

Glenelg Primary School



June 22nd 2017

Term 2 Number 11

Calendar Dates

June

28th Discos 4.30-7.30pm

30th Planatarium Yr 4

July

3rd African Beat R-5

4th Dance Performance at 9.00

Strings performance at 11.30

5th Taiko Drummers 6/7

7th Year 6/7 End of Year

7th End of Term2

Early Departure 2.30pm

Term 3

24th Pupil Free Day

25th Term 3 Starts

It's not OK to be away.... nor to be late to school



When students miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to try and catch up on missed work, they often miss important interactions with peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day – and gets there on time. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well-established. The more time children spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success.

Statistics show that Australian students miss on average between 12 and 15 days per school year. This adds up to a year's lost schooling over the school-life of a child. In today's highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting today's students at a distinct disadvantage. Students staying home for a range of reasons that are not related to illness give students the message that parents don't value learning or their child's school experiences.

Australian children only spend 15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So we need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on time.

Being late is not OK either

Missing a few minutes every day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they invariably do, valuable learning time and organisational time is lost.

As parents it is important to make a commitment to make the most of the precious time your children have at school. That means they come to school every day, on time and ready to make the most of the school day. Of course there will be times, such as illness or genuinely extenuating family circumstances, when children should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm. It is reassuring to know that you increase your child's chances of future success just by making sure that they turn up to school every day. Children can be persuasive when it comes to taking a day off, but we appreciate the support from home to get children to school on time ready for learning.

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection').

This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability during term two.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes students with verified disabilities, students with learning difficulties, and students with health conditions.

The Collection is aimed at providing all Australian schools, Education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with 'disability' in schools and the adjustments required everyday by teachers to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection. Once the data has been collated, it will be de-identified before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education. This ensures that no student's identity can be reasonably ascertained.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact [insert contact person at school] on [insert phone number]. Further information about the Collection can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.



On-line payments

There have been enquiries regarding on-line payments for fees and excursions, OSHC and the canteen, and we have indicated that we are working on developing the best system for our very large primary school. We have looked at a few options to choose what will work best for us. We are in the process of finalizing a trial with an App that you can download to your phone and make payments direct to the bank. This is a Commonwealth Bank App that is being used in other schools. The bank has assured us that it will be ready to 'go live' in Week 2 next term. You will still get invoiced at the start of each term for excursions, but these can be paid via the app. Similarly you will be able to order lunch from the canteen on a daily basis and make payments to OSHC via the app. We will give more details at the start of next term.

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School Soccer

It has been an exciting few weeks for GPS soccer.

At the end of May, our U11's team attended a Night Carnival at Bowker Oval. We played four games under the lights.

The sportsmanship was fantastic and many of the local schools were represented.



Last Thursday our U11's were invited to represent Glenelg Primary School on a 'March Past' at the Socceroos v Saudi Arabia game. The atmosphere at Adelaide Oval was incredible! The students marched proudly around the pitch, feeling like professionals. What an experience! Students were also given free tickets to the game.

Also last week, our U9's and U11's started a professional soccer clinic. The clinic will run for four weeks and is coached by an Adelaide United coach, Danny Greystone. The first session was impressive.

If your child would like to try soccer, without the pressure (or expense) of joining a club, we have a few spots available on our U11's team only. Please email sally.fisher95@schools.sa.edu.au. As places are limited, they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Discos



A reminder that the discos are on **Wednesday 28th June**. The reception children will have a lunch time disco with the Senior Leaders as the DJs and organisers. Entry **cost is \$3** and this includes a fruit box and a small packet of chips.

The year 1-4 students will have a disco from 4.00 - 5.30pm and the year 4-7 students have from 6.00-7.30pm. Year 4s can choose either disco.

We have hired a professional DJ for these discos and **entry cost is \$2**
Drinks \$1 **Chips \$1**

We hope that your children will be able to join us for a dance sensation!

