Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

Welcome back everyone!
I hope everybody was able to enjoy a relaxing school holiday and 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 stated 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.

Twilight Sports Evening – it really is amazing to think that our annual twilight sports evening was held 5 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 (Ms Wang, Mr Knott and their army of assistants) for overseeing the BBQ. Well done and congratulations everyone!

**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.

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**Important Dates For Your Diary**

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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 have had considerable work completed such as:

Out of School Hours Care extension - It really is wonderful that this project is nearing completion. Over the holidays the internal walls, electrical and all structural tasks were completed. Currently the tradespeople are painting the “older” section of the building which we hope will be completed very soon. We are all looking forward to this project being completed as the additional space will certainly make an enormous difference!

Installation of additional shade sails – the external component of the Year 5/6 Area of our school is really beginning to take shape particularly with the installation of the new shade sails. In the coming weeks the landscapers will commence their component which involves the installation of:

- Retaining walls and garden beds
- Tables and seats and
- Artificial turf

Installation of interactive projectors – it is also wonderful that we have been able to install new interactive projectors in the new portables. The interactive projectors are a wonderful resource that will certainly make an enormous difference in the classrooms.

Building of our new Science and Environment shed – we are extremely fortunate that the Department have agreed to fund the construction of a new Science facility. At the point of writing this piece we are waiting for the doors to be installed, the electrical works completed and the external landscaping (footpaths etc). Hopefully all of these will be completed shortly and we can then commence the process of organising the internal aspects of our new Science Education facility!
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.

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 2015

**Prep Area:** Zen (Prep EL) for being a caring and thoughtful member of the classroom community. Zen also always works to the best of his ability. Well done Zen you are a superstar!

**1/2 Area:** Varun (1MT) for consistently showing his personal best, applying himself in all areas and having a great work ethic.

**3/4 Area:** Akshala (3MT). Akshala produces a standard of work that is outstanding, she concentrates and focuses on her learning and is always ready to help others.

**5/6 Area:** Minupa (6JT) Minupa has demonstrated an impressively positive attitude towards his learning this year. He is able to persist through challenging tasks and constantly does his best to further his learning. Minupa’s progress has been incredible this term and he should be extremely proud of himself! Congratulations!

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 2015

Prep OA – Esme. For doing her very best in all areas of the curriculum. Esme shows persistence when confronted with a challenging learning task and confidently will ask for assistance when needed. Esme works hard to follow instructions she raises her hand and waits her turn to contribute to class discussions. She is a polite and caring student, which enables her to get along with her peers. Well done on a wonderful first term Esme.

Prep CB – Minuli for showing persistence in all her work and always having a fantastically positive attitude towards her learning. Minuli listens attentively and always puts great effort into trying her best. She is a kind friend as well as a responsible and helpful class member. Well done Minuli on such a wonderful start to school!

Prep EL - Madelyn for working consistently to improve her writing. Madelyn has made terrific progress this term and is sounding out words very well in order to write independently. Madelyn is to be commended for her dedicated approach to all learning tasks she is also a caring and thoughtful member of our classroom community and is a good friend to everyone in our class. Keep up the fantastic work, Madelyn.

Prep HT – Thinuli for having a positive attitude towards all of her learning and being persistent in everything she does. Thinuli’s bright smile is infectious and she is a valued member of Prep HT. Well done SUPERSTAR!

Prep SM - Saloni for her fantastic attitude to learning within the classroom. Saloni always works hard to ensure that her set learning goals are achieved. She always makes sure that her learning tasks are completed to the best of her ability and is always striving to make her work better by adding more detail. She is a positive and friendly member of the classroom community. Saloni always listens carefully and plays by the rules inside and outside of the classroom. Well done on your achievements and keep up the good work!

1BT - Anika for always working independently to achieve a high standard of work that displays extra care and effort. She contributes to class discussions with ideas that make connections and she respectively listens to the ideas of others. Congratulations Anika.

1MT – Bernice strives to do her personal best in all areas of learning. She consistently demonstrates persistence when working on challenging learning tasks and is considerate of her classmates. Bernice has a positive attitude to learning and has been an excellent role model for our class. Keep up the great work Bernice!

