**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

**Welcome to Term 3!**
Welcome back everyone. It was delightful to see the staff and children return to school looking rested and happy.

It really is wonderful to see many of the children eager to share their holiday adventures with each other as well as the staff as this is a wonderful way to commence the new term. It is also really amazing how quickly the children and classes settle and began learning which is a real credit to all of our families, staff and the children.

**What’s happened around our school during the holidays?**
As usual, the school holidays are an opportune time to complete various tasks throughout the school as tradespeople can work uninterrupted. These holidays we:

**Refurbished 5SR’s Classroom** – much to the excitement of the children and Ms Ryan! It really was wonderful to see the reaction on the faces of the students as they entered their refurbished classroom for the first time. This now means that all of the classrooms in the main building have been refurbished which is just wonderful!

**Commenced building the additional classroom behind the Early Learning Centre** – It is with an enormous amount of excitement that I announce the commencement of the building of an additional classroom. During the holidays the contractors prepared the foundations for the concrete slab. The concrete was scheduled to be poured last week however the weather wasn’t very kind to us. I am hoping by the time the newsletter is distributed this component of the project will be completed and in the coming weeks we will commence building the framework. More news soon!

**Additional maintenance grant** – throughout the break we also finalised obtaining quotations for the refurbishment of Block B (the Year 3 building). We are very hopeful that the refurbishment work will also commence in the coming weeks.

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### Important Dates For Your Diary

**July**
- 29th: Child Fund Visit Year 6
- 30th: Child Fund Visit Year 6
- 31st: ICAS UNSW English Exam Participants
- 31st: Parent Information Night – Puberty Year 6

**AUGUST**
- 2nd: Netball Clinic – At School Years 5 & 6
- 2nd: Level 3 Assembly Years 3 & 4
- 5th: Year 5 Camp Parent Information Evening Year 5
- 6th: SMART8 Session 1 Year 3 – 6
- 7th: Puberty Lesson 1 Year 6
- 9th: Puberty Lesson 2 Year 6
- 12th: Puberty Lesson 3 Year 6
- 13th: ICAS UNSW Maths Exam Participants Years 3 – 6
- 13th: SMART8 Session 2 Years 3 – 6
- 16th: Winter Round Robin Year 6
- 16th: Levels 1 & 2 Assembly Years P – 2
- 19th: Maths Evening for Parents Whole School
- 20th: Firemen Visit to School Preps
- 20th: SMART8 Session 3 Years 3 – 6
- 21st: Bakers Delight Incursion Years P – 2

**23rd** **CURRICULUM DAY – NO CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL**
- 27th: Year 5 Camp 27th – 30th Year 5
- 28th: Year 6 Camp Parent Information Evening Year 6
- 29th: Melbourne Heart Visit Year 6
- 29th: Chesterfield Farm Visit Year 1
- 30th: Level 3 Assembly Years 3 - 4

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### 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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### 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.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Cont’d)

25th July 2013

Local Newspaper Article
Something very special also occurred during the break with our school’s new library being featured in the local newspaper. The children, staff and I were most excited to see this hence a copy has also been included in this newsletter for all to see. Congratulations and well done to all involved!

Staffing Update
This term we welcome Ms Carla Bures to our school who will be teaching Music and EAL. Carla will be replacing Mrs Hallas who will be going on Maternity Leave at the end of August. In the meantime Mrs Hallas will complete various roles throughout the school.

Ms Kerryn Callas (Class 3KC) is taking long service leave for the first four weeks of this term (travelling through Europe) and is being replaced by Ms Nancy Huang.

As everyone would be aware, Mr McDonald is currently the Acting Principal at Burwood East Primary School, although he misses everyone at our school immensely, he has settled in well and is enjoying his new role. As of Monday 5th August Mrs Karen Hunt will be our school’s Acting Assistant Principal. Karen is currently a Leading (senior) Teacher at the Glenallen School and will bring with her wealth of knowledge and expertise.

I look forward to introducing Carla, Nancy and Karen to our school community in due course.

