PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

Welcome to another very exciting and information-packed newsletter! As usual so many marvellous things have occurred at our wonderful school over the past fortnight such as:

Facilities Update
Thank you to the members of our school community who have made so many positive comments about the new carpet in the hallway of the main building. It certainly looks wonderful and has lifted the entire building!

Additional Maintenance Funds – we are currently in the process of obtaining quotes for the repair and refurbishment of the Year 3 building. Hopefully we will be in a position to commence these works next term.

Education Week
Once again, a sincere thank you to the entire school community for the various ways in which you participated in our Education Week festivities. As a staff we were thrilled with our community’s response and are eternally grateful for your support throughout the week.

Book Fair – as everyone would be aware, as part of the Education Week festivities we also held a Book Fair. In total $3,540 worth of sales were made and as a result, our school has been provided with a voucher to purchase $900 worth of books for our school library. A sincere thank you to the numerous members of our school community for your assistance with this initiative and we look forward to sharing the books in the near future.

Important Dates For Your Diary

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UNIFORM SHOP
Situated in the West Wing on the School Grounds
Open Monday between 3.00 – 4.30 pm
Closed Public Holidays and School Holidays
Please bring your own bag for purchases as we are an environmentally friendly school
Orders may be left with the office – these must be in an envelope marked with the child’s name and grade together with payment, correct monies are appreciated.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available from our service provider Gourmet Delish five days a week.
Ordering is done through an online service, details of which are available on our website.
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6th June 2013

Term 2, Issue 8

Prep Enrolments
I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2014 that we are taking enrolments for the Prep Year and look forward to welcoming many new students to our school. Currently we have approximately 70 children enrolled for Prep next year with places almost full. Hence I strongly encourage you to ensure you complete an enrolment form and return it to Jenny or Pam as soon as possible.

We also ask that members of our school community assist us by informing any of their neighbours of the enrolment procedures and direct them to the office to collect an enrolment form or our school website – www.glenps.vic.edu.au. School tours are available every Tuesday morning commencing at 9:30 and also upon request. Please call the school on 9802 9938 to book a tour.

Student Reports
The teaching staff have been incredibly busy over the last few weeks not only with attending school events but also writing student reports. Your child’s report is a means of us, as an educational institution, informing the children and their respective families of how your child is progressing but also indicating what they have accomplished, areas for future growth and, most importantly, how we can work together for the educational, social and emotional development of the children. For me student reports are a time to celebrate and acknowledge how far the children have progressed over the course of the semester. I look forward to discussing your child’s report with various parents and students after they are distributed on Friday 21st June.

Shortly families will receive a notice detailing the arrangements for the parent teacher interviews which are being held on Monday June 24th and Tuesday June 25th. It is extremely important that all parents attend the interviews as they are an important means of sharing your child’s progress and also strengthening the partnership between home and school.

Specialist Program Awards
Congratulations to the children who have received this month’s Specialist Learning awards (refer to the Mrs. Hallas piece – you should be very pleased and proud with your efforts!

Extra-Curricular Programs Update – Karate Program

On Friday afternoons we provide Karate lessons in the school hall. Karate is an excellent means of keeping fit, meeting people, earning additional money and also developing many skills such as fitness, self defence, self discipline, respect and self-confidence.

Our school program is run by Cliff who teaches the children a freestyle form martial arts which includes modern techniques that are upgraded regularly. Cliff runs beginner and advanced classes in order to cater for everyone and can be contacted on 0418 150 405.

Arriving on Time
All families are reminded that students are to be at school before the 8:50 bell each morning. We consistently have a small stream of students arriving after the bell or after 9 o’clock each morning. This situation does not provide a good start to the day for the students who are late and is also very distracting for the teacher and the class when a student enters the room. Often the teacher must stop and begin instruction again to accommodate the latecomer. I do ask that all families make a huge effort to be at school on time every day.
John Monash Science School “Little Scientists, Big Science” Program

Throughout this semester four of our senior school students have been fortunate to participate in the John Monash Science School’s “Little Scientist, Big Science” program. This really is a fabulous program where primary students are provided with the opportunity to learn from and work with secondary aged children. This semester, Sithumya and Kimal (both in Year 6) and Pimal and Nesuli (both in Year 5) have been involved in the program and last Thursday evening participated in a fantastic Science Fair where they were able to showcase their amazing projects.