1PK - Mansi for demonstrating an outstanding work ethic and always applying herself to achieve her personal best. Mansi exhibits the You Can Do It attributes in all areas of her schooling. She has a positive attitude towards learning and a great role-model for her peers. Congratulations on your achievements and keep up the wonderful effort.

1SR - Max has had a wonderful start to Year One. He consistently shows the ‘You Can Do It’ Keys to success especially Persistence and Confidence. Well done Max, keep up the excellent approach to your learning!

2CW Foebe for being a positive role model by always listening attentively and trying her personal best in everything that she does. She is responsible and always has a positive attitude. An incredible effort Foebe!

2MP: Oliver for having a positive attitude towards his learning. He has worked extremely hard with his reading and should be proud of his achievements this term. Congratulations and well done Oliver!

2PS: Essam has settled well in his new school and shows excellent “Getting Along skills” both inside and outside of the classroom. He always has the right attitude towards learning by listening attentively and trying his best in everything. Well done Essam and keep up the fantastic effort!

2RY: Hansi. Throughout the term, Hansi has worked diligently in all areas of learning. Her confidence and willingness to contribute ideas has developed and been greatly valued among her peers. Hansi’s positive attitude and capacity to persist in the face of challenges has ensured she reaches her personal best. Keep up the great learning Hansi! I look forward to seeing what you can achieve in Term 2.
3AJ: Jessie for being persistent and determined in her learning of English. Jessie always shows initiative in asking and finding ways to improve. Her learning goals are well thought out, and she makes sure to practice them at home and school. Well done on an excellent attitude to your learning.

3DK: Jackie for her caring nature and wonderful attitude to taking on new challenges in her learning. She always tries to do her personal best in class and has made an effort to complete her home learning tasks on time.

3GE: Sandhi. Sandhi is a polite, considerate and hardworking student who always does her best in class and sets an outstanding example to her peers in regards to respect towards others and organizational skills.

3MT: Jasmine: Jasmine is always a hard working student and completes all her learning to the best of her ability. She loves to be challenged with her learning and is always eager to improve. She listens attentively to her peers and loves to help others achieve their goals.

4AM: Serandi: It has been so pleasing to see you behave sensibly and appropriately in the classroom at all times. You consistently strive for your personal best in your learning and demonstrate the five keys to success inside and outside of the classroom. Your Home Learning is evidence of the effort that you’ve invested towards becoming a successful life-long learner. You should be so proud of what you have achieved this term Serandi, well done!"

4MK Soham: Soham shows respect to other class members by listening attentively and contributing to discussions. He has shown enthusiasm and works on his learning to a high standard. Soham should be very proud of his contribution to 4MK this year.

4SD Bella: Bella has responded positively to her learning in the classroom this term and uses sophisticated language to discuss her learning with other students. She supports all students within the classroom and has developed a confident approach to new learning tasks. It is wonderful to see her self-motivation towards challenging and extending her learning, most prominently seen in her connections between reading tasks and spelling. Congratulations on a fantastic Term One Bella!

4TS: Kenuli: Congratulations Kenuli. Your learning has flourished this term. You are an enthusiastic student, eager to learn new skills and knowledge. Your Home Learning is evidence of a fabulous personal commitment to extending your understanding of different concepts. Also, it is lovely to see you using the ‘Getting Along’ skills in the classroom and playground, showing quiet, confident leadership when working and playing with your peers.
5EP: Lauren: Lauren is a kind, conscientious member of 5EP. It has been fantastic to see Lauren demonstrating resilience, perseverance and persistence when faced with challenges this term. She is a thoughtful and compassionate friend who is happy to play with her peers. Well done Lauren!

5PA: Selina: Selina has shown outstanding persistence towards achieving learning goals this term. Selina demonstrated this when developing her understanding of complex multiplication equations. She is a role model for getting along as she is always considerate of others. Selina is also incredibly supportive of her peers.

5PD: Sethmi: Sethmi continuously demonstrates a positive attitude in our classroom. She is a kind, compassionate and thoughtful student who cares about others. Sethmi is a hardworking student who takes pride in her work and she has a fantastic attitude towards her learning. Sethmi is a terrific role model who encourages and supports her classmates. Congratulations, Sethmi!!!

