PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

Wow, I really cannot believe that this is the final newsletter for Term One – it seems like yesterday that we commenced the school year with another fresh group of beautiful Prep children about to commence their schooling and the rest of the children returning to school looking taller, wiser and also a little bit older!

Easter Break
A reminder that tomorrow (Friday) is the final day of the term and the children will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

As per usual an assembly will be held outside the Early Learning Centre (weather permitting) beginning at approximately 1:45 pm where the Principal Learning Awards for the term and also the Kiwanis Club’s Terrific Kids Awards will be distributed.

The final day of term is also a free dress day and there is no cost for this activity. I look forward to seeing as many families as possible at our final assembly for the term. Those families who utilise the After School Care Program, this will commence at 2:30 pm.

For those families who celebrate Easter, have a Happy Easter! I hope everyone enjoys spending additional time with your family and friends and most of all stay happy and stay safe. I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday April 22nd.

Vacation Care Program
An overview of the forthcoming Vacation Care (Holiday Care) program is included in this newsletter. Once again Camp Australia has been able to offer a terrific array of activities both within and beyond our school. If you would like your child(ren) to attend any of the days please contact or see Grace at the Out of School Hours Care building or on 0422 009 098. Once again we look forward to sharing some photographs of the Easter Holiday program in our next newsletter.

Important Dates For Your Diary

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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. http://www.studentlunch.com.au/Ordering_online.html

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.
As usual so many marvellous things have occurred at our wonderful school over the past fortnight such as:

**Facilities update:**
Once again, it is wonderful to be in a position where as a school we are able to focus on the development of our school facilities. Recently the new carpet in Prep MT’s class was laid and our new storage room in the Early Learning Centre was also completed. Both of which will be terrific assets for our school for many years to come.

I am also very pleased to report that we have commenced refurbishing the student bathrooms. To date they have been painted and new doors installed. Over the holidays the taps and lights will be changed and the flooring updated. Once all of this has been undertaken the refurbishment will be completed.

We have even painted the student bathroom foyer area and throughout Term Two Mr Hudson and the children in the advanced art classes, will paint a beautiful “under the sea” mural in this area. This will significantly lift this area of our school which is quite exciting!

As everyone would be aware, this has been possible due to the families contributing via the 2014 Student Bathroom levy – once again, a sincere thank you for your contribution and willingness to make our school even better! I look forward to sharing some more photos once the refurbishment has been completed.

Our new basketball/netball rings – there is certainly a great deal of excitement in the school yard as our new basketball/netball rings were installed last week. These have been placed behind the Out of School Hours Care and Music building and will be another wonderful asset for the children and school community.

**What has been planned for our school during the school holidays?**
Continuing the facilities theme, the school holidays are a wonderful opportunity for trade’s people to complete work throughout the school. These holidays we plan to:
- Complete the student bathrooms refurbishment
- Commence the landscaping of the Year 3/4 Adventure playground area
- Install an additional fence in the school car park
- Change the flooring in the art and staff rooms and
- Refurbish the Year 3/4 storage area

Once again, I look forward to sharing photos of these projects in due course.
Thank you to the Dasanayake and Mohan family

We are extremely fortunate to have so many families who willingly contribute and donate to our school. Recently the Dasanayake family donated 3 boxes of Dinosaur jig-saw puzzles which will be used in classrooms as part of our Science program and the Mohan family donated two dictionaries which will be placed in our school library.

A sincere thank you to Senula (Prep OA), SriHari (5PA) and Srinidhi (1KG) and their respective parents Anura and Dharshani and Priya and Mohan for thinking of our school and their generosity – we really appreciate it!

Athletics Sports

It certainly has been an extremely busy term with a magnitude of sporting opportunities available to the children. In recent weeks the Year 3 to 6 children participated in both our intra-school athletics day and also the Syndal District Athletics Carnival. As per usual the children were exemplary and certainly made everyone proud. A sincere congratulations to all of the students who participated and an enormous thank you to the numerous parents who were able to attend and assist. Once again we really appreciate your support!
Student achievement outside of school
One of the joys of being a school principal is that I am provided with the sheer joy of seeing the wonderful achievements of our students both within and beyond our school. Congratulations to the following children who have received awards in activities external to our school (NB. The children were also provided with a Principal’s award for their outstanding efforts and also spoke about their achievements at a recent school assembly) :-

