



November 9th 2017

Term 4 Number 21

Calendar Dates

November

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

16th Mangroves &
Sustainability Excursion
Room 3 & 4

16th Urrbrae H/S - Rm 1

17th Wheels Day - Rec

20th Arbury Park - Rm 9

21st Arbury Park - Rm 10

Yr 7 Graduation Photo

22nd Christmas Presentation

24th Yr 7 Wonder Movie -
Glenelg Cinema

Dear parents and care givers,

As always, this term is certainly flying by and we are already almost at the half way mark. Teachers are busy writing reports for the end of 2017 and formulating classes for 2018. There is always so much to do.

Of course it is also the time for celebration and towards the end of this newsletter you will find the initial information for the end of term celebration. It promises to be another night of fun and entertainment and we hope that you have already marked December 6th into your diary as a date of significance for your child and your family.

The end of year is also a time of reflection for us here at school. To this end we have asked the students and the teachers to complete a short survey to provide feedback to us for planning in 2018. We seek your feedback also. This will only take a few minutes and the data provided does guide us in what we plan for 2018. To access this survey please follow this link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Parent17>

The survey ends on Friday 24th November.

We would also like to inform you that we have made the decision to try and reduce class sizes by employing two more teachers than our entitlement. This is an expenditure of over \$200,000 but we believe it will make a difference to the student learning that is happening in the classrooms.

Nominations for Governing Council have now closed. We will not need to have an election as we have not received the number of nominations required. If you are interested please let us know. We unfortunately had no new people from our school community that nominated to be part of the Governing Council but welcome back members who have renominated in Leah Groves, Jane Kendall and Marko Prokic, 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.

Kind regards, Rae, Anthony, Bobbie, Malcolm, Paul and Sue.

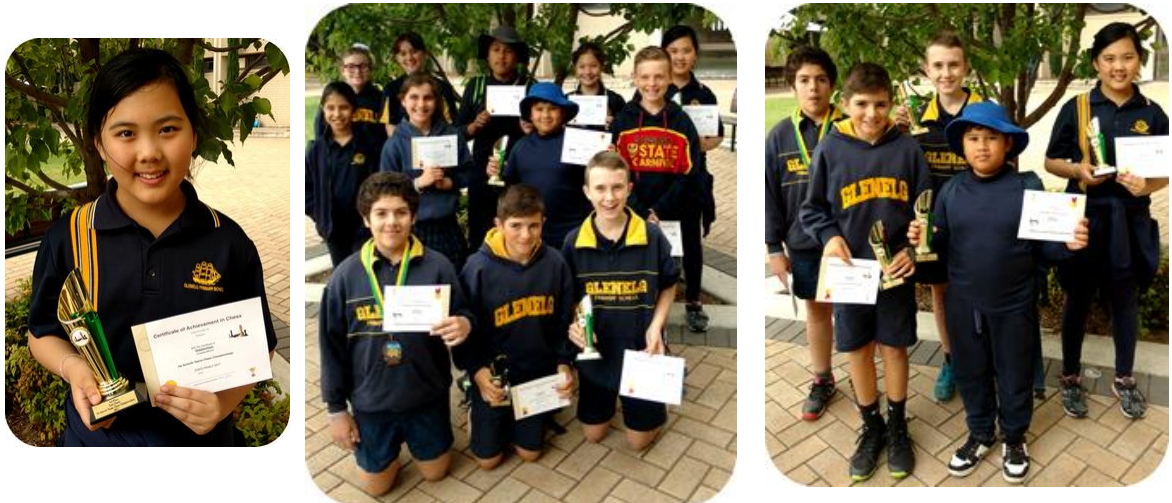
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State Chess Results

Glenelg's school chess program for 2017 finished on a high with our school winning bronze at the state finals. With over half of our team coming from the Year 4 and 5 classes this was a top result. We have been actively encouraging more girls to play chess at Glenelg. The trial of having female and male divisions in our inhouse tournaments has seen a big increase in female participation. The culmination was having an equal number of girls and boys qualify for the finals.

Evelyn, one of our Year 4 players, did a remarkable job in her first state final coming in as the second girl in the state.

Billy was our top player coming sixth in the state. He survived several very tight games in the final rounds. It was testament to his powers of concentration that he came from behind in a few games to beat some of South Australia's best chess players.