Thank you to Prabha Family
At the end of last term the Prabha family (Advaith Year 4 and Arya Year 6) left our school and are now living in Doha. Before they left the family donated a number of Enid Blyton books for our school library which was a very generous and loving gesture. Thank you Advaith, Arya, Alka and Padma for your generosity and we look forward to hearing from you in the UEA!
Extra-Curricular Programs Update – What do we offer?
As a proactive and forward thinking school, we endeavour to provide a vast array of additional learning opportunities for our students. Some we are able to do during school hours and others after school hours which are generally run by private contractors who hire our school facilities. Included in this fortnight’s newsletter is an overview of our extra – curricular activities which I strongly encourage all families to become familiar with and then contact the relevant staff member or external provider. You will note that we have expanded our after school activities to include Mandarin lessons for Year Prep – Two students (maximum of 25 children at a cost of $50 per term) with Ms Wang our fabulous Mandarin teacher and Singing with renowned vocalist (singing) teacher Lauren Cox who utilises the Estill Vocal Training Program. Lauren will be implementing her program on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in our school library at a cost of $16 per session.

Glen Waverley Primary School is on the Web again
During the holidays I received some very exciting news from the Global Education Project (GEP) Team. The GEP are wonderful supporters of our school as they are often here to support the development of our units of work in order to ensure they have a global focus and perspective. The GEP Team are linked to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development although run under the auspices of the Australian Government and Education Services Australia. Our school is extremely fortunate to be one of a very small amount of schools who have a proactive and rich relationship with the GEP in Victoria.

The GEP host a wonderful website where a plethora of information is sourced from schools within Victoria, Australia and the world. A component of their site is case studies of exemplary schools. I am extremely proud to report that our school has just been listed as a school case study where our work in ensuring we embrace our multiculturalism footprint and heritage is explained for schools all over the world to read about and then contact us for future information.

The GEP website is located at www.globaleducation.edu.au/ and then click on school case studies. I look forward to discussing this wonderful achievement with members of our school community.

Year 5 and 6 Science Fair
Congratulations and well done to all of the students in Years 5 and 6 for the outstanding Science Fair conducted during the last week of Term Two. The exhibits, projects and presentations were outstanding and a real credit to the children, staff and our families – well done everyone!
Enrolments
I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2014 that enrolments are closing rapidly with only a very small number of positions available as places are filling fast. Hence I strongly encourage you to ensure you return your child’s enrolment form 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 at 9:30 and also upon request. Please call the school on 9802 9938 to book a tour.

School Car Park
School drop off and collection times are issues in all schools and our school is no exception. As a result I would like to remind everyone to exercise patience, caution and common sense in and around the school car park at all times. Please ensure you drive at 5 Km/hr, DO NOT park behind another vehicle and please ensure you leave sufficient space for other vehicles to enter and exit the car park. We all need to work together in order to ensure the safety of the children and adults is paramount at all times.

The 8:50 Bell
Last term we commenced a wonderful new initiative at our school where the first bell of the day was “rung” at 8:50. This initiative was implemented in order to provide the children with sufficient time to change their home readers, put their bags away, organise notices etc and then be ready to commence learning as soon as possible after 9 o’clock when the second bell rings.

As teachers the initiative has been a resounding success and we would like to thank our school community for supporting the initiative and look forward to its continued success.

Student Learning Awards
As a school community it is very important that we acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our staff, parents and students. One way of accomplishing this is by participating in award ceremonies throughout the year and also at the end of each term. Our end of term award is provided by the Kiwanis Club of Waverley and we are extremely grateful for their continued support to our school in the form of the Terrific Kids program. The program is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. At our school the teachers nominate one student from each area of the school – Preps, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.

Congratulations to the following students who received The Terrific Kids Award for Term Two 2013:

Prep Area: Dinil (Prep LD) for consistently working hard during every activity and always striving to do his personal best. Throughout Term Two he has been working hard to achieve his writing goal and is now correctly forming his letter and working towards a new learning goal. Dinil is a caring and generous student who is willing to help a friend in need. Keep up the terrific work Dinil.

1/2 Area: Pawan (1KG) who is a friendly, polite and cooperative student. He always strives to do his personal best in all he does and produces work of a high standard.

3/4 Area: Dulwan (3KC) Dulwan is consistently polite, helpful and supportive of his peers. He strives hard to complete all his work on time and to his personal best. He puts extra effort into home learning and goes beyond expectations in effort.

