



# Glowrey Catholic Primary School

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can I begin by congratulating all of our students who have really settled into their learning this term. I am constantly impressed by the way our students have engaged in their learning tasks and meeting the challenges that are set by the staff. I would also like to acknowledge the excellent behaviour of our students as we start a new school year and their willingness to follow the Glowrey School Rules.

A special mention to all of our wonderful prep students who have started just so well and are getting used to the routines of school. Also a very warm welcome to the new students that have started at Glowrey in other year levels.

On a staffing front I would like to welcome our new staff this year to Glowrey; Miss Melanie Brotto (Year 1B), Mrs Yolanda Grillo (Year 1GS), Miss Carla Scobell (Year 3S), Mrs Mara Sambucco (Visual Arts), Mr Joe Gravina (Learning Support).

I would like to thank you for your patience and assistance with the dropping off and picking up of children. I am very aware of the challenges with congestion at the moment especially in Baltrum Drive. We have been advised in due course this road will be widened however the key messages I would ask all parents to follow to ensure the safety of everyone are as follows.

- Strictly adhere to the 40km hour speed limit around the school
- When entering the staff car park to pick up and drop off students **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNAATTENDED FOR ANY REASON.** If you need to take children into the school grounds you are asked to park in the adjoining streets and walk them in.
- Adhere to a maximum of 5km hour speed limit in car park.
- Adhere to the council 'kiss and drop' zones and remain with your car.
- Do not park in designated NO STANDING zones.

You will have noticed some significant building works that are now well underway to further expand our facilities. This project will see nine new classrooms, science project space, additional toilet block, large shared learning spaces, student wellbeing and counsellor offices, significant undercover areas around the building and an expanded car park. We are expecting that works will be completed by October this year. Finally, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the staff if you have any queries or concerns. Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Tim Kelly  
Principal



# MATHEMATICS PREP & YEAR 1

## Foundation

Look around, pick out numbers on road signs, number plates, houses etc



Ask them to tell you the number. Do they know 1 more or 1 less than the number. Is the number bigger or smaller than another number e.g. 5



Can they count the number of pavers on a path as they step on them?  
Can they guess how many steps to the front door/playground/car?



Can they guess how many sips they will need to take to finish their glass of water?

Can they count the amount of cars in their street?



Point out a flower and ask how many flowers are on it.

## Ideas for encouraging your child to see Mathematics in the world

“Without mathematics,  
there’s nothing you can  
do. Everything around  
you is mathematics.  
Everything around you is  
numbers.”

- Shakuntala Devi

N.B. Year levels are a rough  
guide, your child may try any  
of these activities, either  
higher or lower grade levels

## Year 1



Can they say the numbers on the road signs? Do they know what 10 more/10 less than the road sign number would be?



Look at the numbers on the houses in a street. If the numbers go up and down by two, point to a house and ask them what are the house numbers either side of that house.



Look at a digital clock, what numbers can your child see?

Can they find something in their house that there is more than 10 of?



Look at a calendar, point to a day. Ask them: What day it will be tomorrow? What day was it yesterday? What date is it? What date will it be tomorrow?

# MATHEMATICS

## YEAR 2



Look at the clock. Ask them to tell you when it is half past a number, or quarter past a number.

Get them to write a diary with the days of the week, saying events that they know will occur on those days. Can they say whether they will happen in the morning, afternoon or night?



When at the shops find 3 items that cost less than \$1. Find an item that costs exactly \$2.50.



Look at road signs, how many more to 100. What is double/half the number on the road sign? What is

1/ 10/100/1 000 more than the number on the road sign?



# MATHEMATICS

## YEARS 3 TO 6

### Year 3

Look at the temperature each day. What is the weather likely to be like? Will they need a jumper, rain coat etc



Look at number plates. Can they mentally work out how many more to 1 000/10 000? What is half/double the number on the number plate?



### Challenge your child

Always ask them how they worked it out, even if their answer is wrong. Often in explaining their thinking a person realises their error.



