

## 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 Back

2016 has started very smoothly. We currently have 454 students and all our staff are in place and working at improving student outcomes. We have 4 new teachers this year. Mr. Declan teaches Math's and English. Ms. Threlfall teaches Math's and PE. Ms. Latif teaches Science and Psychology. Ms. Rippon teaches Media and English.

### Level Leaders this year are:

Year 7: Ms. York  
Year 8: Ms. Nelson  
Year 9: Ms. Bolger  
Year 10: Mr. Cuvegen  
Year 11 & 12: Mr. Turda



As in the past we are sharing VCE subjects with John Fawkner in order to provide a broader range of subjects and, in some cases, multiple classes for students.

I remind parents that students should be doing homework every night and reading for at least 30 minutes each evening. Looking forward to a very productive year.

Paul Dingle

## SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCIES

An opportunity to become a member of the Glenroy College Council will be available from Wednesday 17/02/2016 when a notice of election and call for nominations will be declared. **There are 2 parent member positions available.** Forms for the nomination for parent members and self-nomination for parent members will be available at the General Office from the 17<sup>th</sup> and should be returned by 4pm 24/02/2016.

I encourage you to take the opportunity to participate in the Council and provide you with information regarding the role of Councils. Please feel free to call m (93040400) if you would like to discuss your interest.

Regards

Paul Dingle

Principal - Glenroy College.

School councils play a key role in Victorian government schools. Participating as a school council member is a rewarding and challenging experience. The school council supports the principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students.

### Why join school Council?

- Being on school council is a great way to get involved and have a real say in what your school is doing for its students. You get to both learn a lot and contribute a lot.
- Being on school council is very good way to help present and future students of the school. One of the roles of school council is to help set the future direction for the school.

Some school councilors have also found that their children have a greater sense of belonging with the school.



## HOMework CLUB 2016

- \* Are you interested in getting the best out of your schooling – achieving what you want and reaching your potential?
- \* Do you have difficulty with some areas/subjects at school?
- \* Do you find it difficult to do your homework or study at home because you lack a quiet place where you will not be disturbed?
- \* Would you like to finish homework at school and have home time to yourself?

If you answered YES to any or all of the above questions, then there could be a way of solving whatever problems these situations create for you.

**The Homework Club** is a group of students who meet twice a week (**Wednesday & Thursday**) between 3:15pm – 4:30pm. During this time students have access to library resources, including, computers, printers and photocopiers to complete their homework.

The sessions will run throughout the year.  
Hope to see you there.  
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!**

**It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to arrange for the student's transport home.**

Yours sincerely,

Georgina Theodore  
Homework Club Co-ordinator

Every student at every level should be completing homework or home study every night. As a guide students should adhere to the following times as a MINIMUM:

Year 7: a minimum of 30 minutes every night  
Year 8: a minimum of 60 minutes every night  
Year 9: a minimum of 90 minutes every night  
Year 10: a minimum of 120 minutes every night  
Year 11: a minimum of 150 minutes every night  
Year 12: a minimum of 180 minutes every night

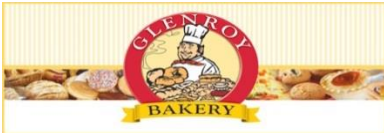
Without this effort students fail to consolidate the work done during the day and extend their knowledge of the work they are doing. All students should now have a laptop that they can use as a powerful learning tool at school and at home.

Remember: Students have homework Every night.

**Don't ask them 'if they have homework' ask them 'what homework they have'**

## OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors  
**Woolworths Hadfield and Glenroy Bakery** for their weekly donations of food and drink to our Homework Club.



## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND - CSEF

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camp**s provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors; **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

## How to apply:

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

## YEAR BOOK - 2015

All families (who paid their Educational Resource Charge) should have received their 2015 Yearbook with the end of year school reports. If you would like to purchase a Yearbook for \$10, enquire at the General Office. Again thank you to all of those who contributed to the 2015 Yearbook and a special mention to the Yearbook Team Isabella Baldacchino, Sena Ozdemir, Moamen Osman, Mohammad Amin Daghagheleh, Sabrina Filonis, Bashayer Al-Sayednour & Daaniyah Eid.

