Welcome back everyone to another exciting term of learning at our fantastic school! I sincerely hope all families were able to enjoy the beautiful weather over the Spring break and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been a real thrill listening to the various “school holiday” reports and stories from the children and the many exciting things they completed during the break.

What has happened in our school over the holidays?
Once again, the school holidays are a wonderful opportunity for tradespeople to complete tasks throughout the school. These holidays we took the opportunity to install reverse cycle air conditioners in all of the new portables which means that all classrooms now have one of these which is simply wonderful particularly considering how hot our summers can be.

All in all, we should all be extremely pleased with the various school improvement projects we have completed throughout our wonderful school. Once again, on behalf of School Council and Staff, a sincere thank you to all of the members of our school community for your wonderful contribution to the various improvement projects!

**Council of International Schools (CIS) Team Visit**

Throughout this week we have been extremely fortunate to host seven members from a variety of CIS schools in order to complete the CIS review. This is undertaken in order for our school to be provided with a comprehensive report which we will use to develop our school’s next Strategic Plan and to also prepare for the CIS International Accreditation.

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**Important Dates For Your Diary**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Situated in the West Wing on the School Grounds
Open Monday between 3.00 – 4.30 pm
Closed Public Holidays and School Holidays
Please bring your own bag for purchases as we are an environmentally friendly school
Orders may be left with the office

**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
The visit commenced with a lunch on Saturday which Mrs Tomecek, Mrs Gough, Mr Kitch and I attended. On Sunday we had an introductory school tour and various meetings which involved School Council, Staff and our wonderful Student Leaders and their respective family members. All in all it has been an incredibly rewarding and successful visit.

Please refer to Mrs Gough’s piece in this newsletter for further information about this most important visit.

**Year Prep to Three Swimming Program**

By the time this newsletter is distributed our annual Year Prep to Three swimming program will almost be completed. It certainly has been another very successful program as it is has been terrific to see how much the children have gained from the lessons.

Thank you to all of our families who supported this program as it is never easy organising the usual school related items such as lunch, brain food, home learning etc and then magnifying this with all of the items associated with attending swimming. Also thank you and congratulations to Mr Warren for overseeing the program as his work was once again exemplary.

**Warm Weather**

As everyone would be aware, the weather is beginning to warm up hence we strongly encourage all of the students to ensure they bring a drink bottle to school, some sunscreen and naturally their sun smart school hat. A water bottle on the desk will enable the children to have a quick drink and alleviate the need to leave the room. If a child does not have a hat at school they will be required to play in the shaded areas.

**Congratulations to the following children for their fabulous achievements:**

**Rishan (Year 2)** – recently we were informed that Rishan will join Akein (Year 2) and Chanu (Year 3) and will receive a medal as part of the University of New South Wales ICAS assessment tasks. Rishan will receive his medal for being the highest or equal highest achiever in the State. Well done and congratulations Rishan!

**Uthum and Arjun (Both in Year 3)** – have been learning karate (martial arts) for some time and recently they participated in a tournament in which they competed against each other in the final. For the second year in a row, Uthum was ranked first and Arjun second which is a wonderful achievement – well done and congratulations boys!

**Tamanna, Jada, Sangi and Chanu (all in Year 3)** - play basketball for the Waverley Comets and recently they played in their divisional grand final and are now very proud premiers! Well done and congratulations girls!
Parking at the Mountain View Hotel

As a school we are very fortunate that the Mountain View Hotel management allows us to have access to their car park during all school days and particularly when excursions and camps are being held. Naturally two or more buses in our extremely busy car park would make the congestion a great deal worse. However we also need to be aware of and responsive to the needs of the Mountain View Hotel as they are a business and hence need to ensure their customers have access to their hotel.

Please ensure that you do not park next to the BWS Bottleshop which is impacting on their business. I ask that all parents park further down (south east) section of the car park – away from the hotel. Thank you in advance for your understanding with this issue.

2017 Enrolments

I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2017 that we are taking enrolments now and that they are also closing rapidly with only a very small number of positions available as places are filling fast. Hence I strongly encourage you to ensure you return your child’s enrolment form to Jenny, Kylie or Julie as soon as possible.

