



Glowrey Catholic Primary School

13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

This week our students in Years 3 and 5 completed the Naplan testing in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Well done to all of these students in sitting these tests and I know trying their very best. This year for the first time many of the tests were conducted online.

Next Monday we will be holding our school photos. A further reminder that all students need to be in their full winter uniform on this day. Students need to ensure they are wearing black leather school shoes which is part of the school's uniform code.

A huge thank you to all of the families who attended our slightly delayed Mother's Day picnic on Tuesday. It was just so pleasing that we can now again hold community events. The children were very excited about this event and really enjoyed the fun activities.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Kelly
Principal



Literacy



Last term during our school closure day the staff at Glowrey were involved in professional learning that focused on Writing. At Glowrey we are committed to improving writing outcomes across the school and it is important to us to develop a consistent approach and process of teaching writing throughout the school.

This year we will be implementing the [7 Steps to Writing Success Program](#) across the whole school.

What is the Seven Steps Program?

The Seven Steps to Writing Success program was created by Australian author and teacher, Jen McVeity. Her Seven Steps to Writing Success program has proved to rapidly improve students' writing skills and get students engaged in writing.

The Seven Steps is a unique system that chunks writing into seven main techniques.

The Seven Steps are:

1. Plan for Success
2. Sizzling Starts
3. Tightening Tension
4. Dynamic Dialogue
5. Show, Don't Tell
6. Ban the Boring
7. Exciting Endings

As we move through Term 2 please ask your children about writing and have them share their experiences with you. You will also hear them mention the above steps. Ask them about these steps and how they look in their classroom.

I have attached a "Parents' Tips" information booklet which will assist you when discussing your child's writing in the home environment, particularly around the language we are using.

[Parent Tips](#)



Some photos from our professional learning day



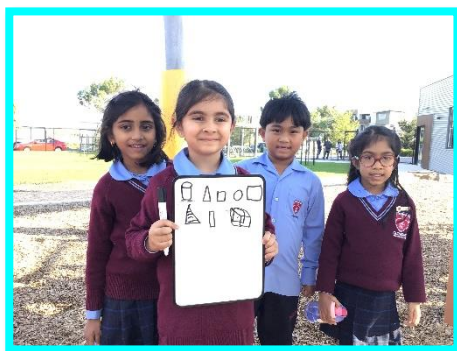
YEAR 1P & 1B

At the end of last term and the start of this term, Year 1 has been looking at shapes. We have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, their names and their properties.

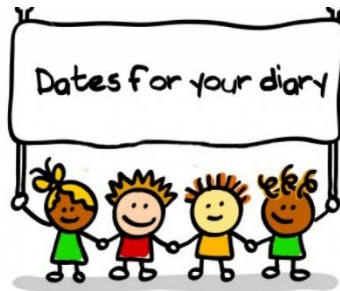
During our learning, we were able to go on shape hunts around the school to find lots of different 2D and 3D shapes. We had to use our imagination when looking at objects to recognise what 2D and/or 3D shapes may be represented.

Students used a whiteboard to record the shapes they had found, through either writing or drawing.

Below are some photos of 1B and 1P on our shape hunt investigation.



TERM 2 DATES



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| Monday 16 th May | School Photos |
| Wednesday 18 th May | Year 4 – 6 Cross Country |
| Friday 20 th May | Assembly Prep and Year 1 – 3pm School Hall |
| Tuesday 24 th May | Prep – Excursion to Royal Melbourne Zoo School Open Day Tours 9am – 1pm |
| Saturday 21 st May | First Holy Communion for Glowrey Students 2pm |
| Friday 27 th May | Assembly Year 2 – 6 – 3pm School Hall |
| Tuesday 31 st May | Year 5 – 6 Tee Ball Gala Day |
| Friday 3 rd June | Assembly Prep and Year 1 – 3pm School Hall |
| Saturday 4 th June | Confirmation for Glowrey Students 3pm |
| Friday 10 th June | Wellbeing Day Assembly Year 2 – 6 – 3pm School Hall |
| Tuesday 14 th June | School Closure Day (Big Child Care operating full day program) |
| Wednesday 15 th June | Year 5 – 6 attending St Monica’s School Production |
| Friday 17 th June | Assembly Prep and year 1 – 3pm School Hall |
| Friday 24 th June | Assembly Year 2 – 6 – 3pm School Hall Term Two Ends – Students dismissed at 3:30pm |



2022 Photo Day Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Glowrey Catholic Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 16-05-2022

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 15-05-2022 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [JPB 78K R34]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [JPB 78K R34]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 15-05-2022
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

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