



7/11/2024

Principal's Report

Staffing

We look forward to Mrs Lam's return next Wednesday. A huge thank you to Dhanushki De Silva for filling in for Mrs Lam during her absence.

Levels 3 & 4 Forest Edge Camp

Yesterday, our very excited Levels 3 & 4 students headed off to the CYC Forest Edge Camp in Neerim East. For more information on the camp while the children are away, you can check out our Facebook page online. The campers are due back tomorrow (Friday 8th November) at approximately 3.30pm. If there is any significant variance to this time, we will notify you via Compass. Thank you to Ms Ercole and the Level 3/4 team for organising the camp. Thanks also to Shamini (Mother of Ajay), Nirmal (Father of Zane), Neb (Father of Duke), Amandeep (Mother of Bishmeet) and Paul (Father of Jacob) for volunteering to attend camp and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all. I look forward to visiting the campsite today!

No Assembly on Friday 8th November

Please be advised that due to the Levels 3/4 camp, we will not be holding a school assembly this coming Friday 8th November.

Remembrance Day

Next Monday 11th November 2024, is Remembrance Day. This day has special significance as we recall, above all days, the women and men who, through personal sacrifices, contributed to the evolution and the identity of this country. We will be honouring this Remembrance Day with special class activities and observing a minute of silence at 11.00am on Monday 11th November. Our school captains will address the whole school and talk about what the day means.

Commemorative Poppies are now available for sale at the office. All proceeds from the sale of Poppies goes towards the Returned and Services League of Australia.

School Council

Our next and final School Council Meeting for 2024 will be held on Tuesday 19th November at 5:30pm in the staff room. If you would like to attend this meeting as a visitor, please register your interest with the front office before the day of the meeting.



Principal's Report cont...

Save the Date!

Our school will be celebrating our 30th year anniversary since Brentwood PS and Coinda PS amalgamated back in 1994 to become Glen Waverley South PS. We have set aside Friday 6th December for this special event. Please keep the date free and more information about the event will be disclosed shortly.

Happy Diwali!

Many of our community members celebrated Diwali over 31st October and 1st November. On behalf of GWSPS staff, students and community, we would like to wish you a Happy Diwali!



Con Vellios
Principal



Are You Leaving Glen Waverley South Primary School?

If your family is leaving GWSPS at the end of this year or earlier, please complete and return the form below to assist us with planning of classes for next year and to make the transition to your new school much easier. You need only complete this form for students Foundation – Year 5.

Child's Name:	_____	Class:	_____
Child's Name:	_____	Class:	_____
Transferring to:	_____	Primary School	
Last day at GWSPS:	_____		
Parents Signature:	_____	Date:	_____





MATHS
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Mathematics Olympiad Awards 2024

Our Mathematics Olympiad participants received their 2024 awards during our recent assembly on Friday, November 1st.

The awards received were:

High Achiever Medal

Ishaan B achieved the highest score in our school group.

Top 10% Achiever Pin

Ishaan B placed within the top 10% of participants.

Top 25% Achiever Patches

Zen T and **Ian L** both students ranked within the top 25%.

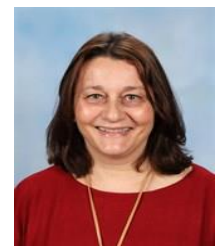
Special Achievement Award

Abby L demonstrated outstanding dedication and exceptional effort throughout the competition.

Certificates of Achievement:

Jun You L	Julian M	Ishaan B
Zen T	Karanvvir B	Jasleen S
Anvay A	Zehao (Hans) Z	Sophie X
Devansh T	Sera S	Graeme H
Tahir U	Julian K	Abby L
Ali M	Ian L	

Congratulations to all participants for taking on this mathematical challenge!



Elly Datsopoulos
High Ability Practice
Leader



Japanese

Word of the Week

This section introduces a Japanese phrase fortnightly. The Japanese captains introduce 'Word of the Week' to all students at assembly every Friday. Children are encouraged to use the word/phrase as much as possible during the following week. Each week students who have proved they can use the word of the week appropriately to either the Japanese captains or Manzaki Sensei will go into the draw to win a prize/house points.

By asking your child to tell you the 'Word of the Week' each week, you not only encourage him/her to use the Japanese language at home, but you also have the opportunity to learn part of the language!

Word of the Week: やった ! (yatta!) This means 'I did it!' e.g. when your child has successfully achieved something they have worked hard on, he/she can say やった ! (yatta!). I hope lots of children will be able to say やった ! (yatta!) and achieve his/her wishes.



Miyuki Manzaki
Japanese Teacher

Guitar News

I wish to congratulate the following students for passing their Reading Books and Excellent Progress:

Devang S. 5/6D	Exc. Prog.	Olivia M. 1/2T	Exc. Prog.
Duke R. 5/6D	Exc. Prog.	Prenjal P. 3/4T	Exc. Prog.
Armin A. 5/6D	Book 2	Ilias K. 3/4T	Exc. Prog.
Michael A. 1/2S	Exc Prog.	Antonio R. 3/4D	Exc. Prog.

Reading notation is a very important part of learning music as it is a universal language that is transferred to most instruments.