Sahasni and Shawn (Year 5) for receiving a trophy for Cricket

Dini (Year 3) for receiving 4 medals for athletics

Radith (Year 2) for receiving a trophy for athletics

Bilaal and Kuvam (Year 2) for receiving a trophy for cricket

Harunyah (Year 1), Sajeev (Year 4) and Praveen (Year 6) – for receiving a trophy for athletics
Student achievement outside of school Cont’d
Srihari (Hari) (Year 5) for coming 1st in the
senior and 2nd in the junior division at a recent
spell masters spelling tournament and also for
appearing in the local newspaper.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Cont’d)

Cultural Diversity Week:
As mentioned in our previous newsletter, as a school
community we celebrated and acknowledged our
cultural diversity during Cultural Diversity Week which
also encompassed Harmony Day. It was wonderful to
see the children thoroughly enjoy the various learning
tasks on offer this year.

One of the activities was a poster drawing competition
in which the children were asked to draw what Cultural
Diversity means to them. Congratulations to the
following children who were acknowledged for their
entries:

Year Prep – Two: Buwanaji, Akshala and Harani
Year Three and Four: Pulindu and Chanuli
Year Five and Six: Nisuli and Elnaz

The other task was creating an acrostic poem using the
words Harmony Day. Once again, congratulations to the
children who received a certificate for their efforts:

Janessa (Prep), Shubhankari (Year 1), Anuk (Year 2),
Karina (Year 2), Simran (Year 2), Kenuli (Year 3),
Elisa (Year 4), Deetya (Year 5) and Anjuhan (Year 6)

Well done and congratulations everyone!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

**Prep CB** – Rithila for completing some amazing writing and Malachy for being very responsible

**Prep LT** – Kisara for making great choices at assembly and in the classroom

**Prep OA** – Peter for being a fantastic office tub monitor and also for being very brave, Ann for being very helpful, Hansalie for being a great friend and Senula for donating complete sets of dinosaur jigsaw puzzles

**1KG**: Tharusha for thinking of others by being thoughtful by making special aeroplanes and also for wonderful home learning, Aiden, Heshan, Chenitha, Radhika, Umavin, Srinidhi and Harunyah also for wonderful home learning and for receiving a trophy at the Springvale Little Athletics Club

**1MB**: Alkan for making great choices at assembly and in the classroom and Sanija for being a great friend

**1PK**: Harley and Matthew for making wonderful choices by walking sensibly and with a smile on their face in the school corridor

**1SR**: Brian, Summer, Ryan, Yunha and Daniel for applying amazing mathematical thinking when chunking and counting by two digit numbers and using fractions

**2CW**: Darlene for making a beautiful "loom" bracelet and Archi and Chloe for being great friends

**2ND**: Vanessa and Imashi for being very proactive scientists in our school ground, Bilaal for winning a trophy for the highest run average for the Glen Waverley Junior Cricket Club, Chatuka, Vanessa, Henry and Dihein for making wonderful choices in the classroom and Kuvam for creating a wonderful fraction wall, Bilaal, Yenula and Vishal for an excellent suggestion as to how to make our school even better and Radith for receiving a trophy from his athletics club and also for completing an amazing mask in the art

**2PS**: Shayhan for writing a terrific procedural text about how to make fairy bread and Adarsh and Chathu for making wonderful choices in the classroom

**3KC**: Dini for achieving a number of medals and for being a wonderful contributor to the Springvale athletics club and Isha for being a great friend

**34S**: Abi and Samiksha for working really well together

**4KB**: Meher for creating a wonderful PowerPoint presentation about the Gold Rush era and Sajeev for receiving a trophy at the Springvale Little Athletics Club

**4MK**: Dhruv, Sonal and Sri Harsha for being really responsible children in our school by turning off taps

**56L**: Adam for setting a great example of attentive listening skills in front of his buddy class and for also respecting others opinions and thoughts

**5JT**: Duvin for wonderful home learning and David for being a great friend

**5PA**: Srihari (Hari) for coming 1st in the senior and 2nd in the junior division at a recent spell masters spelling tournament. This qualifies Hari for both the senior and junior grand finals later in the year and Shawn for receiving a batting and bowling trophy from the Mayfield Cricket Club

**5SR**: Sahasni for receiving a bowling and an all-rounder trophy from the Mayfield Cricket Club and Kelvin for being a great friend

**6CG**: Chamathka for creating a wonderful keynote about Food. 6LT: Rebekah for making a very clear announcement over the PA system 6SY: Praveen for receiving a trophy at the Springvale Little Athletics Club

**5SR Jeremy** for completing a fabulous poster for home learning about Fair Trade

**Prep MT**: Senuth for fabulous home learning
Local Newspaper Article
It was wonderful to see another article featuring our school appear in the Waverley Leader this week. The article features one of our Prep students Matthew with some of his friends and mentions the terrific transition Matthew has made to our school. A sincere thank you to the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre for organising the article and congratulations to Matthew, his family, his teacher Michelle Tzialis, Learning Assistants Soula and Liz and to all of the wonderful children in our school.