We also ask that members of our school community assist us by informing any of their neighbours of the enrolment procedures and direct them to the office to collect an enrolment form or our school website – www.glenps.vic.edu.au . School tours are available every Tuesday morning commencing at 9:30 and also upon request. Please call the school on 9802 9938 to book a tour.

Vacation Care program

Throughout the recent holidays our Vacation Care program was once again an enormous success which provided families with the opportunity to have their child(ren) cared for whilst parents were working or studying. Thank you to Grace, Meta and their various assistants for providing an outstanding program. Included are some photographs of the children completing various components of the program. Well done and congratulations to all involved.
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 Three 2016:

**Prep Area: Imansa (Prep CB)** Imansa is a wonderfully positive student, who always comes to school with a beautiful smile. She tries to do her personal best in all her learning tasks and will help others if she can. Imansa is a great friend to everyone in the class and will offer to play with someone who is sad or needs some company. Best of all, Imansa will always have ago at all learning tasks and puts terrific effort into her work. Congratulations Imansa.

**1/2 Area: Appu (2RR)** Appu comes to school each day with a positive attitude towards his learning. He completes learning tasks to the best of his ability through setting goals and seeking feedback from his teacher and peers, this is evident through his narrative writing this term where he has produced an amazing, descriptive fairy tale story. Appu is not only focused on his own learning progression but consistently helps others by providing feedback and advice using positive language to suggest ideas. Congratulations Appu!

**3/4 Area: Chanumi (3AG)** Chanumi is to be highly commended for consistently setting herself up for success by building on pre knowledge to reach new heights and grow academically. Through the setting of goals, she has proven to be a reflective student who uses several strategies to build on. She is also a wonderful school citizen who looks out for her peers and encourages others in all that they do. Chanumi, you are an absolute super star and I am very proud of all your achievements so far, keep it up!

**5/6 Area: Ryan Samuel Mathew (6ER)** Congratulations to Ryan for consistently showing our school values of Integrity, Respect, Initiative and Global Empathy. In class, Ryan approaches all learning tasks with enthusiasm and positivity. He loves to be challenged and works hard to improve in his learning, taking on feedback from peers and teachers in order to be his best. He treats all class members with respect, being inclusive and considerate to the feelings of others. Ryan uses his initiative, constantly offering to go above and beyond to help friends and teachers.

Ryan’s contributions to the Glen Waverley Primary School Robotics team have been highly valued and appreciated. He has proven to be a supportive team member and shows great sportsmanship, both within his team and to other competing schools. His creativity and determination lead to the development of a clever robot who navigated the challenging courses with ease. Congratulations Ryan on a wonderful year so far!

Once again a special thank you to The Kiwanis Club of Waverley for their continued support and thank you to Ian Curwood who was kind enough to visit our school and present the children with a wonderful trophy and $20 book voucher.
Principal's Learning Awards:

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 Three 2016:

Prep CB - Kiara has made terrific progress this term in all areas of her learning. She is a focused learner who always tries her best and concentrates on how to improve her work with a ‘I can do it attitude’. Kiara has been working on becoming a more independent writer, having a go at unfamiliar words and checking them afterwards. She practices her reading so she can build her fluency and expression. Lastly, Kiara is a very good and caring friend to her classmates.

Prep EL - Shavini has demonstrated her 'I Can Do It' attitude by completing writing tasks in a set time. She has worked hard to improve her independence and she can now write exciting and interesting stories all by herself. Shavini's reading has also improved enormously and she uses her stretchy snake to sound out tricky words. She is a kind friend to everyone in our class and she brightens our classroom every day. Congratulations Shavini and keep up the wonderful learning.

Prep CS - Zachary has a wonderful attitude towards school and learning. He consistently tries his best and works hard at achieving his goals. Zachary listens attentively and has demonstrated exceptional understanding of the topics taught in class. He completes learning tasks to a very high standard and takes initiative to ensure that his work is finished on time. Well done Zachary and keep up the great work!

Prep SM - Safwan for always having a positive ‘I Can Do It’ attitude towards his learning. Safwan is a respectful member of Prep SM who always displays wonderful manners in our classroom community. He always listens carefully and plays by the rules inside and outside of the classroom. Safwan works tough to ensure that his learning goals are achieved. He is always striving to perfect his work and ensure that it is his personal best. Well done on the fantastic learning Safwan, keep it up!

