



Principal's Message

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school for Term 4. It has been a productive and busy start, with our Year 3 students returning from a wonderful camp at ADANAC yesterday and our Foundation students beginning their fortnight swimming program. Congratulations also to those students who qualified for Division Athletics.

The Year 1 to 6 students appreciated the engaging 'Backflips Against Bullying' program held in the hall last week. The SRC 'Wear Your Team Colours' Day was the week before, and the children enjoyed dressing up to raise awareness for the charity Camp Quality.



What's On...

October

Wednesday 18	Foundation Swimming
Thursday 19	Foundation Swimming
Friday 20	Foundation Swimming
Monday 23	Dress-Up Day for National Water Week 2:45pm Middle Assembly
Tuesday 24	Foundation Swimming Year 4, 5 and 6 Volleyball – selected students
Wednesday 25	Foundation Swimming
Thursday 26	Foundation Swimming Girl Power STEM Day Year 4 History Box In-School Visit
Friday 27	Foundation Swimming Australian Teachers' Day
Monday 30	2:45pm Junior Assembly 3:35pm Year 3, 4 and 52024 VSSS Meeting – interested students
Tuesday 31	Victorian Coding Challenge Competition – selected Year 5 students

November

Wednesday 1	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Metro In-School visit
Friday 3	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Graduation Dance
Monday 6	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 7	MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please Remember

Monday November 6th is a Curriculum Day and Tuesday November 7th is Melbourne Cup Day.

Term Dates

Term 4, 2023	2 October – 20 December
Term 1, 2024	30 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



On Monday the students can dress as a water creature, or wear the colour blue, for 'National Water Week'. They are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to support the Phillip Island Penguin Foundation. Thank you to the JEM Team for organising this day.

School closed for Curriculum Day and Public Holiday

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 6th November for an 'Assessment and Reporting' Curriculum Day for school staff, and on Tuesday 7th November for the Cup Day Public Holiday. There is no school for the students on either of these days.

Planning for 2024

We will begin planning for 2024 soon. If you have a child that is of school age next year, and you haven't yet completed an enrolment form for them to attend Glendal, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can begin to confirm our class planning for 2024.

With the exception of Year 6 students, please notify the school office if your child/children will not be attending our school next year.

Deborah Grossek
Principal

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.



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CHESS NEWS

August and September - The Glendal chess team participated in three Chess Victoria zonal tournaments and three Northern Star zonal tournaments. Twenty-five students played including Deethya, Seyon, Bruce, Max, Sophia, Zekai, David, Ricky, Gautam, Ashar, Om, William, Jack, Stephanie, Aadhya, Swaraa, Dheera, An, Hai, Kaylin, Vishan, Bianca, Joanna, Nicholas and Siddharth. They won one trophy and came second at NSC events, came third twice in the Chess Victoria tournaments and qualified to compete in the Chess Victoria secondary state final. This year there are 19 students who have qualified for the NSC open state semifinal and seven students who have qualified for the NSC girls state final. The children have qualified four times for the Chess Victoria state final open and once for Chess Victoria girls' state final and secondary open state final.

More highlights:

- 4th August Chess Victoria tournament at Mount Waverley North Primary School:
Glendal achieved 3rd and 5th places and qualified for the Chess Victoria state final. Aadhya, Sophia, Kaylin, Joanna and Dheera gained 22.5 points.
- 9th August Chess Victoria at Balwyn North Primary School:
Glendal achieved 3rd place. Max, Zekai, Bruce, Bianca and Seyon gained 21.5 points.
- 30th August Northern Star at St Bridget's Primary School:
Glendal achieved 1st place. Max, Ricky, Gautam and An gained 23 points.
Ricky won the trophy, Max received gold in Year 5-6, Gautam received bronze in Year 3-4, An received bronze in Foundation to 2, Bianca received gold for girls, Sophia received silver for girls and Joanna received bronze for girls.
- 5th September Chess Victoria secondary at Camberwell Grammar School:
Glendal achieved 10th place. Max, Deethya, Zekai, Gautam and William gained 20.5 points and qualified for the Chess Victoria state final secondary school division.
- 13th September Northern Star at Doncaster Gardens Primary School:
Glendal achieved 2nd place. Deethya, Bianca, Sophia and Aadhya gained 20.5 points.
Deethya received gold for girls, Bianca received gold for Foundation to 2, Sophia received silver for girls, Aadhya received bronze for girls and Jack received bronze for Year 3-4.

4th AUGUST



9th AUGUST



30th AUGUST



5th SEPTEMBER



5th SEPTEMBER

13th SEPTEMBER



October news – Glendal chess teams have participated in two Chess Victoria state finals.

The Chess Victoria secondary school state final was held on 9th October at Brighton Grammar School. Glendal was the only primary school and we ranked 19 among 26 schools with Ricky contributing 6 points, Deethya 5, Max 4, Zekai 3.5 and Gautam 3 over the eight-round competition.

