



GLOWREY
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Glowrey Catholic Primary School

11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

Please see the updated calendar for the remaining weeks of this year. Parents are warmly invited to attend our upcoming School Sports Day which will be held at Saint Monica's College. Many of you will have noticed that the carpark extension has now opened. We are really pleased to see that the traffic is moving much better with our new 'kiss and drop' (and pickup) zone in the carpark. A few further reminders we ask of parents to ensure student safety.

1. Please do not leave your car unattended in the 'kiss and drop' area.
2. Pull into the 'kiss and drop zone' and park in the furthest bay to allow more cars to follow.
3. **DO NOT drop off/pick up children on other parts of the carpark. ONLY THE KISS AND DROP ZONE.**
4. Please adhere to the 5km speed limit in the carpark.

We are hoping that in the next fortnight we will be moving students into the new stage three building. I look forward to holding an 'open' morning in this building for parents to inspect our new facilities very soon when all works are completed.

Finally, all students are required to be wearing a school hat whilst outside. If your child does not have a hat these are available at the uniform shop or can be purchased at reception.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Kelly
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES



Tuesday 22nd November Prep 2023 Orientation Day #1,
9:30am -11am

Tuesday 29th November Prep 2023 Orientation Day #2,
9:30am -11am

Friday 2nd December Year 6 Graduation 12-1pm
Mass & Celebration

Tuesday 6th December Prep 2023 Orientation Day #3,
9:30am -11am

Wednesday 7th December Christmas Carols 5-7pm

Monday 12th December Sports Carnival (All School)

Tuesday 13th December Moving up Day

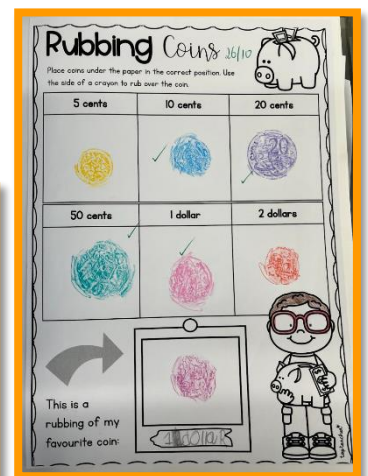
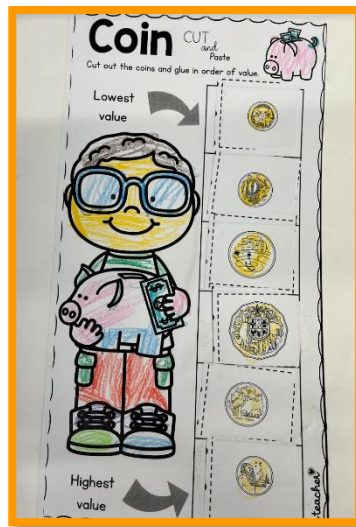
Thursday 15th December Year 6 "Fun Day"

Friday 16th December School Concludes 12:30pm



PREP - MENTAL COMPUTATION

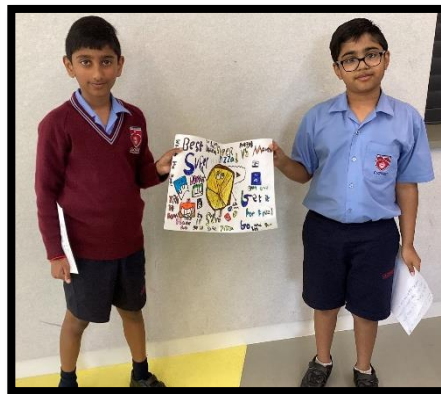
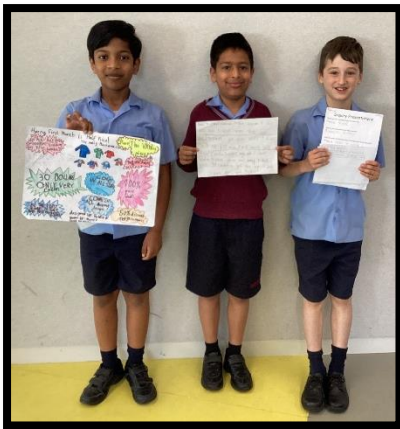
In maths the Prep students have been learning about money. We have been learning to recognise the six Australian coins through a range of fun activities. We ordered and compared coins from their smallest value to the largest value and we made patterns using a range of coins. We made money monsters and then counted how many of each coin we included on our monsters. We had so much fun playing shops and then writing down the items we bought and how much we spent on each item.



YEAR 3 - INQUIRY

In Year 3 the students explored how the foods and fibres we purchase as consumers are created from its raw produce into processed forms. They thought about how products are advertised and targeted for specific audiences.

In small groups the students designed and marketed their own 'new' product from the raw product of wheat, potato or wool. They then presented their products to the year level.



YEAR 6 - MENTAL COMPUTATION

“The Fraction Activity Game”

In Year 6C, during our fractions activities, we played “The Fraction Activity Game” for our mental computation practice. To play the game, every student uses a template that includes two empty fractions. Each student is only allowed to use the numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to fill in the empty fractions on the template. We have to plot numbers to fill in the numerator and denominator on the template.

When a player fills in the template, you have to aim to make the total equal as close to 2 as possible. So, we have to use some of the numbers to make two fractions that when added together are close to 2. Each student has to try to find as many different answers as we can, and we have been using our prior knowledge of adding fractions, adding fractions with the same denominators, adding fractions with like denominators and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

By Jennifer, Noah, Deetya, Anant, Aaliya and Sehajjot.
Year 6C



Prep and Year 1 Gymnastics Program

The year Prep and Year 1 students were very lucky to have the opportunity to participate in a 3 week gymnastics program this term. This was run by external coaches from PIT gymnastics in Mill Park. The benefits of this program were that the activities encouraged resilience & self-awareness through individual, partner & group challenges. The coaches aimed to make the sessions exciting & activity based with an underpinning 'participation' philosophy; fun, fitness, fundamentals and friendship.

Take a look at some happy snaps from the sessions.

Regards

Rhonda Cadoni



BOOK CLUB



Your child would have received the final book club catalogue for this year. This exciting issue has all the best books to get festive for the holidays and to be ready for summer holiday reading!

When ordering please remember to place your order online at:

[Scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) or download the LOOP App



Orders need to be submitted by Friday 18th November.

YEAR 5-6 – JAPANESE INCURSION



Harapeko (hungry) kids workshop
On week 6, Year 5 and 6 students had an incursion for their Japanese lesson. Students learnt about a traditional Japanese school lunch box. Students had an opportunity to design and create their own Japanese school lunch box using rice, seaweed and vegetables. They created wonderful lunch box and they enjoyed making it!

