



Glenroy  
College

# GLENROY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL DETAILS

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## SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Aspiring Together

## SCHOOL VISION

“Students learn by using the strategies that enable them to confidently and independently engage with the curriculum.”

## SCHOOL VALUES

Pursuit of excellence  
Respect for the individual  
Integrity  
Teamwork  
Healthy environment

## 2015 TERM DATES

### TERM 1

29<sup>th</sup> January – 27<sup>th</sup> March

### TERM 2

13<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> June

### TERM 3

13<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> September

### TERM 4

5<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> December



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 1 has been an extremely busy term. School Council membership and responsibility positions will be finalised at the next meeting. I would like to thank the new School Council members for their willingness to get involved. Parents nominated for Council are as follows:

- Alex Porczak
- Lisa McConnell
- Deborah Clarke
- Amanda Bradfield
- Bridget Kille

Staff members will be Atila Turda and Johanna Simmons, whilst myself, Yota Korkoneas and Donna Demasi will attend as DET employees. Community members will be decided at a special meeting to be announced.

I encourage all parents to get involved in the school in other ways as well. This can happen in a number of ways:

- Read the newsletter so you are aware of events and activities
- Attend Parent Interviews and share in your child's learning
- Find out about Homework clubs
- Log in to the Parent Portal to check on your child's progress.

## Parent Portal

All families should have received their Portal login details in the mail. If you have not received it yet, please contact the school. These logins should be kept as they are used by parents to make Parent Teacher Appointments, check attendance, check homework, etc.

## Newsletter

Accessing the newsletter Parents are reminded that the newsletter is available on our website [www.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au) and hard copies will be available at the general office. If you would like your copy emailed then contact the school on [glenroy.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:glenroy.co@edumail.vic.gov.au) and leave your email address with a request to receive an electronic copy.

## Parent Teacher Interviews and Interim Reports

Parent Teacher Interviews will occur on Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm to 7:00pm. Teachers will have a break from 3:30 – 4:30. It is important to note that this is a STUDENT FREE DAY.



To make appointments, parents will need to log in to the Parent Portal (<https://portal.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au/>) using the log in details in your letter. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the college on 9304 0400 and we will log in for you and make the appointments. Interim reports will be distributed at the interviews.

## Immunisations

All students in years 7-10 should have returned immunisation cards, either late last year or early this year. If you have not returned yours please do so by the end of term. If you need a new card, please see Ms Korkoneas. The first round of immunisations will take place early in term 2.

## Glenroy Lions

Thanks again to the Glenroy Lions Club for their continued support for families and the community. The Lions again donated 3 Christmas hampers to families from the school at the end of 2014

## Events

Student Leaders for 2015 have been finalised for all year levels and received their leadership badges at our last school assembly. This was the first assembly run by the new leaders.

Debating continues to go from strength to strength thanks to the hard work of supporting staff and the enthusiasm of students. Debating is a great way to improve your public speaking skills, sharpen your ability to provide logical argument and improve your knowledge. Congratulations to all those students taking on the challenge and all those families supporting them. If you are interested, please see Ms Bolger.

All students should be doing homework every night with the time spent increasing from year 7 through to year 12.

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Studies tell us that students who read more and do homework and home-study on a regular basis achieve better results in school. All students should review the work from the day and make a summary of every lesson. AS WE ALWAYS SAY, DON'T ASK 'HAVE YOU GOT HOMEWORK?' ASK 'WHAT HOMEWORK DO YOU HAVE?'

Rod Ebbage  
Acting College Principal

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**AFS Australia, world leader in High School Student Exchange to over 57 countries are kicking off their 2015 information sessions and invite you to come along and find out if a student exchange program is for you.**

An AFS student exchange is all about excitement. New countries. New cultures. New friends. There are heaps of countries to choose from. If you want to experience something new, take the leap and join the hundreds of young Aussies who head overseas with AFS every year.

Students in years 10-12 can spend anywhere between 2 weeks to 11 months studying abroad, learning a language and becoming a part of a whole new culture. Learning by doing. You'll be supported the entire way by AFS.

We will be running a free information session for you and your parents to find out more:

**When:** 11am Sunday March 15th 2015  
**Where:** Boyd Community Hub, 207 City Road, Southbank, Melbourne

For more information and to register your attendance or to see the many other locations and dates of upcoming Information Sessions, head to [www.afs.org.au/opensdays](http://www.afs.org.au/opensdays) or call the AFS Sending Team on [1300 131 736](tel:1300131736) or email [ausafs@afs.org](mailto:ausafs@afs.org)

On the day there will be returned students eager to share how the AFS experience has impacted their lives, and keen to encourage you to take a chance and study abroad.

To register or for more information please call 0417 582 162 or email [broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com)

## STUDENT DEBATING

Glenroy College has 3 teams competing There is an interschool debating competition. Debates are held at 7pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at Mercy College. All welcome.

Liana Bolger Maccarrone  
Debating Teacher

## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

### A Day at Melbourne

This special event is designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families. You are invited to come and explore our vibrant Parkville campus and find out more about the range of study options available at Australia's number one university\*.

