

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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23 MAY 2025

## **Principal's Report**

What a fantastic celebration we had with our very first Mother's Day High Tea! A huge thank you to our school community for your involvement, and a special shout out to our School Council members who helped make the event such a success. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect and celebrate the important people in our students' lives.

Our focus on learning continues to shine. Recent learning walks have shown strong evidence of consistent, engaging teaching across classrooms. Learning intentions and success criteria are clearly communicated, and students are focused and involved in their learning, something we're really proud of.

A gentle reminder to families about the importance of regular attendance. Every day counts, and being at school consistently helps set students up for success.

We're looking forward to more opportunities to connect with you all as the term continues!

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## Curriculum Report

### Maths Day – National Numeracy Day Celebration

On Monday, May 19th, our school came together to celebrate National Numeracy Day with a fun-filled afternoon of maths activities! During sessions 3, 4, and 5, students were grouped with their buddies and took part in a range of hands on, math based challenges.

Activities included running races with stopwatches to explore time, building creative cities using 2D and 3D shapes, and engaging in interactive Mathletics tasks. It was wonderful to see students working together, helping one another, and enjoying maths in a collaborative and exciting way. The day was a great success celebrating our numeracy focuses across the school!



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## Wellbeing Report

We've had a positive and productive few weeks in the Wellbeing space! Our recent Student Support Group (SSG) meetings were a great success. These sessions are an important part of how we work together with families and staff to support students' individual needs. It was wonderful to celebrate each student's progress, reflect on their achievements, and set new learning goals.

### **Attendance for term 2**

Week 1 - 73.97%  
Week 2 - 77.33%  
Week 3 - 84.91%  
Week 4 - 76.64%  
Week 5 - 81.34%

## School Captains Report

Last Wednesday our School Captains and Vice-Captains had the wonderful opportunity to visit our local kindergarten, Fairbairn Road Kinder. This visit was part of our effort to strengthen School relationships with our youngest future learners. The School Captains spent the first session by learning names and engaging in play. It was a great experience for everyone involved, building confidence and leadership skills! We look forward to our next visit!



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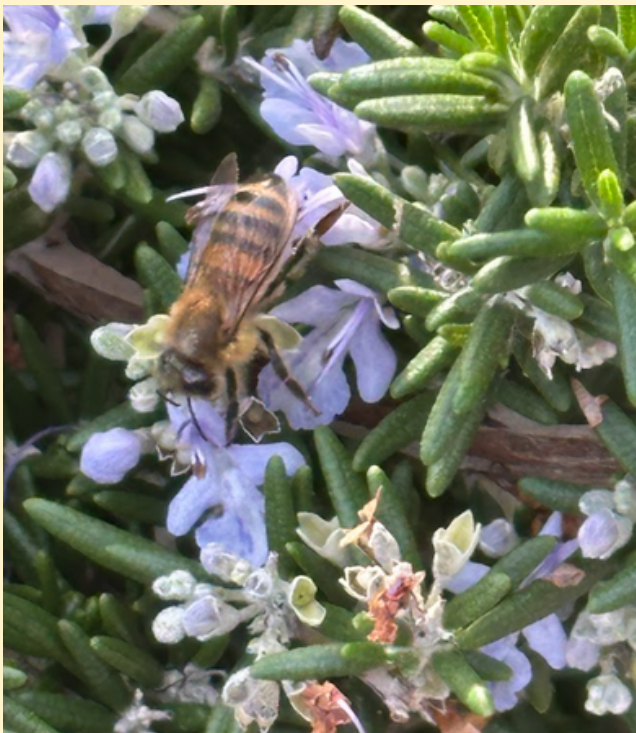


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## Celebrations

### CERES Incursion

Students learnt the importance of biodiversity and how it creates healthy ecosystem. They explored the interconnected roles played by different species in an ecosystem. They learnt the needs of different animals and how we can support their habitat. They also identified how well our school supports habitat for different native species.



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## Celebrations

### Zoo Incursion

The Foundation and Grade 1/2 students spent an exciting day at the Werribee Zoo. It was a fantastic, warm day—perfect for exploring a variety of animals and walking along the new elephant trail.

Students also had the opportunity to become 'Habitat Heroes'. They engaged their senses and exercised their curiosity to discover what makes animals special. Through hands-on learning, they explored animal features, habitats, life cycles, and the essentials animals need to survive.

They also learned how to respect and care for animals, the unique traits and needs of different species, and how animals grow and change over time.

It was an unforgettable excursion!





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## Celebrations

### Drama Incursion

A theatre company called "Asking for Trouble" came to our school for the day to run a series of 45 minute drama workshops for our kids. The program is called "Creating collaboratively - physical storytelling". It was a great experience that the students enjoyed!