5/6 Area: Thepuli (5JT) Thepuli consistently performs at her personal best in everything she does. She sets an amazing example for her peers to aspire to. Thepuli consistently goes the “extra mile” to include and assist other students in all activities. Congratulations Thepuli, what a wonderful start to your learning journey at Glen Waverley Primary School!

Once again a special thank you to The Kiwanis Club of Waverley for their continued support and thank you to Stephen Greene who was kind enough to visit our school and present the children with a terrific trophy and $20 book voucher. A photograph of Stephen and the children is also included in the newsletter.
As Principal, I also believe that it is very important that I acknowledge the wonderful work the students complete and as a result I have a term award for each class.

Congratulations to the following students who received The Principal’s Learning Award for Term Two 2013:

**Prep LG** – Lewis for recognising the need to always do his best, and for showing Mutual Respect to fellow students, teachers, and his family.

**Prep LT** – Arjun for making a big effort to improve his concentration in class. Arjun is now able to concentrate for extended periods of time and is also using his imagination and excellent vocabulary skills to write longer and interesting sentences.

**Prep LD** - Tiffany - For working hard during Maths lessons and demonstrating her knowledge of skip counting by 5's, 10's and 20's. She is always willing to help others and is a caring class member. Well done Tiffany!

**1MB** - Sahas for being such a caring and considerate classroom member. He works really well in all group activities and always tries to do his very best.

**1KG** - Kavi for being a well-behaved and conscientious student who has made progress in all areas of his work. Well done!

**1SR** - Emily for consistently showing all of the TRIBES agreements. Well done Emily and keep up the excellent approach to learning!

**2RL** - Rohan - for putting in a concerted effort to make better choices in the classroom. His good choices mean that he is able to finish his work and do a really good job. Rohan, your work on dividing and multiplying has been fantastic. Keep it up.

**2CB** - Madison for working really hard to improve her reading and for always making good choices in class.

**2CW** - Isha for being a kind, conscientious and helpful student. Isha always strives to achieve her personal best in everything she does and is an excellent role model to her class mates. What an excellent effort Isha!

**3DJ** - Haeun for working hard to improve her understanding of English and demonstrating an eagerness to complete all set tasks. Well done!

**3KC** - Chanuli - is a polite, friendly student who always completes her learning to her personal best. She brings a big smile to the classroom every day and contributes to all class and school activities with a positive attitude.

**3TA** - Keziah approaches her school work confidently and with enthusiasm, and tries so hard to do her personal best. She never gives up, listens attentively and is always willing to assist others when they need help. Well done Keziah.

**4SW** - Advaith because he always brings a positive attitude to school. He is constantly smiling and making others around him feel good too. Advaith is always quick to begin reading as soon as he enters the classroom and he focuses well on his work. Also, Advaith has shown terrific patience and understanding when working with our Year One buddies. Advaith is well liked by his peers because he shows a lot of respect towards others and he acts in a safe and responsible manner.

**4AJ** - Kai Yan for working diligently throughout the term and producing work that is of an excellent standard. In addition, she has been actively working hard to become more confident and volunteering to share her work and ideas with the rest of the class. Fantastic effort Kai Yan!

**4KB** Akib - for consistently working hard to achieve his personal best. As a result he has made significant improvements in all areas of his learning.

**5JT** Dilni - is a diligent worker who always does her best to complete work to a high standard. She consistently strives to achieve her personal best. The enthusiasm she shows towards her learning is outstanding, and she has been particularly enthusiastic about her Science Fair project on dinosaurs. Dilni makes the effort to get along with all students in the class, and to include others. Well done on a productive semester, Dilni! You have many achievements to be proud of!

**5SR** Cheyenne - Cheyenne is a hard working student who works persistently to achieve his goals. He is a wonderful friend to his classmates and he shows great empathy to all. He should also be commended for his fantastic manners and politeness. Well done Cheyenne, for completing another great term.

**56K** Derek - is consistently helpful and willing to lend his time to mentor others. He is genuinely caring, sharing and always tries his best in everything he does. Congratulations Derek for being such a “legend”.

**6ND** Shireen - for her excellent endeavour in her learning. Shireen has tried really hard to improve in all subjects and has achieved some great results. What a fantastic effort Shireen!

**6SY** Jessica - for her positive attitude, perseverance and willingness to have a go at a range of classroom activities.