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

Prep OA: Charles, Hemish and Dihein
Prep CB: Savreen, Aries and Kevin
Prep LT: Shreya, Dihein
1KG: Shubhi, Heshan and Srinidhi
1MB: Sayuni and Herosh
1PK: Harley
2CW: Kisandi, Jackie, Nehara, Anuk and Eeshalee
2ND: Bilaal 2PS: Sahas
3AJ: Julian and Zayaan
3KC: Hai
4KB: Enuki and Darren
4MK: Sonal and Shardul
4SD: Haeun and Reuben
5JT: Ye Ji, Elizabeth, Nicole and Disura
5PA: Chamu, Alex and Shawn
5SR: Anthony and Kelvin
56L: Kovid 6CG: Prakrit
6LT: Lucky, Paarnicka and Arda
6SY: Sid

Wishing everyone a safe and happy 2 week break and looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 22nd April

Frank Catalano
Principal
The Kids Corner section of this fortnight’s newsletter has been written by some of our Prep children as they reflect on their first term at school. The children have recorded their thoughts on what we have learnt so far in reading.....

**Prep MT:**
Peta-Grace - In reading I am learning about the beginning, middle and end.
Keen - In reading I know how to make predictions before I read.
Zak - In reading I know what a good reader does to read.
Alexa - In reading I am learning to read books.
Mansi - In reading I am looking at the pictures to help me read.

**Prep OA:**
Rishan - I have learned to draw elephants and to write my name and other words.
Shrey - I have learned to count past 10 and I am learning to spell new words.
Sruthika - I have learned to write the letter ‘e’ and to write my name with one capital letter.
Shanza - I am learning to listen, write my name with one capital letter and getting myself organised.
Christina - I am getting better at organising myself and sounding out letters of words.

**Prep LT:**
Kisara - I can write sentences with the word ‘and’
Kheenav - I like school because I can play outside with my friends and I like learning.
Hasaru - I like school because I have learnt about different letters.
Sithuli - I like drawing about my family.
Shreya - I have fun with Mr. Lewis. We do punt kicks and be robots.

**Prep CB:**
Mavishka - I liked learning Maths, especially the numbers.
Savreen - What I liked most was making things.
Malachy - I learnt about the letter Cc.
Aeryn - I liked making the clocks and learning the time.
Jordan - I liked learning about shapes and making shape monsters.
Term One at Glen Waverley Primary School has been an extremely exciting, engaging and stimulating term for all of our students. In addition to addressing the core areas of our curriculum, the students have had the opportunity to build on their learning through participating in a wide variety of extra-curricular events, from music to multiculturalism and just about everything in between. Whilst offering these opportunities is what makes our school such a wonderful place to teach and learn, it can also mean that your child may be in need of a break as we near the end of the term.

The upcoming school holidays present an exciting time for families to spend much valued time together, however they are also a prime opportunity for our students to take a much needed break. Often over school holidays sleep patterns can vary due to a change in daily routines but it is also important to remember the importance of maintaining some type of routine in the sleeping patterns of children.

Professor Harlene Hayne, head of the Psychology Department at the University of Otago, revealed in a recent international conference about “reducing national sleep debt” that increasing the amounts of sleep children receive is one of the most powerful strategies for improving their mental health, well-being and promoting learning. Confidence and well-being improve when children get enough sleep.

As parenting expert, Michael Grose points out on his website www.parentingideas.com.au many children today are sleep deprived. Teenagers, in particular, don’t get enough sleep. They need between nine and ten hours sleep each night, yet research shows that most get about seven or eight hours sleep. Some get even less! Not getting enough sleep leads to sleep deprivation, which is akin to jet lag, where people don’t function at their optimum. Lack of sleep leads to irritability, decreased creativity and memory lapses. It also has clinically proven links to anxiety and depression in both children and adults.

