



Glowrey Catholic Primary School

8th April 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

Today marks the end of our first term of 2022. Looking back, it has been an extremely busy term and I have just been delighted with how settled the children have become into their school routines and the many achievements that have been made in their learning. I hope the parent teacher meetings on Monday was a good opportunity not only to hear of the achievements of the children but to set new learning goals for the coming term.

Congratulations to all of our year five and six students who attended the 'City Experience' camp last week. The children had an amazing time with a very busy schedule of activities. My thanks to Mr Catalano, Miss Abeynaike, Mrs Cadoni, Mrs Karaula, Mrs Sambuca and Mrs Barresi for accompanying these students on camp. You will notice the significant amount of building works happening around the school. We are on schedule for our new building to be completed by mid-October and the new car park extension is also now well underway and should be completed in about a months' time. Thank you for your continued patience with traffic congestion whilst these works are continuing.

Finally, can I take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish each of our families every blessing this Easter season and wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Kelly
Principal



Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

At Glowrey we have timetabled, explicit teaching of the 'Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships' learning materials. This program is about embedding a culture of respect and equality in our school and wider community. The children learn problem-solving skills, to develop empathy, how to support their own wellbeing and build healthy relationships with others.

UNIT 1 - EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Emotional Literacy is the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary of emotions helps to increase emotional literacy, build self-awareness and empathy for others.

Here is a small snapshot of what was covered in UNIT ONE:

The Emotions Echo Game

- Students develop the vocabulary to identify emotions.
- Students identify the ways in which emotions are shown in body language.

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Excited

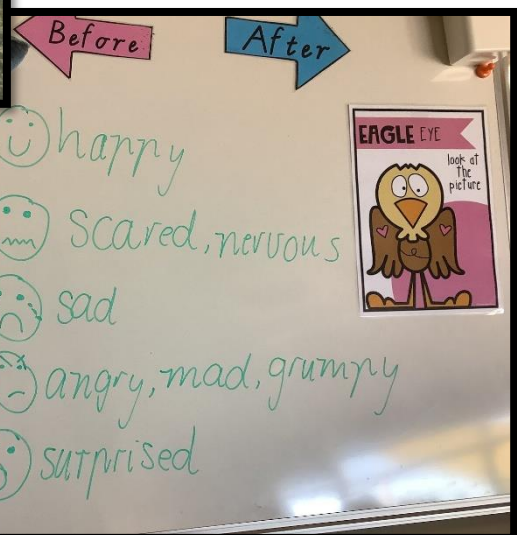


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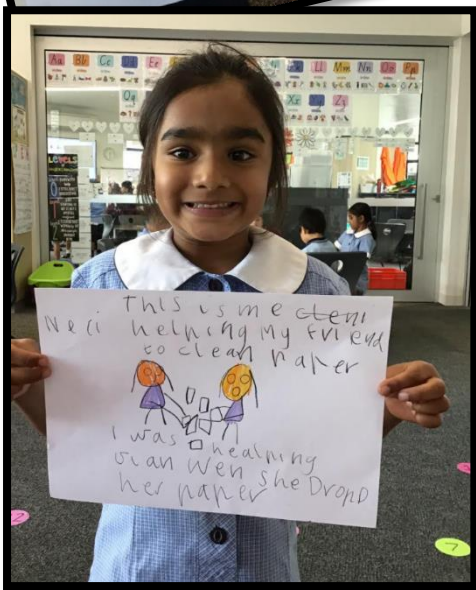
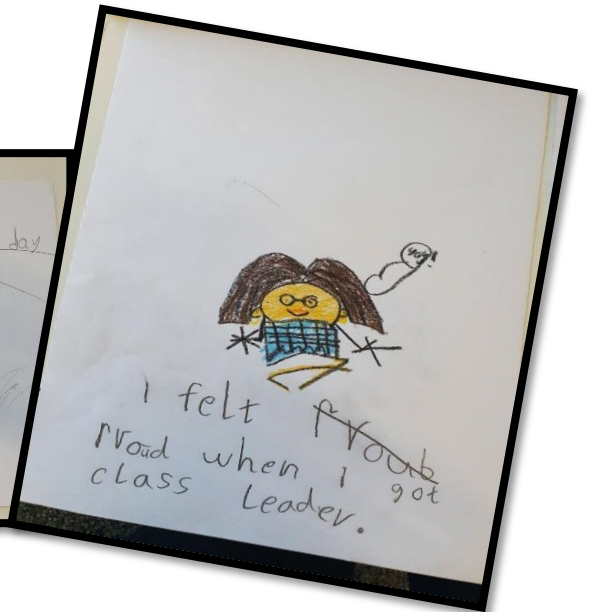
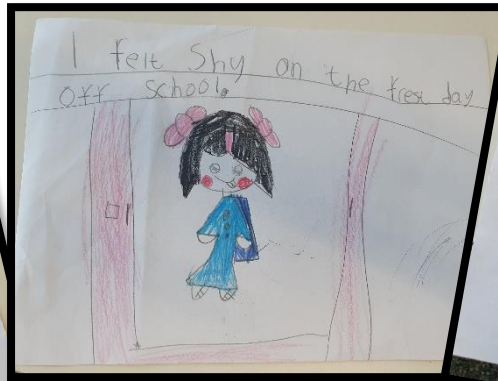
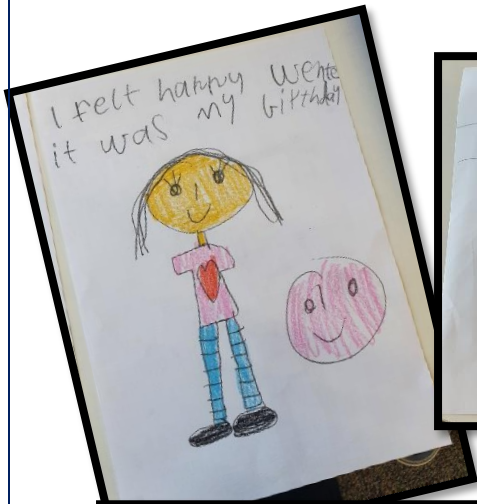
YEAR 1 & 2 INCURSION

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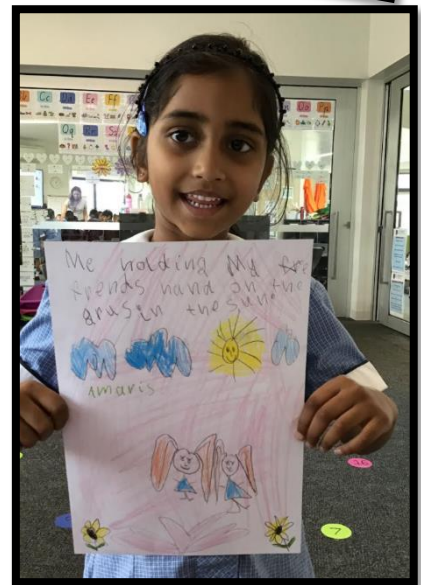


Classes use the 'Bear Cards' as a visual tool to help children describe how they are feeling/have felt throughout the day.

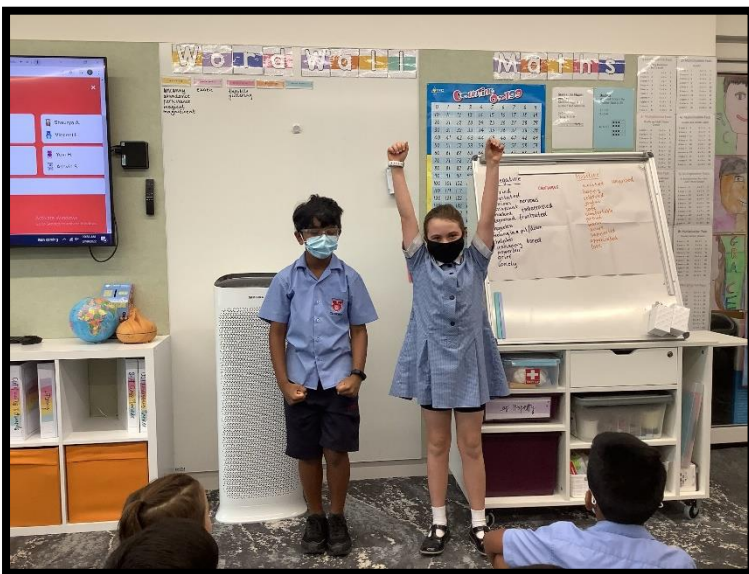
Children identifying emotions and describing how certain situations made them feel.