**6LT** Arya - is a hard working student who always tries her best. Her work is always meticulous and well presented. She will often give up her time to help her friends and teachers. We will miss you - good luck at your new school Arya.
The Terrific Kids for Term Two 2013

Dinil, Thepuli, Stephen of The Kiwanis Club of Waverley, Dulwan, Pawan

The Principal's Learning Award Recipients for Term Two 2013
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

1KG: Justin, Kavin, Adarsh and Deven for completing outstanding recounts about the movie Babe
1SR: The entire class for amazing posters which outline the components of a great story – well done 1SR as I know you worked so hard on these
2CB: Sahib, Cao-Tri and Nicole for being wonderful helpers
2RL: Dulina and Nathan also for being wonderful helpers
3KC: Dulwan, Dulvin, Lauren, Akshaniya, Chanuli, Tuan, Lejith and Sahiru for creating amazing homework dioramas and models as part of their Science Unit. Elisa and Rose also for wonderful creating amazing models of a forest using sticks, twigs, sand, grass and coloured paper and for also writing a very informative book about the layers of the forest
3TA: Ian, Methuli, Uvindee, Risara, Sethmi, Darren and Shakya for creating amazing homework dioramas and models as part of their Science Unit
4AJ: Neha and Riya for spending some time together over the holidays thinking about how to improve our school
4SW: Sandewni for being a very supportive friend
6SY: Philbert for being prepared to play the piano at our school assembly and thoroughly entertain everyone
BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their special day recently and also throughout the month of July:

0LG: Thathya, Nikita and Daniel
0LT: Victor and Rojan
1SR: Shay, Daham and Geena
1MB: Sandhi and Vanessa
1KG: Simran and Dasuni
2RL: David and Dulina
2CB: Dulaj, Victoria and Hritik
2CW: Harini, Nemo and Jayden
3DJ: Anujah, Darshi, Amy, Pujani, Alex and Diyon
3KC: Sahiru, Rose and Deni
3TA: Movinya and Keziah
4AJ: Elizabeth T and Mahad
4KB: Keisha, Sanchna, Sriprada, Ghaareeth and Nghi
4SW: Yoshina, Leo, Fahad and Suhail
5JT: Danish and Channa
5SR: Adam W
56K: Cassie, Angel, Nash, Rebekah and Abby

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight,
Frank Catalan
Principal

KIDS CORNER

The Kids Corner section of this fortnight’s newsletter has been written by Lewis (Prep LG) and Sapna (2RL) and who are sharing their fabulous holiday stories! Well done and congratulations Lewis and Sapna!

Rugby

Dear Mr Catalano,

I love playing Rugby on Saturdays. I am good at scoring tries. I am working on my passing and catching the ball.
One day Derrick Barnes and Ben McCalman came to watch us play.
I watched them play against the British Lions; they won one out of three tests.

Love from Lewis
I went on “The spirit of Tasmania” during the holidays. When I saw the ship it was so gigantic that lots of people could park their cars inside the ship. After we parked our car, we went to our cabin. We had pancake with cream and cherries for dinner. After that I went to the game area and played lots of games and watched “Life of Pi”.

Next morning we drove from the port Devonport to Strahan. There was a cute little cat in the hotel who became my friend. We went on a trek to Hogarth falls and then to Ocean Beach. The water was frothy and it looked like snow. The next day, we went to Cradle Mountain. I went on a trek around Dove Lake which was 6.6 km. I was not tired at all. The scenery was breathtaking. At night we went spotting for the forest animals. We saw Rufus kangaroos, Wallabies, Wombats and Possums. That night we stayed inside the rainforest in a log cabin. When we walked outside with the torch, it was scary for me but we saw wombats hopping around us and we saw wombat pooo0000000.

The next day we went on a lot of treks like the Pencil pine falls, Enchanted forest and Knyvet falls. It was very beautiful.

Next we drove to Hobart, the capital of Tasmania. We went on top of Mount Wellington. I was freezing, it was cold and foggy but we did see the beautiful views.

Later I had the best part of my holiday as we went to the Cadbury’s Chocolate Factory. I bought lot’sssssssssssssssssssssssssssssss of chocolates. On our way back to Devonport, we stopped at Launceston. We saw the Cataract Gorge and went on the chair lift. It was very highhhhhhhhhhh.