5SR Dulwan: Dulwan consistently completes his learning tasks to an excellent standard. He manages his time well to ensure all tasks are completed thoroughly and to his personal best. In particular, his Home Learning which is a joy to read every week. Keep up the fantastic learning, Dulwan.

6CG: Janahan for his wonderful effort with his learning. Janahan has demonstrated a passion for literacy and continually works hard to improve his reading and writing. His exposition, home learning and thinking tracks have been excellent and reflect his hard work. Well done Janahan!

6JT: Megan: Megan has shown exceptional getting along and organisation skills this term. She is proactive in organising herself so that she is always ready to learn, supports her peers when needed and has shown outstanding commitment in her role as Peer Mediator Captain. Megan manages her time in a remarkable manner and should be extremely proud of her efforts in all areas of learning this term!

6LT: Ching for her dedication and commitment to improving her ability to read and speak English. Ching Ching is a patient, caring and helpful member of the class. She helps others by translating instructions for her peers so that they understand how to complete the task. We are lucky to have you in our class! Well done Ching Ching!

6SL: Aadith has made a tremendous start to Year 6, and his application and focus in the class is something to be admired. Aadith's effort in being an attentive, active listener means he is able to share his informative insights during class discussions, and be a positive influence to his peers. His work during all curriculum areas has been of high quality in Term One.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:

Prep CB: Hishan for wonderful handwriting involving the letter M

Prep CB: Gurshaan and Isaac for completing fabulous Maths work involving tallying

Prep EL: Dinara for making outstanding progress with her reading

1BT: Yalithi for creating a beautiful poster about Harmony Day, Elaine for being a terrific friend, Tatiyanna for making wonderful progress with her spelling words

1BT: The whole class for successfully completing their cyber safety program

1MT: Noah for creating a wonderful bar graph and Jordan for being a fabulous friend

1PK: Cheniru for writing a list of things that he likes and being able to explain his reasoning and Brian for being a wonderful friend and respecting that people can like different things.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:

1PK: Omar and Vidu for creating a wonderful poster about the JSC Toy Sale, Cheniru for being a great friend and also for fabulous colouring, Darshini and Janessa for wonderful writing, Senuth and Dihein for planning and making a wonderful rocket, Omar for writing a wonderful book about the Cricket World Cup, Mansi for creating a beautiful card, Dihein, Omar, Hasuru and Vidu for creating a wonderful poster about being a school principal, Vidu and Akein for working so well together to make a wonderful paper plane that transforms and Senuth, Brian for making a TV out of Shape biscuit boxes that works from the front and the back, Cheniru for a wonderful explanation about the life cycle of a frog, Jehan for being a great friend.

1SR: Vyshi, Charlie, Kisara, Rithila, Dev and Shayden for completing a wonderful compare and contrast piece about how our school has changed.

2CW: Tiffany and Victoria for fabulous persuasive writing as featured in the Kids’ Corner section of this newsletter.

2RY: Buwanaji and Mathesha for their wonderful performance of a playground rhyme, Sayuri and Nethaya for explaining what a parallelogram is and also what perpendicular means.

3GE: Alicia for being very responsible by returning some money found in the yard, Sandhi for being a wonderful friend and Pawan for writing a wonderful recount about his fabulous holiday at the Gold Coast which is featured in the Kids Corner

3AJ: Ameen and Kavin for completing fabulous writing and Saisha for receiving a medal from her tennis lessons

3JK: Eric for making enormous improvements with his English and Ramike for writing a very good persuasive piece as featured in the Kids’ Corner section of our newsletter

3MT: Elina for making enormous improvements with her English, Leah for creating a wonderful book about the body parts of a dog, Hridya for being a fantastic friend and Hridya, Karina, Trisha, Akshala and Leah for writing wonderful descriptions

4SD: Pranav and Sahib for being really responsible members of our school community

5EP: Thomas for being a very thoughtful and responsible member of our school community and Darren and Devon for working tough with their respective learning goals

1SR: Malachy for reading with expression and confidence and Shayden for being a wonderful friend and classmate.

