PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

I cannot believe that this is the final newsletter for Term One – it seems like yesterday that we began 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!

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

Congratulations to Ms Teoh
I am very exciting and pleased to report the safe arrival of baby Oliver to proud parents Ms Teoh and her husband Kum. Oliver was born on Monday 2nd March weighing 2.8kg and Ms Teoh, Kum and their families are all naturally very excited. Congratulations Lee-ean and Kum and welcome to the Glen Waverley Primary School family Oliver!

Important Dates For Your Diary

March
19th Chess Lesson 5
20th District Athletics
23rd – 27th Cultural Diversity Week
24th Harmony Day
24th After School Chinese Classes
25th Twilight Sports
26th Chess Lesson 6
27th LAST DAY OF TERM 1
ASSEMBLY 2.00 PM
DISMISSAL 2.30 PM

April
13th FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

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 or visit http://www.balancedlivingcatering.com.au/school-lunch-ordering.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.

GLEN WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL PROJECT

Help Us Reach Our Goal $2,131
School Council Update
As everyone would be aware, recently we undertook an election process in order to determine the parent members of this year’s School Council. I would like to sincerely thank all of the parents who nominated and also congratulate the following parents who have been elected to represent our school community in the 2015 School Council:

Daljinder Singh, Paul van den Bergen, Nuwan Ranasingha, Dilum De Silva, Shankar Ramachandran and Dewi Wheeler.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the numerous parents who returned their voting slips.

The composition of the 2015 School Council is as follows:

Parent Representatives:

The staff representatives are:
Lisa Gough, Damien Kitch, Clare Baizanos, Roland Lewis and myself.

The Executive members are:

Principal: Frank Catalano
President: Paul van den Bergen
Vice President: Selvam Muthukrishna
Treasurer: Nive D’Souza
Secretary: Lisa Gough

Thank you everyone and we look forward to sharing all of the wonderful achievements of this year’s School Council in forthcoming newsletters and notices.

Facilities update
Once again, it is wonderful to be in a position where we are able to focus on the development of our school facilities.

Throughout the past fortnight the tradesmen have been working feverishly on the extension of the Out of School Hours Care program building. It is now at “lock up” stage with their focus being on the internal walls. I am hoping by the time this newsletter is distributed the new air conditioners will be installed, the internal walls cladded and the ceiling and roofing also completed.

All in all, the entire project is on track to be completed by the beginning of Term Two.

The tradesmen have also painted the external walls of the portable near the car park which has really “lifted” the appearance of this building. I am hoping this project will be completed before the end of this term.

What has been planned for our school during the school holidays?
The school holidays are a wonderful opportunity for trade’s people to complete work throughout the school. These holidays we plan to:
- Complete the Out of School Hours Care extension
- Install echo panelling in the new Year 5/6 classrooms
- Install new shade sails over the Year 5/6 Area and
- Commence building a new Science Shed which will be placed adjacent to the Year 3/4 Adventure Playground.
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 our intra-school athletics carnival and tomorrow approximately 60 students will be representing our school, their families and themselves in the Syndal District Athletics Carnival at Bill Sewart reserve in Burwood. Best wishes to all involved and we look forward to hearing how the children go and also sharing their successes in our next newsletter.

Junior School Council Update
Congratulations and well done to our wonderful Junior School Council for their marvellous efforts with the recent Toy and Book Sale which was an overwhelming success – please refer to Mr Hudson and Ms Donald’s piece in this newsletter. From my perspective, I take sheer delight in observing and assisting children, some as young as Year One (6 years old) who take on leadership roles and complete them so well. Congratulations one and all as we are so very proud of you!
Next week!

Cultural Diversity Week:
Next week is not only the final week of Term One; it is also Cultural Diversity Week with so many wonderful and exciting events planned for our school – please refer to Mrs Gough’s piece in this newsletter.

Our Annual Twilight Sports event is also planned for next Wednesday evening and I hope to see all families in attendance as it really is a wonderful school community event. We ask that the children and family members come along in their “House Colours” whilst the children participate in a variety of sporting events. If you are not sure which House your child (family) is in please ask your child’s classroom teacher.

