Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

Welcome back everyone!
I hope everybody was able to enjoy a relaxing school holiday Easter break with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see all of the students now feeling refreshed and ready to enjoy the school term; in fact many of the children mentioned that they are really pleased to be back at school which is always great to hear. I often mention that I really enjoy the beginning of each school term as I take sheer delight in listening and participating in the sharing of stories as to what occurred during the holidays – for me this always is very exciting and interesting.

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

- Updated the lights in 3DJ’s and 3KC’s classrooms in preparation for these rooms to be refurbished during the next holidays
- Replaced some of the roofing on the Year 3 and 4 building
- Refurbished the student bathrooms – details over the page
- Refurbished the Year 3/4 Area adventure playground – new landscaping, tan bark, fencing and sand for the sandpit
- Placed additional sand in the Year Prep – Two sand pit
- Refurbished the staffroom – painted the walls, replaced the lights and changed the carpet and vinyl
- Refurbished the Art room – replaced the vinyl
- Installed new shelving and recarpeted the Year 3/4 storage room and
- Installed posts for shade sails which will be placed in between the main building and the Out of School Hours Care/Music room – the shade sails and post pads should be installed by the end of this week or sometime next week.

Important Dates For Your Diary

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SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available from our service provider Balance Living Catering five days a week. Ordering is done through an online service, details of which are available on our website.

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.
Student Bathroom Refurbishment Program

I hope by now the children have come home and have spoken about the amazing difference to our student bathrooms. It certainly is very pleasing to report that this project is now complete and has already made a considerable difference to our school. Once again, a sincere thank you to all of our families for settling their school fees and for also contributing to the “student bathroom levy” – your contribution is really appreciated by the children, staff, School Council and I.

Overall the refurbishment involved:
- Painting the walls, ceilings, doors and partitions
- Updating the floor
- Updating the taps and
- Painting the bathroom foyer – ceiling, walls and floor.

In the near future Mr Hudson and the Year 5/6 Advanced Art class will commence painting an underwater theme in the foyer area. We look forward to sharing photos of this as it gets completed.
Twilight Sports Evening – it really is amazing to think that our annual twilight sports evening was held almost 4 weeks ago – wow, where does the time go?? Never the less, a sincere thank you to everyone involved with the Twilight Sports as once again it was another very successful and fun-filled evening for our entire school community. A special thank you to Mr Warren and Mr Lewis for organising the sports component of the evening and to the Community Relations Committee (Mrs Bailey and her army of assistants) for overseeing the BBQ. Well done and congratulations everyone!

Year 4 Camp
Our wonderful Year 4 students have had a terrific start to Term Two as they are currently in Anglesea at the Coastal Forest Lodge camp. We look forward to their return on Friday (tomorrow) and sharing the wonderful things they learnt and experienced whilst being away.
Vacation Care Program

It was wonderful to see the large number of children who participated in the recent Vacation (School Holiday) Care program which was once again an outstanding success with the children completing a magnitude of activities. Congratulations to Grace (our fabulous co-ordinator), her assistants and thank you to the numerous families who supported the program. Included are a few photographs of the program.
Thank you to the Dasanayake family
We are extremely fortunate to have so many families who willingly contribute and donate to our school. Recently the Dasanayake family donated a large box filled with DVD’s about animals which will be used in classrooms to support the children with their learning.

A sincere thank you to Senula (Prep OA) and his parents Anura and Dharshani for thinking of our school and their generosity – we really appreciate it! Included is a photograph of Senula and two of his friends Mayon and Rison who are all proudly displaying the DVD’s.

Congratulations to our new school leaders
Once again congratulations to Isaac, Chithi, Sreya and Anju for being selected as the Science and Peer Mediator Captains last term. On Monday we presented the children with their respective name badges and also provided the other children who will be undertaking the very important task of being Peer Mediators with badges too. Included is a photo of the children proudly wearing their badges alongside Ms Rich and Mrs Bailey.

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 One 2014:

**Prep Area**: Jordan (Prep CB) for being a very responsible student who gets on with everyone, works hard to do his best and has beautiful manners. Jordan is very good at being independent, planning his time and always thinks first.