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Dance performance

This term all classes have been taking part in dance lessons with Donna and they are really working hard ready for their performance for parents on **Tuesday July 4th at 9.00am**. The dances will be a major part of the assembly in week 10 and will showcase the great moves students have developed. We hope that you will be able to join us. You may like to bring a deck chair to sit on during the performance.

Costume accessories are provided by Donna but she has asked that students bring along clothing for their performance to change into. Clothing required for each item is:

Flintstones – Rms 1,21,22,23,24,25: plain black clothing, girls with hair in high ponytail

In The Navy – Rms 26,27,30,31: sports uniform

Portside Pirates – Rms 2,9,10,19: all in plain black or striped tops (Black & White, Red & White, etc)

Singin' In The Rain – Rms 12,13,14: Any colour raincoat

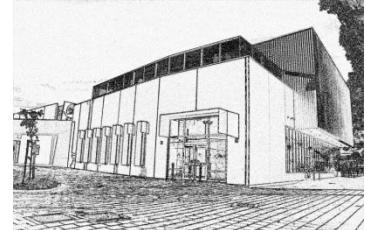
Charleston – Rms 3,4,15,15A,17: Boys in white shirts with black pants and girls dressed in black

Thriller – Rms 8,8A,16,18,20: Students to create and shred old clothing (zombie make up optional, but must be done BEFORE arriving at school)

Stomp – Rms 5,5A,6,7: Plain black clothing and checked flannelette shirt (any colour) to tied around their waist

Chaplains Concert

This is an invitation to attend the concert at Brighton Secondary School, Concert Hall on Saturday 24th June at 2.00pm. Presented by Brighton Secondary School, Special Interest Music Centre. Sinfonia, String Quartet, Soloist and Symphony Orchestra. Tickets \$10 at the door. Refreshments included.



The concert is presented by the students and showcases the local talent that is being nurtured and supported at Brighton High School. Tickets can be purchased at the door and sales go to supporting pastoral Care Workers at primary and secondary schools in the local area.

I attended last year for the first time and was impressed by the talent. It was an enjoyable was to spend an afternoon and seeing what is being achieved at Brighton.

Everybody welcome and I will be happy to answer any further questions you may have.
Thank You Alison (PCW)

Condolences

The school community would like to pass on its sincere condolences following the very sudden death of Grant Puckett this week. Our heart felt thoughts and best wishes are passed on to his wife Helen and children Maddi (a former student) and Tom (year 7).



So Sorry For Your Loss

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Book Drive

Do you have any old books that need a new home?

Next term, as part of the theme of Book Week 2017, “**Escape to Everywhere**”, the senior library leaders and library staff would like to collect and send boxes of preloved children’s books around the world to children who would love to read more books.

We are giving you plenty of notice to decide what books you might not want anymore – then bring your books along in **Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3** to the library.

We have **a goal of 1000 books** but we would also gratefully accept used or new pencils, erasers, sharpeners and exercise books.



The Little Flowers Daycare Centre in Motherwell township, close to Port Elizabeth, South Africa

We will be donating the collected items to South Pacific School Aid (see their Facebook page) which has warehouse space at the *Programmed* complex, 115 Sherriff St, Underdale. Over many years and countless volunteer time, this organisation has sent books to many Pacific Island and African countries. Any small coin donations to the organisation to help towards the cost of shipping the books would also be gratefully received.



Fiji

A pallet of

I would like to hear from anyone **with a large van or trailer** who can help get our donated books to Underdale next term on a Tuesday or Friday morning.

