



August 17th 2017

Term 3 Number 15

Calendar Dates

21st - 25th BOOKWEEK

24th SAPSASA Dist Athletics
Road Safety School
Rms 22,23,24,25

29th Author Visit Year 6/7

30th Road Safety School Yr 2

September

8th Chess - Bring a Friend

15th Festival of Music
Performance

18th/19th Camp - Year 3

22nd Casual Day

26th Cinema - Yr 5

27th Children's Uni
Graduation

29th Yr 7 to Watermark

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30pm

Showcase of Learning



We were really pleased to have so many people come along on Monday night to the annual Showcase of Learning. We hope that you enjoyed sharing your child's work, looking at learning across the room and hopefully across the school and then learning a bit more about STEM and the pedagogy that goes with it. It was an evening that staff spent time preparing for and then enjoyed immensely.



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Science Spectacular Show



On Monday 7th August, a scientist came to our school to put on a 'Science Spectacular Show'. His name was Dave. He taught us all about energy and change. Dave showed us heaps of cool experiments. He popped many balloons and made awesome fire. Sometimes the children came up and helped him. It was such a fun show to watch.

By Aiden

Tennis achievement

Charlotte has just travelled to **Prostejov, Czech Republic** to compete in the prestigious **ITF World Junior Tennis Finals** from Monday 7 to Friday 12 August.

She was part of the three players representing the Australian girls' team for Tennis Australia. Congratulations Charlotte.



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SAPSASA Athletics Carnival: Helpers needed

It is the SAPSASA District Athletics Day on Thursday of week 5, the 24th of August, at the SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End. Glenelg is responsible for the Boys High Jump this year. If you can be of any assistance on the day for about an hour on a rotational basis it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let Ms Steyn (elizabeth.steyn434@schools.sa.edu.au) or Ms Willson (paula.willson753@schools.sa.edu.au) know as soon as possible if you are able to assist.

SAPSASA Basketball

On Monday, the school Year 4/5 Boys' Basketball team competed in a new SAPSASA carnival for Year 4/5s at Wayville Stadium.

The boys, coached by Neil Saunders have played together in an after school competition all year. This is one reason why they did so well last week winning 3 out of 4 of their games. The boys finished equal top on points but were 2nd in their group by percentage. They lost their quarter final but put in a great effort all day.



On Wednesday two Year 6/7 teams went to a SAPSASA basketball carnival at Marion stadium. We each played 7 games and we all had a great time. The competition was very strong for both teams. The girls did really well winning 4 out of 7 games.

A big thanks to Annie for coaching and to Ingrid for being our team manager. Thanks to Ms. Willson and Caroline Bond for coaching the boys. We all did a great job and enjoyed it.

Emma Clough Year 7



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Canteen

Qkr App: The on-line ordering app is up and running and is quite easy to use. As long as you have selected the correct classroom, the right day and finalised the order with payment, your order will be received by the Canteen. You can place an order up until 9am on your selected day.

Please DO NOT put a lunch order in the classroom box when you order on-line. This duplication only causes confusion.

If you have any enquiries about the App for the Canteen, please pop in and see me.

Thanks Caroline

Science Fair

A huge thank you to Anthony McIver and all of the students that entered the Science fair. We had a mixture of experiments, presentations, movies and other examples of science learning in our school. The students that entered did a fantastic job and really demonstrated their learning in science. All classes visited the fair and many had experiments that could be tried. The Hall was buzzing on Monday night during the Showcase of Learning and this initiative of Anthony McIver's was truly appreciated.



We would especially like to thank Professor McIver, a professor in micro biology at the University of New South Wales, who flew into Adelaide especially to judge the competition. He said that he was amazed at the standard of work and found the judging very difficult. The full results will be announced to everyone at assembly on Tuesday morning.



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PSW (Alison - Pastoral Care Worker)

I have recently returned from a conference with over 360 Pastoral Care Workers attending from country and city schools all over South Australia. One of the sessions that stuck with me was on Juvenile Arthritis

Juvenile Arthritis is a common condition that 1 in 1000 children in Australia live with every day. It is an autoimmune disease where the immune system that usually protects the body attacks instead. The children suffer from inflammation and swelling of the joints which means lots of pain and stiffness for life and further complications and side effects from medication as they grow older.

