



July 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Term 2 Number 12

## Calendar Dates

### Term 3

24<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day

25<sup>th</sup> Term 3 Starts

31<sup>st</sup> Crows in School

### August

4<sup>th</sup> Hutt Street Walk

7<sup>th</sup> Science Spectacular -  
Whole School

11<sup>th</sup> SAPSASA Tennis

Casual Day - Partnership

### September

27<sup>th</sup> Children's University  
Graduation

## Building self-esteem away from the screens

By Martine Oglethorpe

*As so much of a young person's social world revolves around their online feeds and connections, it is no wonder that 'likes' and comments have become a social currency and a reflection of where young people see themselves amongst their peers.*

There are certainly ways we can help ensure that a sense of self-worth is based on the achievements, the values and the qualities that make each and every child unique.

### Build their independence and resilience early

From a very early age, provide them with opportunities to build their independence, have responsibilities, learn to fail, make mistakes and problem solve when things don't go to plan. These skills will become invaluable in a world that sees constant comparison and the inevitable negative interactions of the online world.

### Stay relevant

Don't resort to the "in my day we...". We may well reminisce about the more carefree days where we got to switch off and hangout with mates in the neighbourhood oblivious to what the rest of the world thought of our latest picture. But that's not particularly relevant to our kids today. And shutting down their account, turning off their computer and walking away from social media altogether is really not an option for most. Be sure your kids know that you understand the role the technology plays and the challenges they face. That way you put yourself in the best position to have the right conversations and put in place the right boundaries.

### Provide other role models and community

Getting involved in outside pursuits and interests away from the screens can help them form connections with other parts of the community. Coaches, youth leaders and other role models can all play a part in mentoring a child about the importance of balance whilst reminding them that there is a life beyond the screens.

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### **Give them opportunities to help**

There is no better way to feel better about oneself than to feel useful. Helping at home, helping in the community and volunteering can be great ways for kids to build self-worth away from the screens. It may be helping coach some kids at the local sports club or getting involved in a cause or issue that matters to them. This will give them a sense of purpose that revolves around their actions and their input and not just what others perceive about them.

### **Family rituals**

Regular meals and time where no devices are present can be crucial to providing the stability and security young people need. Mealtimes have been proven to be an effective way of letting kids know they always have a place that is familiar, secure and unconditional. This may not be a reality for every family every night, but trying to incorporate any sense of ritual into a family, especially one where screens are not involved, will certainly provide a positive impact.

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## **Our public education system - worth protecting**

Many of us take our public education system for granted. It has just always been there. But changes over the decades have eroded the status and funding of our public schools. Alan Reid, a Professor at the University of South Australia has studied our public school system and is alerting us to its value to Australia society. The public system serves ALL children and seeks to 'level the playing field' in order to give every child equal access to the benefits of a good life. It is important that everyone understands the vital role that the public school systems plays in creating a fair Australian community.

Alan says that the public education system is there as a common good...that is a service to benefit all Australians regardless of income or background.

"The first step in defending and promoting public education is to return to the foundational understandings upon which public education has been built, to ensure that these inform policy and practice in Australian education, and that these foundational understandings are preserved and strengthened, rather than ignored or diminished"

### **Inclusivity**

Inclusivity is something else that sets public schools apart. Our school takes all comers. Every child deserves a great education so we take every child that comes through our door. We pride ourselves on our cultural and social diversity and research shows that learning in such an environment is a real advantage. It develops dispositions of compassion, empathy and trust in children who have gone through an education system that welcomes and embraces diversity. That's how the world is, so children who learn alongside children with diverse strengths, abilities and backgrounds are well prepared for the real world. School systems that are selective miss out on the opportunity to develop strength through diversity.

### **Collaboration- *that's what makes public education special***

Our public education system is precious and worth celebrating and protecting. The way schools work together is one of its strengths. All public schools and preschools are grouped into Local Partnerships. This structure helps us to collaborate closely together to improve student learning.

Together we moderate children's work in the different learning areas, share ideas about good ways of teaching and tips on how to make the play spaces better, and share programs and strategies to support all students. Our local public schools help each other to provide the best education for our children.

