

Glengowan Primary School and Nursery Class



First Day of Term 2025-26

Dear Parent/Carer

New Primary One

This morning was possibly the busiest first day I've ever seen at Glengowan. I'm glad so many friends and family were able to participate in this special day.

It will take some time for the children to settle into routines. Thank you for supporting the wearing of school uniform.

Mrs Inglis will bring her class out to the P1 gate first every day, followed by Mrs Semple.

I look forward to welcoming P1 parents/carers to the assembly hall on Monday 18th August at 7pm.

Nursery Class

We had a very calm day in Nursery today, with our returning children picking up where they left off. We will be welcoming many new children to our Nursery Class in the coming weeks and months.

Staggered Entry/Exit

Rooms 12-16: 8.50am-2.50pm

Rooms 8-10: 8.55am-2.55pm

Rooms 1-4: 9am-3pm

All children should be in the playground before 9am.

New Staff

Mrs Lorna Kilgallon, Depute Head Teacher.

Mrs Nicola Allison, Principal Teacher.

Mrs Susan Wedlock, Class Teacher.

Mrs Jade Farrell, Class Teacher.

Homework

Home Learning Task Maps will be posted on the school website on Monday. We have a very high level of participation in learning at home. The tasks allow you to see what your child is learning in class and provides the opportunity for this learning to be reinforced at home. Class teachers are always available at the school gate if you have any queries.

Uniform

I am grateful for the level of support we have from parents/carers with the wearing of uniform. To keep costs down, we don't expect all red sweatshirts/cardigans to include the school badge. Red sweatshirts/cardigans can be purchased from retailers other than school uniform shops.



Parking

The bus bay must be kept clear of cars. We have two buses and some taxis that must have access at the beginning and end of the day.

Children's safety must come before convenience. Adults are expected to drive responsibly, with extra care taken due to the number of young children present on school grounds.

Mrs Field

As many of you know, our former Depute Head Teacher, Mrs Field retired after 36 years at Glengowan. She asked me to share the message below.

Dear Friends, Parents, and Pupils,

As I step into retirement, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the incredibly kind words, thoughtful messages, and generous gifts I've received. Your support has deeply touched me and reminded me of the many special memories we've created together over the years here at Glengowan.

To the wonderful GPS team - I want to thank each of you for your friendship, teamwork, and laughter. It's been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated and passionate people.

To the parents - your trust, support, and partnership have meant so much to me. Working with your children has been the greatest honour of my career.

And to the pupils - past and present - thank you for bringing energy, curiosity, and joy into every day. Watching you grow, learn, and thrive has been the most rewarding part of my teaching journey.

Moreover, I would like to extend a special thanks to all children and staff for their spectacular farewell assembly. It was lovely watching my whole 36 years of teaching in Glengowan, spanning 5 decades from the 1980s to the 2020s, performed with such enthusiasm and flair. The music, jingle, dancing, costumes, singing and acting were simply awesome.

I leave Glengowan with a heart full of gratitude and countless amounts of memories I will treasure always.

It has truly been my privilege to serve the children and parents of Glengowan Primary and Nursery Class.

With heartfelt thanks and warmest wishes for the future,

Yours sincerely,

Karen Field

Welcome to session 2025-26.

Yours faithfully

Graeme Murray, Head Teacher