Then we headed to the ship and I asked my mum and dad that why isn’t the cruise ship called “Spirit of Melbourne”, for some reason they just laughed at me!!

THE END
SAPNA - 2RL
Library News

Jayden from 2CW and Foebe from 0LD have donated all of these wonderful books to our school Library. I would like to thank Jayden, Phoebe and their families so much, it is greatly appreciated.

Do your children have asthma or allergies?

Are you a part of the local footy team, scouts club or netball club?
Do you worry about your children’s asthma when they are not at home?
Learn practical strategies for helping your children to live well with asthma each day from people who know. Join The Asthma Foundation of Victoria’s online forum. Ask a question, share your story, meet with others in your area. Call (03) 9326 7088 for more information or follow the link below.

forum.asthma.org.au

Our Asthma Community
Supporting each other to live well with asthma.

+ join the community
Thursday, June 20\textsuperscript{th} started like any normal day. There was the usual winter chill in the air, students were turning up to school ready to learn and teachers were busy preparing exciting lessons. But on this particular day, there was something slightly different. I couldn’t quite put my finger on it, things were just different. But then I suddenly realised what was happening; \textbf{THE CHILDREN HAD TURNED RED!?? RED I TELL YOU!!!} I thought about it for a bit longer and felt a huge sense of relief. They were wearing red because it was \textbf{Red Kite Day}, a day organized by the Junior School Council to raise money for children with cancer.

\textbf{Red Kite Day} proved to be a major success! We managed to raise an amazing \textdollar335!!! Students turned up in droves wearing read clothes and all gave a gold coin donation. Miss Javidi and Mr Hudson would like to thank the excellent work the J.S.C put in to make the day such a success and would also like to thank everyone form the G.W.P.S. community who donated to such an important cause. This year the G.W.P.S community has already managed to raise the \textdollar500 plus to pay for the yearly sponsorship of Diganta, our World Vision child, raised \textdollar158.75 to help research into SIDS, and now contributed \textdollar335 towards children with cancer! What a fantastic year of giving and long may it continue.

Ms Javidi and Mr Hudson (J.S.C. Coordinators)
These are the Diamante Poems we have created on our holidays.

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It has been an exciting term in Chess with the students learning more strategies, such as Castling. There has been over 100 students participating in Chess in Semester 1. During the final class for the term, the following students won medals. Congratulations to all students on a wonderful effort.
**SDSSA Year 6 Soccer Round Robin**

On Friday, July 19 the Year 6 students that had made the soccer squad, after intensive trials, ventured to Sixth Avenue soccer fields, home to the Eastern Lions to play in the Syndal District Schools’ Sports Association soccer round robin. Both the girls and boys sides were confident and it began with a win for both over Pinewood. Round 2 saw the boys competitive against Holy Family and the girls continued their winning streak, winning 1 – 0. We then played Parkhill, where the boys again were extremely competitive, but a bit unlucky, and the girls drew their game. The final round we played Syndal South where both the boys and the girls drew 0 – 0; which is a great achievement by our sides.

The All-Star winners from our school, who are selected not just on performance but also determination and commitment, were Amr and Senisa.

The fact that the girls team won 2, drew 2, lost 0 meant they had won the Division 1 competition and were to play the Division 2 Champions, St Christophers, in the final. The final was very exciting, with the scores 0 – 0 at the end of full time. This meant 5 minutes of extra time each way. With this, Izza managed to kick the goal in the first 5 minute extra time and the girls were able to shut the game down, to win 1 – 0. This means they are off to the Monash-Waverley Division final.

Congratulations needs to go to super coach Miss Lindy Tran (6LT) and all the girls: Aisha, Heather, Prashiksha, Senisa, Thilini, Maddy, Clara, Natasha, Rachel, Senudi, Jessica & Izza, WELL DONE girls.

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All families are warmly invited to attend our amazing concert -

**Everybody Dance Now**

The students and staff of Glen Waverley Primary School are very excited to announce the upcoming performance of our School Concert. The concert titled ‘Everybody Dance Now’ is a celebration of dance and culture from all around the world. Students have already begun rehearsing their performances and are looking forward to sharing this wonderful learning experience with their families.