### Year 4

Look at the clock, how many hours and minutes till you go to bed/school/an outing?



Look at the calendar, how many days till the end of the month? How many days/weeks till their birthday?

Look for opportunities in the world to use multiplication



e.g. buying bread rolls. A bread roll costs 35c, how much will it cost for 8 bread rolls? What about if you give the shopkeeper \$5/\$10/\$50, what change will you get?

### Year 5



Look at the temperature. Can they work out the average weekly/monthly temperature? What chance is there of rain? Were the meteorologists correct?



Look at an item at the supermarket. How much would it cost to buy 4/5/6 etc of them? If you gave the shopkeeper \$20 what change will you get?



Buying meat from the butcher. If adults eat approximately 175g of meat and children eat 90g of meat, how much meat do you need to buy for a family meal? Look at the price of the meat per kilogram. How much will it cost?

### Year 6



Look at shop signs that discuss percentage off items. How much will the item now cost?

How many school days left in the term/year?

Look at fruit/veg cost per kg. Get your child thinking about mass of items e.g. If 1 kg is 6 apples, how many apples in 3.5kg?



Think about the cost of petrol. If you have a car with a petrol tank that holds 65 litres, approximately how much will it take to fill it/half fill it/ quarter fill it if petrol is \$1.89 per litre?

## PARENTS & FRIENDS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As it is the beginning of a New Year at Glowrey Catholic Primary School, we welcome any new or existing parents to join our Parents and Friends Association.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact

Mrs Enza Nanov President of our Parents and Friends Association, to discuss.



**GLOWREY**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## School Fees 2022

**2022 School Fees**  
**2022 Student Levy**

**\$1840 per family**  
**\$500 per student**

### Payment Terms:

These are Annual School Fees and Student Levies for the 2022 school year. The student Levy must be paid in Term 1. Families will have the option to pay the total school fee account in full at commencement of the school year or in 3 instalments at the commencement of Terms 1, 2 & 3.

Payments may be made in cash, Direct Credit via internet banking, by cheque, VISA, MasterCard or by instalments through our Direct Debit (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) facility. The Direct Debit facility is a proven success and spreads the annual payment throughout the school year.

**If your family is experiencing financial difficulties impacting on the ability to pay school fees, please contact our Office Manager, Elisa or School Registrar, Emilia to make an appointment with the Principal.**

***Concessional School fees*** may be available to any family that meets the eligibility criteria

*Direct Credit Internet Banking for School Account* **Glowrey Catholic Primary School**  
**BSB 083 347**  
Account Number **76 2605 188**  
Ref: **Your eldest child & Family name**



**Parish Contribution** \$400 per family

### Payment Terms:

At the commencement of Term 1 families will receive accounts for the Parish Contribution.

Families will have the option to pay the total Parish contribution account in full at commencement of the school year or in instalments by the end of Term 2.

Payments can be made in cash, internet banking, by cheque, VISA, MasterCard or by instalments through our Direct Deposit facility.

**If your family is experiencing financial difficulties impacting ability to pay Parish Contribution, please contact the Parish Office – 9401 6300**





[www.stmonicas-epping.com/book-a-tour](http://www.stmonicas-epping.com/book-a-tour)

# COME VISIT US

## Visit with the Principal

Tours of the Junior Campus are held regularly throughout the year. For tour dates, bookings and further information, please visit our website.

## Contact Us

St Monica's College  
400 Dalton Road, Epping VIC 3076  
[www.stmonicas-epping.com](http://www.stmonicas-epping.com)  
(03) 9409 8800



# NORTHERN PRIDE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

## NetSetGo



**Ages 5 - 10 Years - Boys & Girls**

**Saturdays Mornings @ 8.45am**

**Mernda Central College (enter via Trevi Dve)**

**Come & Try FREE - 5<sup>th</sup> Feb !!**

**To find out more - email [contact@npna.com.au](mailto:contact@npna.com.au)**

**or call 0409 571 416**



**Positivity**  
**Respect**  
**Integrity**  
**Determination**  
**Energy**

