



May 9th 2018

Term 2 Number 8

Calendar Dates

Month: May

10th Mothers' Day stall

11th Return of the Bully
P&F Ladies Night

14-18th R-2 swimming

15-17th NAPLAN

21-22 Year 7 science
workshop

24th School discos

28th Rm 14 Zoo Snooze
Rooms 9&10 Botanic Gdns

29th Rm 8,8A Botanic Gdns

30th Rm 13 Zoo Snooze

June

1st Pupil Free Day

5th Family evening -
growth and development

Listening to a child read at home

After some experience with books, it is natural that children will want to try reading themselves. The chance to read with an adult they trust is a powerful learning experience for children. Children improve as readers when someone listens to them read at home. Some points that may help:

- ✚ The child should choose a book to read or might only read a part of it.
- ✚ Usually the book should be one the child can read easily with understanding. Highly successful reading allows children to practice what they have learned. It helps them to tackle the few unfamiliar words they meet with confidence.
- ✚ Listening to children and reading to them can happen anytime and anywhere. It doesn't have to be a special occasion, but it might be. It needs to be a regular, reliable time to listen.
- ✚ Be relaxed and encouraging.
- ✚ Don't worry if the reading is not word perfect.
- ✚ It helps if the child is reading a story you have read aloud first or that they have read it before. It is very difficult for beginning readers to read a story 'cold'. You might like to read part of it while the child follows the print as you read.
- ✚ You can talk about the cover, title, pictures, as well as the print.
- ✚ Children will often want to comment on the story or pictures. This shows that they are reading with understanding and pleasure. They are using words and pictures as clues to meaning.
- ✚ All learners make mistakes. If a mistake makes sense it shows a child is reading for meaning.
- ✚ Allow children time to pick up their own mistakes. This is one of the most important things they have to learn about being a reader.
- ✚ The most important part of the session is enjoying the book together.

Remember!!!

BE POSITIVE. Keep in mind how much progress has been made. Learning to read is hard work and encouragement helps.

EXPECT SUCCESS but be patient. Each child will learn, but at a rate and time right for him or her.

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Chess News

Our first chess tournaments for the year were held recently. With the big interest in chess continuing, we again held two tournaments over two days. Our top male division has been replaced with an Open and the top females and males can now compete against each other. Many students played competitively for the first time. The positive culture of assisting new players with how a Swiss Tournament is run was appreciated and the newbies soon had the hang of finding the correct table etc.

Medal winners:

Queens:- Grace, Ave-Lee and Tillie.

Rooks: Eva, Erin and Fallon

Pawns: Oliver, Elliott and Owen

Bishops: Kaya, David and Alex

Open: Abdul Matin, Billy and Evelyn



Fair player awards went to Sam, Charlie, Rithic, Lily and Alice.

Special thanks to the students in Mr Wright's class who adopted a class and looked after the paperwork. Colleen and Patrice in the office spent ages sorting out the finances. Koebi from Brighton High and Mrs Richardson assisted with setting up and answering tricky chess questions. Mr McArdle once again helped us by getting tables in and out of the container. Mrs Taggart continues to support our chess program.

Our Term 2 tournaments are booked for 19 and 20 June. Chess will continue each Thursday at recess time under the COLA.

Peter Wright

Families: Growth and Development Sessions

On the evening of Tuesday 5th June (week 6 of this term) a presenter from Kidz Biz Ed will speak to any interested families. These sessions are for children accompanied by parent(s) / caregiver(s), i.e. designed for children and adults to attend together. It will be held at Glenelg PS in our library. We ask for a \$5 donation per family group to partially cover costs; the school will pay the remaining cost. There is no need to book; simply turn up on the night.

6:40pm Where Did We Come From? (Reception to Year 4)

7:40pm What's Happening To Us?

(Year 5 to Year 7)



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School discos - Thursday May 24th

We will hold a disco at school in week 4 on Thursday May 24th. Children love these discos and they are a lot of fun. Senior Student Leaders help run the reception disco. We have had to increase the entry price of the two older discos by \$1 to cover the cost of the professional DJ, but he's so fantastic we're sure you'll understand. \$3 is still a bargain.

Receptions at 12 noon; entry \$3, incl. small drink + chips and 1 glo-stick
Years 1-4 at 4.00pm-5.30pm; entry \$3; drinks, chips \$1; glo-sticks \$1 for 3
Years 4-7 at 6.00pm-7.30pm; entry \$3; drinks, chips \$1; glo-sticks \$1 for 3

Year 4s can choose either disco.

