



18/07/2024

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed spending time with family and friends over the holiday break. It has been lovely to see students and teachers looking refreshed after the break and ready for a terrific term three. We already have many activities planned for the term, so I encourage you to regularly check Compass, the school calendar, and level newsletters for upcoming events and payment dates.

Whole School Production

We are extremely excited to be holding our Whole School Production next week across 2 nights, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th of July! The event will be held in the theatre at Forest Hill Secondary College, with the show running from 6:30-8:30pm. Students will need to arrive at the theatre at 6pm in their costumes. Students will be supervised by classroom teachers for the duration of the show, and parents can collect them after the show, between 8:30-9pm.

As this is a whole school event, we expect all students to attend both nights of the musical production. The students have been working really hard during Performing Arts to learn their class song and dance moves to perform in front of an audience.

The Fundraising committee will be selling refreshments for audience members to purchase during interval, with all proceeds going towards the school. Cash and EFTPOS payments will be available.

Tickets are still available to purchase using the following link: www.trybooking.com/CRYRN
We can't wait to see you there!

School Review and Parent Forum

All government schools are required to undertake a School Review. This process provides an opportunity to reflect on the school's performance over the past 4 years, and set new directions through a Strategic Plan

We will be holding a parent forum on Friday the 9th of August at 9am in the OSH area. As part of our school review process we would appreciate your participation in a forum to discuss school performance over the past 4 years. We value your input, whether you are new to the school or a long-standing community member. This is also an opportunity for parents to socialise and meet other families across the school. There will be tea, coffee and light refreshments provided for all to enjoy. We would love to see as many parents/carers attend as possible!



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Thirty years of GWSPS!

This year marks a very special year for Glen Waverley South Primary School – 30 years of excellence in education! In 1994, Brentwood Primary School merged with Coinda Primary School to establish Glen Waverley South Primary School. We want to take this opportunity to celebrate this milestone in conjunction with the opening of our brand-new learning spaces in Term 4. Stay tuned for more information about the upcoming celebrations!



NAPLAN 2024

The individual NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students will be released next week. NAPLAN measures student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling and grammar and punctuation against 4 proficiency levels:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will receive information about what the proficiency levels mean. Australian Catholic University's Jessica Holloway, an expert in educational data and accountability recently noted, *"conversations that parents have with their children about the results can really change the way that a child thinks about themselves, not only in the immediate time but also for the future. Teachers are the ones who are on the ground. They're the ones who know the students better than anybody. And they're able to speak, really expertly, on the student's progress and achievement level"*.

As always, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these results.

Active Kids – All Year Round

Winter has arrived which means it is getting colder outside. The cold weather does not mean that it is time to curl up inside and put physical activity on hold for a few months. Actually, quite the opposite – encouraging children to be active during the colder months is a great foundation for laying positive habits for their later years and helping to create a generation who enjoy and participate in physical activity all year round.

Exercise decreases the stress hormones such as cortisol and increases endorphins. Endorphins are the body's natural feel-good chemicals, and when they are released through exercise, your mood is boosted naturally.

So how much activity do children need? Children should participate in approximately 60 minutes of physical activity, including activity that makes them 'huff and puff' each day.



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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2020)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools.
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools.
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) <https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) <https://www.nccd.edu.au>
If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Reminder: Curriculum Day & Professional Practice Day – Term 3

A reminder that **Friday 13th September and Monday 16th September** have been allocated as a curriculum day and professional practice day respectively. Both of these days will be pupil free, which mean no students at school. We will be using these days to move into our wonderful new school buildings. We will be reaching out for parent helpers, so please stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the date.

Please be advised that the OSH program will NOT be running during the two pupil-free days mentioned above!

Once again, we appreciate your understanding and support regarding this matter. Once we do eventually move into the new buildings, we will be organising an official opening ceremony, which will take place sometime in Term 4.



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Enrol Now for Foundation 2025!

We are currently receiving high interest for our 2025 Foundation enrolments and need to establish how many siblings of our enrolled students are due to start at GWSPS next year. I would like to thank those families who have already enrolled their child for next year. If you have a child starting Foundation, please ensure you have completed their enrolment form as soon as possible.

No Assembly this week

There will be no assembly this week due to our Whole School Production Dress rehearsal day (onsite at school). Our first school assembly will be next week, Friday 26th July, starting at 2:50pm in the Gym.



In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year of school by the end of year 6.

EVERY DAY COUNTS
Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day - missing school puts them behind.



