

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Principal's report



As we reach the end of our first four weeks of school, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start to the year. It has been wonderful to see classrooms calm, orderly and full of engaged learners from day one. The smooth transition into learning is a credit to our dedicated staff, the enthusiasm of our students and the ongoing support from families.

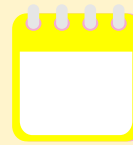
I have truly enjoyed getting to know the Glengala community and I want to thank everyone for their patience as I learn names and faces. The warmth and kindness I have experienced from students, staff and families have made these first few weeks a pleasure.

As we settle into the year, I want to reinforce our shared commitment to high expectations for learning. 2025 is a year of growth and together we will continue creating an environment where every child is supported to achieve their best. A big part of this is being at school on time, every day because when you're away, we miss you! Every day counts and being here means you won't miss out on valuable learning and shared experiences with your friends and teachers.

A reminder that School Council nominations are now open and I encourage anyone interested to consider getting involved. Nomination forms are available at the office and we welcome parents and caregivers who are passionate about making a positive impact on our school.

Thank you for a fantastic start to the year, I look forward to all the great things ahead!

Upcoming events/dates to remember



26.02.25 - 5/6A & 5/6B
Arts centre visit



10.03.25 - Labour Day
public holiday - No School



11.03.25 - Parent Teacher
Interviews - No School



12.03.25 - NAPLAN testing
begins years 3 & 5 only



13.03.25 - 3/4A, 3/4B &
4/5A - Immigration
Museum



31.03.25 - Harmony Day
celebrations

Note



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Please check Compass for
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Wellbeing Report

Emotional Literacy & Personal Strengths

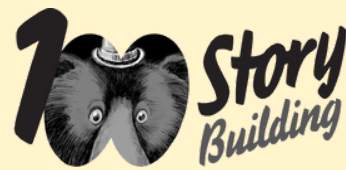
This term, our students are diving into emotional literacy and exploring their personal strengths. They are learning to identify different emotions, understand how to recognise them in themselves and others, and reflect on the meaning behind these feelings.

2025 Attendance Focus

We are placing a strong emphasis on attendance this year. Our goal is to encourage consistent attendance, and we'll be sharing more information about our attendance targets and the exciting rewards we have in store for the whole school when these goals are achieved. Stay tuned for more details!



Curriculum Report



We are excited to have 100 Story Building collaborating with the school to create a 'Story Hub' in our very own library.

Story Hub is a three-year collaboration where we learn from and with creative writers and our students to energise our writing program.

We were lucky to have Simon, Julian and Brendan work with our students this week, sowing the seeds of creative thinking.

We are very much looking forward to the work ahead.

The three year project will work through developing staff and students experience with creative writing with Year 1 - Sparking Creativity, Year 2 - Nurturing Creativity and Year 3 - Sustaining Creativity.



Year 1: Sparking Creativity



Year 2: Nurturing Creativity



Year 3: Sustaining Creativity

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Student of the Week



Foundation - Available in the next newsletter when foundation students attend their first assembly.

1/2A -
Siang Siang and Daniel

1/2B -
Amina and Max

3/4A -
Eli and Malak

3/4B -
Josie and Osman

4/5A -
Ethan and Lolly

5/6A -
Tafale and Kai

5/6B -
Daniel and Kaarthik

Art -
Reign

Italian -
Anna

Digiteach -
Ameliah R

SWPBS -
1/2A
Thomas L
1/2B
Amelia B

3/4A
Scarlett
3/4B

Camilla
4/5A
Veeron

5/6A
Anna

5/B
Olivia

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Celebrations



My culture is Vietnamese.

I brought in a leaf hat because most people in Vietnam wear it to the shop, farming and going to high school.

Most leaf hats are from Lang chuong, Ha Noi.

Every part of Vietnam makes them.

People use it to block out the rain and sun.

Most of them wear it so it won't be that hot.

It is very special. It is made from palm tree leaves. They made and wore this hat for 3,000 years ago. It is called nón lá.

Camilla's work about her Vietnamese Culture



Osman, Darcy, and Camilla sharing their cultures

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Events

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Blue Light

**GLOW
PARTY**

**BRIMBANK
BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

28 MARCH 2025

6-8 PM | GRADES 4-6 | \$10 ENTRY

St Albans Community Centre
33 Princess Street, St Albans

*Prizes best costume and dance moves, face painting,
photobooth and more! Lets Dance!*
Hot food and lollies available to purchase!

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kindergarten!

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