

# Glen Iris Childcare and Kindergarten

## 2024 Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January – Centre Closed for New Year's Day  
Public Holiday



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Australia day  
celebrations

Today we celebrate our Country. Wear **green** and **gold** and be ready for a traditional BBQ sausage sizzle. Please see individual room plans for activities.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Centre Closed for Australia Day  
Public Holiday

### FEBRUARY

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Glen Iris 9<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday Party

It's our 9<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Today we will be celebrating with fun activities, balloons and party food. Wear your favourite party outfit to help us celebrate.



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New  
Year Celebrations



It's the year of the Dragon. Celebrations for Chinese New Year. Come dressed in **red** or **gold** which represents happiness, beauty, success and good fortune. See individual rooms for activities.

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Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake

Day/Shrove Tuesday Pancake day, we will be having pancakes to celebrate.



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day.

Today we celebrate the international day of LOVE and kindness. Wear **Red** or **Pink** and don't forget to spread the love.

### MARCH



4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March – National Sea week

This week we will be learning about all things to do with the sea and caring for the sea and all the living things in there. Please see individual room plans for activities.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – International Women's Day

Today we celebrate all of the strong women in our lives. May we thank them, may we be them and may we raise them.



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Centre Closed for Labour Day Public Holiday

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### MARCH



#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Saint Patrick's Day Celebrations

St Patrick's Day, come dressed in green to celebrate the National Irish Holiday.

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Harmony Day

Today we celebrate the country's cultural diversity. We dress in orange to support multicultural diversity on harmony day. Please wear orange to the centre today.



#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Grandparents/Special Persons Afternoon Tea

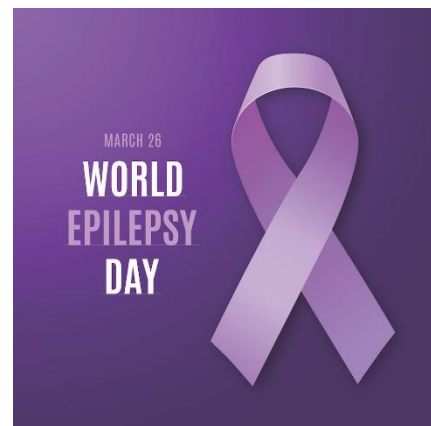


Today we invite all Grandparents or special persons to Afternoon Tea at the centre. This is a lovely way to show some appreciation to our Grandparents/Special Persons. Food will be provided for this event.

**Afternoon Tea will be from 2:30-3:30pm.**

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness

Today we wear purple to raise awareness for Epilepsy, dispelling myths and increasing support for people living with epilepsy. **We will be collecting a gold coin to raise funds for this event.**



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#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Hunt

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Glen Iris CCC today to leave yummy chocolate eggs for the children. All of the children will go on a special Easter egg hunt and may just spot him hopping by.



#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Centre Closed for Good Friday Public Holiday

### APRIL

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Centre Closed for Easter Monday Public Holiday



#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – World Autism Awareness Day

Today we will be engaging in lots of sensory artistic activities to raise awareness for Autism and reduce the stigma about living with Autism.

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Day

Today we will be learning all about the planet Earth and sustainable ways in which to keep the planet we live on healthy. Please see individual room plans for activities.



#### 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> April- Photos Week

This week the amazing photographers from “Magic Photography” will be taking the children’s photos. More information to come in the lead up. However, come to the centre dressed ready for photos.

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### APRIL



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**April – Centre**  
**closed for ANZAC**  
**Day Public**  
**Holiday**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – International**  
**Dance Day.**

Today we celebrate the invention of dancing on the day of birth of the creator of Modern Ballet. We will celebrate with a dance party at the centre. SO come dressed in your best dancing clothes.



### MAY



**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April – International Compost**  
**Awareness Week**

All week we will be learning about the importance of composting, how to compost and what to compost. Please see individual room plans for activities.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – World**  
**Asthma Day**

World Asthma day aims to raise awareness, reduce the stigma and debunk myths of people living with Asthma. Please see individual room plans for activities.



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### MAY



#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and African Drumming

All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends and family are invited to our annual Mother's Day Afternoon Tea from 2:30pm-4pm. Food will be provided for this event. **African Drumming Incursion from 2:30pm.**

#### 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May – National Families Week.

This week we celebrate the vital role families play in society. We will be learning about our families. Please see individual room plans for activities.



