



October 26th 2017

Term 4 Number 20

Calendar Dates

October

26th Disco Evening

30th State Chess Finals

November

3rd Dr Koper Room 16

7th Yr 7 Production

Mangroves &
Sustainability Excursion
Room 17 & 18

10th R/1 Assembly

13th -17th Year 5 Camps -
Wirraway

13th Year 7 Science - Lab
on Wheels Workshop

14th Year 7 Science - Lab
on Wheels, Atoms &
Chemistry

December

6th Concert

7th Pupil Free Day

Public Education

As you would have seen in the media this week, there is a drive for Public Education. This is not to increase the numbers of children in our schools but to make people aware that the opportunities that are perceived as being available only in the private sector, are also available in the public system.

One of our students, Mathilda from room 14 appears in the advertisement that is screening. You can see Mathilda climbing on the playground.



Research evidence suggests little or no difference between public and private schools across several indicators of school performance when student and school background factors are taken into account

Cobbold, Save Our Schools (2015)

The old tie network is meaningless in the new industries.

NAPLAN is misread by most and is not a true measure of quality.

There is no advantage for students attending private schools, and spending a small fortune in the process.

A government school may not have gorgeous grounds, an Olympic sized swimming pool, and new computers, small classes but it can still deliver the only thing that matters – a high quality education for your child.

Gillespie, Free School, published by Pan Macmillan (2014)

Government school students out-perform private school students in first year at university.

Dobson & Skuja, People & Place, vol 13, no. 1 (2005)

Findings show the key mechanism for reducing inequalities is to reduce school socio-economic segregation, which is particularly high in Australia.

Students' educational outcomes do not vary by sector after accounting for student Socio Economic Status (SES).

Perry, Lubienski and Ladwig, Australian Journal of Education, Vol. 60(3)
ACER (2016)

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Children's University

In 2017, Glenelg Primary School continued the successful 'Children's University' program. Over 90 students enrolled, eager to increase their knowledge and learn new things. Students that accumulated 30 hours in their 'Learning Passport', attended a graduation ceremony at Adelaide University. The program has been very successful, encouraging students to continue their learning outside of school. We look forward to continuing this enriching program in 2018. We will have someone from the program speak to the students at the Week 6 assembly. Students will then be invited to renew their passports for another year OR officially join the program.



We thank Anthony McIver for all of the time that he continues to put in to make this program a great extra-curricular learning program at Glenelg Primary School.

Discos

Tomorrow is disco day – Thursday October 26th

Reception disco: 12-1.00pm Cost \$3



Years 1-4 : 4.00-5.30pm
Cost \$2 entry, drinks \$1, chips \$1, glowsticks 2 for 50c

Years 4-7: 6.00-7.30pm
Cost \$2 entry, drinks \$1, chips \$1, glowsticks 2 for 50c

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TRASH AND TREASURE MARKET



GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL
DIAGONAL ROAD

**Year 6 project to
raise money for
schools in Nepal.**

**Come and find a bargain
whilst contributing to
sustainability!**

Lucky dips for kids

**Sausage sizzle and
coffee van.**



Sunday 29th Oct

Entry – gold coin donation

Gates open at 9am

Close at 2pm

Stall Holders \$15

(non-refundable) – contact

Katrina.jenkins906@schools.sa.edu.au

Materials and Services Charges 2018

Attached with the newsletter is the watermarked 'Notice' of charges for 2018. The next Governing Council meeting on Monday November 6th will discuss these Charges and you are invited to attend and offer your opinions.

In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents and caregivers can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting. You can contact Clinton Jury on cjury@aicd.com.au

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Alice in Wonderland - Year 7 Production

We have been working tirelessly on our year 7 production of Alice in Wonderland since the end of Term 1 and hope you will be able to join us for one of our two performances showing on Tuesday 7th of November and Wednesday 8th of November from 7:00pm till around 8:30pm.

Gold coin donation entry required.

We will be providing hilarious entertainment for the whole family and it will be a "fun filled" evening.

By School Reporter, Taylah



SAPSASA News for Term 4

1. Tennis – trials for the South-West team were conducted last term. Missy, Harry and Luke were selected and will play in the state carnival in Week 5 of this term. We wish them lots of luck.
2. Cricket – trials for the South-West team begin this week on Monday October 23rd at Westminster after school and again on the 30th. Details were given on Daily Messages last term and during Week 1. Good luck to the boys who are trying out.

That's all for this year!

Paula Willson
PE Teacher and SAPSASA rep

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Congratulations Zel

Zelman in year 7 this year is having some great success out of school with activities he is involved in.

