



November 23rd 2017

Term 4 Number 22

Calendar Dates

November

24th Yr 7 Wonder Movie -
Glenelg Cinema

27th Reception Parent Info
Night

28th Yr 7 Transition to
Brighton

December

6th CONCERT

7th SCHOOL CLOSURE

8th Reports Home

11th 2018 Class Transition

12th Yr 7 Aquatics

13th Yr 7 Graduation

14th Yr 6 Marion Pool
Yr 2 Beach Day
Rm 26/27 Play Cafe

15th Yr 7 Dacosta
Reception - Beach Day
Yr 6 EM@HH
EARLY DISMISSAL 1.30PM

Child safety online in the coming holidays

It's a very busy and exciting time here at school, with concert preparations at the forefront of our mind (see more information in an article, below). However, it is also nearing that time of the year again when the children are on holidays and looking for things to do. Spending time on the computer or some web-connected device will quite possibly be one of them. So how do you keep your child(ren) safe?

There are multiple strategies for parents to use to keep their child safe online. Some of these include:

- Talking to your child about how to keep safe online.
- Getting involved with your child's online activities
- Monitoring your child's use of online activities
- Limiting hours of use
- Using filters or parental controls

There are some excellent websites to help parents keep their children safe online. Please check out some of the links below.

iParent -how to be safe and secure with the connected devices in your life.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

DECD Guideline: Social Media

<https://myintranet.learnlink.sa.edu.au/library/document-library/controlled-guidelines/social-media-guideline.pdf>

DCD Policy: Social Media

<https://myintranet.learnlink.sa.edu.au/library/document-library/controlled-policies/social-media-policy.pdf>

DECD Guideline: Cyber-safety: Keeping Children Safe in a Connect World

<http://old.decd.sa.gov.au/docs/documents/1/CyberSafetyKeepingChildre.pdf>

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing everyone at the concert from 6:30pm on Wednesday, December 6th.

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

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End of Year performance (ticket information in next item)

As described in the last newsletter, 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 again. 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 \$3500 for the hire of the stage and sound system. To assist us in raising this, programs will be available for a gold coin donation.

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

Reserved tickets for the performance

As explained in an e-mail last week, from Monday 20th November we have been selling reserved seats in the grandstand for the December 6th concert. At time of writing (Wednesday 22nd, 8am) there were still some tickets available. Reserved tickets are for the 2 sections of the grandstand in front of the stage, while the remaining 2 sections of the grandstand will be open to anyone, i.e. no tickets needed. All reserved tickets will cost \$10 – this goes towards the cost of stage and sound system hire.

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There are two ways of purchasing tickets; (1) in person at school, and (2) over the phone. If ordering over the phone, an adult will need to come in and collect the tickets sometime before the concert; to avoid tickets accidentally going missing, we won't give any tickets to students.

Tickets for all rows except the first row will be sold on a "first in, closest to the front row" basis; part of the very front row is reserved for special guests and BBQ helpers. To give as many people as possible a chance to buy tickets, we will limit ticket sales to 6 tickets per person.

Bringing your own seats for the cement steps is also an option you might choose.

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 4-5 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.

QKR - Payment App

Over the past term, our school has been trialling a new and easier way to make payments. The 'QKR' app has been highly successful and we appreciate the positive feedback we have received from parents.

We encourage everyone to continue using the app, as we will be continuing with this online payment tool in 2018.

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Thinking Carnival

On the 9th of November, 11 students from our school attended the first Thinking Carnival in South Australia at The Lakes Resort Hotel Function Room. There were three partnerships with a total of 156 students attending the event. Representatives from Glenelg Primary were:

Kaylinn Rootman, Caitlin Jaensch, Katherine Lecornu, Annalisa Rossenese, Rebecca Lachenicht, Halle Granger, Phoebe Lewney, Udai Khullar, Noah Kert, Billy Wright and Tom Shearing.



A presentation was held by Lee Watanabe Crockett, the world famous author and creator of the 6D solution fluency. This process includes Define - Discover - Dream - Design – Deliver – Debrief. A team from a different partnership presented an issue at their school to us and we presented our issues to them. We used the 6 Ds to find a solution to their problem. There were some students from the Adelaide West Special Education Centre who presented a practical example using the 6 Ds to solve problems at their school.



After we solved the problems, both teams delivered the solutions to the other's problem. At the end of the day the organising committee debriefed the day and asked for feedback. Altogether it was a great opportunity to improve our solution fluency and make some more friends.

By Kaylinn and Caity

Canteen

RSPCA

The Christmas tree is up and ready for your dog/cat food donations for the RSPCA. We also have a collection tin for any loose change. Thanks for your support.

Name the Canteen

So far I haven't received any entries for the completion to name our Canteen for 2018. I look forward to seeing some lovely drawings.

Caroline – Canteen Manager

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Year 7 Production - Alice in Wonderland

For the past three terms the Year 7 students have been working on a stage production of Alice in Wonderland. They have put a lot of effort into rehearsing and preparing. The teachers and students made most of the props and some of the costumes. There were two different groups of casts, the Tuesday group and the Wednesday group.



This week they each held a dress rehearsal in school hours for students and teachers to see and performed later in the night for parents and relatives. There was a wide range of characters, great costumes, humour and lots of good songs to sing along to. It was great to see all of their hard work come together and their performance was superb.



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Children's University - 2018

I am excited to say that Children's University is continuing at our school in 2018. Below is information regarding the sign up process for NEW and CONTINUING students.

Sally (program co-coordinator) came and promoted Children's University at the last assembly (Tuesday, 21st November - Week 6). 'Expression of Interest' forms (same for both NEW and CONTINUING members) have been placed into teacher's pigeon holes. The program is open to students that will be in Year 2 (2018) through to Year 7.