The Victorian primary school girls' final was held on 10th October. Glendal team ranked 3rd place with a total of 24.5 points. Deethya won the individual trophy with a score of 6.5/7, Bianca and Aadhya gained 5 points each, Joanna, Swaraa, Sophia and Kaylin all gained 4 points and Stephanie 1.5 points. Congratulations everyone.



CHINESE COMIC BOOK PROJECT

I had a magnificent time making the comic book and also enjoying the expo. I really think it was worthwhile doing everything for this project. - James 3J

I think it was very fun learning how to write new words and getting to know how to make a Chinese comic. This has been my favourite experience in Chinese. - Aryan 3J

It was amazing! I loved how we could make a comic while learning Chinese. I'm looking forward to doing it again in Year 4, 5 and 6. - Ruhani 3L

During the comic book expo, I read other comics and they were fantastic! I also learned new words so I understood them when I wrote them down, e.g., Xiǎo jī: little chicken. - Loren 3L

I enjoyed making this comic book a lot. Even though I started a week later than everyone else, I still caught up with everybody. I've learnt a story in Chinese in a fun and creative way. - Luka 4K

This activity was super fun. We even designed our own comic. Through this fun activity, we learnt a new story and new vocabulary. - Eric 4K

This Chinese activity was very fun and exciting. I learnt so many new words and phrases. It was a creative and fantastic way for us to understand a new story! I really hope we can do something similar again soon. - Emily 4L

I enjoyed the experience of creating a comic book. We spent a few lessons on it and it was completely worth it. We had a little expo to enjoy other people's comics as well! It was an amazing experience. - Hugo 4L

Through this comic book project, I have learned more about the story "A Little Cat Looking for a Home". I have also learned to write more Chinese characters. - Yenumi 4N

It was a fun activity. The expo showed how much effort students gave to their comic books. I hope in the future we can do it again! - Jasen 5L

I did enjoy this activity as it helped me on how to understand and properly read Chinese, which extended my learning. - Yuvraj 5L

I extremely enjoyed the comics we made. I learnt how differently people interpreted the text during the exposition. Everyone's was different and creative. I'm highly optimistic we can do an activity like this again! - Felix 5M

This comic task was extremely fun because we had the chance to make a comic of a book we had read and enjoyed. - Jayden 5M

I loved how we could create a comic book about the story we had learnt. It was really fun to choose any part of the story to make into a comic and draw about it. I hope we can do it again another time. - Dihein 5N

Through this Comic Book Project, I have learnt how to expand my creativity and use it to make beautiful comics. When we had the small Expo, I could see how everyone presented their work amazingly. Overall, this experience was amazing and I loved it. - Alivia 5N

The comic book project was fun. I learned many Chinese sentences. The story "The Three Little Pigs" is a very fun story to draw a comic for. - Amira 6L

I think that this task taught me more about writing and pronouncing some of the Chinese sentences. I like how Mrs. Davies gave us a storybook to refer to, so the second language learners could use it. -Arisha 6L

