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.

M Sparking 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.

Second Security 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.

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
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se 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.

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

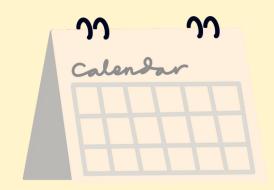
April

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.

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 acheiving 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 21st March	11:50am	CatchUp - All Online Tests	

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



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 Yolnu, 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.





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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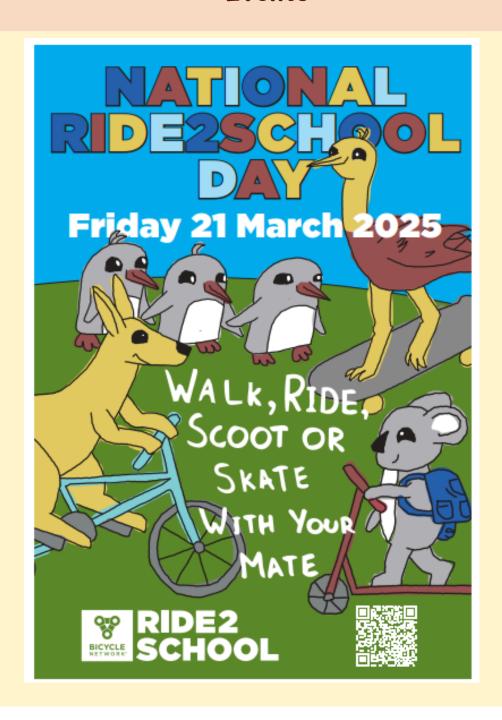
What's happening next week!

KELLY THEME: A Sea of COLOURS Term 1 Week 7, 10th March 2025					Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club GLENGALA
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
: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
:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Boss of the Balls	Game: King of the Ring	Game: Line Defense
: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
:15 - 3:45 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sandwiches & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Wraps & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Toastles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade treats & Fruit
:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Infinity tag	Game: colour Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lonely Ghost
:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME BALLOON Ball Pop	DISCOVERY Ocean Slime	SPORT TENNIS TAKE DOWN	Under the Sea Jelly	CRAFT POUR OVER ART
:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time NACHOS	Snack Time CHEESE / CRACKERS	Snack Time WRAPS	Snack Time COOKING TREATS	Snack Time POPCORN
:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
: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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