Sleep maximises the brain growth which occurs with toddlers and teens. Sleep also consolidates learning. Whilst as adults we may not be able to control factors which influence the amount of sleep we personally have, we can set up routines which promote positive sleep behaviours in our children.

Michal Grose provides some practical tips and ideas which are easy to digest and realistic. These good sleeping habits and routines can include:

1. Regular bedtimes. Kids may fight this, but make sure they keep regular bedtimes during the week and allow them to stay up a little later on weekends. Children need between 10 and 12 hours of sleep each day, while teens need a minimum of nine hours.
2. A 45 minute wind-down time before bed. This includes: removing TV and other stimuli, calming the child down and limiting food intake. The wind-down time informs the body clock that sleeping-time is near.
3. A bedtime routine: Have a bedtime routine, such as story-reading and teeth-cleaning, that signals psychologically that it is time for sleep. A set routine means that kids can predict. It also means that some children will fight bedtime so you need some good strategies in place to get kids to bed and make sure they stay there.
4. Keeping bedrooms for sleep. It gets tricky with mobile phones and other information technology, but it’s smart to keep mobiles and laptops out of bedrooms at sleep-time.
5. Maximise the sleep cues. These include: darkness (maintaining a cave-like bedroom); creating and lowering body temperature to be comfortable (baths can be good for this); and routine (the cues for bed are similar each night).

On behalf of everyone at our school I wish you and your family a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break. The upcoming holidays present the ideal opportunity for you and your family to spend much valued time together, whilst also providing our students with the opportunity to recharge and return to school ready for an exciting and engaging Term Two!
CURRICULUM CORNER

**Data** noun - [dah-tuh]

1. a plural of datum.
2. (used with a plural verb) individual facts, statistics, or items of information: *These data represent the results of our analyses. Data are entered by terminal for immediate processing by the computer.*
3. (used with a singular verb) a body of facts; information: *Additional data is available from the president of the firm.*

I had the pleasure of spending Monday evening (17th March) with the members of the School Council, as we held our AGM and first meeting of the 2014 committee. As the content of our Annual Implementation Plan 2014 (AIP) was shared with the parent members, it occurred to me that a large portion of our parent community may not be aware of the importance of data collection and analysis within the school environment.

Teachers use data every day to make informed decisions about what, how, when and for how long we teach a vast range of content and curriculum to your children. Data that we use may include:

- Research
- Spelling tests
- Developmental continuum
- Anecdotal records
- Home Learning Tasks
- Verbal reports,
- Written work
- Teacher observations
- NAPLAN
- Assessments
- Rubrics
- Student Reflection
- Checklists
- Conferring
- Learning goals and targets
- Meta-analyses
- Graphs
- Value Adding Data
- Charts
- Curriculum Progression points
- Standards
- And so many other ways

Long gone are the “spot tests” where children have tasks to complete that a teacher then marks. Research gathered from a vast collection of sources by researcher J. Hattie, clearly shows that children learn best when expectations are clear and goals are explicit so that they can be part of measuring their own level of success.

On behalf of the Curriculum Committee and staff at the school, I want to thank the families that attended the various gatherings as we celebrated Curriculum Diversity Week and Harmony Day. In particular, it was energising to see so many parents dressed in the green and gold colours as part of our launch at the Monday morning assembly. An elevated photograph was taken, as we made a human map of Australia. This photograph was printed in the last edition of our Newsletter and looked absolutely wonderful.

Mrs Lisa Gough
Leading Teacher - Curriculum
Leadership Day at Mount View

On Thursday the 27th of March all Year 6 leaders were excited to go to Mount View Primary School for leadership day. The Mount View school captains took us on a school tour and we thought the school was spacious and had wonderful facilities.

After recess, Chris Kemp came to Mount View to talk about his journey as a leader and how he made a charity called Bottle for Botol to reduce plastic waste in the ocean. He gave a short brief speech and he showed us a confronting video on how birds are dying because mistaking rubbish for food.

Next we worked in our leadership groups to create a character that represented the qualities of a good leader. We created a leader who was an 11 year old Mexican boy named Bob. He had important leadership qualities such as kindness, courage, friendly and approachable. We saw that everyone tried their best and all the leaders were unique in appearance and qualities.

For lunch we ate delicious pizza and drank juice that was provided. It was a wonderful end to the leadership day.