Victorian Cultural Diversity Week: Viva Victoria Multicultural Festival - Sunday 22 March 2015

This Sunday 22 March, the seventh annual Viva Victoria Multicultural Festival will once again be held at Federation Square in Melbourne. It is a free and public event held in celebration of Victoria's cultural, linguistic and religious diversity and community harmony. Starting at 12 noon and finishing at 6.00pm, the Festival boasts a full program of entertainment and activities. The day will feature live music and dance across four stages, food, art, workshops, film, kid's activities and roving performances, representing the cultural diversity of our State. There's something for everyone, so bring along the family, or meet up with your friends and come and experience something new. An event not to be missed!

A copy of the Viva Victoria Multicultural Festival 2015 program is included in this newsletter and further information is available at: http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/projects-and-initiatives/cultural-diversity-week/viva-victoria

This year’s festival is even more special for some of our students and their families as the following children participated in the Victorian Multicultural Commission’s 2015 Primary School Art competition and they have been shortlisted as finalists. Congratulations to:

Hishan (Year Prep)
Senula (Year 1) and
Buwanaji (Class 2RY)

The children’s work is being displayed at Federation Square and the result is being announced on Sunday. We look forward to sharing the results at Monday’s assembly and also in our next newsletter. Well done, congratulations and good luck Hishan, Senula and Buwanaji!

Vacation Care Program
I always find it incredible as to how quickly the term disappears and we are now planning the Vacation Care program!
Included in this newsletter is an overview of the forthcoming Vacation Care (Holiday Care) program which will be implemented during the April holidays. Once again Camp Australia has been able to offer a terrific array of activities.

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.

Please be aware that ALL FAMILIES are entitled to a 50% rebate (which is not means tested) plus a further rebate which is determined by your family’s 2013-2014 annual taxable income. If you have any questions pertaining to the Vacation Care program please do not hesitate to contact or see Grace (OSHC coordinator) or me at school.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

Prep OA: the whole class for outstanding writing involving the letter G
1PK: Himesh for completing wonderful home learning by creating a word hunt
1SR: Malachy and Shayden for completing fabulous handwriting

2PS: Sanija, Jayda, Grace, Alfred and Bill for completing fabulous Maths work involving tallying data and then representing it as a bar graph and Vihan, Bill, Summer, Jayda, Sangy, Heshan and Essam for creating a very informative and thought out Venn diagram depicting rules at home, at school and also rules which apply to both situations

3AJ: Eric for making wonderful progress with his English skills
3GE: Alicia for being very responsible by returning a lost school badge
3JK: Helen also for making wonderful progress with her English skills
3MT: Nehara, Chloe, Hridya, Akshala, Jasmine and Karina for a wonderful rendition of a child's playground rhyme and Elina and Leah for making wonderful progress with their English skills

Our fabulous School Captains: Amasha, Aksata, Duvin and Raghav - for the fabulous manner in which they assisted during our school photo day

Prep OA: Charles for fabulous writing and Esme for being a great friend

4MK: Kashish and Chanul for wonderful home learning where they created fabulous dot (Indigenous) paintings as part of their current Inquiry unit

2MP: Brian, Rosheen, Lewis and Uthum for completing fabulous Maths work involving collecting data and then representing the data in bar and line graphs
BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their special day during the second half of March:

Prep CB: Ivan and Ella  Prep OA: Nivritti  
1MT: Nuoyan  1PK: Diya, Cheniru and Hesaru  
1SR: Hansalee  
2CW: Elaine and Harunyah  
2RY: Ken Ji and Venu  2PS: Chanu  
3AJ: Kavi  
4AM: Min  4SD: Esther  4TS: Joyce  
5EP: Kim  5PD: Sendiya, Methuli and Dilara  
6LT: Ifaz and Pawan

Easter Break

A reminder that next 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, I sincerely wish you and your family a very Happy Easter! I hope everyone enjoys spending additional time with your family and friends and most of all, a happy and safe break. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday April 13th.

Frank Catalano  
Principal

KIDS CORNER

The Kids Corner section of this fortnight’s newsletter has been written by Saum (Year 2) who has been learning about persuasive texts:

“DOGS ARE BETTER THAN CATS”

I strongly agree that dogs are better than cats. Dogs are better because they are playful and I like that.

Do you like to play? You can play with a dog.

Dogs are better because cats spit fur balls, dogs don’t. That’s why we have a dog.

