

Principal's Message

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday. Thank you to our School Council, community, staff and students on another very interesting, productive and successful year.

Please remember that school closes at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 20 December and will re-open for students at 9.00 am on Wednesday 31 January 2023. Foundation students commence with a transition day on 31 January 2023, followed up by individual interviews with their teacher over four days and start full time on Wednesday 7 February.

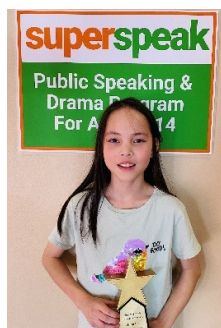
Staff movement for 2024

Mrs Antoinette Mascini retires after a great many years at Glendal Primary school at the end of this school year. I thank her for many years of outstanding service to education and to our school and wish her well in her retirement.

Ms Brewis, Ms Kruspe and Mrs Papillo are taking leave for 2024 and Ms Allerton is moving to a school closer to home. Ms Newbigin has taken family leave and hopes to return in 2025. Thank you to these dedicated teachers who have all made a positive difference to our students over many years. Following 'Walk Up' day next Monday I will be listing the teaching staff for 2024 and their roles in the school.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to student Jenny (Year 4) on receiving their Super Speak Achievement Award. This award is presented to students who have completed two and a half years of Public Speaking and Communication Skills Training at Super Speak (equivalent to 100 hours) and presented 15 formal solo speeches.



Congratulations Hayley on your Community Spirit and Leadership Award.

What's On...

December

Thursday 14	SRC Pyjama/Free Dress Day
Friday 15	9:15-11:00am Year 4 Aged Care Visit – Walking Excursion – selected students
Monday 18	9:30am-1:00pm Year 6 Picnic Day 2:15-3:00pm 2024 Walk Up, including orientation for new students(beginning at 11:30am)
Tuesday 19	Year 6 Funfields Theme Park Excursion

Wednesday 20 Last day of Term 4 2:30pm finish

January

Wednesday 31	First day of school for Year 1 to Year 6 students Second Foundation Transition Day: 10:00am-12noon Group 1 1:00pm-3:00pm Group 2
Thursday 31	Foundation Online Interviews

Please Remember

Thursday December 14th is SRC Pyjama/Free Dress Day

Term Dates

Term 4, 2023	2 October – 20 December
Term 1, 2024	31 January -28 March
Term 2, 2024	15 April – 28 June
Term 3, 2024	15 July – 20 September
Term 4, 2024	7 October – 20 December

Principal's Report



Congratulations to our three VEX robotics teams who competed in the VEX National Championship in Adelaide at the weekend, 1-3 December. The results were as follows:

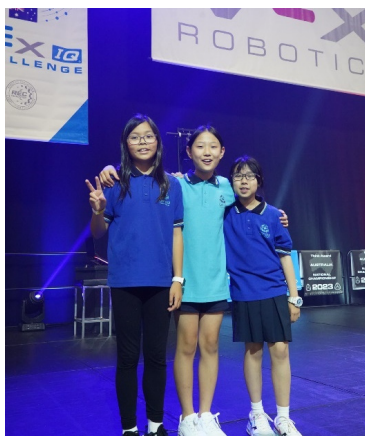
Jetsons – Felix, Jayden, Aden, Nehas and Hugo – 3rd place Teamwork award (board).

Robostars – Jayden, Max and Andrew – 5th place Teamwork award (board).

Jetsons – Energy award for outstanding enthusiasm, excitement and passion for the Robotics competition that enriches the event experience for all.

Well done to the Techbots, our girls' team, Clare, Joanna and Chloe, who also competed but missed out on the Finals.

Thank you, Mrs Gilligan, for all your hard work and dedication. It was an inspiring event.



School Hours



School commences at 9:00am & concludes at 3:30pm. The arrival of children at school will be supervised from 8:45am. Children will also be supervised while they are leaving school until 3:45pm.

Please ensure your child arrives with enough time to get to their class. Late arrivals are a disruption to everyone.

Attendance



Parents are requested to use the Compass Parent Portal to notify of any child absences, preferably on the day before 9:30am or prior to the day/s.

New Address



如果您的住址和联系电话有变，请告知我校办公室。

Have your circumstances changed?

Update your contact details at the School Office as soon as possible.

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers.

This information alleviates stressful situations on students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

We are open...



Open Mondays
8:45 am to 9:30am
outside the MI cafe.

Please donate your quality uniforms!
Place donations in the blue bin outside the staff room.



It is NOT great to be LATE.



The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Well done to all our Year 6 students who are moving into secondary education and who were fantastic at Monday evening's Graduation Ceremony.

