



# Glowrey Catholic Primary School

11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

The final touches to our new basketball and four-square courts are being made and I am told this will all be opened early next week. I am greatly looking forward to having these new facilities available to the children.

Congratulations to our Prep students for reaching the milestone of 100 days of school. A celebration day was held today to mark this special occasion with lots of fun activities. We are blessed to have such beautiful students in prep who have all settled into school so well. A special thank you to our prep teachers for all of their hard work and efforts with all the students.

On a staffing note we extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Mary-Ann Hunter who will be working in Prep V two days a week. Also our wonderful Deputy Principal Mrs Leanne Daquino is taking a very well earned Long Service Leave break for the remainder of the term. Mrs Nancy Italia (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Janelle Reid (Frid) have been appointed to the role of Acting Deputy Principal during Leanne's absence.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Kelly  
Principal





Good afternoon parents and families of Glowrey Catholic Primary School, As the school's Digital Technologies leader it is exciting to inform you all that we are becoming eSmart! eSmart is an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, that helps schools maintain a supportive and connected community to reduce online and offline bullying, and increase wellbeing. eSmart enables schools to implement best practice into policies and procedure, student wellbeing, bullying reduction and online safety knowledge across the whole school. For more information on eSmart, you are welcome to explore their website for further details at the following link, <https://www.esmart.org.au/> On the following page you will find that I have included a "Parent Induction Information Letter" which outlines that our school has registered with eSmart. Please stay tuned via Seesaw/School newsletters for more information and updates about eSmart programs that will be running at our school, as well as parent webinar information sessions. I am the school's eSmart coordinator and will continue to keep you all updated.

Kind regards,  
Mr Frank Catalano.  
eSmart Coordinator



## We are becoming eSmart!

### Parent information

Our school has registered with eSmart to help us build and maintain a supportive and connected whole school community and be smart, safe and responsible users of technology.

eSmart provides a proven framework that helps us examine how well we're doing at reducing the risks of anti-social behaviour, both online and offline, and how we're supporting students to thrive. eSmart then offers resources and guidance to fill in any identified gaps.

We look at six areas across our whole school's operations:

- School Organisation
- School Policies and Procedures
- Values and Behaviour
- Teacher Practices
- Curriculum
- Parent and Community Partnerships.

Throughout our eSmart journey, we can access free resources, online training and shared examples of how schools and parents meet the challenges of teaching and parenting in the digital world.

eSmart helps us build on our strengths and current knowledge and ensures that we keep doing the best for our students, our staff and our families.

We will share more information with you about any eSmart programs that your child may be participating in – as well as free parent webinars about navigating the ever-changing online world – via our school newsletter and/or our Facebook page.

When we are confident that we've put all the recommended actions in place, we will become an eSmart School – and you'll see a new sign on our school celebrating our achievement!

Our school's eSmart Coordinator is: \_\_\_\_\_

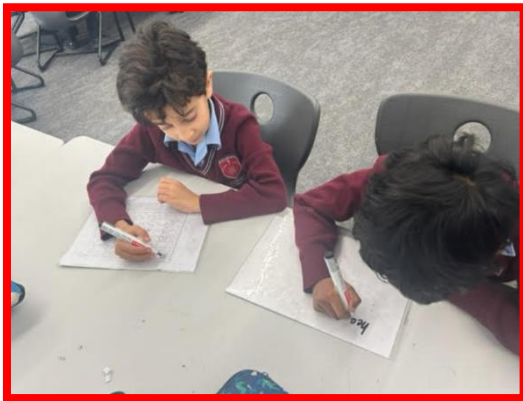
# MENTAL COMPUTATION

## 3W Maths News!

In 3W, we have begun our new Measurement and Geometry unit which will be focussing on location, angles and symmetry.

We have begun by making sure we are confident with the terms left and right and using compass directions (North, East, South and West). We learnt that an easy way to remember the order of compass directions is through the mnemonic 'Never, Eat, Soggy, Weetbix'.

We have worked collaboratively using pirate maps to direct our partners to the hidden treasure, making sure we use compass directions correctly.



# National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

On Friday 4th August, we celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. Students showed their support by dressing in the colours of the Aboriginal flag and bringing a gold coin donation to raise money for the Opening The Doors Foundation. Students also participated in a number of fun activities that promoted celebration, respect and recognition. A total of \$437 was raised.





# Book Week Celebration Day

*To:* Our Wonderful Parents/Carers

Join us in celebrating book week

*When:* Thursday 24th August

*Time:* 9:00 - 9:30

*Where:* Your child's classroom

Prep to Year 2

- Year Level Book Parade
- Snuggle Up and Read

Year 3-6

- Celebrating and sharing the wonderful learning students have been immersed in during book week

*If you have more than one child at the school, there will be the opportunity to move between classrooms so you can join in the celebrations across different year levels.*

Students to come dressed as their favourite book character



# TERM THREE SCHOOL CALENDAR



Tuesday 15th August	Year 3-6 Mass 10:30am to celebrate Assumption of the Blessed Mary (school hall – Parents welcome)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Book Week Commences
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Character Dress up Day.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Celebration & Father's Day Stall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 Concludes 3.30pm



Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and school shoes





# SMC

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PERSEVERE

## St Monica's College, Epping Year 7, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
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](http://www.stmonicas-epping.com/apply)  
Complete your online form and submit with the  
documentation required.

For enquiries, please contact the College  
Registrar, Mrs. Lina Sirianni on 9409 8800 or  
email [registrar@stmonicas-epping.com](mailto:registrar@stmonicas-epping.com).



Apply online today!  
[www.stmonicas-epping.com/apply](http://www.stmonicas-epping.com/apply)



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# Community News

***It's never too early to plan!***

***After a successful info session we are taking expression of interest for our female sides at EFNC for 2024!***

**From U12's through to our Senior Women's side**

**Please send enquires and details to.**

**[juniors@eppingfc.com.au](mailto:juniors@eppingfc.com.au)**

**[womensfooty@eppingfc.com.au](mailto:womensfooty@eppingfc.com.au)**

***We are super excited to expand and develop our Female sides in 2024***

***#BelieveInBlue***



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