Dogs are better because cats scratch. Dogs don’t scratch, they sleep.

So it is true, dogs are better than cats!
Developing Emotional Intelligence

Over the past few months there has been a number of articles appearing in national newspapers, both tabloid and broadsheet, around the concept of ‘emotional intelligence’. In these articles emotional intelligence has sometimes been referred to as a ‘soft skill’ which means that it is one which has not been traditionally taught. However, as recent research shows ‘emotional intelligence’ is becoming more and more important as we focus on how we can better realise our own potential and support the potential of those around us.

In generations gone by most children didn’t get too much constructive help in recognising or regulating their feelings. “Don’t worry! It will all turn out alright!” was about the extent of the emotional management that parents of previous generations provided. Advice such as this can cause people to automatically default to ineffective ways such as avoidance, denial and straight-up worrying when difficult emotions emerge. If we don’t address these ineffective strategies we can unwillingly pass these onto our children.

As a school we are proactively and explicitly teaching our students ‘emotional intelligence’ just as we do other parts of the traditional curriculum. The You Can Do It Program is designed to provide your children with these all important ‘soft skills’ for their future endeavours.

Here are 3 healthy ways to manage your emotions that you can pass on to your children:

1. Breathe deeply

The trick here is to take deep breaths, rather than shallow breaths. The easiest way to breathe deeply is to sit up straight (or stand up straight), count to 3 quietly while breathing through your nose, and count to 5 while breathing out. Breathe slowly and deeply. You may even feel a little ‘heady’, which indicates deep (and low) breathing.

2. Use positive, REALISTIC self-talk

Ever talked yourself out of doing something exciting, new or challenging before you’ve even started? Maybe you’ve said something like: “I’ll never be able to do that.” “This will stress me out big time.” “I’m no good at….” I know I have. Next time you catch yourself talking yourself or something down replace the negative with something realistic but more positive. Something like: “I’ve done it in the past and I survived. So I should be able to do it again.” Repeat this a few times and your emotional state will shift to a better one.

3. Exercise

Exercise releases endorphins; nature’s feel-good chemical, which will move your mood to a better state. The paradox is that we often don’t feel like exercising, when we really need it. BUT going for a run, walking the dog or even a playing a game outside with the kids is the very thing you need to feel better.

It’s important that as parents we practise good emotional management techniques ourselves so we are better placed to pass them on to kids. The upside is that we’ll feel better, make better decisions and be more effective as parents as well.
“We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are dull, some have weird names, some are more popular than others – but they all have to learn to live in the same box” Author Unknown

Cultural Diversity Week and Harmony Day
Monday 23rd March to Friday 27th March

The cultural diversity of our school community is greatly valued as a true representation of a global society. It means that the following week is important to our school as an opportunity for us to recognise that we should not take this for granted. To celebrate and consider this feature, underpins our Cultural Diversity Week and Harmony Day on an annual basis.

With much anticipation, we provide the following outline to our community and hope to see as many of you at our Assembly and Twilight Sports Event, that will take place over the week. This year; our first year as prestigious members of the Council Of International Schools (CIS), we also embrace this week as an opportunity to reflect on how proud we are of our intercultural approach to Education and Learning at Glen Waverley Primary School.

Monday 23rd March
9:05am Intercultural Assembly
• We commence the week with a Whole School Assembly (Weather Per mitting) outside the Early Learning Centre. Please join us if you can, as the Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Chinese Choir, and Year Four Students share music from around the globe.
• Year 6 Intercultural Author Visit – To further immerse our Year 6 students in writing, we are proud to welcome Ms Prue Mason the author “Zafir: Through My Eyes” to work with these students.

Tuesday 24th March
Harmony Day This is one of the many highlights of Cultural Diversity Week and will be celebrated amongst year levels with a variety of Learning Opportunities.
• 11:30 to 1:30pm - Students will be working within Year Level Groups on a range of learning tasks that celebrate interculturalism, harmony and respect for diversity.
• 2:30 to 3:30pm - Smart 8 for Years 3 to 6

Wednesday 25th March
Twilight Sports
• Please join us for this Whole School Event. A BBQ will be running with sausages, burgers, icy-poles and drinks for sale on the evening. We do hope that our community (including, parents, grandparents etc) can all join us.