National Families Week



#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Character Dress up Day

Calling all superheroes, cartoon characters, animals and fairy-tale creatures. Today is your day to come to crèche dressed up in your favourite costume. **We will be collecting a gold coin donation to go towards our 2024 collection for the royal children's hospital appeal.**

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – World Turtle Day

Today we learn all about turtles and how to protect them in their natural habitat. Please see individual room plans for activities.

World Turtle Day



#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May –

#### National Sorry Day (observed)

Today we recognise and apologise to the Aboriginal community on things that happened to their ancestors in the past. We use this day to look forward and rebuild a brighter future together. Children will be learning about the Aboriginal culture. Please see individual room plans for activities.

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### JUNE

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – World Environment day

Today we will be focused on the importance of our environment. Please see individual room plans for activities.



#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Centre Closed for King's Birthday Public Holiday

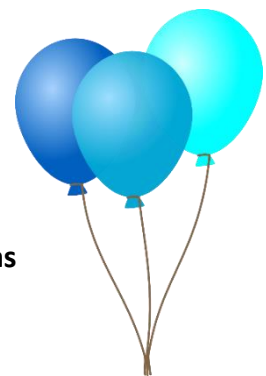


#### 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Living week

This week we will explore the importance of keeping our mind and body healthy through stories, songs, meals, art and experiences. Please see individual room plans for activities.

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Big Blue Bash

Today we are hosting a [Big Blue Bash](#) to raise awareness and vital funds for beyondblue. Come to the centre dressed in blue or your favourite costume & have a fun day filled with blue food, blue activities, and many more blue surprises! **We will be collecting gold coin donations for this event.**



#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – World Music Day

From The Wiggles, to Beethoven to Taylor Swift, we celebrate the importance of music. Please see individual room plans for activities.

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### JUNE

#### 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June – Kinder 4 Family/Educator Interview Week

Family/educator interviews for our Kinder 4 children will be offered throughout this whole week. Families can book a time with their child's Teacher at an agreed time.

### JULY

#### 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July - NAIDOC Week

We will participate in a range of activities to celebrate the history, culture & achievements of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people all week. Please see individual room plans for activities.



#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Bastille Day (Observed)

14<sup>th</sup> July is the national day of France. We will be learning all about the France and the French culture. Please see individual room plans for activities.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July – Chicken hatching

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, the Chicken eggs will arrive at the Centre. All our children and families will be able to watch how the eggs hatch, and we will then have baby chicks. These will be located in the Kinder 4 Room. Chickens are available for purchase at the end.





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### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Pyjama Day

Come dressed in your pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers for the day! We will be having special activities to go with this day. Please see individual room plans for activities.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July – Early Learning Matters Week

Early Learning Matters Week aims to recognise and aims to recognise and raise the profile of early childhood education and care in children's development and wellbeing in Australia. Please see individual room plans for activities.



### Thursday 25<sup>st</sup> July– Odd Shoes and Socks day

Come to the centre with odd shoes and sock on to join in on a bit of fun and to have a laugh.

### 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Olympic Week

This week we will be holding our own mini Olympics at Glen Iris Childcare. Come to the centre dressed in your sporting clothes every day to participate in these events. Please see individual room plans for activities.



### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July– International Day of Friendship

Today we celebrate friendship and all it holds to us. See individual room plans for activities.

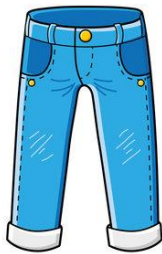
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### AUGUST

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

Today celebrates and raises awareness for the bright futures of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Please see individual room plans for activities.



#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Jeans for Genes Day

Today's the day to wear your Jeans to help raise funds to improve the quality of life of children affected by genetic disorders.

**We will be collecting gold coin donations for this event.**

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is the major fundraiser for SIDS and Kids.

Funds raised through Red

Nose Day activities help to provide vital services and programs to the Australian community. Please **wear a red nose** or **paint your nose red** and **wear red** for the day. **We will be collecting a gold coin donation to support this cause.**



#### 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August – Science Week



The children will be participating in science experiences for the week. They will explore mass, motion, energy, among many other things. See individual room plans for activities.

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### AUGUST

#### 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Book Week Celebrations

Each year, schools across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year's theme is; "Reading is Magic". We will be celebrating Book Week by dressing up as our favourite book characters. We will also share our favourite story books with our friends at Glen Iris Child Care Centre and Kindergarten.



