



June 20th 2018

Term 2 Number 11

Calendar Dates

Month : June

25th to 27th Rms 12 & 20
Narnu Farm

27th to 29th Rms 11 & 9 Narnu
Farm

Month : July

3rd Year 6 GU Cinema
Glenelg

4th Music is Fun

5th Partnership Junior Choir

6th Year 7 Marion Bowland

6th End of Term 2 - Early
Dismissal at 2:30pm

23rd First day term 3

30th Enrolment Tour 9.45am

Month: August

21st Special Persons' Day

It's not OK to be away....nor to be late to school

When students miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to try and catch up on missed work, they often miss important interactions with peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day – and gets there on time. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well-established. The more time children spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success.

Statistics show that Australian students miss on average between 12 and 15 days per school year. This adds up to a year's lost schooling over the school-life of a child. In today's highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting today's students at a distinct disadvantage. Students staying home for a range of reasons that are not related to illness give students the message that parents don't value learning or their child's school experiences.

Australian children only spend 15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So we need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on time.

Being late is not OK either

Missing a few minutes every day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they invariably do, valuable learning time and organisational time is lost.

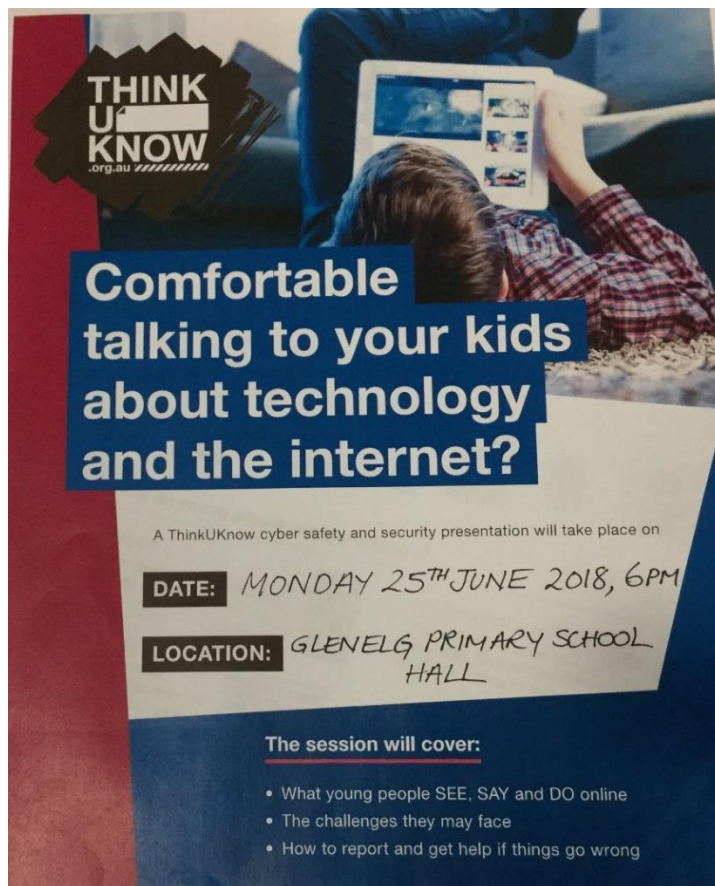
It is reassuring to know that you increase your child's chances of future success just by making sure that they turn up to school every day. And of course, regular school attendance also helps students prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day for work on time and ready to commit to the task at hand.

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

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Cybersafety

There will be a 'So U Think U Know' presentation for parents about cybersafety and the way in which our students interact with technology. We strongly encourage all families to attend and learn more about how our kids are engaging online. The session will be delivered by a member of the SA Police, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. The session will be held in the school hall on **Monday 25th June @ 6pm**. If you wish to come along, please send your child's classroom teacher an email, note via diary or electronic communication to confirm your attendance. Further any further information you can check out the website on <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/> or contact Cynthia Moir at cynthia.moir632@schools.sa.edu.au



THINK U KNOW
.org.au

Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: MONDAY 25TH JUNE 2018, 6PM

LOCATION: GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong



Holdfast Partnership Junior Choir Concert

The partnership's five primary schools Junior Choirs made up of Year 3 and 4 students will come together in Week 10 for a singing spectacular!