2MP: Uthum, Senula and Alkan for completing fabulous Maths work involving capacity and volume

3MT: Leah and Joelle for creating wonderful mandalas as part of their learning of symmetry in Maths
BIRTHDAYS

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

Prep CB: Claire
Prep OA: Sri and Jahzarah
Prep EL: Lucas
Prep HT: Phindile
Prep SM: Eshita, Mihika, Nafi and Timothy
1BT: Hemish and Dihein
1PK: Dihein, Savreen and Charles
1SR: Kevin, Odelia, Gesandu and Shreya
2MP: Oliver and Shubhi
2PS: Sayuni and Heshan
2RY: Herosh, Harley and Srinidhi
3GE: Anuk
3JK: Jackie, Bilaal, Kisandi and Eeshalee
3MT: Sahas and Nehara
4AM: Hai, Shen Ji, Sai Shail and Julian
4MK: Hewad
4SD: Bella and Zayaan
5EP: Addison, Darren and Tony
5PA: Wendy, Reuben, Shardul and Haeun
5PD: Sonal and Enuki
5SR: Ava and Maia
6CG: Animesh, Elizabeth and Toan
6JT: Ye Ji
6LT: Alex, Kovid and Chamu
6SL: Disura, Anthony and Kelvin

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight,

Frank Catalano
Principal

Congratulations to Mrs Bailey

Exciting news – Mrs. Kylie Bailey and her husband, Brendan, welcome Alannah Hope to their family. Alannah was born on 6th April 2015 and weighed 3.5 kilos and is 49cm ‘tall’.

Congratulations to the Bailey Family and we look forward to meeting Alannah very soon.
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 come to a “Parent Helpers Program” at school. This will take place in the staffroom on Monday the 27th of April at 9.30-11.00 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
TiqBiz - A Communication Tool for our School Community

Welcome to Term Two! This term we have many exciting learning opportunities for our students, as outlined in the “Curriculum Corner” of this newsletter. There are also a number of amazing extra-curricular events happening this term, such as the Science Fair, year level excursions and the Year 4 Camp. There are so many learning opportunities for your children that you need to be aware of and we have found the perfect way to communicate and share these events with you.

We’re pleased to inform you that we have just launched a school app titled “TiqBiz” which we will use to communicate with you electronically. The benefits of TiqBiz for our school community are:

- **Instant messages can be pushed out to your smartphone or tablet as a “push notification”**
- **Push Notifications will contain reminders and timely information about events happening around our school**
- **You will be able to add these school based events to your personal calendar**
- **You can access school newsletters, canteen price lists and more via your smartphone**
- **You can notify the school if your child is absent by sending a message from your smartphone**
- **You will be kept-up-to-date with information regardless of where you are.**

The TiqBiz app is available on IPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices. If you don’t have a mobile device, there is also an app available for the computer, both on Mac and PC.

We kindly ask that you download Tiqbiz to one of your devices, register for a free account and follow the steps below to link to our school.

**Step 1:** If your are using an Apple device, go to the App Store and search for “TiqBiz”. If you are on a PC or Mac type in the address: [http://tiqbiz.com/au/](http://tiqbiz.com/au/) and select “TiqBiz App”

![TiqBiz App](image)

**Step 2:** Once the app has installed select “Find Boxes” and type in “Glen Waverley Primary School”.

![TiqBiz Find Boxes](image)


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**Step 3:** Select the box titled “Glen Waverley Primary School- Whole School”.

Then select the boxes that are relevant to your children (e.g. if your child is in Prep select the “Prep” box).

You can select as many boxes as you would like to be a part of.

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*Congratulations! You are now able to receive up-to-date information via the TiqBiz app.* You will now receive all the information with a push notification – much like a text message directly to your device. The app has some great features that will allow us to get information through easily and quickly, you’ll be reminded about important calendar dates 24 hours before, and *everything we post can be translated into one of 81 languages!*

On the next page you will find details of the functions and features of the app.
Features of the Glen Waverley Primary School - Whole School Box

We trust you will enjoy and benefit from using TiqBiz to access information.