Albert Axiaq
Ass. Dip. of Edu. (Music)
Bachelor of Arts (Music)

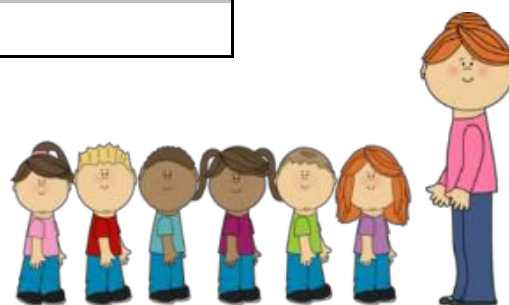


Foundation 2025

Transition Program

Our Foundation transition program helps students to become familiar with the teachers and other students and plays an important part in the transition from preschool to school. Below are the scheduled dates and times for this program. For further information regarding this program, please contact the office on ph: (03) 9560 6371.

Foundation Transition Program Dates	Session
Friday 18 th Oct 2.30pm -3.15pm	Story Time
Friday 1 st Nov 2.30pm -3.15pm	Fun & Games
Friday 15 th Nov 2.30pm – 3.15pm	Marvellous Maths
Friday 29 th Nov 2.30pm – 3.15pm	Cut & Paste
Monday 9 th Dec 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 10 th Dec 9.00am – 11.00am	Orientation Morning



Mad on Music

Music Exams

Mad on Music exams for Glen Waverley South Primary School will be held Friday 29th November. All students will receive an Exam Slip, which states Exam Level they will be sitting and time. In regards to preparation for the exams, all students should have received by now an exam syllabus, which outlines all requirements. Good luck!

Ashley

Mad on Music



Christmas Hamper Raffle

The silly season is just around the corner and to help raise funds for our school, the Fundraising Committee is organising a Christmas Hamper Raffle. We are asking each family to donate a suitable item towards the raffle. All donated items will be used to make Gourmet Christmas Hampers.



To avoid receiving too many of the same items, each grade has been allocated its own category of donation.

FL	Chips/ Popcorn/ Pretzels
1/2C	Sweets
1/2S	Chocolate
1/2T	Non-Alcoholic Drinks
3/4D	Tea & Coffee
3/4E	Games & Puzzles
3/4P	Stationary/Art and Craft Materials
3/4T	Sports Items
5/6D	Toys/Books/Lego
5/6N	Body Products/Gift items/Candles
5/6R	Biscuits

NO NUTS PLEASE

Tickets for the Christmas Hamper raffle have now been sent home with students. Tickets are \$1.00 each. **Please write the full name and phone number of the person purchasing the ticket on the back of each ticket and return to school with the money.** You do not need the ticket stub to claim your prize.

The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Concert and BBQ on Monday 16th December.

Please contact the office staff if you require more tickets. All tickets with money need to be returned to the school by Friday 13th December.

Junior School Council (JSC) News

Remembrance Day

Junior School Council members are currently selling badges, wristbands and poppies for Remembrance Day. Prices range from \$2 - \$20. These items are available for sale at the office.



Dates to Remember



November 2024


Wednesday 6 th – Friday 8 th Lv 3/4 Forest Lodge Camp		
Thursday	7 th	Foundation Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	13 th	Brentwood Kinder Students visiting our Foundation Classroom
Thursday	14 th	Foundation Swimming Lessons Lv 1/2 Jells Park Excursion
Friday	15 th	Maths Masterclass (for students who participated in the maths VHAP program) 2025 Foundation Transition Session 3
Wednesday	20 th	Lv 3/6 Kids Trivia Foundation Second Firefighter Visit Brentwood Secondary College PAT testing (for students attending BSC in 2025)
Thursday	21 st	Foundation Swimming Lessons Whole School Transition Session 1
Friday	22 nd	Foundation Chesterfield Farm Excursion Lv 6 Round Robin
Thursday	28 th	Foundation Swimming Lessons Whole School Transition Session 2
Friday	29 th	2025 Foundation Transition Session 4 Mad on Music Exams

December 2024

Wednesday	4 th	Japanese Day
Friday	6 th	GWSPS 30 Year Celebrations (Details TBC)
Monday	9 th	2025 Foundation Parent Information Evening
Tuesday	10 th	2025 Foundation Orientation Morning Whole School Transition Day Yr 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday	11 th	Community Helpers Morning Tea
Thursday	12 th	Lv 6 Graduation (5.30pm – 7.00pm)
Monday	16 th	Christmas Concert 2.30pm-3.30pm
Thursday	19 th	Whole School Fun Day
Friday	20 th	Last day of Term 4

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Monday: Burwood East
Teens GongFu : 4.30-5.30pm; 5.30-6.30pm
Adults Tai Chi : 4.30-5.30pm; 5.30-6.30pm
11th & 18th in November 2024
310 Burwood Hwy, Burwood East


Thursday, Mont Albert
Teens GongFu : 4.30-5.30pm; 5.30-6.30pm
Adults Tai Chi : 4.30-5.30pm; 5.30-6.30pm
14th & 21st November 2024, 345 Mont Albert Rd, Mont Albert

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- Trinity Grammar, Kew
- Hays Paddock, Kew East
- M.L.C, Kew
- Camberwell Hockey Club, Canterbury
- Trinity Marles Playing Fields, Bulleen
- Carey Grammar School, Bulleen

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“It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants”

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