

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last day Term 1
Friday 5th April 2.30pm
- First day Term 2
Tuesday 23rd April
- ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Thursday 25th April
- Naplan – Tuesday 14th – Friday
17th May – Grade 3 & 5
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 10th June
- Books in Homes Assembly
Friday 21st June 1.30pm
- Grade 3-4 Camp Doxa
Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th
June
- Curriculum Day/Parent Teacher
Interviews
Thursday 27th June
- Last day Term 2
Friday 28th June 2.30pm
- First day Term 3
Monday 15th July
- Grade 5-6 camp Doxa
Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th
July

Dear Parents and Friends,

Last week's swimming program was a tremendous success and students are to be congratulated on their behaviour. We had one hundred students and twelve staff participate this year and I thank all the parents and families who supported the program.

Mr Ben and a group of 5 / 6 students have completed the first phase of the Gaga Pit on the oval. This project was an initiative from students who wanted to raise money to build the pit. Their fundraising venture was extremely successful and the project is coming in under budget. The second phase will include painting the undercoat before students can paint their own pictures on the walls of the Gaga Pit.

The Pit was only finished on Wednesday and has already been used by students. It is good to see this initiative which was driven by students coming to fruition.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing holiday period for the next 2 weeks. I will be on long service leave early next term and Ms Concetta Cerra will be Acting Principal in my absence. A reminder that **school starts back on Tuesday 23rd April.**



Be on Time for School

We still have many students who arrive at school after 8.50 am. **The first bell rings at 8.35**, but **ALL STUDENTS** are expected to be inside by 8.50. We must work harder to reduce the number of students missing valuable learning time. Sleeping in and heavy traffic is **not** an acceptable excuse for lateness when it occurs more than once. Strategies to be on time for school include:

- Go to bed earlier
- Set an alarm
- Leave the house 10 minutes earlier
- Walk quickly or run to the school gate – **don't dawdle**

Parking Concerns

The parking conditions around the school have been highlighted by School Council and a letter has been sent to Hume City Council to express concerns with the current parking situation in and around Blair St. As residents of the local area, you are entitled to write your own letter to Councillor Naim Kurt, Maria Vamvakinou – Federal Member of Calwell and Frank McGuire –Member for Broadmeadows.

Friday 5th April is the last day of school for term 1. School will close at 2.30pm. Please ensure you collect your child at this earlier time

Thank you

CAMP - Grade 5/6 Camp is now full, we have 50 students attending.

Grade 3-4 Camp – we have 32 students attending – 18 spots left. Please bring your signed permission slip & \$20 deposit ASAP.

Learning Opportunities for Parents – We are interested in your thoughts!

Information sessions for parents will run on Mondays between 2.30pm – 3pm, beginning in Term 2.

We would like you to complete a quick survey so we can facilitate sessions that you find of interest.

The link to the survey is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentsbps>

SICK BAY - we are in need of any small sized shorts/tracksuit pants & T-shirts. If your child has any uniform that is too small, please donate to our sick bay – Thank you!



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Broadmeadows Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you have any questions about the challenge, or about how we are completing it as a school then please see Mrs O'Reilly.



HUME CENTRAL Secondary College

ACHIEVEMENT DIVERSITY SUCCESS

Proudly invites prospective students and families to attend the College's

YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT Thursday 2nd May 2019

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Town Park Campus

60-78 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

Program

- Welcome
- Programs
 - General Curriculum Offerings
 - Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL) Year 7
 - Academic Scholarships

6.15 - 6.45pm Guided Tours

- A snap shot of learning for students

6.45 - 7.00pm

- Questions

Further to this you are invited to see our College Campuses in operation.

We are running Tours at Blair Street, Dimboola Road & Town Park sites on the following days:
(please contact us to book a place 3 days prior to the Tour)

Friday 26th April 2019 - 9.15am
Thursday 2nd May 2019 - 9.15am

Monday 29th April 2019 - 9.15am
Friday 3rd May 2019 - 9.15am

Irene Iliadis College Principal 9066 3600	Vivienne Caravas Campus Principal Dimboola Road Campus Phone: 9099 1000	Nicholas Bakatsoulas Campus Principal Blair Street Campus Phone: 9302 6000	Jeff Mulcahy Campus Principal Town Park Campus Phone: 9066 3600
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Glenroy College warmly invites
prospective students and families to attend our
YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION EVENING EXPO
and join a tour of our school facilities

COLLEGE TOUR (GROUP)

Tuesday 30 April at 6.00pm

INFORMATION EVENING EXPO

When: Tuesday 30 April 2019

Time: 6.00pm (College tour) and 6.30-8.00pm (Expo)

Where: Performing Arts Centre (entrance on Cardinal Rd)

- *Individual tours can be arranged on Fridays in Term 2 at 9.30am (bookings through our College Office on phone 9304 0400). Other times can also be arranged by contacting the Office.*

Please let us know when you would like a tour of our College:

- Call Office on ph 9304 0400
- Email Principal at: glenroy.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Or contact us through our website: www.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au



Our school has become involved with **Envision Australia**, a charity that helps children in other countries by building prosthetic limbs out of bottle caps with a 3D printer.

Envision Australia's mission is to create 100 prosthetic hands with 3D printers, which they will then donate (*completely free of charge*) to children in war torn countries that are missing limbs.

The major difference is their project will be using recycled plastic from bottle tops to make the filament that is used in 3D printers. After considerable experimentation they have successfully taken this plastic and used it to create functioning filament for 3D printers. Once we have the filament from the bottle caps, they 3D print all the components that make up the hand.

This is how you can help:

Please bring in any spare plastic bottle caps you have at home. This could come from milk, water or coke bottles. Every cap helps go towards making a limb for a child that really needs it.