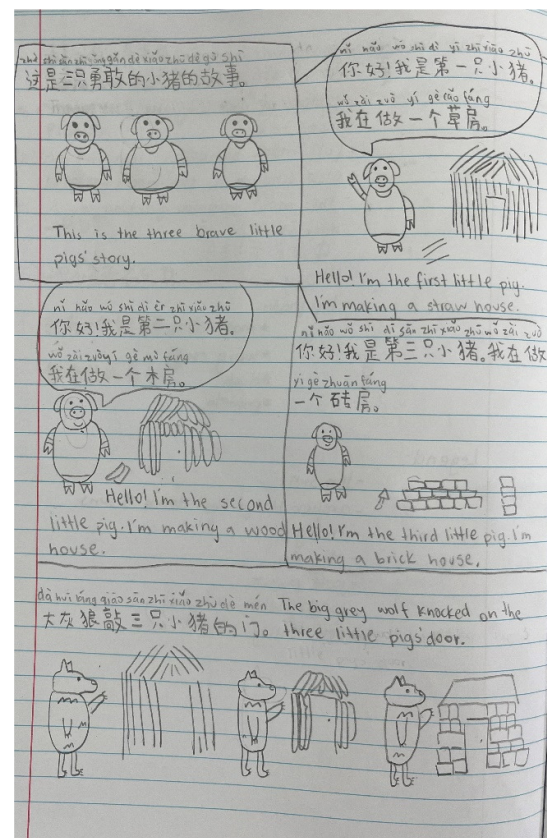
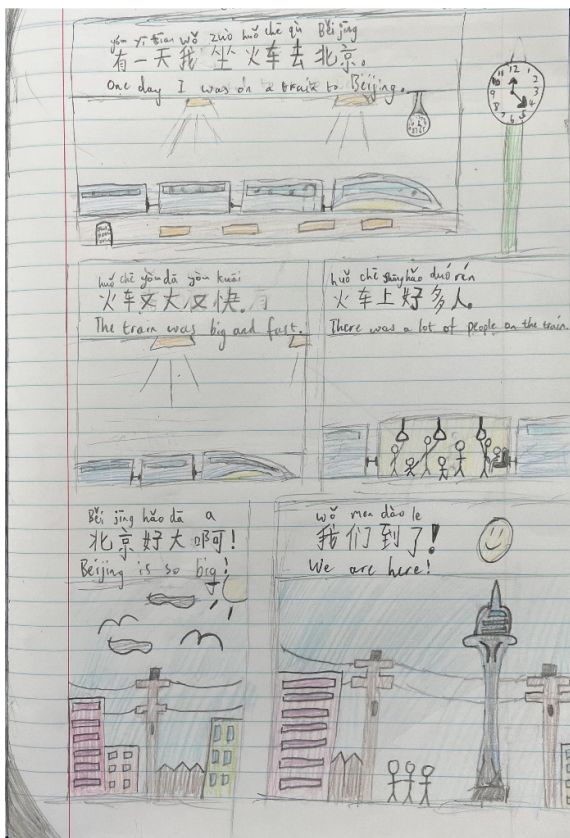
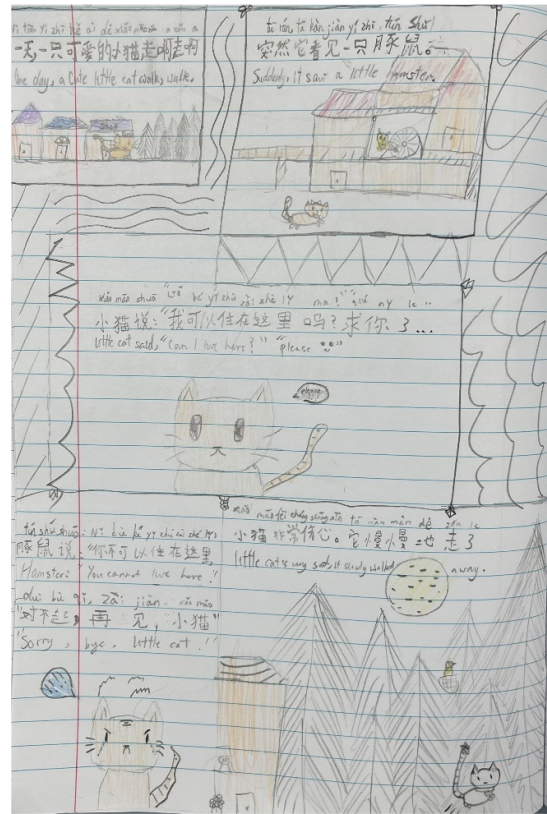
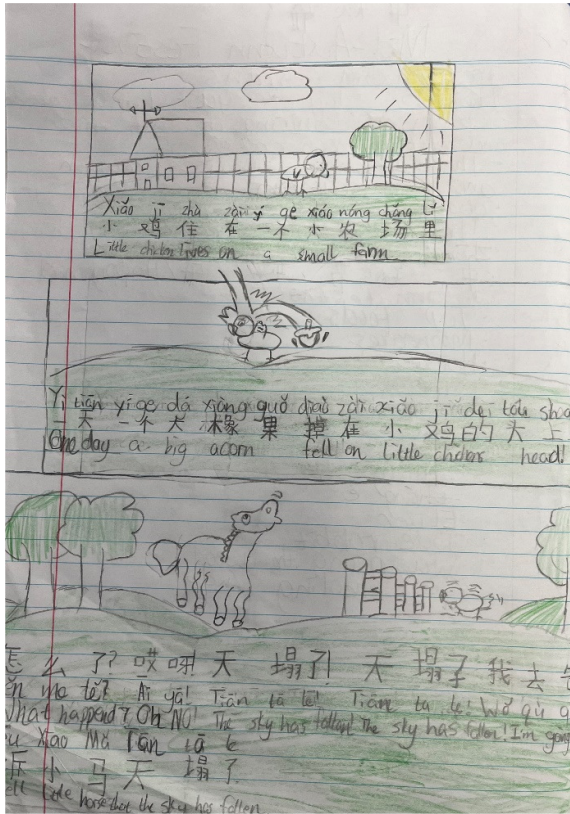
The activity was so fun and entertaining, and it allowed us to use our creativity. Mrs. Davies gave us student agency to choose sentences and turn them into a comic, which was amazing! Overall, this activity turned out to be a great experience as it expanded our knowledge of the story “The Three Little Pigs” in Chinese. - Luna 6M

It was very fun and it made me learn new words like ^{yīn yuè}音乐, which means music. Through the comic book expo it was fun to see others’ work. - Sashana 6M

The comic book project was an amazing way to learn more and more vocabulary in Chinese. It also enhanced my knowledge about sentence structure and grammar. - Dabria 6M

It was an enjoyable project, as we were able to to clash art with Chinese, and it was a very enjoyable fairy tale to do for our final year. - Tanya 6M





YEAR 4 CAMP - ARRABRI LODGE

Last term in Week 8, the Year 4 students went to Arrabri Lodge, which is a fun-filled camp with lots of activities for children to boost their confidence and enjoy some time outdoors!