Congratulations and well done to the children involved as you all should be really pleased with your efforts and also thank you to the children’s families for attending the evening and for supporting the program.
School Community Support
We are extremely privileged at our school to have so much parental assistance and support. A sincere thank you to the numerous parents who have been assisting with various tasks throughout the school such as:
- listening to children read,
- Working in classrooms,
- Cooking sausages and vegetable patties at the Cross Country
- Manning stations in the PMP program
- Assisting with the Mother’s Day stall
- Cooking traditional meals for the children
- Organising the Toasty Cheese and Milo Days and
- Attending excursions/incursions etc.

Your support is greatly appreciated by the staff and children!

Vacation Care Program
Once again our school will be implementing our very own Vacation Care (Holiday Care) program which will commence during the forthcoming June holidays. Included in this newsletter is an overview of the program and the associated costs. Please be aware that ALL FAMILIES are entitled to a 50% rebate (which is not means tested) plus a further rebate which is determined by your family’s 2011-2012 annual taxable income. If you have any questions pertaining to the Vacation Care program please do not hesitate to contact or see Grace (OSHC coordinator) or me at school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

0LG: Sanulya who now knows all the letters in the Alphabet!

1SR: Ameen for reading the school oath at assembly and the whole class for excellent writing

3DJ: Tharushi for writing a wonderful portfolio piece about PE and Anujah for helping and for also being a great friend

3TA: Amanda and Binuki for creating wonderful procedural texts about how to make paper aeroplanes

4AJ: Amrita for being creative and entrepreneurial by creating her own perfume, “Amrita’s Garden”

5JT: Paige and Thepuli for wonderful story writing

6SY: Bhav and Srinath for making an outstanding music video using iMovie, Puppet Pals and Garage Band

6LT: Ben also for making an outstanding music video using iMovie, Puppet Pals and Garage Band and Kelvin, Steven, Robin and Benaiah for being extremely responsible and helpful throughout the school

The children who participated in the John Monash Science School, “Little Scientist, Big Science” program Kimal (6ND), Pimal (56K), Nesuli (5SR) and Sithumya (6ND)

Year 6 students – Steven, Kelvin, Srijay, Martin and Robin – for being very proactive and organising the stage area of our school hall
6th June 2013

BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their special day recently:

0LT: Ashana
0LG: Sanulya
2RL: Pranav, Lily and Abi
2CB: Dinuli
3DJ: Matthew
4KB: Krittika
56K: Olivia
6ND: Aisha and Bigitas
6SY: Jessica

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight,

Frank Catalano
Principal

Red Kite Day

On Thursday, 20th of June, the Junior School Council have organised ‘Red Kite Day’. It is to raise money for children with cancer. We would like you to bring a gold coin donation and wear red clothes and accessories. You can also bring foods that are red to eat on the day. We will be holding a red kite competition for each level.

Kyrylo (4SW) and Sam (4KB)

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

8th April – 9th June 2013

It’s back, simply start collecting your stickers at every Woolworths store from the 8th April, 2013. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent, excluding purchases of liquor, smoking/tobacco products and gift cards. Once completed, simply drop the sticker card into a collection box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths. We have a collection box outside the office, you can place your stickers and cards in this box.

Please get all your family members involved, Aunties and Uncles, Grandparents and other work colleagues, so we are able to purchase some valuable resources and equipment like we did last year. It was a fantastic success and we hope this year can be the same.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a bank sticker sheet for you to print off and fill up. There will be spare sheets available near the office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Principal and Staff - Glen Waverley Primary School

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Ph: 9802 9938  Fax: 9886 1590  Email: glen.waverley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  Website: www.glenps.vic.edu.au
At the point where the walls meet, a girl appears. She had bright orange hair, freckles spread wide across her cheeks, clothes all ragged, what a mess and what a scene! Where did she come from? Why did she come here? I seem to remember her a little bit, but from where?

Flores woke up and her face was full of terror. Even the birds flew away when they saw her. Suddenly she heard footsteps. The maid came up with her breakfast. She fainted at the sight of Flores. What's happening to everyone? What's happening!

Flores looked at herself in the mirror. For a second Flores felt terrified and then recognised that she looked like her friend Qualine who was missing. Huh, what is happening here?

She dressed herself and quickly went downstairs for breakfast. Her brother was waiting for her. Somehow he understood that it was her. For a long time he stared at her. I wonder what he is thinking.

Flores gulped, then she spoke to her brother. "Splash do you know how you got your name?" asked Flores.

"Of course I do! You told me a thousand times!" replied Splash.

