



This week we commemorate the 10th anniversary of the **Black Saturday** bushfires that were some of the worst in our nation's history and the worst bushfires in Victoria for loss of lives. The fires claimed the lives of 173 people on February 7th 2009 but they also brought out the very best in people, giving victims the strength they needed to begin the process of recovery. This week we particularly remember the schools that

were lost in the fires and the great kindness shown by the Victorian and Australian community as they worked together to ensure that every person who lost their home, school or community was supported and cared for. Showing compassion for others in our community is a very important value that we are always exploring with our students. Compassion helps us to be caring citizens of our community. Today we flew our flags at half-mast.

This week is our parent forum about this very important program related to our Child Safe Standards. This program called **Superstars** will be run by the experts from Body Safety Australia over Term 1. Each learning community will have a number of sessions as part of our personal development program. Thank you to those parents who indicated they are attending this evening. It will begin promptly at 6.00pm in the Foundation Learning Community.



This week we begin the very important process of **School Council Elections**. We have five two-year parent vacancies for School Council and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining us. Please read the information in this newsletter. **Nomination forms are available at the front office**. We thank those parents who complete their tenure at the end of February for their wonderful contribution to our council –Shylo Rakatairi, Dallal Taleb, Kelly Pantelic, Leonie Land, Aicha Saad as well as Belinda Karlsson and Courtney Chapman (DET positions) and Community members Yousra Agha El Ali and Trish Lambert. **They are, of course, welcome to renominate for the coming two years!**

Don't forget there is a meet and greet opportunity on Wednesday 13th February between 3.30pm to 7.00pm to talk to teachers about how your child has settled in to school. Your appointment time will come home on Monday 11th February. Please make sure that you put the time in your calendar. If anything changes and it doesn't suit please contact the school as soon as possible to adjust the time if possible. Anyone who hasn't returned their slip will still be allocated a time. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Have a good weekend

Remember - Every Day Counts!

Jo Money
Principal

Term 1 Diary

School Banking: Every Tuesday

Body Safety Australia: Parent Information Session Thursday 7th February 6.00 to 7.00pm (tonight!)

Interschool Sport (5/6): Vs Belle Vue Park Away: Friday 8th February

Meet and Greet: Wednesday 13th February

Healthy Eating Lunch: Friday 15th February

Welcome to our new FOUNDATION STUDENTS that started their school journey THIS WEEK!

We are very happy to have them and their families join our school community. It is a very exciting time and we look forward to working with them all.



Thanks also to our buddies from Year 6 who have been a big help!



Welcome to another year of kinder. The children all experienced orientation sessions and interview day and are now working through their first few days of kinder. Kinder sessions have been shortened over the next two weeks to allow an easy transition and to help the children settle.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome staff member Tiarnee to our kinder. Tiarnee, along with Vishav will work as Educators with the children. Welcome Tiarnee.

Over the next few weeks the children will experience the full kinder program, as well as start our transition visits into school, the children are also very keen to experience the play equipment the school has to offer!

Zooper Doopers or icy-poles are sold for **\$1.00** from the canteen on Fridays during Term 1 and Mondays and Wednesdays over 25 degrees. Any money raised goes towards equipment for students and Grade 6 graduation. Purchase of these is completely at parents' discretion



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Glenroy Central Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Friday 22nd February, 2019.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership Category	Term of Office	Number of Positions Vacant
Parent Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021. (2 years)	5
DET Employee Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021. (2 years)	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

If you would like more information regarding school council and its schedule and operation please contact the office on 9306 4144.



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HEALTH & WELLBEING FESTIVAL

11 - 15 FEB 2019
FREE EVENT

MON, 11/2

CRAIGIEBURN
CENTRAL

TUE, 12/2

VICTORIA STREET MALL
COBURG

WED, 13/2

C.B. SMITH RESERVE
FAWKNER

THUR, 14/2

BROADMEADOWS
SHOPPING CENTRE

FRI, 15/2

NORTHLAND
SHOPPING CENTRE

UNION SQUARE
SHOPPING CENTRE
BRUNSWICK WEST



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