Billy is off to High School next year. We also farewell Year 7 students Crystal, Danial, Flynn and Moses from our state team. There are many other Year 7 chess players who have represented our school over the years and we wish them well in their next phase of life. A positive culture of encouragement and assisting with coaching younger students has developed over the years. These Year 7 students have been instrumental in passing down the skills of chess to our younger players and we thank them for their contributions.

Our chess program will get underway again in term 1 next year.

Peter Wright



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2018 ORCHESTRA AUDITION INFORMATION

Open to DECD school students in years 4 to 8 (in 2017) for the
PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

AUDITIONS for ALL INSTRUMENTS will be held at PSMF Office – 28 Hay
Street, Klemzig:

Tuesday, 14 November 2017 – 1:30pm – 7:00pm

OR

Thursday, 16 November 2017 – 1:30pm – 7:00pm

OR

Thursday, 23 November 2017 – 8:00am – 6:00pm

For further information please visit

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/projects-and-programs/music/school-music-ensembles> and <http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/>



"Giving to the Community"

This term Kid's Council have decided to support our homeless community in the Glenelg area.

To do this we are looking for the school community to donate various grocery items. These items will be then filled in a "Bag of Love", Christmas hampers or toiletry bags and distributed through two local churches that support those people in need. They are St Andrews by the Sea Uniting Church Jetty Road Glenelg who run a Soup Kitchen and Community Aid Programme and St Paul's Lutheran on Brighton Road who run a Community Care Centre.

The "Bags of Love" are distributed through St Andrews by the Sea to their clients at Christmas time and holiday season. There are men's bags, ladies' bags and children's bags which are filled with 4 or 5 special items. For many of their clients this may be the only gift that they will receive this Christmas. Each class will be doing a bag of love and the teacher will give you more information about this.



We would appreciate families donating toiletries or packaged foods/goods. For example, shampoo, conditioner, soaps, tea bags, pasta sauce, tinned foods, Christmas cake etc. A list of examples and where to place your items will be distributed via your class communication method (paper or online).

Many thanks in advance for helping others and adding a little something to your next shopping list.

From Glenelg Kids' Council

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BE THE CHANGE PROJECT

The Year 6 students in Rooms 20, 8 and 8A have been learning about sustainability. In groups, the students were asked to select a world problem and plan some action so that they could contribute to making a change for the better.

Below are just some of the actions that were undertaken:

- Some students raised money to send to organisations
- Other groups audited the different types of waste that our school produces
- A group organised the sale of 'Keep Cups' for staff members
- One group collected books to sell to raise funds to prevent deforestation
- A group established a worm farm in the learning garden
- Mulch was distributed through the garden surrounding the oval



The Trash and Treasure market that was organised by Jazmin, Saraya and Katherine in Room 20 (Yr 6) was held on Sunday 29th October. The girls were keen to raise funds to pay a teacher's wages at a school in Nepal that was recently rebuilt after earthquakes.

They would like to thank the stall holders, the volunteers that ran the sausage sizzle, Vantastic Events coffee van who donated 10% of their profits and the parents, friends and relatives who made donations of their time and/or money.

Thanks to the members of the school community that attended and supported the event.

The girls raised \$712.45!

Restricted parking - Glenelg SANFL car park

The council have told us that they will be starting the process to demolish the H.Y Sparks grandstand at the Glenelg Oval on 13/11/2017. The demolition project is expected to take 4 weeks with additional remediation works to follow at some stage.

The first few days will see the site fencing and work zone established; this will restrict car parking north of the main entrance for the duration of the project.

During the demolition phase there will potentially be some impact on the traffic flow on Brighton Road past the Glenelg Oval and Glenelg Primary School. Council contractors have been asked to avoid accessing Brighton Road during school drop-off and pickup times to allow clear access to the area south of the main oval entrance and limit the impact on the school traffic flow.

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Vacation Care Program

The December/January Vacation Care Program will be available on Monday 20th November, Week 6 from 7am in Before School Care. The service will be closed from Friday 22nd December at 6pm and it will re-open on Monday 8th January at 7am.

Canteen

Name Our Canteen for 2018

If you would like to name the Canteen for next year, please draw a picture of the Canteen showing its new name and bring it to me by the end of Week 7. The winning name will appear on our menus, aprons and signage for 2018. Thank you, Caroline

School crossing monitors

Recently many Glenelg PS students took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students who are at least 10 years old being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section. Soon the students will receive a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as school crossing monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing as in their opinion is necessary.

The training involved learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also included safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.