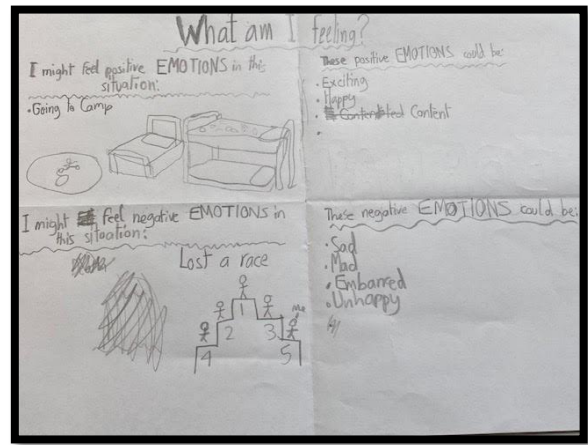
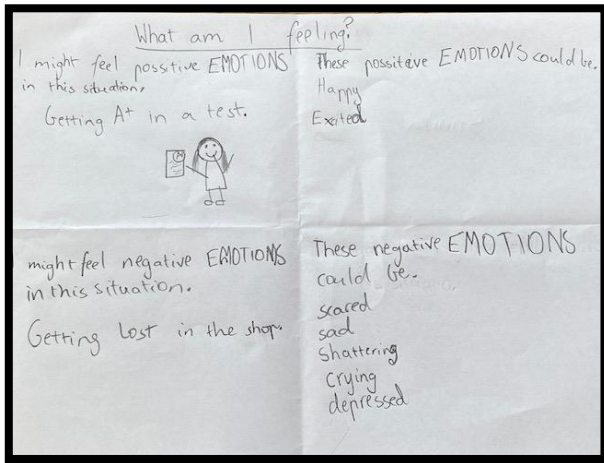
Children sharing stories about 'Acts of Kindness' they have witnessed or been involved in.



This term the Year 3 children have been looking at strategies to manage challenging situations. They were fortunate enough to take part in an incursion where they were faced with many challenges, like building a tent with no instructions, shape puzzles and slingshotting as many balls into a bucket as possible. These challenges encouraged children to manage their own emotions and frustration whilst using the strategies that they have been learning throughout their Inquiry unit and Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships.



Our Year four students looking at 'positive/comfortable emotions' and 'negative/uncomfortable emotions' They used these to act out different scenarios where they have experienced or may experience such emotions.



Some senior students unpacking positive/comfortable and negative/uncomfortable emotions they experienced or may experience.

SENIOR SCHOOL WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

The students in year 4, 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be involved in a series of wellbeing workshops with our school counsellor Mrs Lock.

In these whole class workshops, students were encouraged to focus on recognising uncomfortable emotions such as 'worry or anxiety'. The students then learnt some practical strategies to work through stressful or challenging situations and take action towards bravery and resilience.



Japanese Club By Hiroko Sensei

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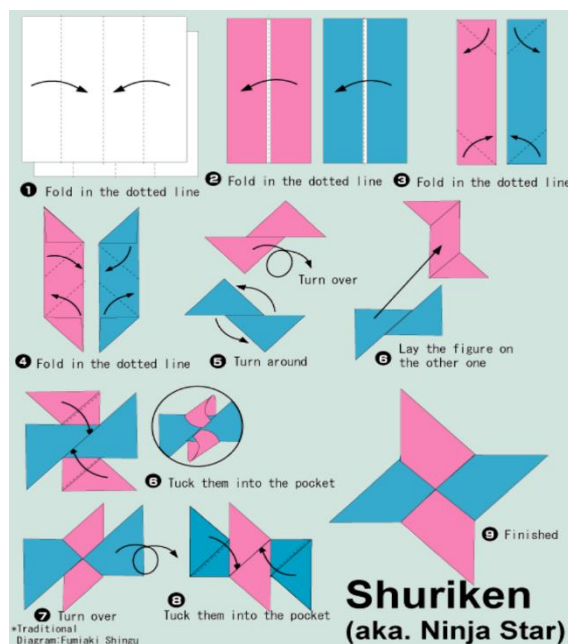
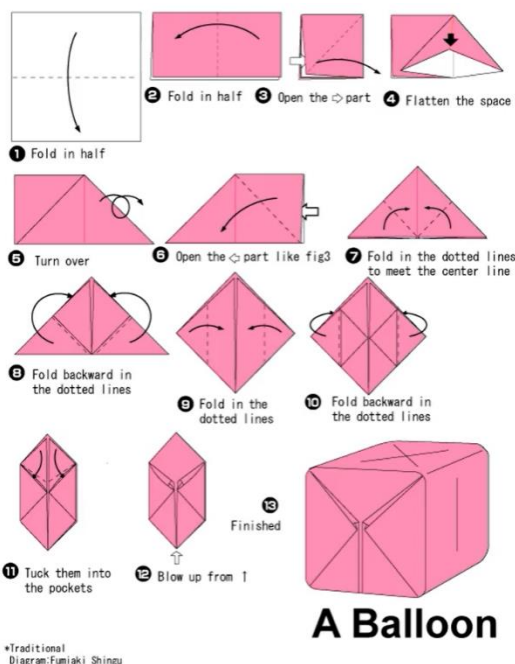
Konnichiwa>Hello(こんにちは)!

