

## 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

## 2016 TERM DATES

### TERM 1

28<sup>th</sup> January – 24<sup>th</sup> March

### TERM 2

11<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> June

### TERM 3

11<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> September

### TERM 4

3<sup>rd</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> December



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to winter. The cold weather has clearly set in. A reminder that all students should be in school uniform while travelling to and from school and as well as at school. The winter uniform is well designed for the colder weather so students have no excuse to wear alternative clothing over their school uniform. Students may choose to wear extra layers under their uniform. This is a sensible idea as long as they are not hoodies and meet uniform guidelines. It is a good idea to use the holidays to ensure that your child has adequate uniform for term 3. This may involve purchasing a new shirt so they have a spare – it is better to be organised rather than leave uniform decisions to the last minute.



This term year 7 and 9 students have completed NAPLAN testing. My understanding is that they managed this stressful time very well and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Information from this testing usually arrives in the school towards the end of term 3 and is posted home directly. NAPLAN results provide a snapshot of your child's ability in Reading, Writing, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy against national standards.

Exams have been completed at all other year levels and reports written. When you receive your child's report you should take time to go through it together. Make a note of teachers suggestions of 'how to improve' and commit to supporting your child in these endeavours. Homework should be a focus. Students should have a place to do homework and a set time to do it. It is always good to discuss your child's homework with them. Ask them to explain what they are doing and have a look through their workbook. Senior students should prepare revision books for each of their subjects. These books should include a summary of the work they have covered over the semester. They should highlight key technical terms required for each subject and key terms used in exam questions. For example they should know what 'analyse' means in each subject compared to 'describe'.

All students should have purchased a laptop by now and should bring it to every class. Laptops are a powerful tool to assist students to learn. In year 7 & 8 they also provide access to the Maths Pathways program for students to do homework.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

All students should spend some time each day reading. Data tells us that good students spend at least one hour reading each day.

Over the last weeks of the term year 9 students have participated in the volunteering program. This is a very important part of students beginning their journey into adulthood. Students work in teams and attend a volunteering placement of their choice. These include places such as elderly people's homes, Salvation Army and local primary schools.

Overall it has been a very busy term and I am sure all students and staff are looking forward to the winter break.

See you safely back at school on Monday July the 11<sup>th</sup>.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS REMINDER

Glenroy College winter uniform policy consists of the following as outlined in the student planner:

Girls uniform	Boys uniform
Long sleeve shirt, skirt, tights, pants, pullover, blazer, sports jacket and black leather shoes.	Long sleeve shirt, pants, shorts, pullover, blazer sports jacket and black leather shoes

Our official uniform supplier is LOWES. They are located at Shop G 126 Broadmeadows Town Centre, 1099/1699 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform at the start of term 3:

- Students in year 10, 11 or 12 that are out of uniform will be sent home to change and return to school.
- Parents of students in year 7, 8 & 9 out of uniform will be contacted and the student sent home. Where parents can't be contacted the student will be given a uniform note to take home, parents will also get an SMS message and the student will be given detention. Where this occurs on 3 occasions the student will be suspended for one day.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties please see contact the school and make an appointment to see the Business Manager, Mrs Demasi.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's level leader on 9304 0400

Regards  
-Ms. Yota Korkoneas  
Education Leader

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## CYBER BULLYING

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group with the intent to hurt them socially, psychologically or even physically. Right now there are many young people being cyberbullied. By reporting it, talking about it and supporting each other we can stop it.

### What does cyberbullying look like?

Cyberbullying can occur in many ways, including:

- abusive texts and emails
- hurtful messages, images or video
- imitating others online
- excluding others online
- humiliating others online
- nasty online gossip and chat.

### I am being cyberbullied—how do I stop it?

- talk to someone you trust straight away—like a parent, sibling, uncle/aunt, teacher or friend, or contact Kids Helpline
- don't retaliate or respond—they might use it against you
- block the bully and change your privacy settings
- report the abuse to the service and get others to as well
- collect the evidence—keep mobile phone messages, take screen shots and print emails or social networking conversations
- do something you enjoy—catch-up with friends, listen to good music, watch a good show or chat online to people you can trust
- remember you didn't ask for this—nobody deserves to be bullied and you will get through this.

### What if a friend is being cyberbullied?

If you have a friend or know someone at school who is being cyberbullied:

- don't join in—don't comment on posts, images or videos that will hurt others
- don't forward or share posts, images or videos that will hurt others
- leave negative groups and conversations
- report bullying to someone that can help—this can be an anonymous report to a parent or teacher
- if you are confident, call others on their bullying and ask them to stop—'Enough. This isn't funny'
- support your friend online and offline—'I heard about the posts-you don't deserve it. I'm here for you.'

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## CYBER BULLYING CONTINUED

### School support

Most schools have policies in place to address cyberbullying and should be able to provide support to you and other students, no matter whether the bullying is from a student at your school or not. Talk to a teacher or counsellor you like and trust.

### What if the cyberbullying material is still there?

If there is cyberbullying material about you or a friend online you can report it to get it removed.

#### 1. Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service it happened on

Social media services should remove cyberbullying material that is reported to them. Most social media services have a reporting area on their website. Our Social media safety centres page also provides information about how to report material on various services.

#### 2. Collect evidence of the cyberbullying material

Depending on where the cyberbullying material is posted, you might need to do this first, before you report it to the site. A simple way to collect evidence is taking a photo or screenshot of the material. If you submit a complaint to us about the cyberbullying material, you will need to provide this evidence.