Friday 27th March
Cultural Dress Day
• For the last day of Term One, students are invited to wear casual dress, we encourage the wearing of cultural dress or clothing to close the celebration of Cultural Diversity Week at Glen Waverley Primary School.
• 2:30pm - Early Dismissal time on the last day of school. Children to be collected at 2:30pm (or students can be booked into After School Care from 2:30pm onwards).

If you would like any further details about Cultural Diversity Week or Harmony Day, please see your child’s classroom teacher or contact Mrs Lisa Gough.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Lisa Gough
Acting Assistant Principal (Curriculum)
We Are Learning To (W.A.L.T.)
- Survey by designing our own question
- Tally by collecting the data
- Convert tallies into Bar Graph
- Interpret our data

Looks like...
- Excuse me, can I survey you?
- This learning task is so interesting.
- What is your favourite farm animal?
- We feel like real Mathematicians!
- The most popular ice-cream flavour in 2PS is Chocolate.
- The least favourite colour in 2PS is brown.
- We are so proud of our work!

Sounds like...
The JSC Representatives Present...

Toy and Book Sale!

Thursday, 12\textsuperscript{th} of March was no ordinary day at GWPS, because it was on this day our Junior School Council (JSC) hosted what transpired to be a highly successful Toy and Book Sale. In total, an astonishing \$549.40 was raised which will be used to purchase additional taps in our school.

On the 28\textsuperscript{th} of February the newly elected JSC representatives held their first meeting and from the beginning, it was clear that they are very dedicated; inspiring and a wonderfully talented group of children who want to make a difference to our school. We commenced the meeting by electing various JSC positions, and then brainstormed various innovative projects and causes to pursue during the 2015 school year.

Armed with an array of possibilities, the JSC representatives reported back to their class to share and extend on potential projects for the year, thus ensuring that student voice was truly heard. It was wonderful that we undertook this process because Senuth, Vudu, Dihen and Hasaru (from 1PK) conceptualized what became our Term 1 project: the Toy and Book Sale. Well done and thank you Senuth, Vudu, Dihen and Hasaru for your fabulous idea!

The JSC then began promoting the collection of toys and books (from our very generous GWPS wider school community) and then advertising and running the event.

Our amazing 2015 JSC representatives are:

Level 1: -Tatiyanna, Alexa, Mansi and Matthew
Level 2:–Foebe, Kavinthi, Lilly and Rehansa
Level 3: -Yonal, Anujana, Bilaal and Karina
Level 4: Nathan, Jazselle, Ivan and Vincent
Level 5: Addison, Owliha, Enuki and Dulwan
Level 6: Chathuni, Vihan, Chamu and Keisha

Sarah Donald & Aubrey Hudson

(2015 JSC Leaders)
Presents...

Starring Glen Waverley Primary School’s very own Mr Lewis!

Ever read a story before and thought – “No way, that’s not how it should end!”
Well now the power is yours!

**Tune Your Own Adventure** is a completely improvised musical based on YOUR audience suggestions. In **Tune Your Own Adventure**, YOU get to decide how the story goes. Witches, fairies, cowboys... absolutely anything can happen in this family musical, in which the actors amazingly make everything up on the spot – the stories, the songs, even the dancing!

Join these incredibly talented performers as they boldly go where no one has gone before...

"★★★★ - You’ll be positively skipping home afterwards." Time Out Melbourne

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**Venue:** Melbourne Town Hall, The Supper Room  
**Dates:** Sat 28 March – Sun 12 April (excluding Mondays)  
**Time:** 12.15pm (50 minutes)  
**Tickets:** $15, Group 4+ $12  
**Bookings:** [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)
Congratulations Erin

Congratulations to Erin (Year 2) who was recently featured in the Knox local community newspaper. Erin and her family attended a meeting to announce a new community space and Erin was asked to be in a photograph which was featured in the newspaper. Well done and congratulations Erin!

2015 GWPS Athletics Day

Some dark clouds overhead and a few drops of rain weren’t enough to stop more than 380 enthusiastic Yr. 3-6 students from competing in our annual Athletics Day at Central Reserve Athletics Track. The students were divided into age and gender groups before they attempted the eight different Athletics events of Hurdles, 800m, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump and the 100m on the day. Having practised each of the events during their Physical Education lessons, the students displayed great progress with their techniques, but also with their sportsmanship. The Athletics Day was a great way to promote the learning that has been occurring in the students’ weekly PE lessons so far this year, but it also served as a practice and qualification run for the upcoming District Athletics Day to be held on Friday 20th March at Bill Sewart Athletics Track in East Burwood. We wish those students who will be representing our school at the District Athletics Day the best of luck!