**Newsfeed:** this is where new notifications will appear. You can also visit previously read notifications at any time.

**Absences:** use this to notify the school if your child is absent and sign electronically with your finger. Notifications will be sent directly to the school office.

**One2one:** this is where "personalised" messages can be sent from the school directly to you as an individual.

**Canteen:** this is a quick link to the school’s lunch order service for those last minute lunches!

**Calendar:** this link provides you with important dates for your diary.

**Out of School Hours:** this is a quick link to the school’s Out of School Hours Program, through which you can enrol your child.

**Contact:** this link provides you with an easy to complete template which will be emailed to the school office.

**Website:** this is a quick link to our school website where you can find further information.
We ended Term One in a flurry of celebration with Harmony Day and Cultural Diversity week at Glen Waverley Primary School. We marked the occasion with a range of events that highlighted our appreciation of interculturalism and our identity as citizens of the world.

Although the weather did not comply, we kicked off with a Cultural Assembly where our school leaders introduced a tribute to the traditional owners of the land, including a speech they prepared themselves which I would like to share with you.

“We today commenced the assembly with a tribute to the land and its traditional owners and we will continue to do this at each assembly in the future. There is a reason we do this. Did you ever imagine what Australia was like thousands and thousands of years ago? Look around us, we all come from different backgrounds and diverse cultures. The Wurundjeri people were native Australians that used to live on, and harvest this land. The “Tribute To Country” is our way of showing respect and pride in the origins of this land we are now on.

We are respectful of the heart and soul they invested in this land, and proud that we are able to care for its future and its inhabitants.

To the Wurundjeri people; the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, we pay our respects to the land, their elders, their past and our present. Thank you.”

Following assembly, the Year 6 students were immersed in a Writers Workshop conducted by author Prue Mason and her editor Lyn White. They explored the background that supported the writing of Prue’s novel “Zafir” and then turned their hand to developing intricate characters of their own.

Harmony Day was celebrated by giving students an opportunity to work with others in their year level while teachers guided learning experiences that celebrated diversity and global citizenship. It was a thrill to walk past classrooms where cultural differences and similarities were celebrated with multi-modal leading tasks. Watching Year One create their Harmony display, being greeted in Japanese by Year Two and Greek dancing with the Preps kept our younger students engaged. Older students also impressed me such as in Year Four where they were involved in a Skype session with World Champion Cyclist, Amy Cure who was in Belgium at the time.

Twilight Sports, a performance by Impromptunes and a Dress up Day also contributed greatly to the strong sense of community and belonging that we value so highly at Glen Waverley Primary School.
On the 30th of March 2015, my and I family went to the Gold Coast. First we had to go to the Melbourne airport. The plane was quite good but it didn’t have anything to do except play on my DS but it only took 2 hours so it wasn’t that bad. When we arrived we had to rent a car because we didn’t have any way of transportation except walking. So we finally made it to our apartment. We stayed on the 22nd storey of a large building.

On the same day we went to Sea World. First we went to see the seal fish detectives. I liked it a lot because it was really funny and unique. Then we went to the dolphin show. It was really cool because the dolphins did back flips and stuff like that. Then we went on the cable cars, it had a really good view of the dolphins but it was taking a long time and we were going to be late for the water jets show. When we arrived at the water jet show we were late but we didn’t miss much. They did back flips and barrel rolls without ramps. Next we went on the monorail, it was so hot. After that we had to leave.

The next day we went to Wet ‘n’ Wild world. I was amazed to see so much water slides and a super big wave pool which had really big waves. First we went to the wave pool but the waves weren’t on so we just left then we went to the Super 8 Aqua Racer. It is really fun because it’s really fast and at the end there’s a lot of water so it splashes us. After that we went on the Constrictor. I think it was my favourite ride in Wet ‘n’ Wild world because when the ride was over my mum had her eyes closed and the person on the bottom said “are you okay”. Next we went to Mammoth Falls and Jet Stream they were pretty much the same thing. Finally the waves came back on from the wave pool and I tried to swim up the waves and it kind of worked. Next we went to Kamikaze it felt weird because it was like there was no gravity. Then it was time to leave wet ‘n’ wild world.

