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Principal's Report

It's been another fantastic fortnight at Glengala, full of exciting learning experiences, creative opportunities, and community engagement. Here are some of the highlights:

Interschool Sport Success

Last week, we had the privilege of hosting the Grade 5/6 interschool sports against St Peters, and what a success it was! Our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and school spirit. A huge thank you to all staff, students, and families who contributed to making the day run smoothly.

Sparkling Creativity Workshops

Students across the school have been engaging in Sparking Creativity workshops with Story Hub, sparking imagination and deep thinking through storytelling and creative expression. It's been wonderful to see students exploring new ideas and sharing their voices in such an inspiring way.

Grade 5/6 Excursion to the Arts Centre

As part of their 'Who Am I and Where Do I Belong?' inquiry unit, our Grade 5/6 students recently attended a live performance at the Arts Centre Melbourne—GAPU NGUPAN (Chasing the Rainbow). This stunning First Nations production transported students onto Country through song, dance, sound design, and breathtaking visuals. A huge thank you to Geraldine for her work in ensuring this experience was fully subsidised for our students and families.

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Upcoming Events

Monday, 10th March - Public Holiday

A reminder that Monday, 10th March is a public holiday. We hope all our families enjoy a safe and happy long weekend!

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences - Tuesday, 11th March

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will take place on Tuesday, 11th March. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, celebrate progress, and discuss learning goals for the year.

Please note there will be no scheduled classes on this day. We encourage all families to book in and attend.

NAPLAN 2025

NAPLAN is coming up soon for our Grade 3 and 5 students. While we recognise that assessments can sometimes feel overwhelming, we want to remind our students and families that NAPLAN is just one way we measure learning growth. We encourage all students to do their best, take their time, and remember that their effort and progress matter most.

Easter Raffle - Tickets Now on Sale!

Our Easter Raffle is officially underway! Tickets have been sent home, and we are seeking donations for raffle prizes. Tickets are \$1 each and need to be returned by Wednesday, 3rd April, with the draw taking place on Thursday, 4th April. We appreciate your support in helping us make this a fun and successful fundraiser!

Looking forward to another great fortnight ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement in our school community.

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Dates to Remember

March:

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

20.03.25 - 5/6A and
5/6B - Excursion to the
Immigration Museum
and The State Library

April

02.04.25 - Harmony Day
celebrations

*An important update regarding our
Harmony Day celebration. In order to be
mindful and respectful of the upcoming
Eid celebrations, we have made the
decision to change the date of our
Harmony Day event.

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

04.04.25 - Easter Raffle
Draw



Please check Compass for excursion consent and
payments.

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Wellbeing Report

Attendance Target

We have an exciting new initiative to share.

Every day counts! If our school reaches the 85% attendance rate, students will be rewarded with 10 extra minutes of playtime at the end of the week. It's a fun way to celebrate the importance of being present and engaged.

How You Can Help:

- Ensure your child arrives on time and attends school regularly.
- If your child is sick or absent, please notify the school as soon as possible through compass.



Dojo Shop

Students earn points for displaying the school values throughout their day. This week student went to the Dojo Shop to pick out fun prizes as a reward for their hard work!



Curriculum Report

NAPLAN is commencing next week for our Year 3 and 5 students.

We want to recognise the efforts the teachers and students have put in to ensure they are prepared and have the best chance of achieving their best during the assessment window.

We encourage all students to be at school on time, rested with a full belly of breakfast to enable them to focus.

Below is a timetable of the schedule over Weeks 7 and 8.

Date	Time	Test Type
Wednesday 12 th March	9:00 am	Writing
Thursday 13 th March		
Friday 14 th March	11.50am	Catch Up - Writing
Monday 17 th March	9.00am	Reading
Monday 17 th March	11.50am	Catch Up - Writing
Tuesday 18 th March	9.00am	Spelling & Lang. Con.
Wednesday 19 th March	9.00am	Numeracy
Thursday 20 th March	9.00am	CatchUp - All Online Tests
Friday 21 st March	11:50am	CatchUp - All Online Tests

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Student of the Week



Foundation -
Whole Class

1/2A -
Fatuma and Henry

1/2B -
Marcus and Faith

3/4A -
Bryant and Jacqueline

3/4B -
Camilla and Sebastian

4/5A -
Spencer and Kelvin

5/6A -
Ethan and Benedict

5/6B -
Lilyrose and Hasenat

Art -
Yusuf

Italian -
Sarah

SWPBS -
Liana

Poppy

Max

Deevon

Osman

Andy

Asia

Jaycob

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Celebrations

5-6A & 5-6B went to the ARTS CENTRE, on Wednesday 26th February to watch an indigenous performance called GAPU NUPAN.

It was a first nations storytelling masterpiece featuring DANCE, SONG, LIVE INSTRUMENTATION and BEAUTIFUL VISUALS. We learnt how NARRATIVE can be told through a combination of mediums. It is a story of the coming together of different indigenous nations.

We also learnt the traditional names of some of the instruments, such as the DIDGERIDOO is YIDAKI and a nose flute is TAGONGO.

Gapu Nupan has been made with artists from Yolngu, Paiwan and Amis, from Northeast Arnhem Land and Taiwan.

It was certainly a brilliant EXPERIENCE for all of us and we are so grateful to the donors of the Arts Centre for funding this excursion.



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Reminder

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy <https://www.glengala.vic.edu.au/page/4/Policies>, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' privacy policy: information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

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Kelly Club

What's happening next week!

		THEME: A Sea of COLOURS Term 1 Week 7, 10th March 2025				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club GLENGALA	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
6:30 - 8:15 am	Card Games & Structured Free Time	Ocean Animals Art & Structured Free Time	Playdough Sea Creatures & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cupcakes & Structured Free Time		
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Boss of the Balls	Game: King of the Ring	Game: Line Defense		
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time		
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sandwiches & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Wraps & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade treats & Fruit		
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Infinity tag	Game: colour Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lonely Ghost		
3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME BALLOON Ball Pop 	DISCOVERY Ocean Slime 	SPORT TENNIS TAKE DOWN 	COOKING Under the Sea Jelly 	CRAFT POUR OVER ART 		
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up		
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time NACHOS	Snack Time CHEESE / CRACKERS	Snack Time WRAPS	Snack Time COOKING TREATS	Snack Time POPCORN		
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time		
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: bag Tag & CRAFT Projects	Game: King of the Ring & CRAFT Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & CRAFT Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & CRAFT Projects	Game: Mortal Enemies & CRAFT Projects		
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Kelly Club

Kelly Club's

BBQ CELEBRATION

you're invited to join us for a tasty treat while we get to know each other here at our Kelly club family

*Outside
KELLY CLUB*

Fruit Kebabs - Sausages - Burgers - DIY deserts

Tuesday, 11th of March

2:00pm - 4:30pm

*Let us know if you can make it by Monday 10th of March by scanning the QR Code

*Vegetarian and Halal options available

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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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