The speaker was a very brave young woman Sarah Hammond who is in her 20s and suffers from this condition. Until recently there was no support for children and their families living with Juvenile Arthritis until she decided to set up the first organisation solely dedicated to this cause.

Due to the size of our school I would think that we may know of someone and their family that are faced with this every day with which this knowledge may be helpful. There is a website www.kidsarthritis.org that provides great information. The organisation also has events for families to attend like Arthur's Teddy Bear Picnic on 4th October and various information sessions. Educating our communities on causes like this helps in breaking down barriers with people living with disabilities.

Thank you for letting me share.

Alison
Pastoral Care Worker, Glenelg PS.

\$67.5 million funding boost to accelerate student achievement

The State Government will provide a \$67.5m funding boost to public school students who have been identified as needing more help to lift literacy and numeracy across the state.

Primary school students who are not achieving expected standards or growth will benefit from dedicated intervention funds provided to their school.

Under the 4 year \$67.5m Literacy and Numeracy First plan, schools will use extra funds on high-impact teaching strategies to lift student achievement. Schools will use a range of evidence-based teaching strategies, including extra teachers, literacy and numeracy coaches or targeted programs. Improvement strategies will be overseen by a newly-established independent panel of education experts.

The recent NAPLAN results show there has been improvement in numeracy across all year levels in the state, but more work is needed to lift achievement to a higher level for all students in numeracy and in literacy.

The targeted funding – for students in public primary schools – is designed to lift achievement and modernise the state's public education system to prepare young South Australians for jobs of the future.

For more information [visit the department's website](#).

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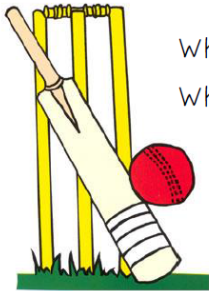
Cricket coaching clinics

Girls & Boys
Years 4-7

COME & TRY
CRICKET



This term Glenelg Primary School are excited to offer FREE after-school coaching clinics by Cricket Australia!



Who: Girls and Boys from years 4 to 7
Maximum of 30 students per clinic

What: Come & Try Cricket Australia Clinics

When: Thursday, 24th August, 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday, 31st August, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday, 7th Sept, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday, 14th Sept, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday, 21st Sept, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Where: GPS COLA

Cost: No charge

To participate, students need to be one of the first 30 students to register with Ms Sally or Mr Mudie under the COLA each week. NB> Students may attend more than one clinic, but they need to register each week.

If you have any questions, please email sally.fisher45@schools.sa.edu.au



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Schools

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Parents and Friends

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Father's Day Stall

The Parents & Friends team are organising a Father's Day Stall to be held at school on **Thursday 31st August** – 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, whiteboard scoreboard/organiser, tablet holders, bbq mitt, bottle openers, tape measure, picture frames, desk basketball set, back scratchers, coffee thermos, stress balls, keyrings, socks, playing cards and more! Don't forget to give 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.

Fashion / Markets / Bubbles / Prizes

Tickets selling fast for the Girls Night at Glenelg Primary on **Friday 25th August, 7.00-9.30pm**, in the school hall, featuring:

- a parade of new season fashion from [Astor + Tyne](#) with "special" GPS guests as models
- fashion available to purchase including sale items
- night market stalls by [Younique](#); [Emmerlee](#); [My craftie creations](#); [Made with love by Kaysee](#); [Body Shop](#), [Willow Bay Totes @ the Bay](#) and [Encore by Touche de Paris](#)
- door prizes
- MC Rachel Holden (comic by night, mild mannered optometrist by day!)
- lots of laughter and fun on this girls night out!

Tickets available from the Front Office – only \$15 (includes your welcome drink). More information can be found on the P&F Facebook page:



<https://www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF/>

Community News

Come & Try Sessions for all Standards - Somerton Park Tennis Club.

Being held at Somerton Park Tennis Club, 40 Wilton Avenue, Somerton Park on Sunday 27th August & 10th September from 11.00am – 1.00pm. For any enquiries please contact David Thomas (Club President) ☎0410 605 542 or Nicholas Bradley ☎0438801967 (Club Coach & Foundation Tennis Development).

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