



Glowrey Catholic Primary School

10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can I begin by congratulating all of our students who have all started so well this year and really settled into their learning. A special vote of thanks to parents for bringing your children to their testing appointments.

This week all of the teachers have gone through our School Rules with the children and established behaviour expectations. The teachers have also commenced establishing the routines for the school year ahead.

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. Also a warm welcome to all of our new staff who have joined our school community this year.

A reminder to parents that our yard supervision commences at 8.30am and the buildings are opened at 8.45am. Children should not arrive before school before this time. If you need before school care this is available on site from Big Childcare.



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 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.
- Please drive to the last drop off/pick up bay to allow other vehicles to drop/pick up children.
- **Children must only leave and enter cars in the drop off and pick up bays.**
- 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.

We were delighted to open our new building last week to students for the first time. This is a state of the art facility that will provide amazing new learning spaces with additional toilets, kitchen/science room and much more. Please feel free to pop in and have a look at this new facility. Commencing in the next few weeks will be the construction of a new basketball court and four-square playing courts as well.

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







Student Wellbeing and Learning Diversity

Student Support at Glowrey Catholic Primary School

Layer One:

All Students

Whole school student wellbeing programs and initiatives. (Wellbeing - Prevention Strategies)

Layer Two:

Some Students

Learning Diversity, School Counselling, Targeted Wellbeing groups.
(Wellbeing Prevention/Early Intervention Strategies)

Layer Three:

A Few Students

Referrals to external allied health services e.g. psychology, occupational therapy, speech therapy, general practitioner, paediatric specialist.
(Wellbeing Intervention/Assessment/Treatment Strategies)

Student Wellbeing/Learning Diversity Leaders:

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Learning Diversity	School Counselling	ISN Provisional Psychology Service
<p>Our Learning Diversity Leaders have an important role in working with staff, students and families to ensure that all students can access and participate in learning.</p> <p>The Learning Diversity Leaders work closely with staff to ensure that learning experiences cater to the individual needs of the students. This includes preparing Personalised Learning Plans, Semester Adjustment Plans and making appropriate adjustments to curriculum.</p> <p>Where students require additional professional support, the Learning Diversity Leaders will liaise with internal staff such as our school counsellor and curriculum leaders, as well as Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools staff to source services including; speech pathology, psychology, behaviour support, chronic health support and more.</p>	<p>Our qualified and registered School Counsellor provides confidential, targeted support to students and their families who may be experiencing challenges.</p> <p>Common topics explored in the Counselling Space include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - worries/fears - friendships - strengths/challenges - emotions - separation/divorce - grief and loss <p>Our counsellor works within her expertise at Layer 2. More complex issues will be referred to a relevant, external allied health professional who works at Layer 3.</p> <p>Written parental consent must be given for students to participate in one-to-one counselling sessions. Our counsellor may also work with classroom teachers to facilitate wellbeing sessions with whole classes or small groups.</p>	<p>ISN Clinic is pleased to be able to offer psychological services to students at Glowrey Catholic Primary School in collaboration with Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools . ISN Clinic provides psychological services through higher degree provisional psychologists as part of the Master of Clinical Psychology degree offered through ISN Psychology. Provisional psychologists are typically in their 5th and 6th years of psychology training and are all supervised by Senior Clinical Psychologists who oversee their practice.</p> <p>At Glowrey this services may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 therapy sessions with written parental consent • certain cognitive assessments • working with classroom teachers to provide suggestions on strategies to improve social and emotional outcomes for students who are accessing this service.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Another year for us to make 2023 great for our students.

On behalf of Glowrey we greatly thank you all for volunteering and assisting with events we created for 2022. It would not have happened if we didn't have your support and valued time.

As we start a new year, we want to continue these events and create new ones, making each and every year better than the previous.

Please see schedule below for meetings throughout the year and scatter them so that you can attend. We will aim to organise one for every month commencing with February to discuss what we entail for 2023 (with your input and assistance) and hopefully meet new parents and friends that have joined our community and school.

We hope that you continue your support.

Look forward to working with you in 2023!

We know it is late notice, we require a few helpers to assist in the sale of icy poles to the students every Friday. (during the warmer months)

1.30pm to 2.15pm approx.

Please advise on your availability so I can schedule you in.

Thanks again!

Regards

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President Glowrey Parents Friends Association

Parents and friends meeting Dates

2:15pm Friday 25/2/23 in person at school to confirm members, roles and set goals

8pm Tuesday 28th March (Via Zoom)

9am Thursday 27th April in person at school

8:30pm Monday 29th May (Via Zoom)

9:30am Friday 23rd June – coffee at local Café (TBC)



TERM ONE SCHOOL CALENDER



FEBRUARY

Friday 10th
Wednesday 15th
Wednesday 22nd

Year 5/6 commence interschool sport
Year 4's swimming
Year 4's swimming
Ash Wednesday/Opening of the School Year Mass
Student Leaders Commissioning

MARCH

Wednesday 1st
Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 8th
Thursday 9th
Monday 13th
Tuesday 14th
Wednesday 15th

Thursday 23rd
Monday 27th
Tuesday 28th
Wednesday 29th

Thursday 30th

Year 4's swimming
Parent/Teacher Interviews. **Students dismissed 1pm**
Year 4's swimming
Year 5/6 Water Safety
Labour Day Public Holiday – **School Closed**
Open Day 9am – 1pm
Year 4's swimming
Naplan Commences
Open Day 9am – 1pm
Naplan Concludes
Reconciliation 6pm-7pm St Peter's Church
Year 4's swimming
Year 5/6 Tee-Ball Gala Day
Year 3 Incursion

APRIL

Thursday 6th
Monday 24th
Tuesday 24th

Term One concludes 3.30pm
Term Two commences
Anzac Day Public Holiday – **School Closed**



Book Club



Book Club is back! Your child will be bringing home the new book club catalogue.

Book club offers students the best in children's books for the home and helps to encourage independent reading for fun. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) or by using the **LOOP app**, which can be downloaded from the App Store.

Orders will need to be submitted by **Friday 17th February**.

Happy reading everyone!





St Monica's College, Epping

Enrol Now for Year 7, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians & Carers,

If you have a child presently in Grade 6 and have not yet enrolled into St Monica's College for **Year 7, 2024** please do so immediately as **places are limited.**

Applications for **Grade 5 students starting Year 7 in 2025** are now open and will close on **Friday 18 August, 2023.**

Application for enrolment is available on the St Monica's College Website www.stmonicas-epping.com/apply. Click on the apply button to complete your online form and submit with documentation required.

If you would like to attend a school tour, please visit our website to make a booking.

For enquiries, please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Lina Sirianni on 9409 8800 or email registrar@stmonicas-epping.com.



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