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## Dates to Remember

### June:

9.06.25

Kings Birthday - no school

10.06.25

Curriculum Day - no school

16.06.25

3/4A, 3/4B, and 4/5A - Royal Botanical Gardens  
Excursion

16.06.25

Dental Van onsite

### July

4.07.25

Last day of term 2



Please check Compass for excursion consent and payments.

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## Student of the Week



Foundation -  
Samuel and Long

1/2A -  
Poppy & Dustin

1/2B -  
Mohamed and Tina

3/4A -  
Remaliyah and George

3/4B -  
DJ and Joziah

4/5A -  
Andy and Kaleb

5/6A -  
Lakeisha and Anna

5/6B -  
Dim Sep

Digitech -  
Anthony Pham

P.E -  
Olivia Nguyen

SWPBS -  
Samuel, Fatuma, Reign, Eli,  
Younes, Lolly, Anna, Danel



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## Kelly Club

Hi Glengala Families,

Just a heads-up that holiday bookings will be opening next week! We're so excited and know you'll be eager to check your emails and messages on Monday for the plan release and when bookings begin. This week is shaping up to be fantastic, packed with learning and fun adventures just around the corner. We hope everyone has a wonderful time!

We're also thrilled to announce it's cooking week! Every session will feature a new recipe to try, covering everything from dinners to desserts. Plus, our popular SMOOTHY SQUAD is back from last year, so come join us for a morning smoothie and a great energy boost to start the day.

**\*\*Program Updates:\*\***

As there are a few pupil-free days coming up this term, please let us know if your family requires care on these days.

**\*\*Glengala School Closure Days:\*\***

\* June 10th: Student-free day

**\*\*Recurring Bookings:\*\***

A friendly reminder to please send a text message to 0423 795 982 or email us to book your recurring sessions for Term 2. Permanent, ongoing bookings offer better value. Please note that Term 1 bookings do not automatically carry over, so we need your Term 2 bookings to secure your child's spot, especially for afternoon care. To ensure we have adequate supervision, we kindly request all bookings be made the day before, if possible.

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## Kelly Club

### **\*\*Animal Updates:\*\***

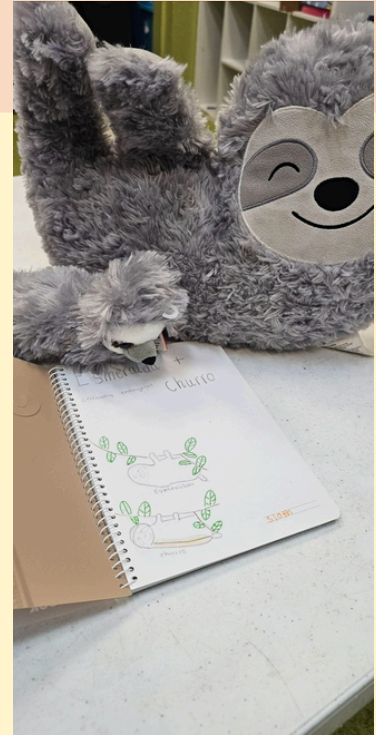
We have some updates on the animals we're following. Next week, Wendy and Esmeralda will be spending the weekend with two of our students – we're sure they'll enjoy making new adventures.

### **\*\*New Ideas Always Welcome:\*\***

If you or your child have any suggestions or ideas for this term, including important dates or celebrations you'd like us to incorporate, please don't hesitate to let us know!

Wishing you a fabulous start to the week, and we're looking forward to all the wonderful things this term will bring!

Healthy regards,  
Angela Beasley



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## Reminders

### Youth Road Safety Fact Sheet



Whether you're biking or riding an e-scooter, follow these simple road safety tips to stay safe and have fun on the move!

#### MODIFIED OR PETROL POWERED BICYCLES

- Illegal.



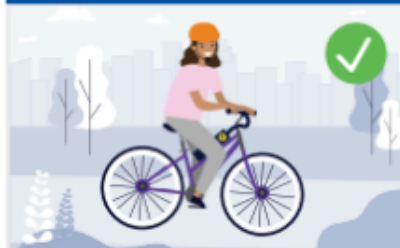
#### MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



#### E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



#### E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit [police.vic.gov.au/road-safety](https://police.vic.gov.au/road-safety)

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## Events

### Victoria Police

Brimbank PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



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The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

**Registration is a must.**

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

[BRIMBANK-LAC-OIC@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:BRIMBANK-LAC-OIC@police.vic.gov.au)  
(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[BRIMBANK NHP questions](#)  
(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

**Event details**

**Date:**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Time:**  
5.30pm – 8.30pm  
(Doors open 5:15pm)

**Location:**  
Skylight (Club Italia Sunshine),  
128-132 Furlong Road,  
Sunshine, Vic 3020



Scan here to  
register your  
attendance



**Got a question  
for police?**

Scan the QR code to submit  
prior to the forum



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