Elise Vaudeau
Acting Principal

Year 6-7 Transition

On Wednesday 17th July, families of Year 6 students were informed of their child's Year 7 placement offer for the 2025 school year. Families can accept this offer or lodge an appeal with their preferred secondary school. The closing date for parents/carers to return their *Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip* is **Wednesday 7th August 2024**

For more information about this process please see the Department of Education (DE) link:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/enrolment/guidance/year-6-to-7-placement#placement-timeline-for-2024-to-2025>

Enquires can also be made to Lucy Trimmis and Debbie Dimas.

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Debbie Dimas
Year 6-7 Transition
Coordinator

OSH News

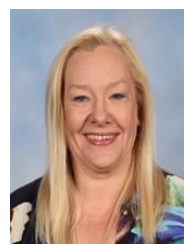
Thanks to all the families that utilised our Holiday Program over the last 2 weeks. Top 3 highlights for the children were going to the Moscow Circus, our 2 movie days and having the Gymbus come and visit. The children enjoyed their days at the program especially our camping day where we erected tents and enjoyed making smores , party games and chilling out in our pjamas. All invoices for the holiday program are available on your Owna App. Please organise payment for the program.

Due to our school production next Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July After school care will be closing at 5.30pm. This will allow parents and children time to get to the theatre.

Parents are reminded to keep up to date with your OSH Accounts. Families can set up direct debiting or once off payments on the Owna App. Alternatively you can pay at OSH using Eftpos.

Any questions please contact me.

Thank you.



Karen Borsato
OSH Coordinator



Dates to Remember



July 2024

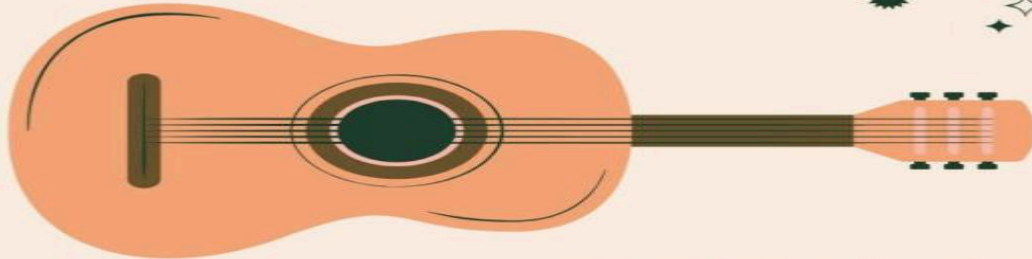
Friday	19 th	Production – Whole School Dress Rehearsal (onsite at school).
Tuesday	23 rd	Whole School Production Rehearsal Day at Forest Hill College – 9am-2.30pm School Production Night 1 Forest Hill College 6.00pm – 9.30pm OSH will be closed at 5.30pm.
Wednesday	24 th	School Production Night 2 Forest Hill College 6.00pm – 9.30pm OSH will be closed at 5.30pm. Consent/payment due for Lv 5/6 Soccer Gala Day (selected students). Consent/payment due for Lv 5/6 Division Netball Finals (selected students).
Friday	26 th	Closing date for Parents/Carers to lodge a written appeal with their preferred secondary school. 2025 Foundation applications due. Lv 5/6 Soccer Gala Day (selected students).
Monday	29 th	Written notification of 2025 Foundation enrolment outcomes set to parents.
Tuesday	30 th	JSC Olympic Dress Up Day.
Wednesday	31 st	Lv 5/6 Division Netball Finals (selected students).

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Thursday	1 st	Maths Masterclass (selected students).
Friday	2 nd	Consent/payment due for Lv F-2 Book week in live performance.
Monday	5 th	Consent/payment due for Lv 5/6 District Basketball Gala Day (selected students). Consent/payment due for Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons.
Friday	9 th	Parent Forum at 9.00am in the OSH area. Lv F-2 Book week in live performance. Lv 5/6 District Basketball Gala day (selected students).
Sunday	11 th	Japanese Junior Speech Competition (selected students).
Monday	12 th	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday	13 th	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	14 th	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Thursday	15 th	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Friday	16 th	Lv 5/6 Swimming Lessons
Monday	19 th	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday	20 th	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	21 st	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Thursday	22 nd	Lv F-6 Swimming Lessons
Friday	23 rd	Lv 5/6 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	28 th	Book Week Character Parade at 9.00am (families welcome). GWSPS Book fair
Thursday	29 th	Father's Day stall
Friday	30 th	Father's Day morning at 8.45am – 9.30am (families welcome).



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**SATURDAY
24TH
AUGUST**

BLUEBIRD GLEN WAVERLEY OPEN DAY


**FREE
EVENT**

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10 AM until 1 PM and take part in a variety
of fun and enjoyable activities.
Here's what to anticipate:

- Face Painting
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- Popcorn
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- Live Entertainment
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