**1/2 Area**: Sandhi (2ND) for being an exemplary student who always tries 110% in everything she does. She is considerate of her classmates, respectful to her teachers and the way she composes herself in and out of the classroom makes her a real role model for her peers.

**3/4 Area**: Enuki (4KB) for being an excellent role model to her classmates by always demonstrating her personal best and persisting even when it is challenging for her

**5/6 Area**: Kevin (5SR) for being a hard working student who always strives to reach his personal best. Kevin listens to feedback and uses it to improve every aspect of his learning. This term he has proved this numerous times, particularly in his exposition writing, where he has worked diligently to write exciting introductions and unique arguments. Well done Kevin.
Student Learning Awards - The Terrific Kids Award (Cont’d)

Nb. Sandhi was overseas when her award was presented however her grandfather was kind enough to accept the trophy on her behalf. He is in the photograph with the other children and Stephen from the Kiwanis Club. A separate photo of Sandhi is also included.

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 One 2014:

Prep OA – Shanza has settled in well at school this term. She always listens attentively and is considerate of her peers’ opinions. Shanza shows respect towards her peers and teachers. She approaches her school work with more confidence and constantly strives to do her personal best. Shanza is a kind and caring friend and is always there to support them. Well done Shanza, on a very successful first term.

Prep CB – Vyshi has demonstrated exceptional skills in getting along with her peers. She is dedicated to doing her personal best and always ‘has a go’ at all learning tasks. Vyshi is a highly motivated student who sets a good example to others and can always be relied on to make good choices. She understands the topics presented in class and has made terrific progress this term. Well done Vyshi.

Prep LT – Kisara has demonstrated a positive attitude towards school and is always motivated to try his best. He takes pride in his work and sets good examples for other children. Kisara listens attentively and shows exceptional understanding of the topics taught in class, always modelling beautiful manners and safe behaviour. We enjoy having you in OLT and can’t wait to see what you share with us next term! Keep up the fantastic work!

Prep MT - Keen for using reading strategies when reading books and making good choices when selecting his books. For always being an enthusiastic learner and showing kindness to others. Well done Keen.

1MB – Sean for working so hard to improve his literacy and mathematics skills. Sean concentrates his efforts in class to ensure that he does his personal best in all areas, to improve his learning. Well done Sean.

1KG – Hunar who is a friendly, polite and cooperative student. She always strives to do her personal best in all she does and produces work of a high. Hunar is a very caring student who has settled into Glen Waverley Primary School exceptionally well.

1PK - Harley for showing a growth in independence and resilience. He is taking the initiative to participate in class discussions and having a go at writing, reading and maths. Keep up the great effort!!

1SR - Sangy for consistently working tough, giving her best effort and being a socially responsible student. Sangy shows great initiative and thinks first before acting. Well done Sangy, keep up the excellent learning.

2CW – Binu for being brave and presenting his excellent home learning task during our junior school assembly. Binu proved that he is capable of anything, he just needs to have a go. I am so proud of you Binu!

2ND - Thinuri is an exceptional student who demonstrates success in all areas of her education. She is kind and considerate, always demonstrating aspects of our 'You Can Do It' program. Thinuri is a hard worker who tries her best in everything she completes, often giving up her time to help others. You are a superstar Thinuri!

2PS - Sejal has settled well in her new school and has really come a long way since day one. She always has the right attitude towards learning by trying her best. Sejal also takes care of her friends who are also new to the school. Well done Sejal!!
The Principal’s Learning Award for Term One 2014 (Cont’d)

3AJ: Ishwari for being a helpful, caring and, kind student who always goes out of her way to assist other people. It has been wonderful to see Ishwari work persistently on her personal learning goals throughout the term and achieve them with great success. Keep up the excellent attitude!

3DJ - Dinuli is to be congratulated on her positive approach to learning and her ability to consistently produce work of a high standard. Well done Dinuli.

3KC - Anushka for always being supportive, working to her personal best and adding such vibrancy and scope to classroom learning discussions.

34S - Kisuri for being a good friend to fellow students at all times by being sharing and caring. You are always positive and smiling. Well done and congratulations Kisuri!

4KB - Owilitha for being an excellent role model to the other students in our class. Owilitha always displays excellent behaviour and manners and works hard to achieve his personal best.