#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Daffodil Day

Today we raise funds/awareness for the vision is to minimise the threat of cancer through successful prevention, effective treatment, support and world-class cancer research. Wear a daffodil and yellow today.

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Father's Day Afternoon Tea and Farm Visit.

All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, friends and family are invited to our annual Father's Day event. Food will be provided for this event.

**Farm Visit and afternoon tea 2pm – 4pm.**



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### SEPTEMBER



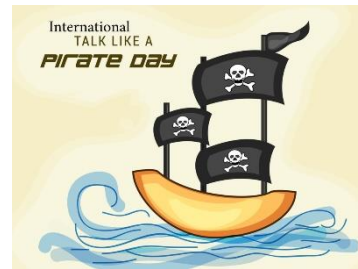
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Early

Childhood Educators Day. It's time to

celebrate all the hard work that our wonderful educators at Glen Iris Child Care Centre & Kindergarten do each and every day. We will be treating our educators to a special lunch and they will be able to come to the centre in free dress. Families will be given multiple opportunities to note down words of encouragement, praise and thanks to show our lovely educators that they are appreciated.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Talk like a pirate day.

Come to the centre dressed like a pirate and try to spend the day talking like one. Please see individual room plans for activities.



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

September – Sunglasses Day

Wear your sunglasses to the centre. Children will be learning about Sun safety and being Sun smart.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Footy Day

Wear your footy gear/colours to show your support for your favourite football/sporting clubs. The children and educators will be having a special lunch today.



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Centre Closed for Grand Final Eve  
Public Holiday

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### OCTOBER

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October – World Space Week

Let's learn all about Space in conjunction with World Space Week. See individual room plans for activities.



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Teddy's Bear Picnic

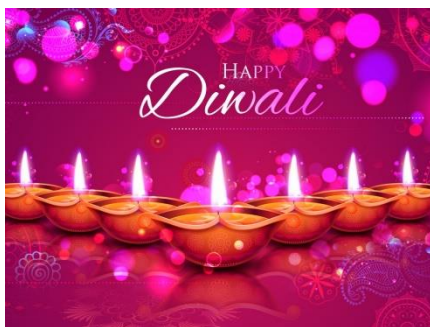
Bring your favourite Teddy today and take part in our famous Teddy Bear Picnic. Please see individual room plans for activities.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Dress Up Day

Calling all superheroes, cartoon characters, animals and fairy-tale creatures. Today is your day to come to the centre dressed up in your favourite costume. **We will be collecting a gold coin donation to go towards our 2025 collection for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.**



### NOVEMBER



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Diwali (Hindu festival) Today we will be celebrating a day of colours, light, and food. Please see individual room plans for activities.

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### NOVEMBER

#### Monday 4th November – Melbourne Cup Day

Come dressed to impress. Today we will be dressing as Jockeys, horses, or just dressed to impress. Fascinators can be worn and the children will be involved in Melbourne cup activities throughout the day. Please see individual room plans for activities.



#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Centre Closed for Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday



#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day

Today we remember our fallen heroes that fought hard to give us our wonderful country. Please wear a poppy to support our heroes.

Please see individual room plans for activities.

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November (observed) – Premature Babies Day

World Premature Babies day falls on 17<sup>th</sup> November every year. We will be raising money for this amazing cause. So come to the centre dressed in **purple**. One in ten babies born around the world are born premature.

**We will be collecting a gold coin donation to raise money for this wonderful cause.**



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### DECEMBER



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December –  
Christmas Concert &  
Kinder Graduation!

The Kinder children have put together a little concert, as well as the graduation of the kinder children who will be going to school in 2023. Food will be provided for this event. **Concert will begin at 4pm sharp.**



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party & Santa Visit

All Glen Iris CCC children and families are invited to our annual Christmas Party **from 2pm-4pm**. Santa will visit and give each child a very special present! We would love if all the children could come dressed in **Christmas outfits**. Food will be provided.



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December –  
Centre Closes at 4pm.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December –  
Centre Closed for Christmas  
Day Public Holiday

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December –  
Centre Closed for Boxing Day  
Public Holiday

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December –  
Centre closes at 4pm.

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### Public Holidays- Centre Closed

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January – New Year's Day
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Australia Day
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Monday
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – King's Birthday
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – AFL Grand Final Day Eve (TBC)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Centre Closes at 4pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December – Centre closes at 4pm

Once a month, the Glen Iris CCC educators celebrate a Free Dress Friday. To participate, they need to give a gold coin donation which will go towards our Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal donation for 2025.