Day 1

After getting on the bus, we started our wonderful day at Arrabri Lodge. When we reached our destination, we all settled into our cabins feeling excited. There were many activities to do like the obstacle course, a thrilling giant swing which was 18 meters high, a mini golf course, looking for gold in a river, going on an exciting flying fox and orienteering (which is like a scavenger hunt). After some activities we had afternoon tea. Then we had more activities. The duty groups went to get ready for our delicious dinner. After dinner we had bush dancing and a night walk. It was finally time to sleep.

Day 2

Once we got up, we had some cabin time. Soon after that we had a wonderful breakfast. Everyone went to brush their teeth and then we left for our activities. After two activities we came back to the meeting area and had morning tea. For morning tea, we had delicious fruits and cake. After that we did a few more activities and had lunch and afternoon tea. Since we were done with the activities, we had an hour of cabin time. In our free time we could play in the game room or have fun outside. We then had a delicious dinner and had a disco. We had the time of our lives singing our hearts out. To end this fabulous night, we watched a great movie (The Bee Movie).



Day 3

This was the day we left camp but that didn't stop us from having any fun. We went to the Black Snake reptile show and saw many different species of animals some of us had never seen before. Unfortunately, all the fun had to end but we got to school safe and away from the rain. We all ate our lunch and then some of us went home. The Year 4 students had an amazing time at camp!



By Saira 4J, Hailey 4K, Kulin 4L, Osandi 4M and Victoria 4N.

WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS FOR CAMP QUALITY

On Wednesday the 4th of October, the Glendal community marked 'Wear Your Team Colours Day' for children's cancer. Students were encouraged to come dressed in sport colours or outfits, such as AFL, soccer, cricket, basketball and Glendal house colours. The SRC Team chose Camp Quality as their chosen cancer charity.

Camp Quality is an Australian children's cancer charity that has been working with kids facing cancer for over 40 years. The programs offered by Camp Quality are provided at no cost to children, families and schools that need them. Their services help families build optimism and resilience through fun experiences, specialised care and coping tools. Camp Quality have visited our school several times.



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



18/10/2023

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A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone!

On Thursday 12th October, we had the World Play Day Lego. The aftercare children were so excited about this event and created various Lego creations. On Tuesday 10th October, we had the STEM challenge in-school visit and these will continue for the next four weeks. The children are able to explore and engage in the many challenging activities. As these events are popular, it is essential that you book early to avoid missing out. **On Monday 6th November is a school curriculum day, and the OSHC is still open so book your child/ren in soon!** Shiranka and the OSHC team.



Activities coming up

- Menu Enhancement
Singapore Style Noodles
- Imagination Playground
with LEGO
- Plus Construction play

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Soccer X – Every Thursday | 3:40 - 4:40pm | 9 weeks | \$145 (starting **Week 2, October 12th**)

To register please visit www.sports-x.com.au

The programs are available to students from Prep - Year 6.

On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.

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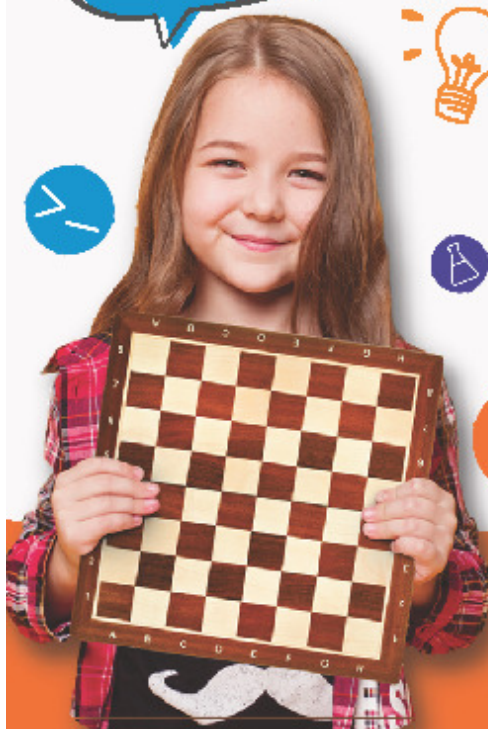
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