**Last Day of Term tomorrow – 2.30 finish**  
**First day of term 3 – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

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## Children's University

Hi everyone, the Children's University 2017 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the last Wednesday of term 3. Keep the foot on the pedal and make sure students keep recording hours into their passports.

From now until the end of Week 2 - Term 3, I will be accepting any passports that need to be stamped. Remember, the school runs daily fun lunch activities which allow students to gain learning hours. If your child was involved in the school 'Art Competition' last term, they are able to record 10 hours into their passports. Participation in the upcoming Science Fair is also another fun way of getting their hours up. And of course there are the school holidays for the next two weeks to go out and gather some hours.

Happy learning 😊 Mr McIver.

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## Scientists in Schools

Dr Koper, a scientist from Flinders University, visited the Year 5 students in Room 16. This is a program run by the CSIRO and aims to let students see real scientists at work. This is the fifth year that Dr Koper has been our scientist and the students really look forward to his visits. We have been studying Botany this term. Dr Koper boiled some red cabbage and the students used this as an indicator to check the pH of a variety of substances such as lemon juice, baking powder and vinegar. This really reinforced the work we have done in class.



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## Science Alive

**Science Alive** runs across two days for the public. This is an accredited Children's University destination. Students can bring along their passports and get many hours of hands on educational fun stamped! Science Alive is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August and you'd be mad to miss it! With hundreds of exhibits, hands-on fun, amazing science shows, guest presenters and endless exhibits, you'd be sure to get some great ideas for the Science Fair! Visit [www.sciencealivesa.org.au](http://www.sciencealivesa.org.au) to pre-purchase your tickets or find out more information!"

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## Chess Tournaments

Our Term 2 tournaments were held in Week 8. We again had huge numbers of students wanting to play. Over 220 applied and it was disappointing to have to leave so many keen chess players on the wait list. The standard continues to improve making it very hard for experienced players to score a medal.

We had lots of younger players compete in their first tournament. It was pleasing to see other students assisting them with finding the correct table and encouraging them. Although chess is a competition, we strongly encourage a spirit of fair play and a positive culture is evident at our tournaments. Fair player awards in the five divisions went to Izaiyah, Chloe, David, Amrita and Will.

Pictured below are our medal winners and some of the competitors deep in concentration. A big thank you to the many people who have assisted behind the scenes. Colleen and Patrice spend many hours sorting the invoices. Mr McArdle and his team of helpers move masses of desks back and forth for us and lots of students turn up before the tournaments to set up.

Our next event will be the "Bring a friend to chess" afternoon. This will be in the hall on the afternoon of Friday 8 September. Details will be in term 3 newsletters.



Peter Wright



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## Go MAD for Chimpanzees

The following classes - The Far East, Ms Veroude & Ms Booth (year 5), Mr Bice & Mr Wright (year 5) Ms Jasmine (year 4/5) - went on an excursion to Monarto Zoo because this term we have been learning about the importance of trying to save chimpanzees.

One way we can do this is to collect old mobile phones. The reason we are collecting mobile phones is that they contain coltan, which is an ore that is found in the chimpanzee's habitat. By bringing in your old mobile phones, they can be recycled to make new ones. This will stop the need to mine more coltan.

**For every mobile phone we collect, we raise two dollars for the chimpanzees.  
For every three mobile phones we collect, an orphan chimpanzee receives a day of affection.**



We really need everyone that can help to bring in their old mobile phones because the chimpanzees are starting to come close to extinction with only 200,000 left in the wild.

With your help, we might be able to completely stop the mining of coltan & save the habitat of the chimpanzee. Each classroom will have a collection point for the phones.

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## Canteen

I hope everyone enjoyed their Special Lunch on Tuesday. We made 486 lunches and a BIG THANKYOU to Debby, Victoria, Toni and Rachel for their help – very much appreciated. One person from each class will receive a Canteen voucher which will be given out next term.

In term 3 we will be introducing the option of on-line ordering through an App. More information on this will be available next term.

Please be patient as this comes into operation and hopefully we can quickly smooth out any teething problems. Ordering on a brown bag through the classroom will continue.

Have a safe and enjoyable break.