‘Everybody Dance Now’ will be held on Tuesday 10th September 2013 at Crossways Centre, 2 Vision Drive, Burwood East. Due to the size of our school we will be holding two concerts on the same night. The Junior Concert (Years Prep – 3) is at 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start (6:00pm-7:00pm), and the Senior Concert (Years 4 – 6) is at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start (7:45pm-8:45pm). Due to this a special ticketing system has been devised, which will enable families to attend one or both sessions – more information about this will be available in the coming weeks.

To ensure the smooth running of a successful concert we will be rehearsing at school throughout the term, as well as having full concert rehearsal on Tuesday the 10th of September at the Crossway Centre. This rehearsal will enable the children to become familiar with the Crossway Centre including the stage, change area and meeting places. These are all important aspects in ensuring the students feel confident and comfortable on the night of their big performance.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about our amazing School Concert and look forward to seeing you enjoy ‘Everybody Dance Now’.

Ms Simone Ryan
On behalf of the Concert Committee
EXTRA – CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

At Glen Waverley Primary School we endeavour to provide a very comprehensive educational program and experience for all children and their families. We promote the physical and emotional well-being of every child through positive, proactive attitudes within a caring environment and with high expectations of academic excellence. We want all of our students to have access to and appreciate the positive effects of participating in extra-curricular activities. As a result we proudly offer for the following extra-curricular programs:

**DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

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Paul Varone
0411 123 655
# AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

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<td><strong>Kumon:</strong> Saira – 0421 401 692</td>
<td>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday</td>
<td>Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:45 – 6:45 Friday 3:45 – 5:15 and Saturday 12:45 – 2:45</td>
<td>School hall</td>
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<td><strong>Keyboard</strong> Rosemary – 0413 402 035</td>
<td>Monday to Friday</td>
<td>3:30 – 6:00</td>
<td>Music Room</td>
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<td><strong>Australian Rules Football (AFL)</strong> (Years Prep to Four) Mr Knott (PE Teacher)</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>3:30 – 4:30</td>
<td>School Oval</td>
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<td><strong>Singing</strong> Lauren 0438 052 067</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>3:30 – 5:30</td>
<td>School Library</td>
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<td><strong>Drama (Helen O’Grady)</strong> Tamara – 0411 100 538</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>4:00 – 7:00</td>
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<td><strong>Cricket – Term 1 and 4</strong> <strong>Soccer – Term 2 and 3</strong> Mr Knott (PE Teacher)</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td><strong>Greek Language School</strong> Toula – 0413 746 520</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>4:15 – 7:00</td>
<td>Portable near the school oval</td>
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<td><strong>Drawing Classes</strong> Mr Hudson (Art Teacher)</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>3:45 – 5:15</td>
<td>Art Room</td>
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<td><strong>Chess</strong> Ms Tran and Ms Rich (School staff)</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>3:30 – 4:30</td>
<td>Classrooms</td>
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<td><strong>Mandarin (Chinese) Lessons</strong> – Years Prep - Two Ms Wang (Mandarin Teacher)</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>3:30 – 4:15</td>
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<td><strong>Guitar</strong> Paul - 0411 123 655</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>3:30 – 5:30</td>
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<td><strong>Karate</strong> Cliff – 0418 150 405</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>5:45 – 7:45</td>
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<td><strong>Tennis</strong> Mr Knott (PE Teacher)</td>
<td>Friday</td>
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Further information can be obtained by contacting the school on 9802 9938 or the nominated person.

Frank Catalano - Principal
If you lodged an application form at the beginning of the year with Glen Waverley Primary School, and were eligible for instalment one, there is NO NEED to lodge an application for the second instalment.

Education Maintenance Allowance - information for parents currently receiving EMA

Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) for 2013:
The EMA continues to help families on lower incomes with financial assistance to cover the cost of educational expenses including textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions for their child up until the age of 16.

From 2013, the Victorian Government is restructuring the EMA to better target financial support to families on lower incomes. Payments made direct to parents will be increased for eligible recipients at all year levels up to age 16, with an additional increase for parents with students in Years Prep and 7 in recognition of the additional costs at these transition points.

In 2013 the annual EMA payment for families with children in primary school (years 1-6) will receive a payment of $150. Families with children in secondary school (Year 8 up until the age of 16) will receive $250.

The School Start Bonus which was previously received by EMA families has been discontinued as a separate payment from 2013 and added to the EMA. As a result, parents of children in Prep and Year 7 will receive boosted EMA payments of $200 and $300 respectively in those years.