Thank you to Kay and Miss Tran for taking us to Mount View Primary School. We would also like thank the teachers and students from Mount View for making the day one to remember.

Overall it was and awesome day and now we can’t wait to start our positive change project next term.

School Captains

Olivia and Pimal
It was a nervous start to the day for both teachers and students as dark clouds lingered above our heads and thunder and lightning threatening nearby. Fortunately, once the students started arriving at the Athletics track, the sky started to clear up and eventually we were bathed in sunlight. This enabled us to have a very successful school Athletics Day. All Year 3-6 students got to participate in eight different athletic events with hurdles and the tough 800m introduced this year. It was very pleasing to see everyone trying their best and having fun in a relaxed and fairly non-competitive environment. Below is a table of the individual results as well as the final House point tallies:

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One week after our school Athletics Day, a squad of 55 GWPS students ascended upon Bill Sewart Athletics track in Burwood East to compete against the 10 other schools in our District. The students attending certainly did our school proud by the way they competed, behaved and the support they offered one another. Many of the students were able to finish in the top 4 of their event which meant they won a ribbon. In total, 61 ribbons were won on the day by our students in individual events. We also saw success in the team events of shuttle relay, tunnel ball and the circular relay. Overall, it was a wonderful day and we would like to thank the parents who attended on the day to help and support our group. A few very talented students who won their event will now move on to the Monash-Waverley Zone Athletics Carnival in term 4.
Immigration Museum Excursion

On Friday the 28th of March, 90 Year 3 students went by train into the city to visit the Immigration Museum complimenting their Inquiry unit on Journeys.

“We walked to a long train called a Metro. We caught the train at Glen Waverley and got off at Flinders Street.” - William, Isha, Sapna

“I love history about people and convicts.” - Sahib

“When I went to the Immigration Museum I liked learning about the convicts when they came to Australia.” - Min

“We got to dress up as people who had migrated in the old day.” - Taslima

“In the museum we saw a slide show of people who had migrated in the 1800’s. One was a refugee.” - Alysandra

“We learnt about ancient wars.” - Sanithu

“We went inside a fake ship and laid on the bunk beds.” - Dahami, Dini

“The main message was how troubled life was for freedom.” - Adi

“We saw the Yarra River and Queens bridge and Sandridge Bridge where the first white settlers came.” - Hali, Umalza, Tharindu, Anushka

“We saw the Travellers statues which represent Immigration.” - Anvita

“We got a paper suitcase with activities inside.” - Nathan, Vinuka, Harini, Binadie
Band Newsletter Article

We are so happy to announce that this year's band is one of the biggest ever. It is so amazing how in sync we're doing with so many people. It is fun collaborating with other band members so let us introduce you to them...

Drummer- Kovid

Violinists- Dilmi and Yasmin

Singers- Amrita and Binuki

Guitarists- Neev, Ishane, Aadith, Vihan, Akshata, Sandiwini and Riya

Pianists- Prakhar, Yerin, Tara, Nisuli, Lihansa, Chathuni

Marimba player- Deetya

We are learning Katy Perry's ROAR! and Bruno Mars' Grenade

We may not be One Direction but we hope to do much better because there are so so many directions we can go in. We will soon be moving into genres like Blues, Jazz, Latin and Classical Music which will help us read more complicated notes and rhythms and help us to learn about dynamics and key signatures.

By Neev and Yerin
### Glen Waverley Holiday Club

**Address**: 774 High Street Road Glen Waverley VIC 3150  
**Phone**: 0422 009 098 (07:15-18:15)

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* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day. 
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

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Yarra Valley Water
Be Smart Choose Tap
April School Holiday Netball Clinic

Learn from the best these school holidays.

Coaches include
Melbourne Vixens player Karyn Bailey & ANZ Championship player Joh Curran.

Hear from netball legend Sharlene McMahon.

Tuesday 15th April 2014
Waverley Netball Centre
Cnr Waverley & Jells Road, Glen Waverley
9:30am – 12:00pm
(Registration 8:45am)

Cost: $10.00 per child
Future stars aged 5yrs – 14yrs

Register online
www.monashuniversitycentral.com.au

27 March 2014
Dear Parents,

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the “First Child Tax Offset” and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email info@monashtax.com.au today to receive more information.

ACT NOW!
DEADLINE
JUNE 2014

Kind regards,

Shweta Mittal (Devesh’s Mum)
Certified Practicing Accountant
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