It's been a great start to Japanese Club this year.

This term, I have held Japanese Club on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunch break. Each day I have invited one class at a time, from Year 2 to Year 6. We made Origami Balloons or Ninja shuriken (stars). Here are the step by step instructions how to make Balloon and Shuriken

Origami.

Have a try to make them at home!



I have 8 amazing Year 6 students who volunteered to be Club leaders. Every club event we had, they were leading and teaching how to fold Origami to the other year level students. It's so great to see the Year 6 students setting such a good example for the younger students.

Arigatou/Thank you (ありがとう)!!

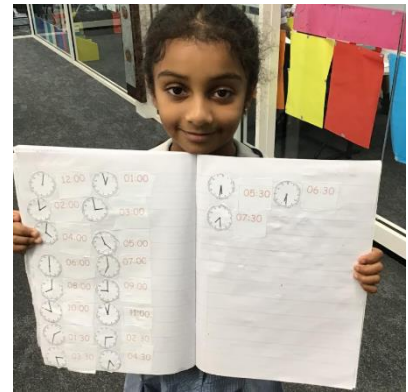
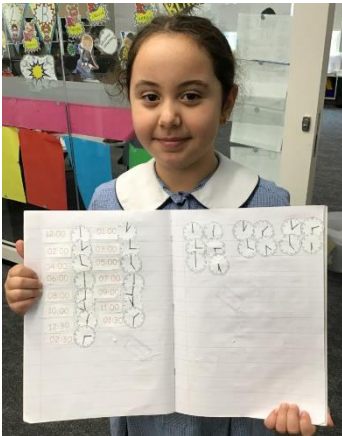
Year 6 Japanese club leaders



Having a wonderful time with all the students at Japanese Club!!!!



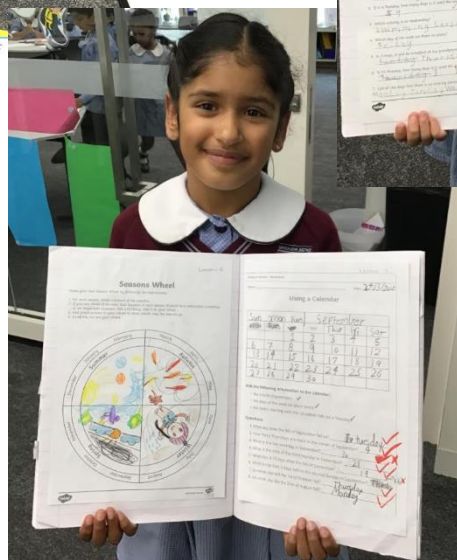
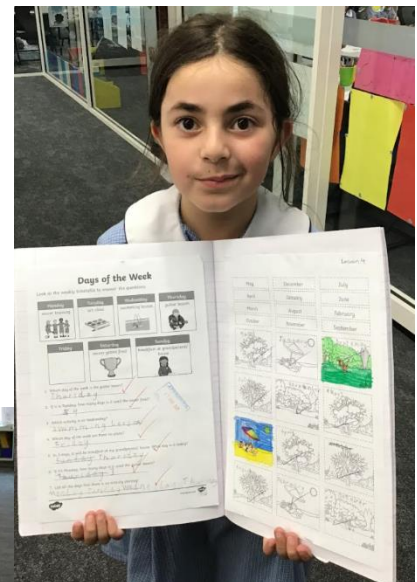
Maths Year 2



To end the term the Year 2 students have been learning about Time. We have been looking at seasons, calendars and the months of the year.

They have been learning how to tell the time to the quarter hour on an analogue and a digital clock. They have also been learning how to read and record time to the quarter hour.

The students have been enjoying our Time unit; below are some photos of the students working.



Year 5/6 Camp 2022

Last week, the Grade 5 & 6 students ventured out to CYC City Camp, participating in Glowrey Catholic Primary School's senior school city experience camp.

