



October 19th 2017

Term 4 Number 19

Calendar Dates

October

19th Migration Museum
Room 2 & 19

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

Welcome to Term 4.

Dear parents and care givers,

Welcome back to the start of the last term of 2017. The year has certainly passed us in a blink and here we are starting to consider end of year functions! The last term is always jammed packed with events. This year, as we have done over the last few years, we will be having a school closure day on the day after the school concert. This means there is not the rush to get children up and ready for school the morning after the late night and excitement of the concert on December 6th.

We are providing printed copies of this short newsletter so that all families have a hard copy of the Term 4 calendar. From next week we will again e-mail newsletters as always. **You can receive the newsletter on your phone or device by subscribing to the Glenelg Primary School list, by sending a new email to: listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au with a message body of: **Subscribe Glenelg PS**** The subject line is left blank. A limited number of printed copies of each newsletter will be available at the office.

This term all students again need a broad brimmed hat for outside activities. We recommend clearly writing your child's name onto their hat to increase the likelihood that it is returned to them if lost. They will need their hat for PE lessons and for play times. The **'NO HAT, NO PLAY'** rule is in place during terms 1 and 4 and students without a hat can only play or sit in the sheltered area outside of the OSHC building. School hats are available from the Uniform Shop.



A reminder that you were invited in the last newsletter of Term 3 to write a short letter with regard to specific educational requirements for your child's placement for next year. Leadership and teachers use their prior knowledge of students, friendship groupings and the specific needs of your child, together with feedback from students and yourself, to place students into the best possible learning environment. Please send your letter to school in an envelope addressed to the Principal and marked 'confidential' or email rae.taggart37@schools.sa.edu.au by **Friday October 20th** at the very latest. With a school as large and complex as this one, we are not able to make promises about children being placed with particular teachers or in specific situations.

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

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Signing a child out

A reminder to everyone that our policy for signing children out of school early has changed from this term. We believe there is a need to 'tighten up' our processes for picking up children early so that we can ensure student safety.

For this reason, you will now be asked to provide photo ID when you collect children from school before the end of the school day. When you come in to sign a child out, you will be given a slip to pass to the teacher that identifies you so that teachers can be sure the child is being released to the correct person. If you have a person other than a parent collecting your child, you will need to phone (8295 3943) or email the school office to inform us of who is collecting the child and why they are leaving early. Your allocated person can then show photo ID to the office staff and collect a sign out sheet to pass on to parents. This is our duty of care to the children at school.

		Child Collection Slip		Date:	
		Name: _____		Time Out:	am pm
Room No:	Reason/Information:				
Signature:					
Office Use Only: Photo ID sighted: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					

Discos

Following assembly on Tuesday, hopefully your child passed on to you that discos are on next **Thursday, October 26th**.

We will have the reception children from 12 noon -1.00pm in the Hall with a disco. The cost for this disco is **\$3** and this includes a fruit box and a small packet of chips on entry.

The rest of the school will be after school. Years 1-4 are from 4.00-5.30pm. The year 4-7 students can attend the 6.00-7.30pm disco. The year 4s have a choice of either disco to support the students in the year 4/5 class.



The **cost of each of the main discos is \$2** to cover the DJ cost. Professional DJ John will again be leading the discos for us. **Drinks will be \$1 and Chips will be \$1**. Glow sticks at 2 for \$1 will also be available.

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

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