#### 3. Report cyberbullying to the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

If the social media service fails to remove the material within 48 hours of you reporting it to them, you can make a complaint to the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner.

#### 4. Block the person

We recommend that you block or unfriend the person upsetting you, so they cannot keep upsetting you while the material is being removed.

### Lodging a cyberbullying complaint:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cyberbullying-complaints/i-want-to-report-cyberbullying>

Thank you  
-Laura McCarthy

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## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program is up and running in Term 2 with students having the opportunity to learn musical instruments such as, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, guitar, bass, percussion and voice. Some of our more experienced students, such as Chris Tucker from Year 12, have recently sat for their external piano music exams. I believe Chris received good feedback from the assessors. Well done Chris.

Our College drum ensemble , ' The Purple Flames' has attracted some of our female students to join the group, which has been terrific. We hope to enlist more female students in the future and maybe have an all female drum group for the College. Female students currently enrolled in our Drum Ensemble are Donya Bahmani, Zahra Bahmani, Shruti Parasher, Atena Banitorio, all from 9C and Julia Jones from 10C.

"I'm glad that I joined the drumming group. I really enjoy it and I enjoy the company of my friends in the group. Thanks to Mr. Pilois, I have learnt a lot about drums", Zahra Bahmani.



(Year 9C girls in the College Drum Ensemble- 'The Purple Flames')

We look forward in presenting all of our instrumental music students at our next Music Night concert, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 from 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. Parents and family all welcome.

*-Mr. Rod Pilois  
Instrumental Music Co-ordinator*

## HOMEWORK CLUB TERM 3

Dear Parents

As you are aware, every **Wednesday and Thursday between 3.15 and 4.30**, Homework Club runs at our school for our **year 7 and 8 students**.

Homework club will continue to run on these days during term 3.

Please be aware that only students whose parents have submitted a permission slip to either myself or the general office will be allowed to attend.

**Students WILL NOT be allowed to attend without a SIGNED permission slip.**

For those students who find it difficult to settle down and study at home, HOMEWORK CLUB is a perfect opportunity for them to complete their homework at school.

Members of our staff are available to help out the students with their homework!

If your son/daughter would like to attend homework club, they **must collect a permission slip from the general office**.

Your son/daughter can then start immediately. We always welcome new students..

Thank you for your support

*-Georgina Theodore  
Homework Club Coordinator*

## THE STUDENTS THOUGHTS ON LUKA LESSON

On the 25<sup>th</sup> May Luka Lesson, a full time poet and a Poetry Slam Champion came to Glenroy College to recite some of his poems. He informed us that he was one of only ten Australian full time poets. We also learnt that he was Greek and 33 years old. I think it was a good experience to witness a poet perform. I noticed he used a lot of metaphors in his work.

-Louise T, 8C

Luka Lesson performed a poem about the Free World and how important it is to keep peace. He showed us that everybody is worth something as an individual and that anyone can make a difference.

-Ryan, 8C

When Luka Lesson came everyone was happy.

- Yasin D, 8A



Luka always used good gestures when he rapped/sang. I hope we get to see him again.

-Sam A, 8A

I really enjoyed Luka Lesson because he was funny, has a good voice, is good at poetry, and is very confident.

- Moeey E, 8A

Yesterday we had Louis Sachar, it was fun.

-Ibby H, 8A

The part I liked the best was when Luka Lesson sang in Greek. It was really beautiful. He was really cool, not boring. The whole experience has made me think of poems in a different way.

-Stephanie M



We were the first people to hear his new poem and I loved it. We also heard Ms Nelson's poem about 8a and it was funny.

-Isabella 8c

He's the best poet I've ever seen. He doesn't use swear words. He uses different words that people haven't heard of.

-Zubayr B, 8A

Yesterday's poet Luka Lesson was just so sensational. He is a friendly person who likes to try and make you laugh. I liked when he said 'you keep your friends close, and your enemies... far away'.

-Yousuf S, 8A

Luka Lesson came to see us and we all got excited. He told us that when he finished school he went to Uni and got two degrees. Then he sang us a poem that he made for his Yaya (Grandma) for her birthday.

-Mohamed T, 8A

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## VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR – GET YOUR TICKETS!

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the *2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: The Elements*.

This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 10 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure discounted tickets.

Talented young skaters, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for 11 days only from **10am on Friday 3 June**.

Standard ticket prices will apply after then.

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### Early Bird tickets – available for one week only from 10am on Friday 3 June

Adult – \$35

Child Under 15 – \$18

Concession – \$30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (*for group bookings please call 1300 364 001*)

### General Admission tickets – available from 9am on Tuesday 14 June

Adult – \$40

Concession – \$30

Child Under 15 – \$20

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Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (*for group bookings please call 1300 364 001*)

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To purchase tickets, visit [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au) or phone Ticketek on **132 849**.

For more information about the event and program, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:

<https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit>

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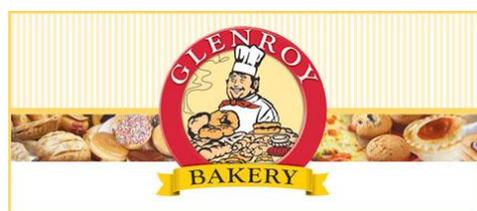


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