The students were extremely excited on the morning of Wednesday the 30th of March, knowing that activities like the Salvos Workshop, Ice-Skating, Teamwork and Leadership activities, visiting the Eureka Skydeck and many more were awaiting them...

The Grade 5 & 6 students visited the Mary Glowrey Museum during their trip to the city, learned more about Dr Sr Mary Glowrey's life journey and selfless work in India and they took part in creative and challenging Teamwork and Leadership group activities in the Carlton Gardens. The senior students also explored and ventured out to IMAX, Federation Square, the Yarra River and cheered on the Western Bulldogs and Sydney Swans at Marvel Stadium during a fun-filled AFL night out in the Docklands! The activities and tasks provided *our students with rich learning experiences that helped develop personal and social qualities including; cooperation, determination, leadership, tolerance, perseverance, resourcefulness and respect for others. A highlight from the Grade 5 & 6 camp was the Salvos Workshop which was run by the Salvation Army. Our school offered a very generous and considered donation to the less fortunate, and the students of Grade 5 & 6 made bags with messages of hope filled with toiletries as a part of our Term One Inquiry learning.*

As this was the first time away from home for a lot of Glowrey's students, the senior school city experience camp also provided an opportunity to develop independence, initiative, resilience and build self esteem. All students were very tired on the morning of Friday the 1st of April as we travelled back to Glowrey with a stopover at the Queen Victoria Market on our way back to school. Here are some photos from their adventure...

Congratulations to the Grade 5 & 6 students on a successful senior school camp for 2022!



Salvation Army Toiletries Drive

By Eric & Caley - 5A

The students of Year 5 and 6 decided to run a toiletries drive to help people that were homeless or less fortunate than us.

We started by gathering together, choosing which toiletries each class would be asked to donate, then we made posters by hand and computer to give to all the classrooms.

During the drive we collected:

- . Bars of soap (160)
- . Hand Sanitiser (77)
- . Hairbrushes (64)
- . Toothpaste (81)
- . Toothbrushes (109)
- . Deodorant (64)
- . Shampoo (63)
- . Body Lotion (56)

This adds up to a total **674** toiletry items!



Before attending the Salvation Army workshop at the Year 5 and 6 camp, we decorated the bags that the toiletries would be packed in with messages of hope. An example of this message was 'Even though times are tough, we care about you. God will never forget about you and you are special'.

On the first day of camp, we had the Salvo's workshop. We learnt about the history of the Salvation Army, we did an activity together and lastly we packed the bags for the less fortunate.

We would like to thank the Glowrey community for donating and supporting us throughout this donation drive.

Please see below a thank you email from the Salvation Army.

'Dear Cassie,

We want to thank you and all at Glowrey Catholic Primary School most sincerely for such an incredibly generous, thoughtful and considered donation last week. It warmed our hearts to read the genuine messages of hope and support on each of the bags. We were completely blown away by the volume and sincerity of your school's donations. Thank you for engaging with us and giving us the opportunity to provide some education and thank you for your role in sharing our work and encouraging the students' participation. Thank you also for supporting us with moving the donations and putting them in the Uber! That was so kind as well.