Prep LT – Neev for always having a go at all his learning tasks and doing his personal best. His ‘can do it’ attitude is to be commended. Neev has been working hard on speaking clearly to the whole class, raising his voice so he can be heard by everyone. Great job Neev! He is also a caring classmate who is well liked and popular with his classmates. Well done Neev on making so much progress with your learning!

1OD - Congratulations to Nicholas for demonstrating persistence and applying himself to achieve his personal best. Nicholas has a positive attitude towards learning and displays the You Can Do It attributes consistently throughout his time at school. Well done Nicholas, we are so lucky to have you in 1OD. Keep up the amazing work in Term 4!

1EP - Congratulations Charles on having such an amazing, positive attitude towards all of your learning and being persistent in everything you do. Your bright smile is infectious and you are a valued member of 1EP. You contribute to class discussions with insightful ideas and respectfully listen to the opinions of others. What a wonderful year you have had so far, Charles. Keep it up!
1DH - Thehan is a conscientious, popular and caring member of the class. He always completes learning tasks to his personal best and with great success. Thehan is an attentive listener and makes wonderful contributions to our class discussions. He plays by the rules, is accepting of others and is a great role model for the class.

Congratulations and well done, Thehan!

1SR – Kenuli for consistently showing all the YDCI keys to success. You are a wonderful role model Kenuli, keep up the excellent learning and YCDI approach. I'm very proud of you, Miss Rich!

1CP - Jack for making a huge improvement in all areas, especially in English. Jack has improved greatly in his confidence and he can now read, write and speak English so well!

2MP – Dulcie is a cheerful and friendly member of the class. She has an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards school and actively participates in all learning tasks to the best of her ability. Congratulations and well done Dulcie!

2RY - Anya has had an exceptional start to Year 2. She consistently strives for personal excellence and has maintained a strong work ethic throughout the entire term. Her confidence and willingness to contribute ideas has developed and been greatly valued among her peers. Congratulations on your achievements and keep up the great learning!

2RR - Suprit has shown an enormous improvement in his attitude to his academic and social learning. Suprit has been coming to school with a positive attitude towards his learning tasks especially in his writing which is evident in the way he approached his goals and moved through the entire writing process from planning and drafting to publishing. Suprit has grown not only in his academic learning but also his social learning, by developing proactive problem solving skills and recognising how others are feeling. Well done Suprit, I can't wait to see what you achieve next term!

2MT - Om is a diligent and hard-working student in the classroom. He is always prepared for learning tasks, helps his peers and takes care of other people's property. Om is willing to assist his teachers and is a responsible year two student. Congratulations and keep up the terrific work, Om!

3GE - Dennis is an outstanding student in all areas of his learning. Dennis success is underpinned by his excellent use of the five YCDI Keys to Success. He is an excellent contributor to all classroom discussion and continually sets an outstanding example to his peers in the classroom. Well done Dennis, keep up the fantastic attitude!

3JK - Gayodha always demonstrates a positive attitude towards her learning, completing all tasks to the best of her ability. She is to be congratulated on her achievements. Well done Gayodha!

3AJ – Sofia for her conscious effort and persistence this term to listen attentively and participate whole heartedly in learning tasks. This change in attitude and behavior has been very noticeable and has helped her grow both as an individual and a learner. Keep up the wonderful and positive attitude Sofia!
3AG - Vinuki is to be commended for always being an active learner. She consistently demonstrates persistence when approaching challenging tasks and works to meet specific learning goals she has set. It is impressive to see her problem solving and discussing her learning with others. Vinuki, your achievements this semester are reflective of the diligent learner you are. Well done, I am very proud of you!

4SD - Yenula is an incredibly open-minded learner with a growth mindset that creates opportunities for him to learn throughout the day. He is well aware that he is intrinsically motivated and often discusses how his solution-based thinking has led him to his achievements. It has wonderful to see Yenula embrace classroom norms, such as 'misconceptions are valuable' and demonstrating this while coaching his peers to success.