Jane Good

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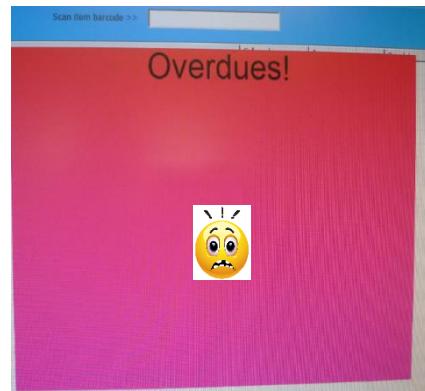
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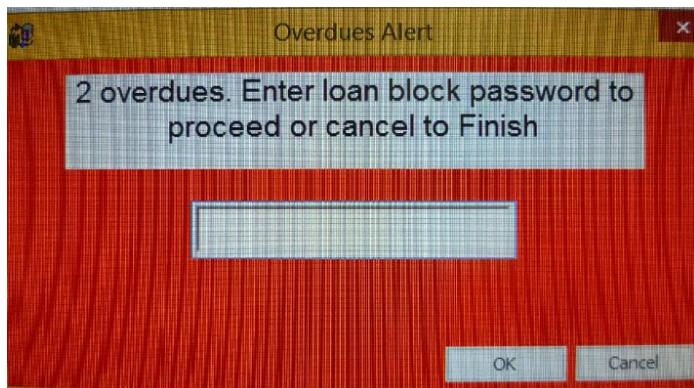
On the day of writing this, the school community has 393 overdue items; 103 of them have been overdue for more than a month.

There are 77 missing novels and 33 missing picture books (replacement cost of \$1227)

Library staff have been trialing the delivery of **overdue notices by email**. We are hoping that soon we will be able to email overdue notices so **you can support your child** when a book 'goes missing'. We understand that there can be many reasons for this and we are keen to find solutions to the problem. It may be preventing your child from continuing to borrow from the library. If we do not have a current email address for your family, we will continue to send out paper notices.



Library staff can be contacted by return email (or at GlenelgPrimarySchoolRC.Library277@schools.sa.edu.au), by phone (82953943) or in person during library hours.



As overdue dates become more than a month old we will include the cost of the book but we would always prefer the original book back, so please contact us before paying.
Regards, Jane Good

SAPSASA News

Congratulations to these students for being selected in the South-West side to compete at state carnivals.

Week 9

Soccer: Flynn, Almin, Nick, Matthew & Saskia
Hockey: Kian & Cooper

A special mention to Jayden for being selected in the state Under 12's SAPSASA Football side to compete in Darwin in August.

Athletics on Thursday 24th August, Week 5 of Term 3 – students born in 2004-2007 are trying out for high jump, long jump, discus, shot put, 800m, 100m, 200m, & 4 x 100m relay. The team should be chosen by early next term.

Paula Willson

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Netball Results

Well done to GPS Year 5/6 Netball team for their outstanding start to the season.

All players played brilliantly which has seen them win all games played so far.

GPS defeated SPW Aqua 24 – 15

GPS defeated Sunrise 8 – 4

GPS defeated Seacliff 9 - 4

GPS defeated SPW 33 - 4

Good effort by all players of the GPS Year 3/4 Netball team who have also started the season well. Keep up the great work girls.

****Request**** If anyone has an orange tree at home and may want to donate some for half time oranges, it would be greatly appreciated. Please hand to office if you can help. Thank You.

Showdown Fundraiser

SHOWDOWN DOUTS



Brice from Room 8 has organised a fundraiser to celebrate the showdown. Students can order donuts for the Friday before the showdown weekend in either Port or Crows colours. We will be raising money for Kick Start for Kids (who supply our fresh fruit Friday fruit) and the Hutt Street Centre – 2 great causes.



Order forms will go out at the end of this week and will need to be returned by **Thursday 6th July** so that we can pre-order the number we need.

Donuts will be delivered to classrooms on Friday 4th August before lunchtime.

Please get behind this great fundraiser and order a yummy donut.

(donuts are from Dulwich Bakery, Glenelg)

By Brice

Kids' Council News

At the meeting last week we talked about having Fun Lunch activities being run at recess time as well. We need to ask our classes about it. The term 2 discos are on next week, 28th June from 4-5.30 and 6-7.30pm. a DJ has been booked and entry is \$2. The reception disco is at lunch time. The cost is \$3 and this include a fruit box and a small packet of chips.

