You have probably noticed lately that there has been a lot of drainage work going on around Glenroy over the past months and next week they will be completing the drainage works along Glenroy Rd that is close to our school. This means that there will be a number of changes to parking and detours that will affect our school traffic next week. This will last for two weeks and fortunately we will be on holidays for most of this time. However, next week you will notice some changes.

Melbourne Water has provided some very important information regarding these changes which you will find attached to this newsletter – please read it carefully. Our priority is the safety of our community and the contractors will work with us during this time to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Some important points to remember:

- There will No Parking on the side of Logan St that is opposite the school to ensure the smooth flow of traffic coming from the detour.
- You will be unable to turn right from Logan St at the Glenroy Rd end
- Where possible please park in Glen St near the Melbourne Ave entrance to the school and arrange with your children to meet them there.
- There will be extra staff supervising the back entrance (Melbourne Avenue) after school during this time.

Sadly, last Friday we had to have our large gum tree, located just near the Senior Learning Community, removed. Gum trees can be very unpredictable and lately a number of branches had fallen. An arborist had checked it a number of times and under his advice we finally had to remove it. Safety has to be a key priority and therefore our best option was to have it removed. We know that we are lacking shady areas in our school so we will continue to look at the best ways to develop our outdoor spaces to provide more shade. We are currently working on an application for School Shade Grants Program so that we can plant more trees for shade provision.

Remember: Every Day Counts

Have a good weekend

Jo Money
Principal

Reminder: Term 1 finishes next Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} March at 2.30pm

**DIARY**

- Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} March: Annual General Meeting School Council 3.30pm
- School Banking: Every Tuesday
- Active After School Program: Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} March – Tabloid Sports
- Active After School Program: Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March Basketball
- Interschool Sport (Year 5/6)
- Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March: BYE

**KINDER NEWS**

The kinder children have spent the last few weeks exploring the school and its many facilities. A big favorite was visiting the school gym, running around in the huge space, practicing our ball handling skills and having lots of fun with the hula hoops.

We have also enjoyed using the school’s climbing equipment, the pirate ship has been a big hit!

The children have also helped look after our veggie patch. The pumpkins we planted last year are now ready to be picked. We are now going to roast them and see how they taste.