4AM – Trecia It has been terrific to see Trecia flourish in her learning throughout the year. She is a kind, considerate and thoughtful member of the classroom who consistently demonstrates the traits of the five keys to success. Trecia is an intrinsically motivated learner who sets a positive example for her peers, ensuring that her learning is completed to her personal best. Furthermore, Trecia's actions are consistent with the four school values, which have set up her towards maintaining her positive and life-long learning attitude. You should be incredibly proud of your achievements to date. Congratulations Trecia!

4TS – Hossein for showing exponential growth in his learning and mindset! You have persistently worked towards achieving your personal best in both academic and meta-strategic think moves. This has been shown through your consistent effort in working towards your goals. Furthermore, you modelled this growth to the class by comparing and contrasting “exact words” in Angles during Mathematics, with Tier 3 language which we investigated in Writing. Congratulations Hossein, for utilizing your higher order thinking and building connections throughout all areas of your learning!

4PS - Shivam has been a fantastic quiet achiever in 4PS. He treats every learning opportunities seriously and embraces them with positive attitudes. Shivam always commit 100% to his learning by working hard and showing his best effort. He consistently shows respect and empathy towards his peers and teachers, leading by example with his behaviour and cooperation both in and outside of the classroom. Well done Shivam, you are truly an asset to have in the class!

5TS - Congratulations Kavi on being a deserving recipient of this award. You should be very proud of your many accomplishments so far this year. You continually strive to extend your understanding of CAFE strategies and incorporate all the VOICE elements in your writing. It is wonderful to see your confidence and risk taking with the way you happily mentor others with speaking and provide links to new learning via Edmodo. Added to this, you are a fabulous friend to everyone, always caring and willing to laugh, share and collaborate.

5JC - Congratulations to Valerie for her deep commitment to school learning and for always striving to achieve her best. She shows initiative in seeking new challenges everyday and exhibits high metacognitive thinking when completing learning tasks. Her Home Learning and in-class works are of a consistently high standard which her peers aspire to. During in-class learning, Valerie has remarkable focus and uses her instincts to deal with matters independently and positively. Valerie's kind and courteous character is exemplary of our school's 'You Can Do It' and global values, and is an excellent model student of Glen Waverley Primary. Valerie, you have been superb.
5PK – Ranuga for his outstanding commitment and dedication to all areas of his learning. He participates in all tasks and applies himself in a diligent manner. Ranuga is a great friend to all and supports individuals academically and socially. He has become more confident to share his thoughts and ideas with his class and completes all learning tasks on time. Ranuga has a very good work ethic and is a role model to his peers.

5SR - Julian has a fantastic and positive attitude to his learning. It has been a pleasure to see his confidence grow throughout Term 3. He is more regularly participating in class discussions and is taking on leadership roles in group work. Julian is a socially responsible student. He works collaboratively with others, shows empathy for his peers and demonstrates respect for his school environment. 5SR are very lucky to have you as a member of their class. Keep being an amazing role model, Julian.

5PA - Kristam is an exceptional model to her peers both academically and socially. Kristam consistently applies herself to learning tasks and looks for opportunities to extend her learning. She has demonstrated this by her involvement in the Advance Maths and Mathematicians in schools programs. Kristam displays outstanding getting along skills. She is socially responsible and always considers the feelings of others. Congratulations on a fantastic term, Kristam.

6ER - OJ has had a wonderful start to his time at Glen Waverley Primary School. He approaches every learning task with enthusiasm, enjoying the challenges presented to him and making the most of every day! OJ has shone in writing this term. He has produced several pieces of work that included complex themes, a strong main idea and he used the main character to help tell the story. OJ has worked hard to improve his revising skills and takes on the feedback given to him by peers and teachers. OJ is a wonderful member of the class, showing exceptional manners, teamwork and respect for other people. Congratulations on a sensation term OJ, keep up the good work!

6JM - Chanuli is a highly-dedicated and enthusiastic student who loves learning. She is always looking for ways to improve and further deepen her learning in all areas of the curriculum. Chanuli demonstrates her use of the ‘Five Keys to Success’ everyday – particularly in her ability to organise her time and show compassion and kindness to her friends. She is an excellent example of someone who consistently demonstrates the school values of integrity, global empathy, respect and initiative. Well done on another outstanding term, Chanuli!

