

# Glenrowan Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 1 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

Distributed every 2 weeks

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## SCHOOL NOTICES

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Class Dojo - Teacher Communication

**Office open: 8.30am**

### Bell Times:

**School Commences 9.00am**

Recess: 11.15am—11.45am

Lunch: 1.15pm – 2.00pm

Lunch Play: 1.30pm– 2.00pm

Final Bell: 3.30pm p

### 2022 Term Dates:

**Term 1:** Jan 31st –Apr 8th

**Term 2:** April 26th- June 24th

**Term 3:** July 11th - Sept 16th

**Term 4:** Oct 3rd - Dec 20th

### School Assembly:

Every Monday at 9.00am

## Friday Lunch Orders

**LUNCH ORDERS will begin this week - Friday 4th February.**

A revised menu has been sent via Class Dojo, attached to this newsletter & sent home with eldest student in each Family.

## Parents Club AGM

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February - 10am

**Vintage Hall Café**, in the main street of Glenrowan

### Diary dates:

#### February

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - First School Assembly – 9am Basketball Court**

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Parents Club AGM 10am Vintage Hall**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – School Council Meeting – 7pm WEBEX**

#### March

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – School Council AGM**

### PREP SCHOOL TIMES FOR FEBRUARY

**NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS for PREPS for February.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school in 2022. While we are still living in uncertain times, I am very hopeful that we will have a full year at school.



As you will have heard the government has released new guidelines around the return to school and keeping COVID safe. It has been advised to rapid test twice a week for staff and students. Tests are available from the school. If your child tests positive, you will need to notify the school, report the result to the Department of Health and isolate for 7 days. Masks will be worn indoors by students from grades 3-6 and staff when they are not actively teaching. Any further updates to COVID guidelines will be communicated to families as they are received.

Monday morning was a wonderful start to the school year. It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces especially from our new prep students. A big welcome to our preps Annabelle, Freyja, Georgie, Gwen, Hudson, Iviee, Ida, Jagger, Lucy, Madeleine, Nate, Reigan, Thomas, Una, Willow, Blake and Zahlee. We also welcome Harlow to grade 1, Sophie to grade 3 and Adam to grade 4 to the Glenrowan Primary School community.

I have been looking forward to being part of each classroom and greatly enjoy my time doing so. Each grade is operating smoothly, and the students are highly engaged. This confirms that the best part of our job in spending time with students.

In previous years we have used Class Dojo as our communication platform between school and home. We have had positive support for this communication tool and will continue to use it. Please download the app and contact your classroom teacher for any further info.

We look forward to a productive and happy year and most importantly a full year onsite (fingers crossed!)

Kind Regards, Karly Duncombe

## School Values

### Glenrowan Primary School

#### Our Values

*At Glenrowan Primary School we embed our core values of:*

*-Be Respectful*

*-Be Responsible*

*-Be A Learner*

*Each value encompasses behaviours that we expect from our students, staff, parents & community members.*

## Privacy Information for Parents & Carers

### **PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT – Primary Schools Information for Parents and Carers**

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

**OUR VALUES: BE A LEARNER / BE RESPONSIBLE / BE RESPECTFUL**

## School Captains for 2022

At our final assembly last year, we awarded the school captain roles for 2022. Our School Captains for 2022 are:

**School Captains:** Ruby DeFazio and Cooper Salafia

**Vice Captains:** Alice Rendell and Noah Gillies

Badges will be presented at the first school assembly on Monday morning.

Sports Captains & SRC will be awarded later this week and badges presented at the school assembly on 14<sup>th</sup> February.



## School Newsletter

Our school newsletter is distributed every second Thursday via email. Any parents who do not have email access can request a hard copy to be sent home with their child. Please advise the school if you would like a paper copy.

## School Lunches – Start THIS Week – Friday 4th February

**Glenrowan Bakehouse** will continue to provide us with school lunch orders on a Friday.

Please write name, class and order on an envelope with **correct money** enclosed.

If change is required, it will be returned in the envelope, attached to the child's lunch. (Please let your child know that there will be change—as sometimes this ends up in the bin!)

Orders need to be placed in the blue box provided for the grade by 9.15 am.

Lunches will be delivered by 1.15 pm.

## Bus Travellers

**New children travelling on the school bus must have had completed the “Application to Travel on a School Bus” form, available from the school office.**

Parents, please talk to your children regarding appropriate behaviour whilst travelling on the school bus.

- Children are to remain **seated** whilst on the bus
- Children are to be **courteous** to other travelers
- **Quiet** conversation is appreciated by the bus driver.
- **No food or drink** to be consumed whilst on the bus.

Can Parents, **please notify the school** as soon as possible if your child is **NOT** going to be on the bus. ie. If you are collecting your child or if your child is booked into after school care, going to a mate's place, etc.

We do not want the bus unnecessarily held up looking for a child who is not going on the bus!

