



Glowrey Catholic Primary School

21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

In the coming weeks we will see the current building project completed. I am greatly looking forward to inviting parents into this space to view our new amazing facilities. We also will open a new car parking area and a new entrance at the rear of the school to assist with traffic flow. You may have noticed a new “kiss and go” zone that is being established in the existing carpark to improve drop off and pick up.

In 2023 our student population will again grow so we are in the final process of employing the required new staff. Students will have the opportunity in the last week of the school to meet their new teachers for next year.

Included in this newsletter are the key dates for the remainder of the year. We are still finalising our School Sports Day date which will be held at Saint Monica's college later in the year and we will soon advise you of this date when the college confirms it with us.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Kelly
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES



Thursday 27 th October	Parish School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday 31 st October	School Closure Day
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup
Tuesday 22 nd November	Prep 2023 Orientation Day #1, 9:30am -11am
Tuesday 29 th November	Prep 2023 Orientation Day #2, 9:30am -11am
Friday 2 nd December	Year 6 Graduation 12-1pm Mass & Celebration
Tuesday 6 th December	Prep 2023 Orientation Day #3, 9:30am -11am
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Carols 5-7pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Moving up Day
Thursday 15 th December	Year 6 “Fun Day”
Friday 16 th December	School Concludes 12:30pm
SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL	TBA

PREP INQUIRY - INCURSION

In our Inquiry unit the Preps have been learning about different materials and tools. We had an incursion where a scientist came and taught us about different materials and their properties.

We tested if materials were water proof and if they would sink or float in water. We also tested which materials work with magnets and if they can bounce. We had so much fun learning about science!



Literacy News

BOOK CLUB

Harveen, Ashleyna, Sahib, Akshi and Manya Yr 6C

Book club is a great opportunity to enjoy, analyse and critique books. It has been two terms since we got to be in this club. So far, we have finished reading 2 superb books. Ever since we started, we meet up to two times a week and have great discussions. At the end of each meeting, Mrs. Italia gives us around 3-4 comprehension questions to think about during reading. At our next meeting we discuss our answers and opinions. It's been a great experience, and we are very grateful to Mrs. Italia for doing book club with us.

Books We've Read

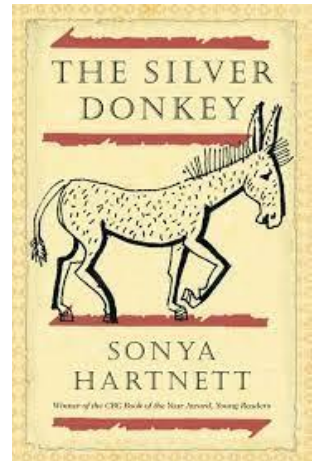
THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD by Lynne Reid Banks

'The Indian in the cupboard', written by Lynne Reid Banks, is a book based on a boy named Omri who receives a plastic toy on his birthday. He doesn't like it very much so he puts it in his great grandmother's metal cupboard. When he turns the key to lock it the toy turns into a live man. In this book we learn about very special friendships. We did a lot of comprehension questions and mainly focused on character development with Mrs. Italia. "The Indian In The Cupboard" is a really good book. It has won around 6 awards. We recommend this book and give it a 10/10.

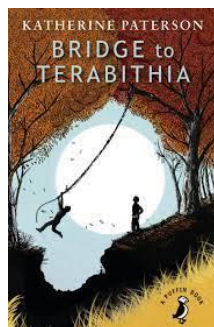
THE SILVER DONKEY by Sonia Hartnett



Once we had finished "The Indian In The Cupboard," our next book was 'The Silver Donkey'. Published in 2004 by award-winning author Sonya Hartnett, "The Silver Donkey" explored bravery, loyalty, and kindness. A soldier, Lieutenant Shepard, is trying his best to get home as soon as possible to see his sick brother when he meets two sisters. "The Silver Donkey" was a great book for our group, leading us to synthesise and ask questions about the book, testing our comprehension skills. It was another great experience for all of us.



Overall, as a group we have really enjoyed reading these two books and are looking forward to reading our next book "Bridge to Terrabithia" by Katherine Paterson



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Winners of the 2023 Diary Cover Competition

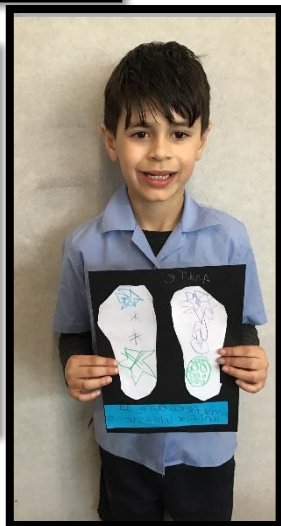
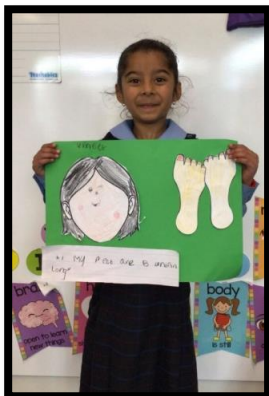
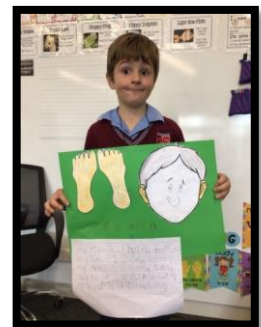
Congratulations to our winners Aerick Nag of Year 4R and Advik Nag of Year 2B. For their drawings which will feature on the Glowrey front and back cover of the 2023 Glowrey Catholic Primary School Diary.

Well done boys!



YEAR 1 MATHS

In maths we have been learning about length. Last week we measured ourselves using a formal measuring tool of a tape measure. We had lots of fun! We found out who the shortest and tallest are in our classes and even noticed that some of us are the same height! We used informal measuring tools such as unifix blocks, counters and paper clips to measure our feet and other parts. We have really enjoyed exploring length through measuring and comparing different objects to see if they are longer or shorter.



YEAR 6

Year 6C were given a tour of the new building Stage 3 which is due for completion and handover the first week in November.



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