6LD - Movinya is a motivated, enthusiastic and conscientious student who always strives to achieve her personal best. Movinya’s maturity and persistent nature allows her to skilfully manage her time. She takes pride in every aspect of her schooling life and has proven this through her amazing achievements and academic results. In all areas of the curriculum, Movinya enjoys challenging herself and takes pride in assisting her peers. She is an exceptional leader and has demonstrated this through her role as Music Captain. She is responsible and is a highly respected member of our class, who shows initiative and independence of thought. She seeks help readily and responds positively to advice. Well done Movinya! Keep up the amazing work!

6SL – Keziah It's a privilege to have students in your classroom who have an innate desire to find out more about the world around them, and who actively seek out ways to advance their learning. Keziah is one of those students. Her approach to her learning is brilliant, and the way she uses her 'outside the box' thinking to problem-solve is fantastic. Keziah is committed to all aspects of school life, and the fact that she is a House Captain, takes part in the Senior Choir, and is involved with the Documentary team - all while completing outstanding work in the classroom, is amazing. Keep up the great work Keziah!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

Prep CB:
- Hishan for writing a very descriptive recount of his holiday which included his new puppy Georgie

1CP:
- Nishtha and Henish for being a fabulous members of our school community
- Minuli, Amaya and Jack for completing amazing writing pieces
- Chiru, Kiya, Jannat and Asheen for creating very descriptive poems
- Minuli and Tenu for writing a very interesting poem
- Amaya for describing the “water cycle” in great detail
- Jack and Diti for making wonderful progress with their English and for completing a fabulous task about predicting a text
- Chiru and Nishtha for making lots of “water words”

1DH:
- Saseni, Amali, Ananya, Laya and Mischa for being great friends
- Ananya for writing a beautiful card

1EP:
- Sasath, Arushi, Aryaa, Lara and Disas for being really responsible members of our school community
- Sasath, Karthik and Burhan for making their very own Pokemon cards as part of their Maths learning
- Barhan for working so hard to learn how to tie his shoelaces over the holidays
- Tejas for being a very supportive friend
- Nancy for writing a beautiful card

ISR:
- Kenuli and Sayu for writing amazing narratives titled “The Day the Basket Ran Away” and “Pipi Gets Lost in the Forest”
- Yenuka for completing fabulous home learning
- Hirun for writing a fabulous story titled "The Spooky Garden" which is featured in the Kids Corner section of the newsletter
- Claire and Japneet for writing a beautiful cards for my office
- Elsha for being able to articulate the “water cycle” in great detail

1OD:
- Oneja for receiving a fabulous award from Kumon for achieving Level A in Mathematics
- Nafi for being a very supportive and trusting friend

2MP:
- Dulcie, Alexa, Savreen and Raya for writing a beautiful card
- Dulcie and Peter for drawing lines in cm and mm using a ruler correctly

2MT:
- Aeryn for writing a beautiful card
- Malachy for learning so much about water and organising his learning tasks
2RR:
- Yaneesha for writing an amazing narrative titled, “The Princess who was in Jail for Three Months”
- Christina, Ann and Odelia for writing beautiful and descriptive cards
- Aditi and Yaneesha for making an amazing 3D cone
- Himesh for drawing amazing pictures
- Mayon for being a fabulous friend

2RY:
- Noah and Varun for making amazing progress with their writing skills
- Amy and Tvisha for performing some dancing and rhyming routines
- Noah for writing the piece "The Made up Weekend" which is featured in the kids corner section of the newsletter
- Noah and Nuoyan for writing fabulous holiday recounts
- Hansalee for writing a beautiful card for my office
- Sithuli for being a wonderful member of our school community

3AG:
- Tharusha and Sanchit for working so hard to prepare for a presentation for their parents
- Advaith for being a great friend

3AJ:
- Aarav for demonstrating and explaining why tycoons he brought to school are very rare
- Arjun for working so hard on his karate skills and coming second in a tournament
- Sevin for creating the most amazing lego machines such as a Police Rescue helicopter and a jet flyer