Mrs. Good asked us about a Book Drive in term 3 and that is in the newsletter. We also discussed the need for the sorting out seat, fidget spinners and BeyBlades. We are all checking that these are being used appropriately in the classrooms.

By Amarli

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Crows Cup

On Thursday the 15th of June, girls from the south west zone came to compete on Glenelg oval for the Crow's Cup. The Crow's Cup was an event for girls to have the opportunity to play football. Girls who participated from our school were; Issy, Emma, Issy, Portia, Lily, Lily, Cassie, Lauren, Jasmine, Ava, Charlotte, Marnie, Missy, Mia, Amarli and Alex. Many Crows players were present including their co-captain; Chelsea Randall. We had an awesome day and ended up coming 3rd. Thank you to all the people who made it happen and a very special thank you to our coach Carl Nicholson.

By Lily



Casual Day

The Kids' Council meeting has set the date for the next Casual Day as next **Wednesday, June 28th**. This is the same day as the discos and the theme for the Casual Day is to '**Come Ready to Dance the Night Away!**'! Please remember that if a child comes dressed in casual clothes we ask that they bring a gold coin donation to go to charity. The charity that the Kids' Council have chosen is a charity that supports endangered animals. Class meetings are discussing at this stage which charity it might be..

Pupil Free Day

The first day of Term 3, Monday July 24th is a Pupil Free Day. All staff will be involved in training with other primary schools in our Partnership to look at learning design and moderation.

School for Term 3 will start on **Tuesday July 25th**.

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Reports

The mid year report on your child's achievements for terms 1 and 2 will be sent home with students next Friday, June 30th. This will be in an envelope and addressed to you.

We are aware that in some families, students living arrangements are shared between parents. Please let your teacher know if you need a second copy of the report posted to another home address.

Parents and Friends

Parentsand.Friends877@schools.sa.edu.au
www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF

End of Term Catch up

**It's Early
School Pickup
Friday**
7th July 2017
2.30pm

**Come Join us for
“Wind Down” Drinks
at the Club**

- Last Day of School Term
- Last chance to catchup and play with Friends before the 2 week school holidays.
- Inside children's playroom for the younger children
- Older children can run and play on the oval while you have a drink and a chat.



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Glenelg Club
Outdoor
Patio

Glenelg
Primary
School
Family Event

Catch up
Play
Chat
Enjoy a quick drink

EVERYONE
WELCOME

Note – event may be cancelled
due to inclement weather.
Check the P&F Facebook page
for details

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Community News

City of Holdfast Bay – School Holiday Activities

Tour Down Under Flag Making Workshops.

Monday 10th July at Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Ave, Hove. Ages 10 years and up, parents/carers are welcome to stay for the workshops. Cost \$3 per child.

Booking essential. Session 1: 10.30 – 2.00pm

Session 2: 1.00pm – 2.30pm Session 3 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Help to create colourful flags to be displayed along Jetty Road, Glenelg for the 2018 Santos Tour Down Under. The workshop will consist of cutting out and pinning together materials from designs created by local primary school students.

Become a Nature Explorer

Tuesday 11th July from 2.00pm-3.00pm at Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Ave, Hove. Ages 4 – 10 years. Cost \$3. Book now!

The Nature Elements Incursion allows children an opportunity to explore loose parts, to engage in a range of sensory mediums and to allow creativity and imagination to unfold.

Bop Till You Drop

Tuesday 18th July from 10.00am – 11.30pm at Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Ave, Hove. Ages 5 – 10 years. Cost \$3. Book now! Children will have the chance to be real pop stars and learn dance moves at this fun disco and karaoke party.

Bollywood Bonanza

Wednesday 19th July from 10.00am – 11.00am at Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Ave, Hove. Ages 5 – 12 years. Cost \$5.

Bollywood is one of the most uplifting, dynamic genres. They will learn about the culture, perform the dance and teach elements of it in a fun interactive workshop. Booking essential.