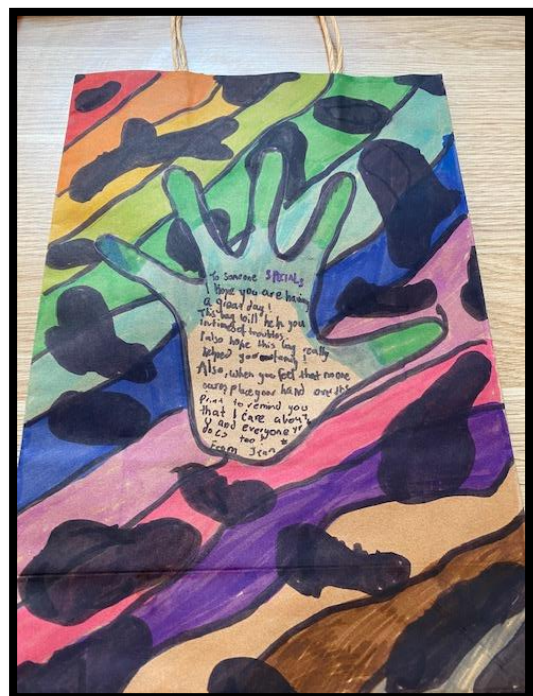
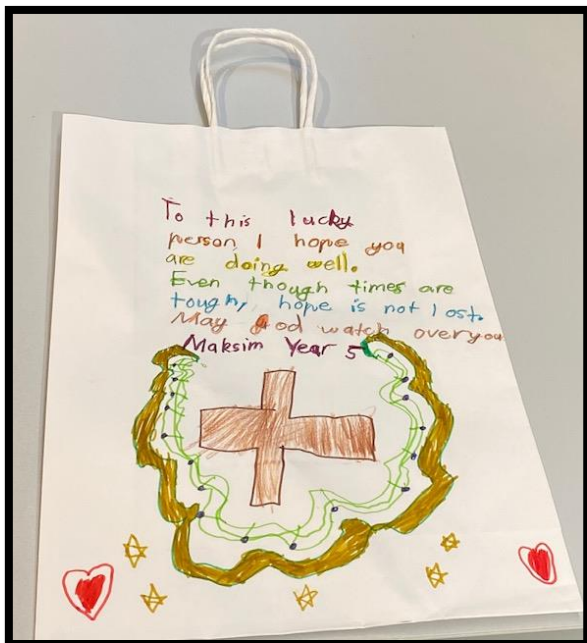
I wanted to let you know that we delivered your donation to Flagstaff Crisis Accommodation and Open Door North Melbourne yesterday and it was met with deep gratitude. It even brought a tear to the Service Manager's eye!

Attached is a picture that two men accessing the service approved to be released to your school as a thank you and so that you can share with the students as your participation comes full circle.

We are so grateful for the support of Glowrey Catholic Primary School. Please know how deeply we appreciate your involvement and support. If we can do anything to support your school community, never hesitate to reach out.

Thank you again most sincerely. It was a pleasure to work with you and I hope we can look to continue to do so in the future.

Julia, Hywell, Kate and I all send our deepest thanks to your community



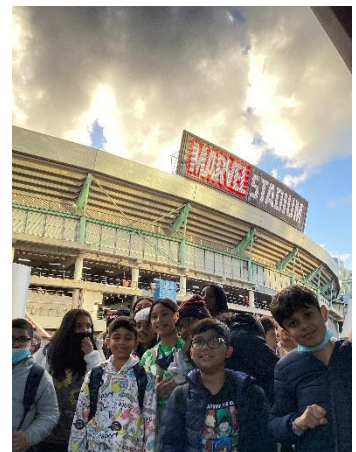
Thank you Coles

On the evening of Thursday, the 31st of March, the Grade 5 & 6 students were very fortunate to get a true taste of Melbourne during their city experience school camp, attending the Round 3 AFL match between the Western Bulldogs and Sydney Swans at Marvel Stadium in the Docklands. This experience was all thanks to Coles!

Members of the Coles “Events Team” in Melbourne provided our Grade 5 & 6 students with an incredibly generous and thoughtful donation which included free tickets to the Round 3 AFL match at Marvel Stadium for all students and staff who attended the city experience school camp. Coles also provided every Grade 5 & 6 student with their very own Coles Healthy Kicks Pack, which included a Sherrin football, a hat, footy socks, an activity booklet and more for every senior student.

On behalf of all the Grade 5 & 6 students of Glowrey Catholic Primary School, we would like to say a very big thank you to the members of the Coles “Events Team” in Melbourne for their hard work and extremely kind donation, and thank you for supporting our school and providing our students with such a memorable experience and opportunity!

Thank you Coles.



Nature Discovery Walk

FREE
EVENT

Sunday 10 April

Epping North Conservation Reserve
10am-2pm

Park at Epping Soccer Stadium, enter via Harvest Home Road, Epping

Enjoy a walk amongst the majestic trees of Epping North Conservation Reserve and learn about nature. Along the trail children can do nature activities and get a stamp for their nature passport, learning about the trees and the animals that live here.



For more information visit
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Parish News

To all the Families of our Parish Schools,

Wishing you a blessed Holy Week that begins this weekend with Palm Sunday. Hoping that many of you take the time to attend the Holy Week masses and ceremonies, especially Easter Sunday the most important day in the Catholic Church. Details for all the Holy Week ceremonies are in the Parish Newsheet, the Website and on Facebook.

We also wish all the children a very safe and enjoyable school holiday break. Have fun but also remember to help your parents so that they can enjoy the holidays also. We will see you all back in Term 2 ready to learn new things.

From Father Anh & Father Nathan



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