Kids Council

At this week's Kid's Council meeting we talked about bio-bags, Flinders hospital foundation, the disco and Mate day. May eighth is Mate Day because May 8 sounds like "mate". On this day we encouraged everyone to be friendly and be a mate! Saying hello or giving a high five can brighten anyone's day, so we thought celebrating Mate day would make everyone have fun.



May 24th is the school disco. It is \$3 entry. Receptions at lunchtime, 4 to 5:30pm is years 1-4 and years 4-7 at 6 to 7:30pm.

Bio-bags are biodegradable bags that come in many styles such as zip-lock and bin bags. Once you use these bags you put them in the green bin for recycling. Unlike many other bags these bags have no plastic so it takes a few months to degrade rather than a few hundred years. We discussed ways to support and sell these bags and one of the ideas was a "Nude Food" day which is when we bring no rubbish to school only bio-bags and containers. We thought this would help the environment and be a good way to teach people about the world.

The Flinders Foundation raises money to build and decorate hospital wards and waiting rooms. Kids' Council thinks we will have a special drive to raise money for a new children's area so that hospital isn't so boring and more fun if you have to be there.

By School Reporter and Senior Student Leader, Caitlin Jaensch

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Piano lessons available

I am pleased to advise that lessons have settled down well for my first term as piano tutor at Glenelg Primary School. It has been wonderful to meet all the students who are taking piano lessons this year. I am currently working Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and am happy to take on more students if anyone is interested in starting now. As I am classically trained with a Bachelor of Music, majoring in Classical Performance, I am willing to take on students who would like to sit AMEB exams. If anyone would like to discuss any aspect of piano lessons or what they might like to learn, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am prepared to take appointments on Friday if that suits any students' timetable or current commitments. Lessons are \$30 for a 30 minute lesson, invoices are provided and lesson books can be arranged at the purchase price if required.

Laura Tink P: 0459 590 496 E: lg tink@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Worker - Alison Reidy



Hello, my name is Alison and I am the Pastoral Care Worker at Glenelg Primary School. Term 1 has quickly passed and with the start of another term I hope that your child or children have settled in to the school community.

My role at Glenelg PS is to provide a chaplaincy service and work in partnership with the school leadership and other wellbeing staff to provide care and practical support to students, families and staff as requested. Some of the ways I support the school community is helping with excursions, run lunch time programs like table tennis, be a friendly face in the school yard children can talk to and provide support for children and families going through rough times. I work on Mondays and Wednesdays at the school and can be contacted by phone 8295 3943 or email Alison.Reidy981@schools.sa.edu.au.

NAPLAN

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are NAPLAN testing days for the years 3, 5 and 7 students. These are national tests that students across Australia in these year levels undertake. The tests are marked by national panels and the detailed responses to your child's attainment are provided late in term 3.

The tests start sharp at 9.10am each morning so please ensure your child is at school on time. If you have a child in another year level please be mindful of the testing that is underway.

We encourage all students to really persevere and give their best efforts. The test measures literacy and numeracy and how your child is performing in these areas at this early stage of the academic year. At years 5 and 7 they also measure the growth in learning for your child.

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Dinosaur



In Term 1 over weeks 8 and 9, Rooms 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29 went on excursions to the South Australian Museum to visit The Dinosaur Evolution Exhibition. The exhibition consisted of fossils, dinosaur eggs, bones and detailed drawings. There were also three animatronic dinosaurs that the students enjoyed interacting with. They did roar and move, but luckily for us they didn't bite! We were also lucky enough to dig for fossils in the foyer, and we even had some time to explore the rest of the museum.

Visiting this exhibition supported our Science unit this term "Dinosaurs and More". Over the unit we have developed our understanding of living and non-living things, what living things need for survival and about their different habitats.



The students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion and this is what some of them had to say about it:

James, Room 29 "I liked looking at the dinosaur bones".

Chloe, Room 29 "I liked it when the dinosaurs were moving".

Maison.S, Room 28 "I loved the T-Rex!"

Eve, Room 28 "I liked the herbivore when he bent his head down".

Mason.M, Room 28 "I liked the moving dinosaurs, they were cool".

Isabella, Room 26 "It was the best day ever!"

Reece, Room 26 "I liked the dinosaur with plates on its back. The plates protect him".



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SAPSASA NEWS

Swimming

In week 8 of Term 1 we had 5 students chosen to represent the South-West Districts team in the SAPSASA Metro Swimming Championships. These students were Evie, Piper, Brock, Emilia and Oliver. Congratulations to all of these students on making the team and swimming so well. A special mention to Emilia for being chosen in the state team to compete at the School Sport Australia Championship later in the Year.

Diving

Congratulations to Alexandria and Saraya for participating in the Diving Championships in Week 8 of Term 1. Saraya came 5th in her individual dive and 3rd in synchronised, Alexandria came away with 2 gold and a runner up. Well done girls, an amazing effort from both of you!

Lacrosse

On Monday of Week 9 in Term 1, 49 Glenelg students represented our school at the SAPSASA Lacrosse Championships. All of our teams did extremely well and were fantastic ambassadors for Glenelg Primary School, playing fair and showing excellent team skills. We came away with a first, 2 seconds, 2 thirds, a fourth and a fifth. Well done all of you!!!

A big thank you to all the parents who came out to support the students and help manage our 7 teams.



Football

On Wednesday 28th March, 14 boys represented Glenelg Primary in the SAPSASA football trials held at Brighton. Our boys did extremely well, winning more games than they lost and they all played extremely well. From this day the selectors have chosen a 40 man squad to represent the South-West SAPSASA team. Boys from Glenelg chosen to attend a further trial are Harvey, Connor, Henry, Harry, Billy, Charlie and Brock. Well done boys and good luck in the next trial. A very special 'Thank You' to Rick Simunsen for managing the boys on the day!!!

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Softball

Congratulations to Caitlin, Jack, and Brayden for making the South-West District girls and boys softball teams that played in Week 11 of Term 1.



Cross Country

In Week 1 of Term 2 we had 10 students compete in the Cross Country trials at Marion Golf Course. All students did extremely well in very competitive fields. The students who competed were Ella, Hamish, Jett, Abby, Ryder, Devon, Izaiyah, Piper and Matt. Three of the competitors made it through to the Metro Day at Oakbank on June 7th, they are Harrison (3rd), Piper (1st), and Ella (5th). Well done to all.

Kirsty Hayes
SAPSASA Coordinator

Fences

As you have probably noticed, over the holiday period the fences and gates have all been repaired. We ask for parents to support us in making sure gates are shut when you go through and asking any children swinging on the gates to please hop off.

After discussion with P&F and the Governing Council, a decision was also made to replace the fence around the Mound play area with a higher fence for safety. This was also completed during the holidays.

2019 enrolments

On Thursday last week a meeting for families was held to discuss the new enrolment procedures. The meeting was well attended with people finding out about the process. The school has an enrolment register and names need to be on the register by **Friday September 14th**. There will subsequently be full enrolments offered to people. If you know of anyone wishing to start school at Glenelg in 2019 please encourage them to seek a register application as soon as possible and definitely by this date. Once the school has reached capacity no further enrolments can be accepted.

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Nominate, celebrate and recognise an outstanding educator in the 2018 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a principal, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

An educator's influence continues beyond the classroom and supports children and young people to reach their full potential in life. We all remember a teacher who inspired and motivated us to enjoy learning, and the awards honour the dedication and passion of individuals who deliver the best possible outcomes for young people and their families.

The Public Education Awards are entering their 8th year and we're excited to share excellence in South Australian public education and invite you to celebrate and recognise an educator who makes a positive impact every day.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to nominate and find out more about the awards.



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GLENELG PARENTS AND FRIENDS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 10th May 2018 - All gifts \$3

On Thursday 10th May from 9:00am to Recess time all classes will be visiting the stall (located under the COLA) so that each child has the opportunity to purchase a gorgeous gift for their loved ones – all gifts are \$3.

If you can help serve at the stall, even if it is for half an hour we would greatly appreciate it.

Alternatively on **Tuesday 8th May from 8.45am** in the staff room, we will be assembling the gifts into gift bags and would love if you could help out – let us know via the Parents and Friends Facebook page.



LADIES NIGHT

Friday 11th May 2018

7pm - 9pm @ Glenelg Primary School

FASHION PARADE - DOOR PRIZES - DRINKS & NIBBLES

Purchase your ticket (\$20) from the front office or at the door on the night and enjoy a free glass of bubbles, fabulous stalls and a fun night of fashion! Check the Parents & Friends Facebook Event page for all the details



LITTLE LIBRARY

When: Thursday's 9:00-9:45am

Where: School Library

Come along and join in the fun.

'Little Library' is an interactive experience, filled with music, rhymes, stories and games for your little ones 0-5years



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Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

- Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges
- aimed for parents of children aged between 3 and 12

Please join us for three FREE sessions where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to:

- **Positive Parenting**
- **Raising Confident and Competent Children**
- **Raising Resilient Children**

Light refreshments will be provided

When: Friday 12.45 – 2.45pm; 15 June, 22 June, 29 June

Where: Brighton Over 50's Social Club, 376 Brighton Road, Hove

To book: Contact Ellen Jezierski – 8229 9963 or ejezierski@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions, however bookings are essential

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These seminars are delivered by the Department for Education's
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