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

WELCOME TO VIVA VICTORIA MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL 2015

Viva Victoria celebrates and showcases our State’s rich and vibrant cultural traditions. The festival features a unique program of music, dance, cultural performances, market stalls, and workshops to immerse you in the best of our community.

Cultural diversity is our way of life in Victoria. Viva Victoria celebrates the harmony we have achieved in our diversity and gives everyone the opportunity to celebrate and share in other cultures. We all have a part to play in keeping our community strong and united, and we encourage you to sample everything the festival has to offer.

TASTE a selection of sweet and savoury delights from across the globe.

LISTEN to the rhythms and beats of some of our State’s finest musicians.

WATCH beautiful displays of traditional and modern dance, complete with stunning costumes.

ENJOY browsing the marketplace for unique arts and crafts from local and overseas artisans.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

MESSAGES OF HARMONY
Cultural Diversity Week marks the United Nations’ International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on the 21st of March. Show your support for cultural diversity by sharing a message of inclusion and wearing an orange ribbon as a personal pledge not to commit, condone, or remain silent about any form of racial or religious discrimination. Collect your free ribbon from the YAC marquees.

THE DREAMSPACE
A magical place for young and old, step inside the Dreamspace and be mesmerised by a place full of storytelling, circus tricks and other wonderful performances - you may even be asked to participate in the show.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL
Victorians speak over 260 languages and dialects. Come along to the free Language School Workshops to try something new, have fun and brush up before your next overseas holiday.

SPORTS ZONE
Get active, test your skills and meet some of your favourite sport stars.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION
The ArtSmart area will house the finalists from the Cultural Diversity Week Primary School Art Competition. Young people across the State will have the chance to enter and win prizes. The results are moving and insightful.

COLOURFUL FILM FESTIVAL
Sit back, relax and watch some of the best short films covering the human face and stories of our diversity, and the value of social inclusion and harmony - the stars will shine on at the Alliance Française French Film Festival.

MUSIC AND DANCE
The Commonwealth Bank Main Stage is your chance to get up close with some of Victoria’s hottest established and emerging performers including Jason Heerah from the X Factor Australia.

At the Deakin Edge and Riverside Terrace Stage, get involved with interactive dance workshops and enjoy a dedicated program of traditional and contemporary dance performers.

After 2:45pm, the Deakin Edge turns into The Ubuntu Youth Stage, where the best young performers in the State come together with their cultural traditions infused with modern styles, to showcase young Victoria.

COMMUNITY BANK MAIN STAGE

12:00pm - Welcome to Country: Boonwurrung Elder, Auntie Sandy Gatto.
12:05pm - Uku 4 Kids Family Orchestra: Multicultural children’s ukulele orchestra.
12:30pm - Wadala Rinds: Traditional Japanese taiko drumming.
1:00pm - Mehr Ensemble: Classical Persian ensemble which weaves intricate lines of verse, melody and complex instrumentations.
3:00pm - Mickey Bombo and Bussacoff: Take a party filled island adventure into the heady sounds of Compay Segundo.
3:00pm - White Shoes and Couplet Company: Hand’s down the best indie pop band to call Jakarta home.
4:00pm - Jason Heerah and the Chosen Ones: X Factor star Jason Heerah and his band reggae and Kula crew - try not to sway to this!
5:00pm - Madre Monte: Roots outfit representing Melbourne’s musical diversity and creating new Latin-Australian sounds.

DEAKIN EDGE – DANCE STAGE

12:50pm - Bislama Community: Modern Australian dance from the local Torres Strait community.
1:10pm - Tema Tema: Traditional Sarawak music and dance group.
1:30pm - Mesopotamia: Traditional Iraqi dance.
1:50pm - Saman Melbourne Tribal dance from the Indonesian province, Aceh.
2:10pm - Infinity Dance: Infinity Dance Company is made up of lovers of Latin and Brazilian dance.