Hear from current students about what it's like to study at Melbourne, and attend tailored sessions to learn more about entry requirements, course structures and other opportunities available to Melbourne students. A tour of our Southbank campus will also be included in the program for those who wish to visit the Victorian College of the Arts. This event is ideal for international or domestic students, whether you're studying locally and interstate or in regional Victoria. It's a great opportunity to gather information and talk to University staff about all aspects of studying and life at Melbourne.

### EVENT INFORMATION

#### A Day at Melbourne

University of Melbourne  
Parkville campus  
Friday 10 April 2015  
Friday 10 July 2015  
For further information please call:  
13 MELB (13 6352)

### REGISTER NOW

[futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/a-day-at-melbourne](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/a-day-at-melbourne)

## Become a Volunteer Host Family!

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA, and France are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

### Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

### Sylvia Kelly

Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs  
Phone: 1300 884 733  
Email: [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)  
Online: <http://www.wep.org.au>

## Come and join the fun at Broadmeadows Netball!



### Free Netball Clinics

**When:** Monday afternoons  
**Time:** 4.30pm to 5.30pm  
**Where:** Netball courts at the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre  
Corner of Dimboola Road and Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows.  
**Who:** 7 to 13 year olds, beginners and experienced welcome.  
**Cost:** Free

# Ages 15 + Years



## Vet for a Day

Are you interested in working with animals in the future? Take a backstage look at the work of vets at the RSPCA. Watch live surgery in our animal hospital, learn about assessing a dog's health and temperament and spend some quality time with our education animals. > [Learn more](#)

Please bring morning tea and a packed lunch.

**Date:** Tuesday 7th April, 2015

**Time:** 9.30am - 3.00pm

**Cost:** Members \$94.00

Non-Member \$104.00 (includes 12 month membership)

## OUT OF THE BLUE MORELAND



MARCH 2015

### SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES



A 'No Parking' sign means that drivers must not stop in the area indicated by the sign unless they are dropping off or picking up passengers or goods. While stopped drivers are not permitted to leave the vehicle unattended, which means they must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle. The driver must complete their task and drive on within two minutes.

Penalty  
\$30

Drivers with a disabled parking permit may stop for twice the allowed time.



A driver must not stop in the area shown by the arrows on the sign, even if they are picking up or dropping off passengers. Similarly, drivers must not stop along sections of road marked with a continuous yellow edge line, where older 'No Standing' signs are being phased out, but they have the same meaning as 'No Stopping'.

Penalty  
\$148



No stopping on a children's crossing or  
Within 20 metres before or  
Within 10 metres after a children's crossing



You cannot proceed through the crossing until all people are off the crossing.

Penalty  
\$148



Not to stop within 20 metres before or within 10 metres after a sign indicating a bus stop.

Penalty  
\$89



You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb

Penalty  
\$89

We all understand that pick up and drop off times around schools are very busy.

Do the right thing *be aware* and be *patient*.

**Signs are placed around school precincts  
to protect your kids**

Police will enforce breaches of the road rules.



We are The Cat Protection Society of Victoria; a not-for-profit, community-based organisation established in 1947 and located in Greensborough. Our aim is to promote and improve the welfare and well-being of the stray, wild and unwanted cats and kittens of Victoria ([www.catprotection.com.au](http://www.catprotection.com.au)).

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**Cat Protection Society of Victoria**  
**200 Elder Street, Greensborough**  
**Phone : 03 9434 7155 Fax : 03 9432 472**  
[www.catprotection.com.au](http://www.catprotection.com.au)

### EXPERIENCE LA TROBE ON THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

We are inviting Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents to join us on campus to be a uni student for a day. Due to popular demand we are rolling our [Experience La Trobe](#) out to all of our 5 campuses.

Our dates are set:

- Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April & Thursday 9 July
- Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April & Wednesday 8 July
- Albury-Wodonga Campus, Friday 19 June
- Mildura Campus, Friday 3 July
- Shepparton Campus, Thursday 2 July

Students will have the opportunity to attend workshops, lectures and seminars of their choice to find out about career options, areas of study, pathways and student life while parents will be able to participate in our special 'parents program'.

Registrations for the first two Experience La Trobe events at our Melbourne and Bendigo campuses will open online in late February. Places are limited so students should get in quick to design a personalised program for the day.

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Registrations for the first two events are now open and places are limited so get in quick to design a personalised program for the day.

To view the event program and to register, please follow the below links:

- [Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April](#)
- [Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April](#)

Due to popular demand, we will be offering Experience La Trobe across all five campuses with our Melbourne and Bendigo Campuses running two events throughout the year. Registrations for these events are due to open in the coming weeks so keep posted for further information.

- [Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April & Thursday 9 July](#)
- [Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April & Wednesday 8 July](#)
  - [Albury-Wodonga Campus, Friday 19 June](#)
  - [Mildura Campus, Friday 3 July](#)
  - [Shepparton Campus, Thursday 2 July](#)

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact our friendly Customer Service team on 1300 134 045 or join us on [live chat](#).

We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Warm regards**

**La Trobe University**  
[latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://latrobe.edu.au/experience)  
1300 135 045

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233 Sydney Road Brunswick  
Saturdays 10am-4pm

21 March  
09 May  
11 July  
12 September  
14 November

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