



May 11th 2017

Term 2 Number 8

Calendar Dates

May

11th Yr 6 Bike Ed; NAPLAN

12th NAPLAN catch-up test

12th SAPSASA Table Tennis
Mother's Day Stall

12th Dance

15th-19th R-2 Swimming

24th Dance

25th Yr 6 Bike Ed

26th Dance

31st Parent Night - Resilience

June

1st RAN course for volunteers
Partridge House Rooms
1,22,23
Urrbrae Rooms 30 & 31
Toy Factory Rooms 7-9

2nd Partridge House Rooms
21,24,25

12th Public Holiday

Time to nominate our top educators



Susan Close has officially opened the 2017 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards, which recognise teachers, leaders and support staff who go over and above in their day-to-day work.

The Education Minister said the awards offer students, staff and families a chance to formally recognise the amazing staff in our preschools and schools.

“Our preschools and schools are filled with inspiring and hard-working educators that give their all to the children and young people they teach each day,” Dr Close said. “Nominating a teacher, leader or support staff worker is an easy way to say ‘thank you’ and I encourage students, parents and fellow staff members to take this opportunity to do so.”

The quality of education and the desire to always achieve more by the staff and children has been acknowledged in this school. We have some outstanding staff that work in our school; teachers, SSOs and leaders and all would appreciate a nomination from the school community.

Nominations close at 5pm, Wednesday 31st May, 2017. Nominees will receive a certificate and an invitation to apply for an overall award.

Nominations can be made via www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards

Please take the short time it takes to congratulate someone that has provided great support to your child.

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Lost Property

We checked the lost property on Monday of the last week of term. As usual there were many unnamed items that will get one more term in the cupboard, and then disposed of if not claimed at the end of next term. There were also several items that were named but were illegible. The best way to get items returned is to clearly mark with an initial and last name.

In the cupboard is a sleeping bag that was probably left behind after camp. There are a lot of non-school clothes from excursions and swimming and more after Sports Day. These are on a higher shelf, so it would be great if an adult could come and check.

With the colder terms ahead please take time in the holidays to clearly write your child's name on jackets and everything! Size 8 unnamed clothes always feature in lost property. Thanks to helpers Lisa, Cecilia, Katrien, Emily and Ingrid.
Rosey Sulicich

Art Competition



At the end of last term a fantastic art gallery of work completed by individual students was on show in the Hall. Many parents and most students had an opportunity to go in and look at the art work and to vote for their favourite pieces.

All participants were acknowledged, and at assembly last Tuesday the Art Competition winners were presented with their awards and prizes. The winners displayed their art work and were applauded by their fellow students.

The winners are:
Jessica - Junior Picasso
Sophia - Middle Monets
Halle - Van Gough Award

We would again like to thank Anthony McIver and Abbey Clarke for all of the time that they put into supporting the artists and displaying the work. It was an event that all of the children enjoyed.

Chess - bring a friend

This has been postponed until term 3 due to an already jam packed term 2. Dates will be finalised and communicated later this term.

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SAPSASA NEWS for Term 2



1. Cross Country District Championships were held at Marion Golf Club on Wednesday May 3rd for the 20 Year 4-7 students who have been training every Tuesday morning throughout Term 1. Congratulations to Piper and Mathew for qualifying for State Day to be held at Oakbank Race course on Thursday 1st June.
2. Soccer District Trials for Year 6 and 7 students will be held on Wednesday 17th May, Week 3 for selection in the South-West soccer team. Glenelg will join with Brighton Primary to form a team to play in a round robin carnival on the day. Selectors will then choose a squad of players. Students must be available for the state carnival held in Week 9, June 26th -30th. Nomination forms will be given out by Ms. Willson in PE lessons to current club or school players who demonstrate the necessary skills and abilities.
3. Hockey trial dates will be announced soon and communicated via Daily Messages for any interested Year 6/7s. Students must be available for the state carnival held in Week 9, June 26th -30th.
4. The Crows Cup – AFL for Years 6 and 7 girls – The Adelaide Crows Football Club and the SANFL have partnered together to create an exciting opportunity for Year 6 - 7 girls with a fun and safe introduction into AFL. The carnival will be held at Glenelg Oval on Thursday June 15th from 9:30-2pm. It will be 9 a-side but we may have up to 15 in the team. The winning team gets to play as a curtain raiser against other Crows Cup carnival winners on Thursday 22nd June. Mr. Nicholson (who plays for Glenelg) will be coaching our team and practices/selections will start soon.
5. Basketball - Glenelg has entered 1 boys and 1 girls' team in the metro basketball championships for Year 6/7s on Wednesday August 9th, Week 3 of Term 3. I have a manager for the girls' team but am looking for volunteer coaches for both teams and a manager for the boys' team. Please email me on paula.willson753@schools.sa.edu.au if you are willing to undertake any of these roles.
6. District Athletics will be held on Thursday 24th August, Week 5 of Term 3 for 10-13 year olds (born 2004-2007) for high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, 100m, 200m, 800m and 4 X 100m relay. Students must read Daily Messages for practice/trial times this term as different teachers are running the practices. Thanks to Mr. Gale, Mr. Mudie, Mr Braithwaite, Miss Jasmine, Mr. M Rose and Ms. Steyn for their help in putting together the team.