3GE:
- Sayuri and Rojan for writing fabulous poems
- Thathya, Buwanaji, Tiffany, Akisa and Caitlyn for being extremely entrepreneurial and thinking about our planet by organising to sell unwanted toys and with the money raised purchase plants for our school - well done and congratulations girls as this is wonderful!
- Rojan and Vinuki for organising a sustainable program involving reusing and recycling unwanted toys
- Uthum for working so hard on his karate skills and coming first in a tournament
- Rojan and Vinuki for being the most amazing and responsible helpers in our school library

3JK:
- Herosh, Sanuka and Wilson for creatively collecting data for a graph
- Rivith, Vihaan and Venuja for being really responsible members of our school community
- Yug, Sia K, Yash, Amrish, and Nikita for working so hard to develop action plans to address environmental needs and issues across our school
- Tamanna, Jada, Sangi and Chanu for winning their basketball grand final
4SD:
- Alex for improving his maths by reflecting on his learning
- Vishnu for being a great friend
- The whole class for being amazing and extremely responsible members of our school

5JC:
- Yanush, Joyce, Karthik, Hewad, Owen, Millie, Sana, Thuy, Valerie and Dineth for being extremely helpful members of our school community

5PA:
- Jay for being an amazing and very responsible member of our school community

6LD:
- Nachiket, Bob, Ching, Anirudh and Saket for being amazing and very responsible members of our school community

Birthday

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

Prep CB: Keeasha, Raj, Seyara and Zachary
Prep SM: Jenny
1DH: Aman
1OD: Ryan and Michelle
1SR: Aditi
2MP: Dulcie
2RR: Alizeh
2RY: Vidu
3AG: Tyler and Lewis
3AJ: Sissi, Jayda and Hilary
3GE: Resh and Helaka
3JK: Nethaya and Daphne
4AM: Dinil, Vishal and Karina
4PS: Herath and Emily
4SD: Vicky and Harindra
5JC: Millie
5PA: Jazselle, Vimani and Jayden
5SR: Riya, Manasi and Dahami
5TS: Anushka, Ryan and Shubham
6ER: Ashley
6JM: Anderson and Prakrit
6SL: Srijit

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight.

Frank Catalano
Principal
2016 English

Students from Glen Waverley Primary School achieved excellent results when they participated in the ICAS English exam last term. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were awarded Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

Our average score compared with the whole of Australia was very pleasing;

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The following children will be presented with a Certificate of Distinction or High Distinction at our assembly on October 17th.

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Miss Rebecca Young, ICAS Co-ordinator
Monash-Waverley Divisional Athletics

Last week we had 8 students (Alicia 4PS – 4x100m relay; Aly 5PA – 4x100m Relay; Sofea 5PK – 4x100m Relay; Mohammed 5SR – Discus; Dini 5SR – Discus, Triple Jump and 4x100m Relay; Aarohi 6ER – Discus; Amnaaz 6LD – Shot Put; Diyon 6SL – Long Jump) from our school attend the Monash-Waverley Divisional Athletics Championships. All of the students represented our school wonderfully and we are excited to share that Dini from 5SR won both her Discus and Triple Jump events. Dini will now compete at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Athletics event this Thursday. Well done and good luck Dini!

Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball Events

Towards the end of last term, we had our Year 5 Boys and Girls Basketball teams compete at a local Hoop Time Tournament and our Year 6 Boys and Girls teams compete at the Syndal District Basketball Tournament. All teams performed well and improved noticeably throughout the day. I congratulate all students involved for their behaviour and sportsmanship at the events as well as their dedication to attending the morning training sessions at school.

Upcoming Sporting Events in Term 4:

We have a number of different sporting events and programs to be aware of this term. As always, please feel free to speak to Mr Warren anytime about any of these events.

* Year 4 Hoop Time Basketball All-Star team Regional Final @ Nunawading Stadium. Tuesday 25th October. Training sessions for these students on Thursday 13th and 20th October from 8:15am to 8:45am at school.

* Year 5-6 Syndal District Cricket Gala Day @ Jells Park Softball Fields. Friday 28th October. Training sessions for these students on Wednesday 19th and 26th October from 8:00am to 8:45am at school.

* Free Year 5 AFL Development Program clinics at school for all Year 5 grades. Friday 11th, 18th and 25th November as well Friday 2nd and 9th December.