RIVERSIDE TERRACE STAGE

12:30pm - Tashquahou: Gypsy and Balkan music from Eastern Europe.
1:30pm - Jarawa: A beautiful blend of traditional and contemporary music and dance from Colombia.
2:30pm - Mesopotamia: Traditional classical Iraqi music and dance.
3:00pm - La Grande Réputation: The beautiful sounds of classic French chanson and the hot jazz and up-tempo swing of 1930s Paris.
4:30pm - The Deakin: Bringing soul sounds and grooves to an iconic Melbourne metropolis of Melbourne’s Rock City.
5:30pm - Abouka: Brazilian soul jazz band is always driving with persistent rhythms and unique urban sounds.

THE UBUNBI YOUTH STAGE

3:00pm - Melbourne Bhangra Regent: High energy, colourful dance performance from a group very passionate about Bhangra.
3:10pm - The Brothasfour: Four Australian rappers born to migrant parents who use hip-hop to break down stereotypes and misconceptions.
3:30pm - Producers Lounge: Mentoring project for young emerging producers under the guidance of respected artist and producer Mohamed El Chabibi (aka Nemo, Granada).
4:00pm - Fashion Parade: Stunning display of fashion by two up and coming designers.
4:20pm - Melbourne Tribal: Dance from the Indonesian province, Aceh.
4:25pm - Leheda Ukraina Dance Company: A newly formed group sharing the art of discovery of renowned Ukrainian choreographers and artists.
4:30pm - Shashah Alkama and SK Shimmae have joined to form a sound that combines digital reggae, hip-hop and soul with African influenced vocals.

POP UP STAGE

ST PAUL’S COURT
Fed Square will be filled with vibrant sounds, colour and dance at the pop up stage located at St Paul’s Court with performances by Larrikin Loves, Wassawawa, Roots of Laroy and others.
The advertisements in this newsletter are in good faith but no responsibility as to the quality of the products or services offered is accepted by the school.

AUSKICK
For BOYS and GIRLS

Glen Waverley Hawks

Glen Waverley Primary School boys and girls, from Prep to Grade 6 are invited to join AUSKICK in Glen Waverley in 2015.

Accredited coaches teach your children skills, teamwork and fitness in a safe, fun and friendly environment, where participation and family involvement are the key to our approach.

The season runs from 11th April to 16th August with breaks for school and public holidays. Sessions run on Saturday mornings from 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. at Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue, Glen Waverley.

The cost is just $85 for the whole season (16 sessions). Register and pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au. Just enter your postcode or the centre name Glen Waverley Hawks where prompted. Select the Centre from the map and click REGISTER. Payments can only be made online at the above website. AFL AUSKICK merchandise (including a football) for the kids will be delivered directly to your home address – so make sure you address details are correct!

If your child has not been to AUSKICK before, you can drop in Capital Reserve for our Information Session on Wednesday 25th March, between 5.00pm – 6.00pm and have a chat with one of our experienced AUSKICK coaches.

All participants that register and pay online before April 20th 2015 will be eligible to receive 4 Game Day tickets to an AFL game at the MCG during the Home and Away Season.

For any inquiries please contact Michael Hodder, Coordinator of Glen Waverley Hawks AUSKICK on 0422 888 893 or mikehodder@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you on the 11th of April!!

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play violin, here at Glen Waverley Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

Interested parents should call 882 during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

Is your child ready for school?

Here are a few helpful tips...

Ensure you pack their school bag with essential items such as: 50+ Roll-on Sunscreen for no mess application, Lip Balm with SPF, Moist Hand Wipes and Hand Sanitiser Gel to help keep their hands clean, pocket size tissues, hair brush and a comb.

Ensuring your children have a well balanced diet is not always an easy task, so supplementation with specially formulated vitamins is an option. A multivitamin on a daily basis to help boost daily vitamin intake, Vitamin C to boost their immune system, Omega 2 Fish oil to support brain development.

Pack lunches with an ice block to keep food cool and to prevent nearish infections.

Wash water bottles daily to prevent mould build up. Fill the bottle with cold water to maintain hydration and try to avoid fizzy drinks and juices which are high in sugar.

Check your children’s hair regularly for lice and treat immediately if necessary.

FREE Information bag and samples

Come into store and collect yours now!