From 2013, schools will no longer receive EMA payments on behalf of parents. However, $62 million over four years will be redirected to the State’s most needy schools to assist families on lower incomes. These funds will form part of the school Student Resource Packages to be allocated at the local level.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for the EMA in 2013, you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004* or be a Veterans Affairs (TPi) pensioner or be a temporary foster parent.

* i.e. – the parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria for the second instalment must be met as at 15 July 2013. The EMA application form must be submitted to the school by 2 August 2013. If you lodged an application form at the beginning of the year with Glen Waverley Primary School, and were eligible for instalment one, there is NO NEED to lodge an application for the second instalment.

Payment Amounts - 2013:

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*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will determine the amount payable. Parents of students turning 16 years in 2013 are paid on a pro rata basis.

Your EMA will be paid by direct deposit into your nominated bank account.

Contact: School Office for an EMA application form and to lodge your application.
KIDS ATHLETICS

Fridays, Term 3

- Fridays 4.15 – 5.15pm
- Prep – Yr 2 enhancing run, jump, throw skills
- Yr 3 – Yr 6 skills training, fitness development
- Wesley College, Glen Waverley

Run Ready provides programs for kids, teens and adults that develop and improve running skills and fitness.

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NUNAWADING BASKETBALL CENTRE

BASKETBALL PROGRAMS FOR BEGINNERS

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At Nunawading Stadium, Burwood Hwy, East Burwood

- FRIDAY AFTERNOON CASUAL BEGINNERS SKILLS PROGRAM - For 3 to 12 year olds
  3 to 5 year olds 4:00pm to 4:45pm. 6 to 12 year olds 4:15pm to 5:15pm. Fun skills followed by games. Only $3 a week.

- TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY HEAD START PROGRAM – For prep to Grade 6 students boys & girls
  Structured 8 week program for beginners. Boys & Girls. $65 for term includes training singlet.
  Program to fast track players to club level basketball. Girls only groups on Wednesdays.
  4:10 to 4:55pm. Ball included for younger Aussie Hoops group of 5 to 8 year olds.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED PLAYERS

Every holidays at Nunawading Stadium are the Nike Foot Locker basketball camps. Rookies program for beginners 6 to 9. Nike program for experienced club and younger rep players. Invitational & Impact Camp for elite rep players.

INFORMATION: Phone: 9415 6112
Website Mid Week Programs: www.meba.basketball.net.au
Website Holiday Camps: www.ausbasketball.com.au
Email: info@ausbasketball.com.au
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**South Indian Buffet**

Every Sunday 11.30am- 2pm

*Soul Curry south indian buffet*

Idli, vada, dosa (plain/masala/onion), uthappam, dahi vada, sambar, choice of chutneys, poori, aloo bhaji, lemon or coconut rice, dessert and Indian masala tea

( limited to 30 guests so please book prior)

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382 Springvale Road (via service lane) Forest Hill
Ph- 96941081, email- booking@soulcurry.net.au
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**WAVERLEY BASKETBALL CLUB**

SUMMER 2013-2014 Registration Day

Saturday, July 27th
(9.30 am until 1.30 pm)

**Jells Park Primary School Gym**
(Homestead Drive, Wheelers Hill, Melway 71 J8)

Super Saver deals for NEW under 8s and 10s.

New uniforms, club jackets, polo shirts and hoodies can be fitted for size and ordered on the day.

Players who register and pay on Registration Day will be entered into a draw for a basketball to be presented at Presentation Night on Sunday, September 15th.*

Please assist by paying all amounts due for registration fees and new uniform (if applicable) by/on Registration Day. Credit card facilities available on Registration Day.

*Includes registrations POSTED, with payment, and received by Monday July 29th

**MOUNT WAVERLEY CRICKET CLUB**

**JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT**

Mt Waverley Cricket Club Junior Registration Night (8-17yrs) will be held on **Wednesday 7th August at 6.30 – 8 p.m.**

at the MWCC Clubrooms,
Mt Waverley Reserve, Charles St, Mt Waverley

New players welcome.

Under 13 and under 11 teams play on Friday nights and Saturday mornings

Please visit our new website for more information and registration forms:

http://mtwaverley.vic.cricket.com.au or email mwccjuniors@hotmail.com
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