* Year 6 Community Links Day @ Wesley College. Wednesday 14th December.
Child Safe Standards at Glen Waverley Primary School

At Glen Waverley Primary School, we pride ourselves on providing our students with a first-class education in a safe, happy and productive learning environment. Recently, in support of this focus upon student welfare and safety, the Victorian Government developed Ministerial Order No. 870, which aligns the Child Safe Standards in all Victorian schools, as of August 2016. At our most recent August School Council meeting, we ratified our commitment to Child Safe Practices and approved the following documentation:

- **Child Safe Policy**
- **Child Safe Code of Conduct**
- **Commitment to Child Safety**

In a formal address to the Victorian public, the Department of Education Secretary, Gill Callister stated, “Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children in our early childhood, school and training settings is our highest priority...Victorian families put their trust in us to keep their children safe as they learn.”

Please find below an extract of our commitment to Child Safety:

- Glen Waverley Primary School is committed to child safety.
- We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.
- We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.
- We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.
- We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child’s safety, which we follow rigorously.
- Glen Waverley Primary School is committed to preventing child abuse, identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.
- Glen Waverley Primary School has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers.
- Glen Waverley Primary School is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.
- We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

In order to promote a safe teaching and learning environment for our students, the effective partnership between schools and homes is paramount. As a parent, it important that you understand your role and discuss Child Safe with your child, if you feel it is appropriate. DET have produced a number of handy resources for parents to refer to:

- **Parents Protecting Children from Abuse**
- **Feeling Safe for Primary School Students**
- **DET Child Safe Standards**
“Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.”  - Og Mandino

It is a very exciting week for our school as we welcome our seven Accreditation visitors representing the Council of International Schools. This week we have welcomed;

Deidre Fischer (Chair)  Christopher Simcox (Co-Chair)
Karen May (Secretary)  Jill Moss (Team Member)
Leela Kondath (Team Member)  Mark Reid (Team Member)
Dorothy Hayes (Team Member)

We were delighted to host them along with our Student Leaders and their families, our School Councillors with their families, and a large number of staff at a Welcome Reception on Sunday afternoon; this was followed by a tour of our magnificent school for our guests.

Over the week, there will be a number of meetings where teams of teachers, parents and students will speak with the Visiting Team members about a range of areas including;

Section A – This School’s Guiding Statements
Section B – Our Curriculum
Section C – Governance & Leadership of the School
Section D – Our Faculty & Support Staff
Section E – Access to Teaching and Learning for all students
Section F – Our School’s Culture & Partnerships for Learning
Section G – The School’s Operating Systems

As a school dedicated to on-going school improvement, this Accreditation is a pathway we have elected to pursue, with only 459 schools world-wide (Primary and Secondary) having achieved this status. Accreditation for us is a commitment to being the best we can be, with a quality assurance measure that matches our pursuit of excellence.

**CIS MISSION & VISION**

CIS is a membership community working collaboratively to shape international education through professional services to schools, higher education institutions, and individuals. The CIS vision is to inspire the development of global citizens through high quality international education: connecting ideas, cultures and educators from every corner of the world.
CIS ORGANISATIONAL VALUES

WE PROVIDE LEADERSHIP.

We draw on our collective knowledge and experience to guide others. Together we achieve more. We inspire each other to expand our minds and perspectives, always striving to explore new ideas and innovations that enable us to act progressively and meaningfully.

WE CHALLENGE OURSELVES AND OTHERS.

We keep an open mind to new perspectives and look ahead to gain new insights. Our natural curiosity challenges routine thinking and keeps us focused on growth and development.

WE ARE PRINCIPLED.

Our guiding principles are based on our Definition of Global Citizenship. These principles form a solid foundation that inspires and challenges our members to actively promote international education and intercultural perspectives.

WE VALUE DIVERSITY.

We embrace ideas, cultures and connections from every corner of the world making different views and opinions a source of inspiration that enrich every member of our community.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Accreditation visit concludes this Friday (14th October), and the evidence gathered by the visiting team with the reports they have written will be submitted to the Head Office of The Council of International Schools in Leiden, The Netherlands. These reports will be reviewed by a number of international educators and one of four recommendations made;

1. Accreditation
2. Accreditation with specified qualifications
3. Accreditation postponed for specific reasons
4. Accreditation withheld.