Paula Willson
SAPSASA Rep and PE teacher

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Swimming R-2

Swimming is on next week for the reception to year 2 students. You have already received a note about this. A reminder that swimming consents MUST be returned to attend swimming and that any medications mentioned on that note MUST be brought to school in their original containers. The DECD swimming staff will not allow a child to participate without this.

DECD policy states that anyone taking photos should have the prior approval of the principal and be easily identified as having approval. (e.g. A teacher wearing a name badge). We therefore strongly discourage photography by parents given the difficulty in ensuring other children are not identifiable in their photos. No photographs of swimming can be posted on social media.

Glenelg Primary School will have photographs taken by the teachers that can be used as follow up for the classroom program. Any photograph of your child can be made available to you on request.

Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) Training

It is a requirement that all volunteers in DECD schools complete their 'Responding to Abuse and Neglect' (RAN) training. You may elect to do this online which will take approximately 60-90 minutes. You can pause the training online and return to it as you need. If you choose this option, please notify a member of the leadership team and ensure they receive your RAN certificate when your training has been completed. You require Google Chrome or Firefox and the latest flash to do this.

The link is:

<https://rantrainingvolunteers.e3learning.com.au/>

If you have never used this link before (e.g. for first aid training) then please click 'Register.' If you have used this link previously then proceed to login with your username and password.

If you are unable to access the online option, then please attend our 2 hour session which will be run in the staffroom during Term 2 on Thursday June 1st 2017 at 9.00am.

Payment of school charges

The invoices for the Materials and Services Charges were sent out at the beginning of term 1 and again this term. A reminder that we are very happy for families to negotiate time payment of fees, with the amount finalised by the end of term 3. This form of payment should be discussed and negotiated with the school's Finance Officer, Colleen, and your payment commitment documented. Governing Council is responsible for and manages the collection of school finances. Credit card or EFPOS payments can always be made at the payment window, by phone or by completing the section at the bottom of the invoice and sending it back to school.

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Entertainment Books

Once again we have Entertainment Books available for purchase from the front office. This is one of the major fundraisers in the school and we would appreciate your support in purchasing one. They do offer great bargains for dining, for amusements and for places to go.



Our fundraising page to purchase from is: <http://www.entbook.com.au/161s263>

Rae also recommends purchasing the Entertainment Book digitally. "I always have my phone with me to access places when I go out. My book seemed to always be at home or in the car when I wanted to use it! Having it on my phone means the bargains are close at hand." The digital book version can be purchased easily from the web address above. The cost of the book is \$70, the same price as the digital version. The value of purchases can be in the thousands. What a great gift idea for Mother's Day!

Parent workshop

Last week information about the parent night was emailed to people. This is just a reminder of the workshop and the need to collect tickets from Brighton Secondary School.



DR. JUSTIN COULSON PRESENTATION "9 WAYS TO A RESILIENT CHILD"

Wednesday 31st May 2017

6.30pm – 8.00pm

Brighton Secondary School

305 Brighton Road, North Brighton.

Brighton Concert Hall

One of the most frequent questions asked is "How can I help my child be more resilient?". Perhaps you feel your child gives up too quickly and easily, moaning 'I can't'. Maybe your child resists going to school because he doesn't like his teacher or his friend rejected him. Maybe she failed in a sporting contest or an exam.

Resilience is the ability to recover quickly from adversity and adapt to difficulty in positive ways. Research shows that the resilience levels of our children have dropped significantly, putting many at risk. Friendship issues, bullying, physical changes, identity development and parenting styles are just some of the issues that can affect our children's ability to bounce back.

Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia's most respected relationships speakers, authors and researchers. Come and hear him speak.

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www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF

Mother's Day Stall

The Parents & Friends team are organising a Mother's Day Stall to be held at school next **Friday, 12th May** – all classes will visit the stall between 9.00-11.00am. Students have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$3 for that special someone in their family. A great range of gifts are on offer including mugs, keyrings, booklight, garden gloves, pens, compact mirror, candles, vouchers in purse, diffuser, shower pack, flashing rose, drink bottles and earrings! So save your spare change to give to the kids that morning!



If you can volunteer your time to help on the stall (even if it's only half an hour), we would very much appreciate it! Please contact us via the Parents & Friends Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF

Walk Safely to school

We're taking it in our stride on Friday 19th May.

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school.
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop.
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19th May.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Community News



Car boot sale – Saturday 13th May. 7.30am-1.00pm
Ascot Park Primary School, \$10 per car, \$20 with a trailer. Book by calling 0434 895 144

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