"Well those stories were not exactly true." said Flores. Splash groaned. "What happened was that Qualine and I were playing near the lake"

Suddenly there was the noise from a car outside their house which was travelling quite fast on their road which is lined by rocks. Then Flores stopped unexpectedly as there was a large bang, a huge yell and then a rock came through the window and hit Flores. She was bleeding so much that her hair was covered in red blood!

“Oh no!” yelled Splash, “the car must have caused a rock to go flying through the air and smash through our window. I must get you to the hospital!”

They hurried to the hospital. Flores rushed inside and after being stitched up she came home with her head covered in a large bandage.

When they got home, Splash said, "Continue with the story then."

Flores sat down and began the story. "Well, Qualine and I were playing near the lake. Unfortunately, Qualine slipped and fell into the lake and so that's how you got your name splash!" finished Flores.

“Well, OK, I guess that is fair enough”, said Splash. “But wait, what happened to Qualine?”

"As you know, I turned into Qualine overnight. I don't know what happened." said Flores as she was going to the chimney to light the fire. Suddenly Flores saw Qualine inside. "Qualine! Qualine? Is it really you?" asked Flores. Flores was a bit scared and a bit excited.

"Yes! It's me - Qualine." she replied. Qualine came out of the chimney.

“Oh my, how glad are we to see you. What happened to you anyway?" asked Flores.

"I fell into this bubble full of air underwater. Another girl was there. She taught me how to swim. But we had no way to pop the bubble. One day we popped it and escaped. I couldn't really find your house so I asked Mrs Hudson. Said Qualine.

Splash then jumped into the sink.

"ANOTHER SPLASH!" screamed Flores as she and Qualine hugged and giggled.
Congratulations to the following students who received the Specialist Award for the month of May:

Chinese Language Achievement Award: Alexander from 2CW

Musician of the Month: Erin from 0LT

Sportsperson of the Month: Kavin from 56K

Artist of the Month: Isaac from 56K
As you may know, a new mural is being created by every student in the school. The mural, whose conception began with every class giving input into what they think would make a superb GWPS design, depicts students playing under a gigantic ‘multicultural’ tree. Below is written

‘Glen Waverley Primary School, Multicultural and Proud’

In its early stages of creation it is looking absolutely spectacular and is sure to brighten up the outside of the level 3 building. During my visits to the science shed where it is being created, I have noticed that all students are thoroughly enjoying themselves. They are especially enjoying the small groups combined with the assistance of renowned artist Yaping Jiang and John McCallum. This combination is creating a highly intimate and creative atmosphere.

The mural is on target to be completed by the end of the month so be sure to put some time aside to view this very special mural. Alternatively, if you can’t wait to see it, come along to the science shed and I’m sure Yaping will welcome you in to take a look.

Aubrey Hudson
Art Teacher
The Language Perfect Championships is a global competition that gives students in over 12 countries the opportunity to compete against each other. This year was the very first time the students in our school participated in the Championships which were held between May 20 - 30th.

Over the ten days, students in Years 5 and 6 worked very hard with the competition. They had to decide whether to choose the language content by either practicing the language that had learnt at school or being brave enough to be risk-takers and choose unknown words and sentences. They competed and learnt both at school and at home by using their iPads or laptops.

During the competition, our students had answered 184,973 questions. The total points we earned was 49,090 and the total hours the students spent on the competition was 911.

Overall our results were terrific with our school being ranked 3rd in the Eastern Region, 5th out of 118 schools in Victoria which have Chinese as their language program and 20th in Australia. We also have 28 students who won a certificate:

Gold Award: Winnie and Jessica
Silver Award: Srinath, Justin, Nicole and Victor
Bronze Award: Jainam, Jaya and Shalini
Credit Award: Jainil, Clara, Kelvin, Dinish, Lahiru, Rachael, Ming, Shu Yuan, Zheng, Aisha, Martin, Shaughn, Rajat, Patricia, Jalani, Mihir, Cassic, Brandon and Christi.

Congratulations and well done to all of the students who participated and also received a certificate – we are so proud of everything that our school and our students have achieved.