It is extremely important that all people (including parents and families) use the crossings and become good road safety role models by following the School Crossing Monitor's directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions about the training the Road Safety Section is happy to receive these inquiries on the telephone number 82076586.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

Thank you

Acting Sergeant Nigel ALLEN
Program Co-ordinator Road Safety
South Australian Police

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End of Year performance

This year's performance will be on **Wednesday December 6th** from 6.30pm to around 8.00pm. We are having the concert on the Glenelg Football Oval this year so guests will be able to sit in the grandstands and have a good view of the concert. All students will have a class item to perform. It is an expectation that all students are involved. The children will sit with their teachers on the grass area next to the stage. Parents are not permitted onto the oval area. If your child has a reason that they will not attend please write a letter to your class teacher as the choreography is currently being prepared.

The evening will start at 5.00pm with drinks, and a barbecue available for a light dinner. The Lions Club will be cooking for us with sausages and onions available. We will also have a coffee van available. Drinks and meals will also be available in the Football Clubrooms.

Parent support is required to provide this type of function, so if you are able to assist in the selling of food or drink on the night for a short time, please leave your contact details at the front desk.

This year the theme for the performance is **"A Night at the Movies"**. Classes are already practising hard and teachers will be in contact with you if they have any specific requirements for costumes. We need to pay \$2000 for the hire of the stage. To assist us in raising this, programs will be available for a gold coin donation.

We will also be selling seats for the concert due to popular demand. These seats will be in a part of the grandstand and with a good view of the stage area. These are reserved seats close to the action. The tickets will be \$10. There are a limited number of these that will be available. Tickets and programs will go on sale from Monday 20th November from Patrice in the front office. Bringing your own seats for the cement steps is also an option you might choose.

The P&F will be conducting a raffle and books have been sent home on Wednesday. We hope that everyone will be able to sell their 10 tickets and return them to school quickly so that the raffle prizes can be drawn on the concert evening.

At 6.10pm there will be a siren for students to go to their classroom and at 6.30pm the evening will start. The students will sit with their class teacher throughout the performance. The children will be dismissed back to you following the performance from a set location which we will detail in the next newsletter.

Liana McCurry and Emma Rowe, our very talented music teachers, together with all of the staff, have been working hard with the children to prepare a fantastic night of reminiscing of movie songs.

The evening concert is followed by a School Closure Day on the following day to assist kids to have a sleep in and a relaxing day. This means there will be no-one at school on Thursday December 7th.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6th December at 6.10pm.

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Parents and Friends

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www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF

Christmas Raffle

It's that time of year again where we ask for your support with the Glenelg Primary School Christmas raffle. A book of 10 tickets will be sent home with each student and we would appreciate your help in selling them – all ticket stubs (and/or unsold tickets) are to be returned to the front office by Tuesday 5th Dec – prizes will be drawn during the concert on 6th Dec. Tickets are \$1 each and you have the chance to win one of the fantastic prizes listed below...money raised will go towards the upgrade of play areas, lawn and paths in the school. Thank you for supporting this school fundraiser.

Port Power Signed 2018 Guernsey

Port Power Football Club

Adelaide Crows Signed 2017 football

Adelaide Crows Football Club

Sensory Gift basket inc voucher for baby sensory classes

Baby Sensory South Australia

Car service and bottle of wine

UltraTune Glenelg

Skin Things 30min massage/facial voucher

(SkinThings Glenelg)

Ladies Fashion Scarf *(Ivy Room Glenelg)*

Splosh photo frame *(Kylie Brown Newsagent Glenelg)*

\$50 Dymocks voucher *(Dymocks Glenelg)*

Wahu "surfer dude" *(Australia the Gift)*

Hair-cut & blow-dry voucher *(The Parlour Glenelg)*

Glam Spencil Packs & Owl Beanie *(Newspower Glenelg)*

Seeking Volunteers – End of Year Concert

Would you like the opportunity to sit in reserved seating at the end of year concert?

If you are able to lend a hand in setting up or selling sausages (anytime between 3.30-6.00pm) on Wednesday 6th December just prior to the end of year concert, in return we can offer you a reserved front-row seat just behind the students to watch the concert! Please leave your name, phone number and preferred "helping-time" at the front office. Thank you.

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Community News

S.A. Dental Service - Keep your kids smiling. Dental care is free for all babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic. For an appointment Phone: 7425 8400 www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental