



May 25th 2017

Term 2 Number 9

Calendar Dates

May

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

15th Urrbrae; Rooms 26 & 27
Crows Cup Footy Carnival
Monarto Zoo Rm 15&15A

20th/21st Chess tournament

28th Discos 4.30-7.30pm

30th Planatarium Yr 4

July

3rd African Beat R-5

National Reconciliation Week



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey — the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The theme this year is 'Let's take the next steps'.

It is a time to acknowledge the past and look towards a united future. It is about our nationhood, citizenship, identity and maturity. It is about the kind of Australia we want to build, what it means to be an Australian citizen and the values that express citizenship. Central to Australia's view of itself as a nation is the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the wider community.

May 27 - Marks the anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation's history. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census. As a result of the referendum, Aboriginal people were to be counted in the census. The referendum established citizenship status and confirmed voting rights for all Indigenous Australians.

3 June 1992 - The High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights called Native Title.

Reconciliation is about unity and respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and non-Indigenous Australians. It is about respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and valuing justice and equity for all Australians.

The staff and students at Glenelg Primary acknowledge the traditional owners of these Kurna lands and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respect to the Kurna people and their culture, and to elders both past and present.

To move these relationships forward, 'Let's take the next steps' invites all Australians to play an active part by engaging with Reconciliation Week activities and learning more about our shared history.

Classes will be discussing 'Reconciliation Week' during the week.



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Partnership Student Leaders Report:

On the 16th of May our school held the first Holdfast Senior School Leaders meeting. Schools that attended were: Paringa Park Primary, Glenelg Primary, St Leonards Primary and of course Warradale. The idea of the day was to get to know the other leaders from the other schools and learn about what the leadership roles are at their school, how they apply to become a leader and any ideas or interesting events they've organised at their schools. This gathering was held in between recess and lunch and run by Amber and the leaders from each school.



After getting to know each other we discussed and compared leadership at our schools. Warradale went first explaining our application process, smaller leadership group, meetings and the events we've attended. It was interesting to hear how in some schools every student has a leadership role or the leaders are chosen by class vote. I also thought it was a smart idea to write a speech to get picked as leader, as you are practising public speaking. Amber recorded all of this information and is going to distribute it to the other schools.

We also had an idea generating session where we split into separate groups (with one leader from each school) to brainstorm an event or huge accomplishment we could do as a Partnership. Some ideas were money raising and volunteering at a soup kitchen together, having a leader's camp and collecting donations to put into shoeboxes as a joint partnership effort. At the end of the meeting we shared our final ideas and made plans to put them into action into terms 3 & 4. We also had lunch together, before the other schools had to leave.

Leah, School Leader, Warradale Primary

The students have formed a committee to follow up on ideas at the end of this month and will meet again as a full committee to plan their actions at the end of this term.

OSHC News - Vacation Care

The Vacation Care Programme will be available for bookings from **7am Monday 5th June (week 6)**. The Before School Care (OSHC) staff will be available to take the bookings in the morning from that day.

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One week left to nominate someone for a 2017 Public Education Award

Recognise the outstanding achievements of teachers, leaders and support staff by nominating them for a 2017 Public Education Award. You can nominate a person from our school that has really made a difference. Nominations can be made via www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards and close at 5pm, Wednesday 31st May, 2017. Nominees will receive a certificate and an invitation to apply for an overall award.

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

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. Please ask at the front office if you would like to purchase one. Money raised from the sale of these books is being used to repair and maintain the playground areas.

Term 2 Chess Tournaments

Our tournaments for this term will be held on the mornings of Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 June. We will again run five divisions based on gender and ability. We have capacity each day for 80 players. We have had 220 students apply to play so we have a long wait list. I have tried to include students who missed a spot in term 1 to share things out. Invoices were sent home in Week 4. If you don't wish your child to play, please email me peter.wright173@schools.sa.edu.au so that I can offer the spot to another student.

Peter Wright



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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. The school will be conducting a 2 hour session which will be run in the staffroom during Term 2 on **Thursday June 1st 2017 at 9.00am**.

If you are unable to access the session or would prefer to do this online it 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.

To participate in activities requiring a DCSI check, you must also have the RAN training.

Parent workshop

Information has been sent out previously about the parent night next week. 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. There are some tickets available for collection from the school office.

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Parents and Friends

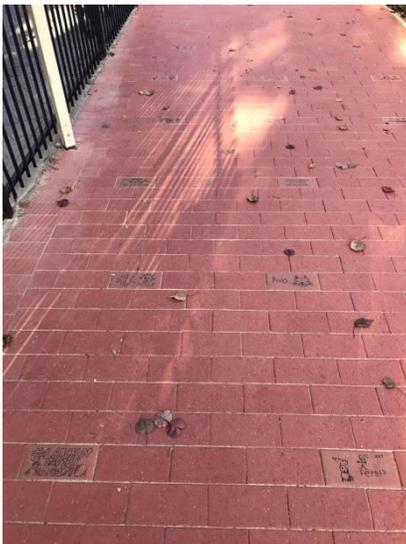
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www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF

Thank you

A huge thank you to all the volunteers (a few pictured!) who helped out on the Mother's Day stall and to all those who helped behind the scenes. It was a great morning watching the kids carefully choose their gifts and we were so impressed with how polite and well behaved the students were! Thank you also to the teachers in helping to make it such a positive atmosphere.



We would like to acknowledge that some gifts have button batteries and we have been advised of one faulty gift in which the button batteries fell out. This of course can be a serious health hazard for children and we will feed back our concerns to the gift company. We will also carefully consider the type of gifts we purchase for future events.



Pavers

You may have noticed the new paving at the rear entrance to the school which includes the personalised pavers from GPS students – a lovely memory of their schooling years. We sincerely apologise to the ten families whose pavers are missing, we are in discussion with the company and if you do not see your paver, please let us know asap.

Coffee Catchup – 16th June

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat on Friday 16th June from 9.00am in the Glenelg Football Club. Come along and meet other parents from the school, younger siblings welcome (there is a small playroom at the Club). We hope to see you there!

What's Next?!

We look forward to updating our upcoming activities in the next newsletter, in the meantime please "Like" our Facebook page to stay up-to-date!

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School Banking

Very soon you will receive a brochure from the bank for parent information. Please have a look and consider this. Also if you are a banker, the award for regular banking prizes are inside.

Canteen

We would really appreciate any help that we can get in the canteen. Caroline is often in the canteen on her own preparing lunches for a few hundred children. Our school canteen is one of the best in the state. It provides healthy delicious foods for sale and the management is superb. If you can spare even just an hour at drop off time or a few hours of chatting whilst working it would be really appreciated by the entire school community.

Community News

International Mud Day Celebration – Thursday 29th June.

Wigley Reserve, Anzac Highway, Glenelg. from 9.30am-2.00pm.

Mud pits & kitchens, clay play, bell tents, stories & reading.

For more information + registrations www.natureplaysa.org.au/events

Gold coin donation upon entry.

A Boutique Life - Design Market

A boutique, unique, artisan market with fashion, home-wares, gifts, gourmet food vans and wine vendors among the 60+ stalls. Consists of only S.A. businesses and designers.



Boys Netball Clinic (Free) Sunday 4th June at the Priceline Stadium.

5-8 years 9am-10am, 9-16 years 10am-12pm.

Register sa.netball.com.au/men-boys/