Esther Wang – Mandarin Teacher
Kavin - I learnt a lot about science and animals. The tiger shark was interesting.
 Dasuni - I liked how the shell made a sea sound. I didn't like the octopus. It was spooky.
 Ally - I enjoyed touching the worms. I didn't like the cow's bone. It was heavy.
 Dinil - I liked the octopus because I had never seen one before. I learnt insects are really important.
 Anujana - I liked the starfish. I was frightened of the tiger shark.
 Jake - I liked the baby tiger shark. I didn't like the octopus.
 Jackie - My favourite minibeast was the butterfly. The wings were beautiful.
 Trisha - I loved making the worm farms. I was scared of the slugs. The seahorse was my favourite.
 Adarsh - I liked touching the minibeasts. I didn't like touching the worms as they were dirty.
 Kavi - I enjoyed holding the cow's bone. I didn't like the tiger shark. I held a worm in my hand.
 Anthony - I know that minibeasts can camouflage themselves.
 Simran - I enjoyed touching the worms. They were soft. I didn't like the big bone. It was scary.
 Justin - I know that minibeasts are all different types of insects.
 Devesh - I enjoyed the worms. I liked the tiger shark because it can bite fish.
 Anuk - I liked the massive cow's bone. I was really scared of the baby shark. The incursion was fabulous.
 Hossein - I liked the octopus. I learnt that tiger sharks can swim so fast.
 Pawan - I liked the shells because they had lots of colours. I enjoyed making the minibeast house.
 Eeshalee - The starfish was pretty. I didn't like the bull shark. I enjoyed the incursion.
 Vicky - I liked the octopus. It was cool. I enjoyed touching the turtle's shell.
 Archi - I liked looking at the minibeasts. I didn't like the cow's bone. It looked scary.
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**SAMMONDOUS BARBER SHOP**

- **MENS BASIC CUT** $20
- **STUDENT CUT** $17
  (Style + $3)
- **OLD AGE PENSION** $15
- **KIDS BASIC CUT** $15
- **CLIPPER CUT** $15

167-172 Burwood Highway Burwood East, Burwood One Shopping Centre Shop G5B Next To Aldi

**TRADING HOURS**

- **MON - WED:** 9 - 5.30
- **THURS & FRI:** 9 - 6.30
- **SATURDAY:** 9 - 3

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

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**RSPCA Victoria**

**Information**

1st July - 12th July 2013
RSPCA Education Centre, Burwood East

Please read our program information before making any booking.

**Book now**

**Enquiries**

P 03 9224 2286
E Education department

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**Taralye Children’s Market**

Pre-loved baby & kids goods for sale

**Clothing, books, games, toys & furniture**

**Sausage Sizzle**

Gold coin donation to Taralye on entry

**Saturday 15th June**

9am to 2pm

**At 137 Blackburn Road, Blackburn 3130**

All enquiries contact Cathy on 0400 600 126.
Stallholders welcome, for conditions please refer to www.taralye.vic.edu.au (bottom of homepage under Latest News).

Stall hire costs $25.

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**SwimWorld**

**RENovation SPECIAL OFFER**

Book and pay for Term 4 IN FULL and receive a FREE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**BOOK NOW 9560 4433**

452 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley, myswimworld.com.au

**Taralye**

The oral language centre for deaf children

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**Special Winter Offer to all new and existing SwimWorld clients!**

Book for Term 3 and pay your fees in full by end Week 2, and you’ll receive a FREE SwimWorld Swim Cap!

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**Dates:**
- Senior (10-13 y.o.) Tue 2nd July, 10am – 4pm
- Junior (7-9 y.o.) Wed 3rd OR Thu 4th July, 10am – 4pm
- Intermediate (8-10 y.o.) Wed 3rd OR Thurs 4th July, 10am-4pm
- Junior (7-9 y.o.) Fri 5th July, 10am – 4pm

**Booking procedure**
To make a booking, please visit our website:

**Locations**
- Highett - CSIRO Science Education Centre, Graham Rd, Highett (Melway 77 E10)
- Glen Waverley - Glen Waverley Guide Hall, Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley (Melway 71 A3)

Holiday Science Activities are also held in Kew and Yarraville. Please check our website or call for details.

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*Cost*
- 7-13 year olds (full day) $95 ($85 for Double Helix club members) *Pizza lunch and morning tea provided!*
- 5-6 year olds (half day) $55 ($50 for Double Helix club members) *Morning tea provided!*
My Woolworths Earn & Learn Points

my name is: _____________________________________________

my school is: ____________________________________________

Support your local school
Stick Woolworths Earn & Learn Points in the squares below, then drop your completed Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet into the Collection Box at your school or your local store. They will be redeemed for educational resources.

Entry to the promotion is open to registered primary and secondary schools and eligible early learning centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from 5th April – 5th June 2015. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn Point is given for every $10 spend. Excludes purchase of liquor, tobacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points will not be accepted by Promoter unless attached to a Points Sheet. Woolworths Earn & Points Sheets must be received by the Promoter by the 26th July 2015 for counting. For full set of terms and conditions please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.