



# Glowrey Catholic Primary School

#### 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

Well we're half way through term 3 and it's been a very busy couple of weeks here at Glowrey. The students participated in some lovely liturgies, one for the Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the other on the 15th of August, the Feast day of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. As usual, the students should be very proud of the joyful and enthusiastic way they take part in these celebrations. Thank you to Father Anh for his support in celebrating with us.

We have been overwhelmed with support for our Book Fair this week. The students have had so much fun adding their favourite books to their wish lists. It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm for books and reading. Thank you parents for your support with this initiative, as it not only benefits the students individually, but also helps to add to the already amazing Glowrey library. Thank you so much to Mrs Linda Cerra and to Mrs Italia for your organisation of the Book Fair. Our Book Week Celebrations continue next Thursday, with one of the features being our Book Week Parade. It is always a very exciting day for all of the students and teachers.

Some other great activities that have taken place are the year 4, 5 and 6 students participating in the District Athletics Carnival, Year 3's participated in an incursion with Bunnings where they planted seeds and learnt about looking after them, and the Prep students celebrated 100 days of school. Where did those 100 days go!

Once again a reminder to please observe signage and time limits for parking when dropping off and picking up your children from school. We have had some fines issued recently by the council, and would hate to see anyone else fined. The safety of the students is paramount during this time and your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Leanne Daquino Acting Principal

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Celebration and Parade
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Year 5 & 6 Excursion – Melbourne Museum
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 & 4 Excursion – Yarra Valley Chocolatier & Ice Creamery ( <i>Food and Production</i> )
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent / Teacher Interviews. <u>School Concludes 1pm</u>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 Concludes 3.30pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Term 4 Commences
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Excursion – Science Works
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School Closure Day
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Melbourne Cup
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School Sports Carnival
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Prep 2023 Orientation Day #1, 9:30am -11am
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep 2023 Orientation Day #2, 9:30am -11am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Prep 2023 Orientation Day #3, 9:30am -11am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation



#### LITERACY





## Book Week Celebrations

## Thursday 25th August

### Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character

#### It's that time of year! BOOK WEEK!

The children have been reading the shortlisted books for Book week 2022. We will celebrate book week on Thursday 25th August.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE DAY

- We ask that all children come to school dressed up as their favourite book character
- There will be a costume parade at 9:00am at the undercover walkway near the Senior playground.
- Families and friends are most welcome to attend.
- The students will participate in a variety of fun packed activities throughout the day.



### YEAR 3 & 4 INCURSION

This term the Year 3 and 4 students are learning about the process of food production. Last Friday we participated in an incursion facilitated by Maddie from Bunnings Epping North. During the session, we learned about the one of most important steps in the food production process... planting and growing successful crops!

We were given the choice to plant either lettuce, rainbow silverbeet, silverbeet, snow, peas, celery, or peas. We can't wait to observe our seeds grow!









Last Friday the 12th of August the Prep students celebrated their 100 days of school with the theme "100 days brighter". The preps dressed up head to toe in their most colourful clothes. A special visitor called Tim Credible the Magician came to visit the prep students and perform some magic tricks. The students participated in many activities throughout the day and had lots of fun!



#### YEAR 4 - MENTAL COMPUTATION

In Maths, we have been learning about measurement. We have learned how to calculate the perimeter, area and volume of shapes.

We have also been working on estimating and measuring length, mass and capacity.

In some of these photos, you can see us creating different shapes, each with a volume of 12 cubic cm.

We are also using scales, measuring jugs and rulers to predict, check and record the measurements of different objects around the classroom.

We loved the hands-on nature of this unit!













#### PARISH NEWS



Grace and peace be yours in abundance (1 Peter 1:2)

Dear School Parent

August 2022

#### A MESSAGE FROM PARISH OFFICE REGARDING 2022 PARISH CONTRIBUTION OF \$520

Thank you to all the school families that have already contributed and are still contributing on a regular basis.

There are still many school families that have not commenced their contribution. May I remind you by enrolling your child/children you made a commitment to the Parish that you would contribute in a practical way. There is no Catholic School without the Parish. Please see below different methods of contributing. If you are experiencing difficulty please contact the Parish office.

With very best wishes

thank

Fr Anh Nguyen (Parish Priest) METHODS OF CONTRIBUTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

PARISH CONTRIBUTION (\$520) OPTIONS
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1. CASH/CHEQUE Please nominate: weekly monthly quarterly yearly

\*\*Cheques to be made payable to Epping Catholic Parish Church

\*\* If there is a name other than family name on cheque please print family name

2. CREDIT CARD: Visa 🗆 Master Card 🔅

Expiry Date...../...../

Name on the card:..... .....

Please debit \$.....date.

Signature.....

3. DIRECT DEBIT: Email address:

\*\*Direct Debit Authorization will be forwarded to you via email

4. INTERNET BANKING:

ACCOUNT NAME: EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH BSB: 083 347

A/C NO. 65880 7871 REF: Your eldest child & family name

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