**Ms. Jacinta Tse, Yearbook Coordinator**

## BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION

### Challenge Yourself – Think Critically – Solve Problems

Students can challenge themselves in science with a national multiple choice test. The questions will also test critical thinking and problem solving skills, not just factual recall. Questions are real life and of current interest. 3 levels will be run as Junior (yr 7&8), Intermediate (Yr 9&10), Senior (Yr 11&12). Students who participate will receive a certificate detailing their performance.

**COST:** \$8 / Student

**TIME:** May

For more information please speak to your science teacher or Ms. Stephenson.

**Ms. Stephenson  
Science Domain Leader**

## SAVER PLUS - 2016

Saver Plus is designed to help families on low incomes to establish a pattern of regular saving to help with the cost of education for their children or themselves. Saver Plus offers an opportunity for families to have every dollar that they save (**up to \$500**) matched with another dollar. This money can then be used for educational costs including: school uniforms and text books, computers, laptops and tablets, excursions and camps, sports equipment, uniforms and lessons, music tuition and instrument hire. People may be eligible to join Saver Plus if they or their partner:

- ☐ Are a parent of a child at school OR attending vocational education themselves;
- ☐ Are 18 years and over;
- ☐ Have a health care card / pension card;
- ☐ Have some regular income from work. Contact Aysun Acar, your local Saver



## Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Aysun Acar, your local Saver Plus Worker:

(03) 9426 1579 / 0407 837 426  
or [aacar@bsl.org.au](mailto:aacar@bsl.org.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Yarra, Moreland, Darebin and Moonee Valley by the Brotherhood of St Laurence. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

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## BECOME AN EDFL UMPIRE

### Male or female, young or old!

It doesn't matter who you are, if you want to be involved in football, then Umpiring can be a very rewarding experience. There are many opportunities at all levels of Junior or Senior football, to become an Umpire!

### Be Part of our Team



Whether you want to be a Field, Boundary or Goal Umpire, all Umpires are part of our Team. There are qualified coaches and experienced umpires to help you at every level of Umpiring. So you can start Umpiring knowing that whatever level you want to reach, you won't be doing it alone!

Led by former AFL umpires coach Rowan Sawers, the EDFL Umpires has a professionally run set-up to help all umpires develop their skills and strive to meet their goals.

### Get Paid to Get Fit

Imagine how much easier it would be to be paid to be fit and healthy. Well with Umpiring, you can! We have regular, structured training sessions. Umpiring rates start at \$49 for an U/10 match to \$159 for a Premier Division senior game.

### Develop your Personal Skills

Umpiring can build your confidence, teach you to make important decisions under pressure, and improve your interpersonal and communication skills.

### EDFL to the AFL

If you want to Umpire some amazing football, then there are pathways in place to help you get to the top. By being an EDFL umpire who shows promise in junior then senior football you may then be selected to join the AFLVIC Development Squad. The EDFL is the launching pad for an exciting career as an elite Umpire.

### Have Fun!!

Finally, but most importantly, Umpiring can be great fun! You make lots of friends, have fantastic and sometimes challenging experiences while meeting lots of diverse people. People umpire because they enjoy the challenge. It's a great way to be involved in the greatest game of all.

### Contact the EDFL

If you want more information about becoming an umpire please visit [www.essendondfl.com.au](http://www.essendondfl.com.au) and click on the "Umpiring" section and check out Umpire Information. AND you can contact Rowan Sawers on 0434 689 690 ([rowan.sawers@essendondfl.com.au](mailto:rowan.sawers@essendondfl.com.au)) or EDFL Umpires Administrator Ken Waters 0418 146 953 ([ken.waters@essendondfl.com.au](mailto:ken.waters@essendondfl.com.au)).

Follow @EDFLfooty on Instagram and Twitter for regular updates on initiatives of the umpiring department and check out some of the cool things the umpires do at [www.youtube.com/EDFLfooty](http://www.youtube.com/EDFLfooty)