- ✚ He is in the state finals for the UN Youth Voice public speaking competition.
- ✚ He has been selected to participate in a media literacy conference in Sydney where a group of students from all over Australia will work with senior journalists, social media experts and academics to come up with tools needed to spot misinformation, biased reporting and advertising dressed as news. They will be putting together a paper for the government saying what they think needs to be done to help students develop media literacy skills.
- ✚ He is running the Cherry Tomatoes Kids Gardening Club at the Glenelg North Community Garden
- ✚ The cuttlefish film Zel made for the school Science Fair took out the overall prize in the youth short film festival at Norwood. The video is going to be shown at the SA Art Gallery in December.
- ✚ He has been offered a residency at Territory Wildlife Park in Darwin in January where he is to make a film about the endangered Northern Quoll.

We love sharing good news stories with our school community and wish Zel every success in his endeavours.

Governing Council Nominations

The Governing Council at Glenelg Primary School is a hard working group of parents and staff who work collaboratively to provide a quality learning environment for your children. Its members are responsive to any issues that arise and their role is to determine the views of our local community with regards to the educational needs of the school. The Governing Council advises the Principal of these views and needs.

We have 6 places open and are now calling for nominations from members of the school community to stand for Council for a two year period. Some of the current members whose term finishes will not be seeking re-election. Meetings are for about 2 hours (7.00pm-9.00pm) twice a term. Nomination forms and further information are available from the Office.

Nominations are to be forwarded to Rae Taggart and are due by Monday November 6th, 2017. There will be an election of people after this date in which the whole school community is provided a voting slip if we have more than 6 nominations. We encourage parents to get involved and stand for election to Council.

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New attendance strategy to help South Australian students excel

A new attendance strategy has been developed to ensure the state's 168,000 public school students achieve the best possible education. To support the strategy, an additional 11 attendance and engagement social workers will be available to help schools work with students and their families, with this 50% increase bringing the total of workers to 33. The attendance strategy will guide the efforts of preschools and schools to engage children and young people to stay at school. The initiative is part of the state government's new Public Education Action Plan: Your Child, Their School, Our Future.

Kids' Council Report

Our Kids' Council meeting this week discussed ideas about helping the homeless. Our ideas were that we'd like to raise money and support the homeless. We will give each class a 'bag of love' to fill with things for the homeless as well as bringing in donations for toiletry bags that the Kids' Council reps will put together. Supporting the homeless in the Glenelg area is a goal we have as a Kids' Council.

We will be having a Casual Day soon. The date is being confirmed next week. We also reminded students that there was a no tackling in any game rule for Glenelg Primary and to get support students need to as a mediator or a teacher for support if they see or experience this in the school yard.

Finally we reminded everyone about the disco this Thursday, 26th October. There is not a request board in the library this time but the DJ John will take requests.

By Holly, Senior Student Leader

Canteen

There is a new menu for this term available on the school website. You can also collect a copy from the Canteen or Front Office. There have not been any price rises during the year but quite a lot of orders are still coming through with incorrect pricing. Please take a few minutes to check you are using the current menu.

AFL Special Lunch – We received 512 orders for last term's special with just 24 students tipping Richmond to win the Grand Final. Congratulations to Lauren (Rm 5A) who, with 32 points, was the closes to the winning margin.

A BIG THANK YOU TO Rebecca, Rhelma, Keith, and Amelia for their help on the day

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Parents and Friends

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The P&F team are organising the annual school Christmas raffle and will be sending home a book of 10 raffle tickets with each student next week. Tickets are \$1 each and you have the chance to win one of six fantastic prizes! We would appreciate your help in selling these tickets – money raised will go towards the upgrade of play area facilities including improving the lawns, walking path and re-painting the hand-ball courts.

We are also seeking donations of prizes. If you would like to promote your own local business by donating a raffle prize, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us as soon as possible via the P&F Facebook page or via the school front office staff. Thank you.

Community News

Twilight Markets – Organic Corner Store at Glenelg North Community Centre, Cnr Alison St & Kibby Ave, Glenelg North on 27th October, 17th November & 22nd December. Organic Food & Wine, Organic Wholefoods & Fresh produce, Eco Friendly hand crafted gifts, Live Music, Playground & Kids Craft. For further information contact info@organiccornerstore.com

Cherry Tomatoes Kids Gardening Club at the Glenelg North Community Garden (last Sunday of the month). On Sunday 29 October 10am to 12pm kids can come along, learn all about pollination and help make a native bee hotel. \$5 per child, healthy snack collected from the garden included. Register Jo 0498813440.