



February 1st 2018

Term 1 Number 1

## Calendar Dates

### Month

### February

13<sup>th</sup> Acquaintance Night

27<sup>th</sup> School Photos

### March

1<sup>st</sup> School Photos

9<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day

12<sup>th</sup> Adelaide Cup Day

21<sup>st</sup> Harmony Day

26<sup>th</sup> March - 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Parent Teacher interviews

### April

13<sup>th</sup> End of term 1  
2.30pm dismissal

Dear parents and care givers,

Welcome back to another new year of learning and sharing. .

We welcome seven new teaching staff members this year, Amy Gale(library); Sharnie Jamieson (rm 27); Riley Milne (rm 17); Tammy Robinson (Performing Arts); Amalie Meaney(Dance/rm 20); Jess Vincent (Japanese); Urmila Pandey(rm 10). We also welcome 4 new ancillary staff, Corina, Zoe, Nikki and Patrick. Whilst people have moved classrooms and teaching levels to invigorate the teaching practice at the school, the commitment to student learning and to building a positive school community has not changed at all. There will be introductions from all of the staff and a map of room numbers in the newsletter next week.

We are also very pleased to welcome 138 new children and their families to our school. Students have joined us from around the world, throughout Australia, from within our state and from across Adelaide. We feel confident that you too will soon feel like a part of this great school community at Glenelg Primary School.

The newsletters will be available on the website [www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au](http://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au) on Wednesday evenings every second week of term. **You can also receive the newsletter by subscribing to the Glenelg Primary School list, by sending a new email to: [listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au) with a message body of: **Subscribe GlenelgPS** The subject line is left blank.** Printed copies of the newsletter will be available at the office. This newsletter is a reminder to parents to join the email list.

We currently have enrolled 810 students and have 31 classes. We have again invested in additional salaries to support student learning from our school budget. These are in the area of extension programs, intervention programs and support programs. There will be more information about these over the next few weeks.

At Glenelg Primary School we have a program for the first two weeks of school called 'Sailing Ahead to Success'. This program has an emphasis on the 5 Keys to Success from Program Achieve which are organisation, resilience, confidence, persistence and in particular, getting along. The focus is on establishing a positive learning culture with consistent expectations within the classroom, creating safe conditions for rigorous learning. Effective learning comes when effective working relationships between students and teachers and between the students in the class are established. This is an intensive program and other more formal work will not begin until week 3 of the term.

A reminder that all students need a broad brimmed hat to wear this term. If children are not wearing their hat they miss out on running around at play times and cannot participate during class outdoor activities or PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has a hat with your child's name somewhere on the inside.

Staff at Glenelg Primary School invite you to join them on **Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>** to meet the teachers in your child's room and find out about the learning program and classroom procedures. The reception to year 3 classes are from 6.00-6.30pm and the year 4-7 classes are from 6.45-7.15pm. We look forward to seeing you all then.

We have had a very smooth start to the year. Engaging learning is a combination of challenge and support – the learning we aim to provide for all learners within our school community. There are already many things planned for the year and a term calendar will be included with next week's newsletter. As a staff group we are looking forward to an exciting, busy and fulfilling year of learning.

If you are using the QKR App, you will need to update your child's profile to reflect their new room number.  
Kind regards, Rae, Anthony, Malcolm, Paul, Bobbie and Sue

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### 2018 GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM ONE

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
2	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February	10/11Feb
3	12 February Yr 7 Leadership Day	13 February ★ AQUANTANCE NIGHT ★ 6.00-6.15 Rec-Yr 3 6.45-7.15 Yr 4/7	14 February	15 February 36ers Basketball team visit	16 February	17/18 February
4	19 February Governing Council Year 3 Surf Awareness	20 February	21 February Festival Choir Rehearsal Police Band	22 February	23 February R/1 Assembly Year 3 Surf Awareness	24/25 February
5	26 February	27 February ★ SCHOOL PHOTOS ★	28 February	1 March ★ SCHOOL PHOTOS ★ Year 5 - Surf Safety	2 March Year 5 - Surf Safety	3/4 March
6	5 March Year 7 Camp Wirraway (1)	6 March Year 7 Camp Wirraway (1)	7 March Year 7 Camp Wirraway (1) / (2)	8 March Year 7 Camp Wirraway (2)	9 March ★ PUPIL FREE DAY ★ Year 7 Camp Wirraway (2)	10/11 March
7	12 March ★ Public Holiday ★ Adelaide Cup	13 March	14 March	15 March Year 4 - Surf Safety	16 March Year 4 - Surf Safety 21/22 & 23 Museum	17/18 March
8	19 March	20 March	21 March 😊 Harmony Day 😊	22 March	23 March R/1 Assembly	24/25 March
9 Parent/Student ★ Teacher interviews	26 March	27 March Young Leaders Day Late night Interviews	28 March	29 March	30 March EASTER Good Friday	31/1 March/April
10 P/S/T ★ interviews	2 April EASTER MONDAY	3 April Chess No. 1	4 April Chess No. 2	5 April	6 April	7/8 April
11	9 April Year 6 Camp Adare	10 April Year 6 Camp Adare	11 April Year 6 Camp Adare 24/25 Goolwa Animals	12 April	13 April ★ END OF TERM 1 ★ 2.30PM DISMISSAL Year 6 Aquatics	14/15 April

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