The following day we went to Movie World it was quite big. We went on the Scooby Doo roller coaster and it wasn’t really scary except the up and down bits. Then we went on the Intencity fun ‘n’ games and bumper cars. I was allowed to go by myself but I wanted to go with my mum. After that we went to Holly Wood stunt driver 2. After that we went on some other rides and then we had a chance to watch the Warner Brothers character parade which fascinated everybody.

The next day again we went to Sea World to take a picture with a seal because I never touched a seal before. The seal’s name was Claude. He is really big but he isn’t aggressive. He felt hairy when I hugged him.

Then it was time to leave the Gold Coast and go back home to Melbourne.

By Pawan
Welcome to 2CW!

In 2CW...

...focus on a reading strategy every day.

...have our own personal libraries.

...independently read by choosing just right books.

...use the anchor charts around the room to help our learning.

...conference with the teacher to set individual reading goals.

...write down our thinking in our reading journal.
Welcome to Prep HT!

In Inquiry, we are learning about the different jobs people do. When I grow up I want to be a...
Victorian Multicultural Commission’s
Primary School Art Competition...

Congratulations Hishan, Senula & Buwanaji!

To help promote and celebrate Cultural Diversity Week, the Victorian Government invited all Primary students from around our State to create an artwork that reflected the 2015 Diversity Week theme: ‘Strengthening Our Community’. Being a CIS member school that celebrates our strong intercultural character and wonderful school community, the competition provided an ideal opportunity for our very gifted artists to hone their skills and display their talent.

Amazingly, three of our students were selected as finalists; Hishan (Prep), Senula (Year One), and Buwanaji (Year 2). They were invited to a special celebration at Federation Square where their artworks were displayed and the Victorian Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Robin Scott, announced the winners for the three categories: Years P-1, Years 2-4, and Years 5-6.

It was a tense environment as the finalists for the P-1 category were read out and presented with a special certificate. With all finalists read out bar Hishan, the Minister declared Hishan as the winner!

Astoundingly though, glory for our students didn’t finish there, as Buwanaji was declared as the Years 2-4 winner!!

This was an amazing achievement for GWPS, and truly reflective of the artistic talent of our students, and their awareness that we are all global citizens.

Each finalist received a special certificate, tickets to an AFL match and had their work framed. Our two winners also received a $150 Commonwealth Bank account, and a $350 gift voucher from Dean’s Art for our school! I look forward to placing an order and sharing the items purchased with the members of our school community shortly. Congratulations and well done to Hishan, Senula and Buwanaji as we are all so proud of you!

Aubrey Hudson - Visual Art Teacher
In Term 1 fellow students and new students have enjoyed engaging in meaningful and challenging chess moves. A big thank you to our wonderful and inspiring professional chess coaches Timothy and JJ for encouraging and supporting our enthusiastic chess players. The session begins with a demonstration of possible chess moves followed by an interesting discussion of these strategies. Mixed abilities are encouraged so that everyone has the opportunity to succeed and learn from each other. It is not so much about winning that is important, but what they have learnt along the way and how well they share their strategies and support each other. Congratulations to all chess players for your outstanding work ethic during chess classes. Looking forward to seeing you all next term ready for another exciting term of chess!

Term 2 Chess Sessions are as following:

| April 16th, 23rd and 30th | May 14th, 21st and 28th (not on the 7th) | June 4th and 11th |

**Term 1 Winners**

**Anthony’s Lunchtime Group:**
Jayden (4MK), Devon (5EP) & Harshavardhan (4AM)

**Anthony’s Afterschool Group:**
Ryan (2PS), Jenny (6LT) & Kelvin (6SL)

**JJ’s Afterschool Group:**
Riley (0CB), Joyce (4TS) & Daniel (2MP)

**JJ’s Lunchtime Group:**
Luka (2CW), Summer (2PS) & Charles (1SR)
The Advanced Mathematics Classes

Commencing in 2015, Glen Waverley Primary School is complementing our Whole School Approach to Mathematics with an Advanced Mathematics Classes for the Year 5 and Year 6 students.