## Administration Update

This week we will forward home details we have on file of your child's enrolment. Please check them, make any changes needed and send them back to the school office promptly. Eg. Mobile numbers are updated, change of address, **emergency contacts change**, children develop allergies or may need different regular medicines.

Having up-to-date information helps us care for your child and contact you quickly if the need arises.

## Arrival Times

Children should ideally arrive at school between 8.30 & 8.50am. This provides the children with time to get themselves organised for the school day ahead and an opportunity to have a quick catch-up / play with friends. As teachers are busy in the lead up to a school day, we discourage children arriving prior to 8.30am. The playground will be supervised from 8.45am. Thank you for your assistance.

## Parents Club

The Parents club is an opportunity for school parents and carers to be part of a school community group who work together to support the school.

The role of the Parents Club is to provide a support network and community interaction for families within the school and fundraise for additional items the school may need to make our school a better environment for your children.

This might include helping at school gatherings, undertaking fundraising and assisting at sporting events.

The Parents Club AGM will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10am at the Vintage Hall Café in Glenrowan.

At this meeting we are calling for nominations for President, Secretary and Treasurer.

We thank our outgoing members who are : Chris Keenan, Amie Freund and Michelle Pickard.

If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to be involved, please contact the school office for more information.

We look forward to meeting new parents and seeing as many school families there as possible.

## After School Care

The Glenrowan Primary School operates an After School Program each weeknight throughout the school year.

Care is provided in the Warby Wing classroom from **3.30pm until 6.00pm** each school day.

The cost for each night is \$15.00. *(This is reduced by Child Care Subsidy – see below).*

*(end of Year and end of Term additional charges also apply)*

### **Vacation Care:**

We also operate a Vacation Care Program for a portion of the 2 weeks of the four term school holidays according to demand. Care is provided from **8.30am to 6.00pm**.

The cost for one day of care is \$57.00 per child. *(This is reduced by Child Care Subsidy – see below).*

Families are to supply their own lunch and snacks. The program may also include special excursions such as swimming and movies, which are an additional charge to the daily cost. These days are advertised to families several weeks prior to the care and are invoiced to families at the end of the program.

### **Child Care Subsidy (CCS):**

Families are eligible to claim some level of Child Care Subsidy (CCS). This benefit is in the form of a fee reduction depending on the number of dependants and combined income of your family. Low income families who hold a Health Care Card would pay approximately \$3.00 a night per child for After School Care and \$5.00 per child for one day of Vacation Care.

If you are a new family using the program, you need to contact Centrelink on **1300 169 468** (select Option 1) to register for CCS or follow steps in your MyGov account to register.

## Parent Payment Contributions

Thank you to all families who have paid their school fees. Statements will be sent home this week to all families who have not yet made payments outlining charges for 2022.

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that are necessary for students use, or participation in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Year Prep to 6 classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stationery – including writing books, scrap books, maths workbooks, My Home Reader Journal books.</li> </ul>	\$30
<i>Year Prep to 6 Online Subscriptions</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soundwaves book and logon - Annual</li> </ul>	\$30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Assessments subscription and log in - Annual</li> </ul>	\$25
<i>Mobile Area Craft Centre (MACC) - Annual</i>	\$25
<i>Mobile Area Resource Centre (MARC) - Annual</i>	\$25
<i>Year Prep to 6 whole school events</i>	\$20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$10)</li> <li>• Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$10)</li> </ul>	
<i>Year Prep to 6 Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$20
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$175</b>
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$5
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$20
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$25</b>

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Plse tick)	No. children	Total
<i>4 X Ovens Learning Community cluster days - Year P to 6</i>	\$60			
<i>Optional Prep/1/2 major excursion deposit (Approx \$80)</i>	\$50			
<i>Optional Year 3 /4 camp deposit(Approx \$350)</i>	\$100			
<i>Optional Year 5 /6 camp deposit(Approx \$450)</i>	\$100			
<i>Optional Grade P to 6 Swimming Program deposit</i>	\$50			
<i>Year 6 Graduation Dinner (only for grade 6 students and parents)</i>	\$60			
<i>Kitchen/Garden cooking ingredients - \$20 per term - Year P to 6</i>	\$80			
<i>Hands On Science Workshop – Year P to 6</i>	\$15			
<i>Other optional Year Prep to 6 camps and excursions to be scheduled</i>	TBA			
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>				

In 2021, as we did not utilize all of the funds collected, credits have been applied to families who made payments for swimming, 3 X cluster days and pro rata for kitchen garden.

Families who had not made payments, have not received the credit on their account.

The Family Statements will have details for payment by B-Pay or bank transfer.

Although cash payments will continue to be accepted. Please be aware that the school **does not** have credit card facilities.

Parents can also pay by Centrepay. Application forms available at school office.

Prompt payment would be appreciated. Please contact the office if you have any enquiries.