**Caroline** Canteen Manager

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## Bring along any pre-loved children's books next term

**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.

During the holidays, have a look for any books you might not want anymore – then bring them along in **Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3** to the library.

### **If every GPS student gave just one book, we would be close to our goal of 1000 books**

We will also gratefully accept used or new pencils, erasers, sharpeners and exercise books.

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

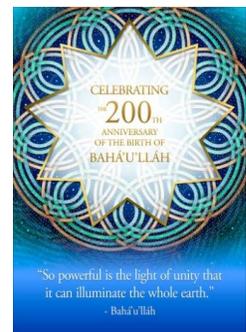
shipping the books will also be gratefully received.

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. Regards, Jane Good

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## Sausage Sizzle

A fundraising event to support the Hut Street Centre has been organised by some parents in our school community to honour the 200th anniversary of birth of Baha'u'llah, the founder of Baha'i faith whose teachings promote 'Unity of mankind and elimination of poverty'. So alongside the 'Walk a Mile in My Boots' a fundraising Barbeque has been organised to raise funds for Hutt St Centre on Friday 4th August. This would be another opportunity to show our love and generosity for the less fortunate in our community. The funds raised will be used to purchase blankets, which will be donated to Hutt St Centre during the Homelessness Week, 7-13 August 2017.



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## HOLDFAST PARTNERSHIP SRC MEETING:

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, Glenelg, Warradale, St Leonards, Brighton and Paringa Park Primary Schools participated in a Holdfast Partnership SRC meeting. A handful of students from each school came to Glenelg Primary to hold the meeting. The group made a decision that we would like the primary schools of the Holdfast Partnership to come together to do an act of kindness to support our local community. Many different ideas were discussed but we came to the decision that we all, at some time in our lives, need the services of the Women and Children's Hospital and we would like to make the conditions better for sick kids.

We had a visitor come from the Women's And Children's Hospital Charity Group called Andrew and he talked about some of the things they raise money for. Some of these were: orthotics, beds, games, toys, supporting wards and clothing materials. The reason the money went to these things in the hospital was to make both the child and the parents' life easier.

We then discussed where we would like the money to go and how we would use it. Together we came up with having a set casual day in all of our schools early next term to raise money for the Kate Hill Ward. We know that this ward is for children between 10 and 13 because one of our representatives had spent a few weeks in the ward. We also set a goal of raising a total of \$3000.



Brighton Primary has made a poster for all the schools for this event. We will be bringing a gold coin donation and dressing in casual clothes to raise our goal of \$3000 to give this ward in need on **Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>** (week 3 next term).

We hope you too can join in to help. The slogan we came up with was to '**Unite as 1** (5 schools in one Partnership) to **get things done.**'

Written by Lily and Isy

**"UNITE AS 1 TO GET THINGS DONE!"**

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## Tackle Rugby

On Tuesday the 4th of July, a team of boys from year seven played in the state rugby championships at West Beach. They came third overall and played really well, they had a great time and came back happy.

On Wednesday the 5th of July, a team of girls from year six and seven played at West Beach in the state rugby championships also. They played a few games and won and lost some. They made it to the finals and came first in the second division. The last game in the final was very tight, by the final whistle it was a draw so they had to go into overtime and won with the last try. All girls had a great time and are so happy they had the chance to participate. Thank you very much to Mr Paul for organising the chance for Glenelg students to be involved.



Written by Lily H



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## Discos

Last week we had a casual day and a school disco. The Kids' Council had decided that all money raised from these events would go to supporting the critically endangered Cheetahs. There are only 3,000 of these animals left in the wild and the students from rooms 15, 15A, 16 and 18 provided a presentation to tell us about the critical problem.

We had a new DJ for the discos whose name was John. He had lots of coloured lights and played some great songs. The disco was great fun and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

We raised **\$1211.96** which we will be donating to the breeding program at the Monarto Zoo. Thanks everyone for your help and a great cash amount.

By Noah and Jack

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## Dance Assembly by Donna

On Tuesday 4th of July we had a special assembly to show off our skills and talented dances to the other students and teachers of Glenelg Primary as well as the many parents who came to watch.