There are many benefits the class will provide to the students. The program aims to strengthen the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject, and also to extend the skills of problem solving and critical thinking of the students. Further, it will provide a great opportunity for students to discover their talent in mathematics.

The selected Year 5 and Year 6 students meet once a week and investigate a number of math concepts while engaged in problem-based tasks. The sessions are held during normal school hours. During the sessions the students are supported to build, advance and utilize their existing knowledge as they scaffold some newly-introduced concepts and skills. Since starting in Term One, students of the Advanced Mathematics class have explored concepts and topics including decimals, percentages and fractions, finding factors and multiples, number patterns, Euclid’s Rule, the Unit Fraction Principle, and solving equations. Continuing in Term Two, they will further advance their knowledge and understanding in the main areas of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability. This will closely link their learning to the whole school Mathematics curriculum.

Further exciting news is that in 2015 students from Glen Waverley Primary School are participating in the Maths Olympiad Competition. Beginning on 20th May 2015, and finishing on 9th September 2015, two teams selected from the Advanced Maths Class will be registered to compete in the Junior Division of the Oceania Math Olympiad. The teams will represent Glen Waverley Primary School in this event and the table below outlines the Olympiad dates in 2015. If you have any queries regarding the Maths Olympiad Competition or the Advanced Maths Classes please do not hesitate to contact Mr Di Xue.

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2015 Twilight Sports

What a great night the Twilight Sports turned out to be! After an overcast day, the sun finally began to break through in the afternoon as hundreds of students dressed in their respective house colours to participate in lots of fun games and sporting activities. Students had plenty of fun as they worked in teams to add points to their House totals. But for many, the highlight of the evening was the tug-o-war battles at the end of the event. In all, there were lots of smiles and it was wonderful to see so many students, past students and families enjoying our school and sporting facilities. My many thanks extend to the parent helpers of the BBQ and the teachers who helped run and then pack up the activities. Last but not least, we must congratulate the students from Fawkner who took out the 2015 Twilight Sports award.

On 20th March, Jenny McCausland came to our school to conduct LAPs (Little Athletics Program for Schools).

It was a fantastic day where all Grade 1 students took part in a free introductory athletics session with modified equipment. New skills and techniques were learnt, and it gave all the students an opportunity of taking part in Little Athletics based activities.

Anyone interested in joining Little Athletics, please contact the:
Waverley Little Athletics Centre on the following:

CONTACT: Karen Green
PHONE NUMBER: 0414 819 376
WEBSITE: www.waverleylac.com.au
VENUE: Central Reserve, Gen Waverley
DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME: Saturdays from 8:45am
2015 GWPS Ribbon Winners at the SDSSA Athletics Championships

1st

Shreya 4MK: 10yo Girls Long Jump. Kovid 6LT: 11yo Boys Discus

2nd


11yo Shuttle Relay Team: Devon, Diyon, Sajeev, Daniel, Vigyan, Elisa, Darshi, Deni, Anujah, Amy C.

3rd


10yo Shuttle Relay Team: Jairui, Alexander, Soham, Ivan, Mohammad, Dulina, Binadie, Millie, Lauren, Dilara.

12yo Shuttle Relay Team: Alex, Justin, Inha, Leo, Isum, Disura, Aadith, Neha, Eujin, Jenny.

10yo Tunnel Ball Team: Jairui, Alexander, Soham, Ivan, Mohammad, Dulina, Binadie, Kaveeshi, Lauren, Anushka

4th


12yo Tunnel Ball Team: Isum, Disura, Aadith, Miky, Leo, Lihansa, Amrita, Neha, Sam, Jenny.
We have endeavoured to continue to provide multi after school sporting programs that cater for our students varying sporting needs and interests. Notices for these programs have already gone home and payments and registrations are to be done online as we have multiple external providers. Term 2 sports programs that are available are:

**Monday: Modern Dance.**
3:40-4:40pm commencing on April 27th in the Hall.
Year levels: P-4.
Cost $70 (7 weeks).

**Tuesday: Basketball Skills**
3:40-4:40pm commencing on April 28th on the Basketball Court.
Year levels: P-4.
Cost $80 (8 weeks).
Provider – Kelly Sports.
Enrol at www.kellysports.com.au