## Conveyance Allowance

Families who live over 4.8 kilometers from the school or their nearest bus-stop are eligible for a Conveyance Allowance. Glenrowan Primary MUST be their nearest school.

Applications for **new** students need to be **completed by the end of next week**. Please call at the **school office** to complete an application form if you haven't already done so.

## Healthy Eating – Lunch & Snacks

At Glenrowan Primary School we promote healthy eating through our Kitchen –Garden Program. We would greatly appreciate if parents would assist us in this by limiting pre-packaged foods in school lunches. Pieces of seasonal fruit along with salad sandwiches or vegetable wraps are more nutritious and equally filling. We are aiming to be a rubbish free school in 2022, please limit the packaging being sent to school. Thank you for your support in this.

## Personal Property

Personal property is often brought to the school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, **toys, sporting equipment** and cars parked **on** school premises.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally NOT pay for any loss or damage to such property.

We therefore ask parents **not to allow** children to bring such items into the school.

## It's not OK to be away

Please note that if you child is absent from school for any reason the school need to be notified—preferably in writing/email but a phone call or dojo message to the class teacher is also appreciated.

## Guitar Lessons

### Guitar Lessons for 2021

Lessons are conducted by Ian Wade on Wednesday mornings at school.

Please contact Ian directly if your child would like to participate in these private lessons. New Inquiries are welcome

**Contact Ian:** 0419 397 184



## Sun Smart - Hats

As part of our policy of being a Sun Smart School all students are required to wear a hat when out-side – for sports activities or lunch and recess times. School hats are provided for this purpose and must be worn. Whilst each child is issued with a free new hat at the commencement of their schooling at Glen-rowan Primary School, sometimes these hats need to be replaced as they become dowdy. Children will be issued with a new hat and parents invoiced accordingly.

**New hats now available from the office. Cost of \$15 each**

## School Uniform

**Glenrowan children are expected to wear their school uniform every day for school.**

Uniforms are sold at the school office; Short –sleeved polos \$30, Fleecy Jackets \$40 Hats \$15

School Bags are supplied by the parents – own choice of design.

Students must wear the school polo and Jumper/Jacket and navy or black shorts or tracksuit pants.

Students can also wear the green checkered school dress.

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF at this school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 57662221 and ask for an application form.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## Goal Post Protectors & Grounds Upgrade

Over the summer holidays we have made several updates within the school grounds.

We have a shade sail going up over the first playground, the poles are in place, and we are awaiting the sail to arrive. This will help provide much needed shade.

We have also purchased new Post Protectors for the oval and basketball court.

The second playground has had lots of work replacing the edging and ensuring it is safe. A big thank-you to John Hanrahan and Craig O'Meara for completing this work. The ground has also been built up and flattened in the hope that it will stop flooding when we receive any rain. Sadly, this has meant that the dirt mound had to go.

Students are very pleased that they can now play over the creek.



GLENROWAN BAKEHOUSE AND CAFÉ 5766 2111

2022 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**To order:**

Please write child's name, grade and order on the front of an envelope and include CORRECT money within, ensuring envelope is completely sealed. Your child can then place the envelope in the blue lunch tub in the classroom on Friday morning on arrival at school.

**LUNCH**

Sandwiches

- Vegemite,	\$2.50
- Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
- Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00
- Salad—lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber, cheese	\$5.00
- option <u>Add</u> ham or chicken to salad	\$5.50

Wraps

Chicken tender with lettuce, cheese & mayo	\$4.00
Chicken Tender with salad	\$5.00

Soup (Terms 2 & 3) \$4.00

Mini pizza (homemade—cheese and ham) \$3.50

Salad Bowl—lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, carrot \$4.00

- Add egg or ham or chicken \$1.00

Meat pie \$4.20

Party pie \$2.00

Sausage roll \$3.50

Hot dog in a roll \$4.50

Cheeseburger \$4.00

Sauce **30c**

**DRINKS**

Prima 250ml (apple-blackcurrant, tropical, orange) \$2.50

Flavoured Milk—Choc/Strawberry \$3.00

**SNACKS**

Cookie (m&ms) \$1.50

Cinnamon donut \$1.00

Iced donut (pink, white or choc) \$1.50

Hedgehog \$1.50

Fruit salad **(Term 1 & 4 only)** \$4.00

Jelly Caps \$2.50

Watermelon Cups **(Term 1 & 4 only)** \$3.00

Please note all food products on the menu will be made at the bakehouse.



# COME & TRY

If you are unsure if you like hockey or just wanna give it a go

Put a stick in your hands, slap some shin pads on and "come and try" out your hockey skills

Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome

13th Feb - 6th March  
@ 11am 12pm

Every Sunday for 4 weeks

Located at Cathedral College Wangaratta Hockey Field



Check out our Facebook page

More information is located on our event page

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