're heading out for a fun day at Village Cinemas Sunshine to enjoy a big-screen movie experience. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show with your friends complete with comfy seats, popcorn, and plenty of laughs. It's the perfect way to unwind and make holiday memories at Kelly Club.  
 FULL FEE: \$119.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$19.99

Thur 9 Apr **DREAM CITY**  
 Dream leaders show students how to use VR safely and uncover the cool tech that makes it work! Senior students dive into how VR is used in real-world jobs before stepping into their own interactive virtual adventure. Junior students jump into a fun virtual colouring world, describing what they see.  
 FULL FEE: \$109.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$10.99

Fri 10 Apr **EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
 There is epic fun to be had with classic barnyard themed games and activities. Cool off with a sprinkler challenge. Don't forget a change of clothes.  
 FULL FEE: \$79.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$7.99

#### WEEK 2

Mon 13 Apr **HAWAIIAN LUAU**  
 Today we party in the traditional Hawaiian way. We will have delicious food, free dancing and you will provide the entertainment. We cannot wait!  
 FULL FEE: \$79.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$7.99

Tues 14 Apr **AIR BRUH**  
 Airbrush art is an exciting and creative way to paint using a special spray tool that blows colour onto a surface like magic! Instead of using a brush, children get to spray bright, bold colours to create cool designs, patterns, and pictures.  
 FULL FEE: \$109.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$10.99

Wed 15 Apr **5 SENSES**  
 Experience the wonders of taste, smell, sound, touch and sight through fun, discovery and adventure.  
 FULL FEE: \$94.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$9.49

Thur 16 Apr **AFL MAX**  
 And the sirens are off! Come along on our excursion to AFL Max! Where we are going to train to be the ultimate footy players! Even more so, we are going to make our own team posters, have a kick off and see if we can train just like the footy stars we see! Come along!  
 FULL FEE: \$119.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$19.99

Fri 17 Apr **FOODIE FRIDAY**  
 Whip up delicious creations, bake sweet treats, and help us build our very own Kelly Club recipe book full of yummy ideas.  
 FULL FEE: \$79.99  
 AFTER MAX: CCS\* \$7.99

Contact: Zainab Karimi Email: glengala@kellyclub.com.au Phone: 0423795982  
 Further information: www.kellyclub.com.au/hp#info

\*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

**ENROL NOW AT**

Kellyclub.com.au/glengala