**Wednesday: Auskick.**
3:40-4:40pm commencing on April 29th on the Oval.
Year levels: P-6.
Cost $65 (6 weeks and includes a football pack with football and pencil case).
Provider – AFL Victoria.
Enrol at www.aflauskick.com.au

**Friday: Hot Shots Tennis**
3:35-4:05pm (Prep & Grade 1 – Session 1)
4:05-4:35pm (Grade 2 & 3)
4:35-5:05pm (Prep & Grade 1 as well as Grade 4).
30 minute lessons in front of the Early Learning Centre.
Cost $81.00 (6 weeks).
Provider – 5th Dimension Tennis.
### Important Dates For Your Diary

#### April
- **23rd**: Chess – Lesson 8  
  Participants
- **24th**: Interschool Winter Sport Round 1  
  Yr 6
- **30th**: Chess – Lesson 9  
  Participants

#### May
- **1st**: Interschool Winter Sport Round 2  
  Yr 6
- **4th**: Mothers’ Day Stall  
  Yr 6
- **5th**: Mothers’ Day Stall  
  Yr 6
- **6th**: Mothers’ Day Stall  
  Yr 6
- **6th – 8th**: Year 4 Camp  
  Year 4
- **8th**: Interschool Winter Sport Round 3  
  Yr 6
- **11th**: Mad About Science Incursion  
  Yrs 2PS/2RY
- **12th**: Mad About Science Incursion  
  Yrs 2CW/2MP
- **12th**: NAPLAN – Language and Writing  
  Yrs 3 & 5
- **13th**: NAPLAN – Reading  
  Yrs 3 & 5
- **14th**: NAPLAN – Numeracy  
  Yrs 3 & 5
- **14th**: Chess – Lesson 10  
  Participants
- **15th**: Interschool Winter Sport Round 4  
  Yr 6
- **19th**: SMART8  
  Yrs 3 - 6
- **19th**: ICAS UNSW Computer Exam  
  Participants
- **20th**: Fitness Challenge and Community BBQ  
  Yrs Prep-2
- **20th**: Fun Run and Community BBQ  
  Yrs 3 – 4
- **21st**: Chess – Lesson 11  
  Participants
- **25th**: “Power of One” Incursion  
  Whole School
- **26th**: SMART8  
  Yrs 3 - 6
- **28th**: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs – Melbourne Museum  
  Yrs 1PK/1BT
- **28th**: Healesville Sanctuary Excursion  
  Yr 5
- **28th**: Chess – Lesson 12  
  Participants
- **29th**: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs – Melbourne Museum  
  Yrs 1SR/1MT

#### June
- **1st**: “What is it Made Of” Science Incursion  
  Prep SM/EL/HT
- **2nd**: SMART8  
  Yrs 3 - 6
- **3rd**: ICAS UNSW Science Exam  
  Participants
- **4th**: “What is it Made Of” Science Incursion  
  Prep CB/OA
- **4th**: Chess – Lesson 13  
  Participants
- **5th**: CURRICULUM DAY – NO STUDENTS  
  No School
- **8th**: QUEENS BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
  No School
- **9th**: SMART8  
  Yrs 3 - 6
- **11th**: Chess – Lesson 14  
  Participants
- **12th**: Interschool Winter Sport Round 5  
  Yr 6
- **15th**: ICAS UNSW Writing Exam  
  Participants
- **16th**: ICAS UNSW Spelling Exam  
  Participants
- **16th**: SMART8  
  Yrs 3 - 6
- **18th**: IMAX and Melbourne Museum Excursion  
  Yr 6
- **23rd**: Hoop Time Basketball Clinics  
  Yr 4
- **26th**: LAST DAY OF TERM  
  ASSEMBLY 2.00 PM
  DISMISSAL 2.30 PM
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To a child a book is not just a book; it’s a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them. The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre – Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on 16th and 17th of May. There will be 100’s & 1000’s of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers.

Prices for these books range from $0.50 to $2.50 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.

Oh yes, we also have 1000’s & 1000’s of books for adults as well.

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