The assembly began to a wonderful start with the junior choir singing lanterns, beautiful singing well done! Three of our Senior Student Leaders were comparing and introducing all the acts, excellent job to Mia, Lily and Billy.

The dances started with the smallest members of our school the receptions from rooms 1, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and even though they may be little they delivered a huge performance setting the bar for the rest of the performers yet to come. They did their dance to the Flintstones with costumes to match!



In the Navy was the next performance danced brilliantly by Rooms 26, 27, 30 and 31 (Our year 1s)



Aarrgh me hearty's because next up was the year 2s from rooms 2, 9, 10 and 19 who performed to Portside Pirates, and their dance moves were sensational!



Singin' In the Rain a classic movie and song brought back to life by our year 3s from rooms 12, 13 and 14.

Black ties, pretty dresses, and dance, altogether in one amazing performance by the year

4 and 5 students from rooms 3, 4, 15, 15A and 17.



Thriller, you always need something scary well these

year 5 and 6s gave me a fright in their zombie and the walking dead costumes the rooms 8, 8A, 16, 18 and 20 did an outstanding dance.



Not to mention the year 7s who performed Stomp from rooms 5, 5A, 6 and 7 And the whole school performance Shout was a big hit!

Unfortunately, the person that we couldn't have had our concert without, Donna, has left us for the year. We hope that she will return next year and continue to teach us dance, we thank her and hope to see her soon.



**By Taylah, School Reporter**



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## Hutt Street Centre Collections

August 7-13 is National Homeless Prevention Week, and to recognise other people's struggles we would like children to participate in "Walk a Mile in my boots".

The Hutt Street Centre hosts a walk throughout the city to raise money for the disadvantaged, and schools are encouraged to participate at their school. Our children will be asked to walk (or run) 4 laps (approximately 1 mile) around the school oval. To participate, we ask all children to bring a can of food throughout the first two weeks of term three that will be delivered to the Hutt Street Centre.

## Fidget Spinners and Beyblades

Following a range of issues both in classrooms and the yard, we have decided to ban these toys from coming to school next term. Please chat to your child about this. We are taking this action to support children in keeping their toys, not trading or being taken advantage of by others.

## Parents and Friends

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**Glenelg Primary School Games Day**  
Come along for some family fun:



**Where:** Glenelg Primary School Hall/Cola  
**When:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:30pm  
**Bring:** A game to play with others  
A plate of food to share  
Chairs or picnic rug.

Fidget spinning and football Kicking Competition  
Coffee Van on site ☑

Please note this is not a creche and an adult is expected to stay with their child/ren.

We hope to see you there. From the P&F

End of Term Catch up



**It's Early School Pickup Friday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Glenelg Club Outdoor Patio**

Glenelg Primary School Family Event

Catch up  
Play  
Chat  
Enjoy a quick drink

EVERYONE WELCOME



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## Community News

### City of Holdfast Bay Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Life Looks Brighter Outside Challenge - During the month of July, families can make a pledge to spend more time outdoors together. Families can sign up to the challenge at our Brighton & Glenelg Libraries and collect their Life Looks Brighter Outside Challenge Packs.

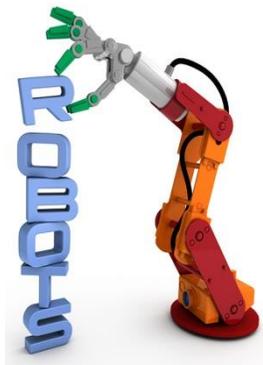
### Angus Neill Reserve Nature Playspace

We are looking for children and young people to share their ideas on the design of a new nature playspace at Angus Neill Reserve, Seacliff. Drop in and see us on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 10am – 1pm. Bring the children down for some fun design activities.

**GLANDORE**  
COMMUNITY CENTRE



# rObOtIcS @ Glandore



‘This club is not only about how well you can build circuits or program robots, it’s about how you interact with others and how you solve each problem you come across.’

Suitable for ages 10—15 years with their own laptop. Supported by equipment and volunteers from **STEMSEL Inventors Club** (Science Technology Engineering Maths Social Enterprise Learning).

**Thursday 27 July 5pm—7pm 5 weeks \$50**  
**Bookings Essential 8371 1139**

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