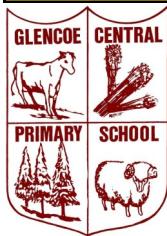


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Diary Dates

MARCH

- 11 Adelaide Cup Holiday
- 15 Sports Day
- 29 Good Friday

APRIL

- 1 Easter Monday
- 2-5 Swimming
- 12 Last Day Term 1

Dear parents and caregivers,

I would like to thank those who attended our first assembly and Open Classroom event last Friday afternoon. It was great to have so many parents, caregivers and extended family members come and show your support to our students.

I would also like to congratulate Grace, Adele and Ruby on their School Values awards. I look forward to continuing to work with our staff and students as we promote the values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness across our school community.

School Newsletter Communication:

From week 9 of this term the school will be transitioning to using Microsoft Sway for the distribution of our Newsletter. Sway is a digital platform which will provide you with easier access to reading and interacting with content from our Newsletter. We will continue to distribute our Newsletter via a link in SeeSaw as well as printed copies for those who request them. Stay tuned for the new Newsletter in our next addition in week 9.

NAPLAN:

During weeks 7 and 8 our year three and five students will be participating in NAPLAN assessment. If you have any questions about the assessments or would like more information, feel free to speak to your child's classroom teacher/s or myself.

Sports Day:

A reminder to all families that our school sports day is next Friday the 15th of March. I would also like to congratulate our recently elected sports captains Eleni and Ryley (Leake) and Hunter and Jake (Edward).

Student Representative Council (SRC) Representatives:

Congratulations to Ryley, Eleni and Ella who are our Upper Primary SRC representatives for 2024. Joining them from Middle Primary will be Braxton, Hugh and Hunter. I look forward to working closely with our SRC throughout the year.

School Volunteer Jobs – Help Needed:

We are looking for parent/caregiver help with shifting gravel from the staff car-park. The job will entail digging up dirt next to the orchard, then laying plastic before shifting the gravel to this area. We also need a 'handy' person to assemble a trolley to store our hurdles & a shelving unit in the sports shed. If you are willing to donate some time to help with these jobs, please come in and speak with either Jacqui or myself.

Frazer Scanlon - Principal

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

KINDNESS

Governing Council

On Monday February 12th the Governing AGM was held. We thank the parents and staff who attended the meeting and acknowledge the apologies we received. The 2024 Governing Council comprises the following:

Chairperson Matt Haase

Vice Chair: Jes Cook

Secretary: Leslie Prinz

Treasurer: Jes Cook

Councillors: Kate Holberton, EJ Crowe, Jenna Bignell, Mikayla Thompson, Kate Holberton, Kim Harvey, Min Henderson and Vanessa Freebairn.

Following the AGM, a general meeting was held where the Council approved the following Student Free Days for this year:

- ◆ Thursday May 9th—Berry St Training second day (Term 2 Week 2)
- ◆ Friday May 17th—SECAV Partnership Student Free Day (Term 2 Week 3)
- ◆ Friday October 18th—Mt Gambier Show School Closure (Term 4 Week 1)

Approval was also granted for 2:20pm early dismissal for the last day of each term as well as the Thursday prior to the Easter Weekend—March 28th.

Swimming



This year swimming lessons have been booked for Week 10 of Term 1 - Tuesday April 2nd - Friday April 5th at Wulanda Leisure Centre. Once again, lessons will be slightly longer each day to cater for a short swimming week. All students have been given consent forms and invoices for swimming today. Cost of swimming per student is \$15.00. School will be subsidising the cost of the bus.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Friday March 15th. Sports teams were sent home to families in the last newsletter. A program of events will be sent out on Tuesday March 12th. PCA will be providing catering on the day and are looking for donations of cakes, slices or biscuits. If you are able to help out please contact EJ Crowe.

PCA News

Easter Raffle—all families are asked to provide a donation of an Easter Egg to go towards an Easter Raffle which will be drawn on the week of Easter. Raffle books will go home to families this week.

Colour Explosion Run—Once again the PCA will be running a Colour Explosion Fun Run on the last day of Term 1. Students today have been given the information sheets with details of how to register and start an online profile to get donations. The Colour Explosion Fun Run will be happening at the end of the school day at 2:20pm and will go for approximately an hour.

Junior Colts Training

Junior Colts training will commence this Thursday night March 7th at 5pm. All welcome. Enquires to Matt Haase 0428847189 .



SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS



“KINDNESS”
GRACE FREEBAIRN



“RESPONSIBILITY”
ADELE SMITH



“RESPONSIBILITY”
RUBY JOHNSON

Health & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



During our health lessons we have been learning about the Zones of Regulation. We have started to tune into our emotions and find ways to describe them. In some classes we have also been using our relaxation time to practice our breathing and focusing techniques. During our Physical Education lessons we have been practicing events for Sports Day and refining our techniques. So far we have completed lessons on Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Tunnel Ball and Soccer Dribble. I am sure the students would be happy to demonstrate these skills at home and get some extra practice in.

