

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



21 MARCH  
2025

## Principal's Report

Dear Glengala Community,

As we move into the final weeks of Term 1, there is so much to celebrate across our school! It has been a fantastic term of learning, collaboration, and community connection.

### **Celebrating NAPLAN**

A huge congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for completing NAPLAN. We are incredibly proud of their efforts, resilience, and positive attitude towards these assessments. Thank you to our dedicated teachers for supporting students throughout the process and ensuring they felt confident and prepared.

### **Inter-School Sport**

Glengala vs. Mother of God. Our students have been demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship in our inter-school sports competitions, including our recent match against Mother of God. It has been great to see them putting in their best effort, working as a team, and representing Glengala with pride.

### **Excursions to the Immigration Museum and State Library Victoria**

Our students have had incredible learning experiences outside the classroom this term:

- Year 3/4 A & B and Year 4/5 A explored the Immigration Museum as part of their inquiry unit, Who We Are and How We Learn Best. This unit encourages students to reflect on their own intercultural experiences and how these shape their understanding of the world.
- Year 5/6 A & B also visited the Immigration Museum, where they learned about Australian immigration history through artefacts and personal stories. They then participated in a self-guided tour of the State Library of Victoria, discovering the significance of libraries in preserving community stories and supporting lifelong learning.

These excursions provided valuable opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of identity, history, and cultural diversity.

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### **Introducing our 2024 School Council**

We are excited to introduce our 2024 School Council members! Our first meeting was held recently, and we are thrilled to welcome Chloe Stevens back as President.

Our School Council representatives are:

- Department of Education (DE) Representatives:

- o Gaye Reader
- o Geraldine Brown
- o Shelly Scarbrough

- Parent & Community Representatives:

- o Jodi Blake
- o Chloe Stevens (President)
- o Maria Matina
- o Zainab Karimi
- o Emily Borg
- o Brianna Farrar
- o Andrijana Milicevic

We look forward to working together to ensure continued success for Glengala Primary School.

### **Easter Raffle - Seeking Donations**

With the end of term fast approaching, we are preparing for our Easter Raffle, which will take place on the last day of school. We are currently seeking donations to make this event a success. If you are able to contribute Easter eggs, chocolates, or any other Easter-themed items, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you to our wonderful staff, students, and families for another fantastic week at Glengala. Let's finish Term 1 strong!

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## Dates to Remember

### April

02.04.25 (Wednesday)  
Harmony Day Celebrations

03.04.25 (Thursday)  
3/4A, 3/4B & 4/5A - NGV Excursion

04.04.25 (Friday)  
Easter Raffle Draw

04.04.24 (Friday)  
Last day of term 1



Please check Compass for excursion consent and payments.

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## Wellbeing Report

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been awarded the prestigious SWPBS Gold Award, a remarkable recognition of our commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment. The School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) Gold Award is presented to schools that demonstrate outstanding and full implementation of the SWPBS framework, which supports students in their learning and personal growth through effective teaching practices and positive behaviour strategies.

This award acknowledges the dedication of our entire school community — staff, students, and families — who have worked together to create a safe, respectful, and responsible atmosphere.

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT



**Gold Award 2024**

## Curriculum Report

NAPLAN has come to an end. Well done to all of our year 3 and 5 students who sat the assessments.

You have put a lot of work into preparing for them and we all hope it paid off. We are looking forward to getting back into our usual classroom program.

*Well done!*

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## Student of the Week



Foundation -  
Whole Class

1/2A -  
Cing Cing and Vaeh

1/2B -  
Zohra and Ramy

3/4A -  
Muna and Eesha

3/4B -  
Elias and Aisha

4/5A -  
Andy and Sarah

5/6A -  
Ethan

5/6B -  
Florena

Art -  
Tina Duong

Italian -  
Liana

Digitech -  
Josh

P.E -  
Victoria

SWPBS -  
Samuel  
Asad  
Marcus  
Eesha  
Younes  
Spencer  
Tafale  
Bao Minh



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## Celebrations

### Trip to the Immigration Museum

Today we're going to tell you what we did at the  
Immigration Museum.

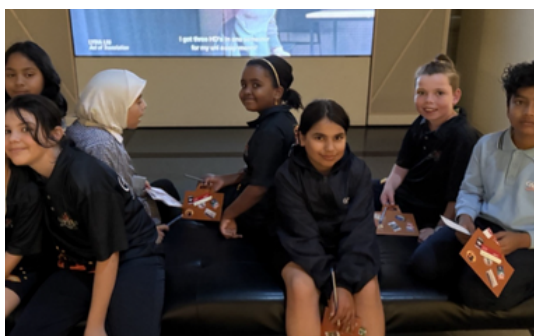
At the museum, it was all about the past, present, future and the  
history about why people moved to Australia.

People moved to Australia because there were wars. This made it  
dangerous for people and their families. On the 11th of November 1955  
to 30th of April 1975 the war occurred in Vietnam. This made a large  
population of Vietnamese people to move countries for safety.

We also had 4 worksheets in a mini suitcase that everyone had to  
complete. We looked at different artefacts from other cultures and  
the history to answer questions.

It was a fun experience that allowed us to learn  
a lot!

By: Camilla and Aisha



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## Events

**FREE**  
**Easter Craft Activities for the Kids!**

Thursday 10 April &  
Friday 11 April  
**10am - 1pm**



Tell us you're coming

**MEET THE EASTER BUNNY ON FRIDAY!**  
Held inside Sunshine Plaza near Hampshire Road entrance.

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