Thank you to all our Year 6 staff and students, Mrs Fornaro (musical performances) and Mrs Ives (photographer), for all their work with our students.

A heartfelt acknowledgment goes out to our parents/carers and wider family as your presence at Graduation marks the culmination of a significant chapter in your association with our school. Your unwavering support and involvement in our community is appreciated. For those families who transition from primary education and bid farewell to the Glendal community, we extend our deepest appreciation and best wishes for your future endeavours.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone from the Glendal community for the generosity of donations raised for the Walkathon on 22nd November. As a school, a total of 347 students raised \$11,125.02 which will be used this January holidays on the renovation of the soccer oval. Our highest fundraising class was 2M with a total \$1,684, and our highest fundraising student Jayden also from 2M.

We hope everyone enjoyed the day and the special event of sliming the teachers, a highlight amongst many students. We look forward to another fun and successful Walkathon event in 2024.

Deborah Grossek
Principal



LOTE CHINESE

Year 1, 2 and 3 students have been actively engaging in practising a Chinese dance routine as a warmup activity at the beginning of each Chinese lesson. The name of this song is "Listen to Me Say Thank You". This song is about gratitude. Students performed this dance at the Junior and Middle Assemblies.



CHESS SUCCESS FOR 2023

On Tuesday 28th November, ten players participated in the Northern Star Chess *Primary Junior State Final*, including Bianca, Kaylin, William, Hai, An, Swaraa, Thanh, Siddharth, Joanna and Dheera. Our Glendal chess team won the silver trophy with 17 points, contributed by the top players (the first five players). In addition, Bianca won the top player trophy for Year 1. Amazing work everyone!



On Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of December, our Glendal Chess Open team represented Victoria again, in the *Australian School Team Championship* in Adelaide. Unfortunately, our board 3 player Max was not able to attend because he was at the *Vex Robotics Australian National Championships* (held on the same weekend, also in Adelaide). Our four board players and two reserve players were Deethya, Ricky, Gautam, Aadhya, William and Zekai. Our Glendal team ranked 4th with 9.5 points. Congratulations to our students and their parents/carers on a wonderful effort.

Newsletter

 13th Dec 2023 Glendal Primary School OSHC 0423794695


Hi everyone, welcome to our Term 4 last newsletter.

We have had a busy term with our STEM in-school visits gaining popularity each week. The students have also been participating in soccer in-school visits.

During the past few weeks our little masterchefs have been making delicious food from our CA Healthy Cookbook! We will be continuing with cooking activities to finish the school year.

The children were highly engaged in the Rubbish Robot competition. There were lots of recycling creations made and there was an explosion of excitement and imagination from the children.

Now that 2023 is coming to an end, we will be welcoming the new year of 2024! We would like to wish all the 2023 Year 6 students a happy new journey into their secondary school lives.

The Summer Holidays Rocketeers Mission XII online bookings are now open. Join now so you don't miss out on all of the fun!

Last day Term 4 – Wednesday 20th December, school finishes at 2:30pm. CA OSHC is OPEN from 2:30pm.

Don't forget to book your child/ren for the aftercare sessions!

Glendal CA OSHC wishes everyone a wonderful break and New Year! We will see you in 2024!

Coordinator – Shiranka

Assistants – Nina, Jaya, Manori and Nish



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PRESCRIPTION GLASSES FOUND ON GLENDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL PREMISES

The following prescription glasses have been found and are being held at the office.

Please collect them from there.

Happy holiday reading!

Nurse Kerri



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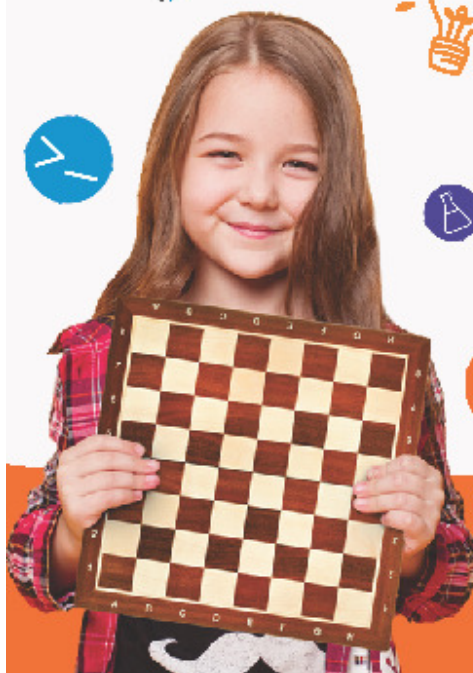
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Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2024.

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