

Glen Iris Childcare and Kindergarten

2023 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

**Monday 2nd January – Centre Closed for New Year's Day
Public Holiday**



Monday 23rd January – Chinese New Year

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

Wednesday 25th January – Australia day celebrations

Today we celebrate our Country. Wear **green** and **gold** and be ready for a traditional BBQ sausage sizzle. See individual rooms for activities.



**Thursday 26th January – Centre Closed for
Australia Day Public Holiday**

FEBRUARY

**Thursday 9th February – Glen Iris 8th
Birthday Party**

It's our 8th birthday today. Today we will be celebrating with fun activities, balloons and party food. Wear your favourite party outfit to help us celebrate.



Tuesday 14th 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.

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Tuesday 21st February – Pancake

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



MARCH

Monday 13th March – Centre Closed for Labour Day
Public Holiday



Friday 17th March – Saint Patrick's Day
Celebrations

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

Tuesday 21st 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.

Thursday 23rd 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. **Afternoon Tea will be from 2:30-3:30pm.**

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APRIL

Thursday 6th April – 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 7th April – Centre Closed for Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 10th April – Centre Closed for Easter Monday Public Holiday

26th April – 28th 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.



Tuesday 25th April – Centre closed for ANZAC Day Public Holiday

MAY

Friday 12th May - Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea and African Drumming

All mothers, grandmothers, aunties, friends and family are invited to our annual Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea from 2:30pm-4pm. Please bring a plate of food to share if you are attending. **African Drumming Incursion from 2:30pm.**



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MAY

Tuesday 16th 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.**

Friday 26th May – National Sorry Day

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.

JUNE

Monday 5th June – World Environment day (observed)

Today we will be focused on the importance of our environment.

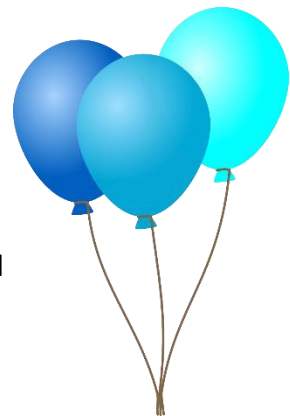
Monday 12th June – Centre Closed for King's Birthday Public Holiday

13th – 17th 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.

Thursday 15th 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.**



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JUNE

19th to 23rd 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

3rd - 7th July - NAIDOC Week

We will participate in a range of activities to celebrate the history, culture & achievements of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.



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Monday 10th July – Chicken hatching

Today the Chicken eggs will arrive at the Centre. All our 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.



Wednesday 12th 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.

Socks day

Thursday 27th July– Odd Shoes and

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

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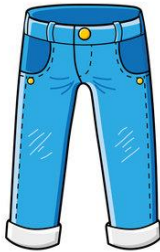
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JULY

Monday 30th July– International Day of Friendship

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

AUGUST



Friday 4th 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 11th 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.**

14th – 18th 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.

21st – 24th August - Book Week Celebrations

Each year, schools across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year, we are going to celebrate 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.

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AUGUST

Friday 25th 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.



SEPTEMBER



Friday 1st September - Father's Day Afternoon Tea and Farm Visit.

All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, friends and family are invited to our annual Father's Day event. Please bring a plate of food to share if you are attending this event.

Farm Visit and afternoon tea 2pm – 4pm.

Wednesday 6th 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.

Tuesday 26th September – Sunglasses Day

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



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SEPTEMBER

Thursday 28th September - Footy Day

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

Friday 29th September – Centre Closed for Grand Final
Eve Public Holiday



OCTOBER

2nd – 6th October – World Space
Week

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

Tuesday 17th 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.

Tuesday 31st 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 2024 collection for the Royal
Children's Hospital Appeal.**

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Melbourne Cup



November

Monday 6th 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.

Tuesday 7th November – Centre Closed for Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Day (observed)

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

Monday 13th November – Diwali (Hindu festival) Today we will be celebrating a day of colours, light, and food.

Friday 17th November – Premature Babies Day

World Premature Babies day falls on 17th 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.**

Monday 27th November– Odd Shoes and Socks day

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December

Thursday 7th 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. Please bring a plate of food to share if you are attending. **Concert will begin at 4pm sharp.**



Friday 15th 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**. If you are attending, please bring a plate of food to share.



**Friday 22nd December – Centre
Closes at 4pm.**

**Monday 25th December – Centre
Closed for Christmas Day Public
Holiday**

**Tuesday 26th December – Centre
Closed for Boxing Day Public
Holiday**

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Public Holidays- Centre Closed

Monday 2nd January – New Year's Day (observed)

Thursday 26th January – Australia Day

Monday 13th March – Labour Day

Friday 7th April – Good Friday

Monday 10th April – Easter Monday

Tuesday 25th April – ANZAC Day

Monday 13th June – King's Birthday

Friday 29th September – AFL Grand Final Day Eve (TBC)

Tuesday 7th November – Melbourne Cup

Friday 22nd December – Centre Closes 4pm

Monday 25th December – Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th December – Boxing Day

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 2024.