Parents have until the end of Week 8 (2 weeks) to make payment. They must also fill out the form and give it to Anthony McIver (Room 9) or Carlyne Bradley (Room 27).

Carlyne has had both her children involved in the program and is eager to take over as CU co-ordinator for our school. I will still help her out, but she's the one you go to now if you have any questions!

Anthony McIver

Stem news

This week we took delivery of our first 3D printer, a Makerbot Replicator. Students and teachers can now use software to design 3D models and then have them printed in 3D. Rather than set up the printer up in a room we have also purchased a 3D printer cart so that the printer, laptop and accessories can be taken into the classrooms.

The package also came with introductory lesson plans and tutorials to get started at any level. We look forward to integrating this into our curriculum.

Paul Lendrum



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Farewell Wonderful Woodwork Volunteers

We bid a fond farewell to our Woodwork volunteers John Kibble and David Vivian. John has been with our school volunteering week in, week out for the past 8 years. David has been with us for the past 2 years and without their commitment, we would have been unable to deliver this unique program here at Glenelg Primary.

We wish them well in their future travels and cannot say thanks enough for the valuable experience and knowledge you have shared with our children. The students have learnt new skills that will stay with them for life, whilst keeping a useful memento they have made during their time in the Woodwork Shed.



Student casual day

Wednesday December 6th (Week 8) will be a casual day. This is the same day as our performance day. Gold coin donation, please. Students can wear casual clothes, but they still need to be appropriate for school and sun-safe, please.

Funds raised will go to benefit homeless people in our local community.

SAPSASA News

Congratulations to Jesse for being selected for the South-West SAPSASA Cricket Team. Also Missy, Luke & Harry for being chosen in the SAPSASA tennis team.

Both teams will be playing against other districts in the state SAPSASA Carnivals this week. That's all for this year.

Paula Willson - SAPSASA Rep

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Final Newsletter

The final newsletter for 2017 will be a little later than usual, i.e. not sent out on Wednesday 6th December, as we wish to include some photos from the End of Year Concert in that final newsletter.

Car Park danger

We had two very near misses this week with cars attempting to park / reverse near the small car park next to OSHC. Children were let out in the driveway area and were nearly hit by other cars. Please park / let out children only in actual car parks, not next to gates or in the driveway, and please watch out for all children. We know that with recent tougher-than-usual parking restrictions in areas near the school it is hard to find a park, but no one wants to see a child badly hurt.

Market Challenge

**On Concert Night.
Wednesday 6th December, Week 8.
Open from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.**



Netball News

Last Friday (17/11/17) a few Glenelg primary girls took part in the 'Get Court Netball Carnival'.

They played for the Ascot Park Primary specialist netball program team. The girls played strong all day and the results are as follows:

The girls were undefeated with;

Ascot vs Goodwood 27-1

Ascot vs Endeavour College 34-1

Ascot vs Brighton Primary 28-3

Ascot vs West Lakes Shore Primary 22-5

Ascot vs Richmond Primary 32-1

Ascot vs Scotch College 10-5



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Parents and Friends

Parentsand.Friends877@schools.sa.edu.au
www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF

Glenelg Christmas Pageant - Sunday 26th Nov

As advertised on the P&F Facebook page, Glenelg Primary is taking part in the Glenelg Christmas Pageant this Sunday 26th November. If you and your child(ren)/siblings would like to join in, please register and read all the event details on the P&F Facebook page ASAP as you will need a wristband to participate. The theme is "beach" so come dressed in your brightest board shorts with a little bit of Christmas bling!

Reminder - Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to buy a ticket (\$1 each) and return your raffle books by Tuesday 5th December to the front office for your chance to be in the running for one of the fabulous prizes listed below! The raffle will be drawn at the end of year concert. We thank you for supporting this school fundraiser.

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 has been 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.

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<p>Port Power Signed 2018 Guernsey <i>Port Power Football Club</i></p> <p>Adelaide Crows Signed 2017 football <i>Adelaide Crows Football Club</i></p> <p>Sensory Gift basket inc voucher for baby sensory classes <i>Baby Sensory South Australia</i></p> <p>Car service and bottle of wine <i>UltraTune Glenelg</i></p> <p>Skin Things 30min massage/facial voucher <i>(SkinThings Glenelg)</i></p> <p>Ladies Fashion Scarf <i>(Ivy Room Glenelg)</i></p> <p>Splosh photo frame <i>(Kylie Brown Newsagent Glenelg)</i></p> <p>\$50 Dymocks voucher <i>(Dymocks Glenelg)</i></p> <p>Wahu "surfer dude" <i>(Australia the Gift)</i></p> <p>Hair-cut & blow-dry voucher <i>(The Parlour Glenelg)</i></p> <p>Glam Spencil Packs & Owl Beanie <i>(Newspower Glenelg)</i></p>

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

Summer Reading Club GAME ON!

Join in the fun these summer holidays and get reading with the Summer Reading Club.

Register at Glenelg or Brighton Library to receive your reading pack.

Read 10 books to enter the prize draw. Grab a colouring in sheet and enter the competition.


Do a book rave.

Plus loads of activity sheets will be available.

1st December 2017 – 31st January 2018.

Glenelg Library, 2 Colley Terrace, Glenelg 8179 9555.

Brighton Library, 20 jetty Road, Brighton 8229 9988.



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SUMMER READING CLUB
GAME ON

Supercharge your summer.
1 Dec – 31 Jan 2018

PLAY. SOLVE. PARTICIPATE. READ.
Get ready for a celebration of sports, games, technology and team spirit. Participate in the Summer Reading Club here and online.



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