4MK - Uvindee for always coming to school with a smile. She will always work hard and challenges herself. Uvindee is a great friend to everyone in 4MK and is always willing to help out others.

4SD - Anne is receiving this award for her consistent positive attitude towards learning tasks and her improvements when speaking in the classroom throughout Term. Well done Anne!

5JT - Elizabeth is a very hardworking student who wholly commits herself to constantly improving her learning. She is a wonderful help to her peers, and is always ready to take on new challenges. Elizabeth has gone from strength to strength this term and it's such a pleasure to teach her. Thank you, Elizabeth, for being such a superstar!

5PA - Sebastian has shown persistence and dedication in developing his literacy skills. He has worked diligently in Term One and achieved success in improving his ability in spelling phonemic words and writing persuasive expositions.

5SR - Vignesha has been a committed and hardworking student throughout the term. She should be commended for the way she uses feedback in a constructive way to improve her work in all areas. Her writing has become outstanding as she has listened and applied feedback to better her exposition introductions.

56L - Jacinta for always seeing the good in others and being a supportive non-judgemental friend. Jacinta also always shows a deep understanding of the importance to always do your best.

6CG - Robin has worked very hard this term both academically and socially. As a result, he is an active class member and good friend to many students. In class, his learning and work are of an exceptional standard.

6LT - Jiale for being a conscientious student who has a positive attitude to learning. Jiale always applies herself to every task to ensure that it completed to a high standard. She is a reliable and patient student, who always offers to help her peers and teachers. Jiale is also well respected amongst her peers because of her caring and friendly nature.

6SY - Praveen for displaying a great deal of maturity and social responsibility in his interactions with his peers and teachers. You always make sure that you respect the rights of your classmates and you do everything that you can to help them feel safe and learn to the best of their ability. Congratulations on a terrific term!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

Prep CB: Savreen, Jordan, Shayden, Olivia and Rubini for creating a wonderful recount about the African drumming incursion, Senuth for making wonderful choices and helping the other children in the class and Peta - Grace for being a great friend
Prep OA: Peter for being very well organised, Senula for donating a box of DVD to our school and Sruthika, Rison and Moyan for being a very caring friends

1KG: Srinidhi for selling ANZAC badges at the Brandon Park Shopping Centre and Harunyah for being a great friend
1PK: Yug and Uthum for being really responsible helpers by keeping our school yard clean, Yug for learning how to tie up his shoe laces, Jaicee and Vinuki for being great friends and Uthum and Daphne for fabulous writing about their holidays

2ND: Ally and Geena for fabulous fractions work, Henry for making amazing connections with his reading and Sonal for fabulous writing
2PS: Shivam for turning into interesting words in reading, Shayhan for a wonderful reading journal, Esther for amazing fraction work and Vicky for writing an outstanding You Can Do It (student wellbeing) piece

3KC: Umaiza and Dini for wonderful symmetry work involving leaves, Adithya and Sahib for writing a wonderful book "Super Diaper Baby"
34S: Victoria and Ananda for reading the text "When Dad bakes" extremely well, Ching for creating an amazing drawing about our new student emotional learning program You Can Do It and Sethmi for the terrific story which is featured in the Kids Corner section of the newsletter

5JT: Uzman for creating a wonderful keynote about Fair Trade and Duvin for being a great friend
5SR: Dyson and Anthony for making wonderful chocolate pancakes
56L: Cheyenne and Devraj for making wonderful chocolate pancakes
6LT - Pimal and Kavin for making the time to organise the stage in our school hall
6SY - Nash and Reshan – also for making the time to organise the stage in our school hall as above, Kin also for creating an amazing drawing about our new student emotional learning program You Can Do It

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their special day during the first half of May:

Prep LT: Kisara
1KG: Erin, Stephanie and Radhika
1MB: Arjun and Sanija
2ND: Devesh
3KC: Sahib and Alysandra
4KB: Senan
4MK: Elisa and Binuki
4SD: Hannah
5JT: Uzman
5PA: Lihansa, Jason and Srihari
6CG: Tony and Robin
6LT: Hyunbae
6SY: Kin

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight,

Frank Catalano
Principal

The Kids Corner section of this fortnight’s newsletter has been written by Sithmi in 34S. She has written a very interesting piece titled, “The Magic Chair”.

When I woke up on Friday morning my mum said to me that I couldn’t go to school. I asked her, “But why mum? I want to meet my friends today”

“It is because we have to go to a hotel”, replied mum.

So reluctantly I got dressed and got into the car.

When I arrived Charlie, my younger brother, asked me to go with him outside. I wasn’t sure if I was allowed to but I still went with him. When we went outside there were lots of chairs. Charlie took a little jar that had pink ink in it. Then he came and sat next to me and accidentally dropped some ink on the chairs we were sitting on. Then something amazing happened, the chair started to rise and it flew away!

As we were flying away I noticed my mum and dad went outside to find us however they didn’t see us. That’s because Charlie and I were flying all over the town. As we were flying we noticed a little house right in the middle of the town so we decided to land the chairs and go in. We went in and then an old witch snatched us!

Charlie then took a little bit of the pink ink and dropped it on the witch. Then she started to float in the air and flew away. Luckily we were able to free ourselves and fly back to the hotel.

Wow, what an adventurous day we had!!

Oh, by the way, we then slept at the hotel for the whole night.
Organisational Skills- A Key Step to Success

As a school community it has been wonderful to see the positive impacts our new student welfare program, “You Can Do It”, is having on the students as they interact in the yard and the classroom. The ‘keys to success’ as outlined in the program explicitly teach the students key skill sets which all successful people utilise.

One of these ‘keys to success’ is Organisation, which as a student means the ability to organise space, time and possessions in a manner which maximises learning time.

As parents and teachers, we know that some children are naturally well-organised, whereas others may need these skills to be explicitly taught.

Many children need assistance with organisation, as it just doesn’t come naturally. Organisational skills can be learned. Processes and procedures once practised as part of a ‘routine’ can be part of a set of personal skills that stay for life.

Routines take the worry out of remembering. Home Learning routines, morning routines, even after-school unpacking routines help children to be organised. For instance, an after-school routine may include unpacking a schoolbag, handing school notices to a parent and eating a snack.

Below are some ideas to help your children become better organised with their learning and school life:

- Have regular home learning time. Establish a regular home learning time and help your child to stick to it. If no formal home learning has been set then use this time for reading.
- Have morning round-up. Remind children of the day’s events each morning so they can plan accordingly.
- Use routines and structure. There are times when so much is going on in young people’s lives that they need structure and routine to help them get organised. Gentle reminders to pack lunches, take notices to school and even to dress appropriately can assist children when they are busy.
- Make use of a check list when it all seems too much. Place a list of routine morning activities by a child’s bed and insist that it be checked before he or she goes to school.
- Clear away the clutter. A regular clean-up of desks and work areas can help children regain control of their environment.
- Less is better. Encourage children and young people to bring home only the books that they will work on each night. Some children become overwhelmed when they have a bagful of books and they have difficulty knowing where to start.
- Use a diary to plan ahead. Encourage your child to place home learning, social and school events in a diary.
Helping your child with reading at home or in the classroom

Would you like some tips on how to help your child with their reading? If so, you are invited to a come to a “Parent Helpers Program” at school. This will take place in the staffroom on Tuesday the 13th of May at 9.00-10.00 a.m.

If you are available to help with reading with and to children at school, please let your teacher or me know.

I am looking forward to meeting you there and working with many of you in the classrooms.

Thanks,

Mrs Lyn Clugg.
Reading Recovery Teacher

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Term 2 - Second Hand Uniform Sale

When: Wednesday 21st May 2014
Time: 3.00-4.00pm
Place: Outside the Uniform Shop

Green long & short sleeved tops, shorts, trackpants $2
Hats $2
All other clothing & bags $5

All items bought as seen
No refunds given
Science in 5PA

May 2014

Inquiry is all about engaging students with personalised learning. This provides students with the opportunity to explore an area of science that interests them, in as much detail as possible. The students of 5PA are inquiring into a wide range of scientific concepts.

This is what some of the students had to say about science in 5PA.

“I am excited because I get to do an awesome experiment.” Nghii.

“The Science Project is going to be so exciting because it is five weeks’ worth of work relating to science. It’s going to be epic!” Isuru.

“I’m excited because I love to learn about organisms.” Chathuni.

“I’m excited because I’m building a volcano!” Shawn.

“I can’t wait to show off the finished product of my science project!” Sandenu.

“I’m excited about the Science Day! We get to see other people’s projects and we learn more about science.” Leo.

Term 2 is all about science in 5PA! Our Inquiry focus is Marvellous Microorganisms and there is a buzz around the classroom as students prepare for the 2014 Science Day. For the Science Day, the students will present a science experiment to the GWPS community.

The Science Day Project is student driven, that means that the students choose their topic and are in charge of the development of their projects. The students of 5PA are excited about the freedom and responsibility!

Come and see what we have been up to at the Science Day, on Thursday 22nd of May!
Some very talented sportspeople and athletes at our school have again been given the opportunity to pursue their sporting interests by attending various trials and events. From the Syndal District Athletics which was mentioned in the last newsletter, six of our students have been chosen to go on and represent the District at the Monash Waverley Athletics Championships in October. We congratulate the following students and wish them all the best for their respective events:

Hyunbae (6LT) – 100m, 80m hurdles, 4 x 100m relay
Tony (6CG) – 4 x 100m relay
Andy (6SY) – 4 x100m relay
Nash (6SY) – 4 x 100m relay
Rebekah (6LT) – Discus
Praveen (6SY) – Discus

Meanwhile, Neel (6CG) and Dhivyan (6SY) recently attended a tennis trial for the best local players. Both did extremely well with Dhivyan winning two of his three mini matches and Neel winning all three of his. As a result, Neel has been selected to progress to the next stage where he will represent our District. Again, congratulations to both boys for their excellent efforts.

Also, in the near future there are some Basketball and Soccer trials due to be completed and I hope the students selected (Kovid 5/6L and Rish 6CG for Basketball and Achintha 6CG, Jebin 6LT and Ha-Sung 6LT for Soccer) to attend enjoy the experience and maybe even get selected to represent our District – good luck!

While it was hardly sunny or warm, it was with great relief that the rain stayed away long enough for us to be able to hold our twilight sports event this year after it was washed out last year. And what a turnout we got, with well over 500 students and parents in attendance. With a mixture of tabloid and more traditional sporting activities for the students to try and participate in, there were plenty of smiles and a whole lot of fun had.

This whole school event wouldn’t have been possible without the great help and support of all of the teaching staff at GWPS, for which we thank you. To complement the event, our wonder parent helpers and the Community Relations team organised and ran an exceptional BBQ; again, our sincerest gratitude goes to all of the people who helped with the BBQ. Congratulations to the students who attended from the House of Mitchell for earning the most points on the night. They finished just ahead of Hume, Fawkner and Latrobe respectively. We now look forward to the next whole school sports event on Wednesday 21st May which is the fun run (years 3-6) and fitness challenge (prep – 2) followed by a BBQ on the oval to help celebrate education week.
It has been an exciting start of the 2014 Chess Club with over 110 students participating in our lunchtime and afterschool Chess program.

It was wonderful to see that a lot of students were interested in learning Chess and building more advance skills in Chess. Our students had learnt strategies such as Castling and the Golden Rule in term 1 and had many battles on the Chess board versus each other. The winners of term 1 are pictured below. Congratulations to all students for the fantastic efforts this term.

Just a reminder that Chess Club will resume in Week 3 (8th May) this term.

Thanks for all the parents in supporting your child’s learning in Chess.

**Term 1 Winners**

**Anthony’s Lunchtime Group:**
Yasmin 56L, Rose 4MK & Chamu 5PA

**Anthony’s Afterschool Group:**
Akshata 56L, Diyon 4MK & Tony 6CG

**Tim’s Afterschool Group:**
Eva 34S, Brian 1SR & Vinuki 1PA

**Tim’s Lunchtime Group:**
Lejith 4KB, Anushka 3KC & Lewis 1PK
Dear School Community,

We are pleased to announce we have a new Lunch Service Provider – ‘Balanced Living Catering’ which is managed and owned by Jess Smith. We have already made the switch to our new Provider with as little inconvenience to our school community as possible. Ordering is still done through the online service Flexischools and we will update the link on our website to take you to ‘Balanced Living Catering’ as soon as this is available. In the meantime, please continue to order as usual.

A new Menu will be available shortly which will be accessible on Balanced Living Catering’s website and we will also send hard copies home for your convenience.

Please read the introduction from Jess below for further information about our new Lunch Service Provider –

*BALANCED LIVING CATERING*

We are pleased to introduce ourselves - Balanced Living Catering, to your school community.

In the coming weeks, we’ll be launching a fresh and exciting new website and menu, with plenty of nourishing, locally-sourced, wholesome foods for your children.

We know you’re busy, so we make ordering your child’s school lunch, a breeze. You can continue ordering just as you have previously done, through the Flexischools on-line portal, which you'll find on our website.

Orders will be delivered to your school in our approved containers, at the nominated lunch time. Our food is transported using sealed reusable, thermally insulated ‘hot bags’ to ensure it arrives at just the right temperature.

Balanced Living Catering supports healthy food choices, and we follow guidelines which are provided by Nutrition Australia and the Victorian Government.

Call me today, on 0408 743860 to discuss your child’s specific dietary requirements, or to answer your questions. I always welcome your feedback, and I’ll strive to develop healthy, interesting school lunches, and continue to provide an easy and convenient delivery service.

Balanced Living Catering also provides culinary delights for parties, meetings, and all important occasions. We can provide freshly prepared food to suit specific dietary requirements for all your social events - working lunches, all-day meetings, team-building and school or company celebrations.

Feel free to call me to arrange an appointment.

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Important Dates For Your Diary

**May**

1st Year 4 Camp
1st After School Chinese Classes Participants
2nd Year 4 Camp Year 4s
2nd Interschool Sport Round 1 Year 6s
6th SMART8 – Lesson 2 Yrs 3 - 6
8th MOTHERS DAY STALL Whole School
8th Chess – Lesson 8 Participants
8th After School Chinese Classes Participants
9th Interschool Sport Round 2 Year 6s
9th MOTHERS DAY STALL Whole School
13th Hands on Science Incursion Foundation
13th NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5
14th NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5
15th NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5
15th Chess – Lesson 9 Participants
15th After School Chinese Classes Participants
16th CURRICULUM DAY – No students to attend School Year 6s
16th Interschool Sport Round 3 - BYE Year 6s
20th ICAS UNSW Computer Skills Exam Participants
20th SMART8 – Lesson 3 Yrs 3 - 6
21st Fun Run 9:00am – 11:00am Yrs 3 – 6
21st Fitness Challenge 9:00am – 11:00am Yrs 0 – 2
21st Community BBQ 1:00pm Whole School
21st Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.00 – 4.00 Whole School
22nd Science Day Whole School
22nd Open Night Whole School
22nd Chess – Lesson 10 Participants
22nd After School Chinese Classes Participants
27th SMART8 – Lesson 4 Yrs 3 – 6
29th Chess – Lesson 11 Participants
29th After School Chinese Classes Participants

**June**

3rd SMART8 – Lesson 5 Yrs 3 - 6
4th ICAS UNSW Science Exam Participants
5th Chess – Lesson 12 Participants
5th Melbourne Museum and Imax Theatre Yrs 6CG, 5PA, 6LT and 5SR
5th After School Chinese Classes Participants
6th Interschool Sport Round 4 Year 6s
9th QUEENS BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL Whole School
10th SMART8 – Lesson 6 Yrs 3 - 6
11th Melbourne Museum and Imax Theatre Yrs 56L, 6SY and 5JT
12th Chess – Lesson 13 Participants
12th After School Chinese Classes Participants
13th Interschool Sport Round 5 Year 6s
16th ICAS UNSW Writing Exam Participants
17th ICAS UNSW Spelling Exam Participants
19th Chess – Lesson 14 Participants
19th After School Chinese Classes Participants
20th GWPS Has Talent Whole School
20th MidYear Reports Sent Home Whole School
23rd Student Led Conferences Whole School
25th Student Led Conferences Whole School
27th LAST DAY OF TERM 2
ASSEMBLY 1:45 PM – DISMISSAL 2:30 PM
FREE TRIAL 15th – 31st May 2014
Parent Orientation & Diagnostic Testing on 3rd & 10th May at 1.00pm (by appointment) at KUMON GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH EDUCATION CENTRE
774 High Street Road, Vic 3150 (in GlenWaverley Primary School)
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