The process of “quality control” in Leiden takes approximately 6-8 weeks to complete so we hope to be sharing with you the news of our Accreditation outcome by the end of the year.

If you cross paths with any of the CIS visitors over the remainder of this week, please take the time to say hello, I am sure they would be very interested in what you have to say about education, teaching and learning at Glen Waverley Primary School.

Kindest Regards,
Lisa Gough
Assistant Principal (Curriculum)
The Town Walk!
On the fourth day of camp, we walked down to the local township. We split into groups and walked around Maldon to buy some treats and souvenirs. It was probably my favourite part of camp! I really enjoyed going to the lolly shop, the ice cream shop and the Christmas shop! We also went to IGA, the Teddy Bear Shop and the pet shop! We had lots of fun walking around the town and when we came back from our adventure, everyone was really tired!!

By Nifty, 6JM

The Train Ride to Castlemaine!
All the Grade 6 students hiked up to the Maldon train station on Wednesday. We were travelling to Castlemaine and back. So we hopped on the train, and a few minutes later we were off and on our way to Castlemaine! On the way, we saw country hillsides and patches of beautiful fields with lots of farm animals like horses, sheep, cows, lambs and more. Nearly the whole area was flooded with shimmering bright creeks on the side of the train tracks. After our scenic ride, we finally arrived at Castlemaine!

By Risara, 6JM

On Thursday, a group of people ready for a challenge rode down to a BMX track near our camp. The track was completely full of mud, but we still rode on the track. There were one or two ramps, with one huge ramp which most of us got some air time on...especially Mr Lewis with his awesome BMX skills! Near the end of the track, there was a huge puddle of water which some people went through and some didn’t. We were full of mud by the end, but it was totally worth it anyway!

By Diyon, 6SL
We had an overwhelming response from families wanting to join the Chess Club in Term Three. Our numbers included approximately 70 students participating during lunchtime classes and over 100 participants attending the after school classes. Due to the dramatic increase in numbers, we employed another chess coach to further individualised learning opportunities and cater for the different chess abilities. Term Three also saw a relocation of where classes were held. We moved from the main building to the ELC building as we felt the new rooms catered better for the larger classes as well as allow better traffic flow for parents when collecting their children after class.

Thank you to Malcolm, Luke, Luka and James for continuing to support students with their enthusiasm and passion for chess! We look forward to seeing old and new faces in Term 4 on Thursday 20th October 2016.

Peter Shen, Trish Singh & Lee-ean Teoh
Chess Program Co-ordinators

**Lunctime Classes**

Coach: James
Ryan (1OD), Japneet (1SR), Thinuli (1SR)

Coach: Luka
Charles (2RR), Noah (2RY) and Tiffany (3GE)

Coach: Malcolm
Saum (3AJ), Sendiya (6ER) and Deelaka (6JM)

Coach: James
Eva (OLT), Hriday (OLT), Revti (OEL)

Coach: Luke
Tejas (1EP), Jivitesh (2MP), Mayank (2RR)

**After School Classes**

Coach: Luka
Yoland (4PS), Pawan (4PS), Chathuka (4PS)

Coach: Malcolm
Ben (3AJ), Daniel (4AM), Tanay (5JC), Sandhi (4SD)
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Learn music here at school

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

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Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email swee@creativemusic.com.au

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au
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*Private lessons are also available upon request.*
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  - Reminding of injections and meal times and follow the testing with your phone
  - Alerting of Low blood sugars before they happen, keeping your child safe during school and through the night
  - Sharing of data from school to parents at home or work
  - Linking to your child’s Health Care contacts and allowing quick access to a Health Specialty database – halving the time spent researching
  - The app is now available in Chinese, Russian and Spanish, and shortly in German, French and Italian
  - For families in suburban and remote areas, this will provide you with easy access to quality management and limit the occasions needing immediate medical care.

- Please see our website for more information:
  - https://PredictBGL.com

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- **Thursday**
  3.45 - 4.30pm & 5.15 - 7.00pm
- **Friday**
  3.45 - 4.30pm

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