When: Thursday, 5th July - Start time: 11.45am (Doors open at 11.30am)

Where: Paringa Park Primary School Gymnasium, 21 Bowker St, North Brighton

All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

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Solar Energy in Room 16

This term in room sixteen with Mr Wright, we have been basing our science lessons on light and colour. What I will be explaining, is the day that Mr May came into our class and explained the way solar panels work.

The two types of electricity that people who work in solar companies deal with are direct current (DC) and alternating current (AC). AC is the one that you usually use in a household. The process is very long but does not take long to do. First, the sun's rays hit the solar panels, and the solar panel accepts the energy from the sun. Next, the electricity is sent to an inverter. An inverter is a little machine that converts DC to AC. Now that the electricity has been converted to AC, it can go and help run your house. However, if you are not at home, or not using a lot of electricity, the electricity that you don't use is sent back to the grid, which is a network of all the electricity around plenty of places.

In relatively modern houses, they are starting to put batteries in the pathway to the grid, so the energy can be stored for other times of need. If you are in a situation without a battery or solar panels, then your electricity lies in the hands of the power station, which sends it to the grid, and finally your house. So, this is the very interesting process that we learned about with Mr May, and we would like to thank him for coming.

By Emilia



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Piano Recital

Hello everyone,

I am Laura Tink, the Piano Tutor at Glenelg Primary School and I have organised a piano recital on the 23rd of June at 12 till 3pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church on Jetty Road, Glenelg. There will be 10-15 students performing pieces in the first hour and a half, made up of both beginners and students who have been learning piano for a number of years. Everyone is welcome to attend, to enjoy the students' achievements, to see if piano lessons is something you would be interested in or to enjoy a few hours of piano music. For the second hour and a half, I will be performing pieces for the audience to listen to. I have a piece list consisting of Beethoven, Mozart and Rachmaninoff to Billy Joel and Elton John.

Feel free to email, ring or text me for more information. M: 0459 590 496

E: lg tink@gmail.com

Thank you.

Enrolment Tour

On Monday 30th July at 9.45am we will be having our last enrolment tour for 2018. If you know of anyone wishing to look around the school and hear about the process, please encourage them to come along. The Enrolment Register closes on September 14th and placements will be finalised by the end of term 3. Late applications will probably miss out!

Africa Day- Friday 22nd June

This term room 13 and the year 4 team have been learning about Kenya. In the holidays Mr. Rose will be travelling to Kenya to visit a local school to help provide stationery, textbooks and funding for students to go to school. As a school we are having a gold coin African item clothing day to help raise money. Students are asked to wear a bright piece of clothing, a colour of the Kenyan flag, a top with an African theme, animal or sports team on it or a piece of African jewelry with their school uniform. If students do not want to wear an item of clothing or jewelry but would still like to donate a gold coin that would be greatly appreciated as every dollar will go directly to the school.



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Kids' Council

This week at our Kids' Council meeting we discussed our two casual days we will have this term. One of our days is when we have to wear something related to Africa so we can raise money for a school to learn properly with correct resources. You will need to bring a gold coin donation. It will be on this Friday, 22nd of June.

Our other casual day is wearing our sporting colours, whether it be basketball, netball or anything in between and also a beanie if you have one. You will need to bring a gold coin donation and all money will go to the Cancer Council. It will be on Wednesday 4th of July.

We also talked about fixing some drinking taps near Rotary Park, as some go too low and making the water hard to reach, and others go too high making some kids go silly and spraying each other. So we were thinking of fixing it and making the water easier to reach.

Another topic was playground equipment where some students think that we should replace a slide, bridge and tunnel in the junior mound as they think they are getting old and more prone to breaking and injuring students. We are going to look into it and see if we need it replaced or if the kids are using it properly.

Overall the meeting went well and we are looking forward to the next one to discuss new topics from class meetings.

**By Lola Wight.
Senior Student Leader**

Casual Day

This term we are raising money for the Cancer Council. We discussed that everyone knew of people who were suffering or have suffered from cancer and it is a disease that we all want to try and find a cure for.



Please bring a gold coin donation on **Wednesday July 4th** and wear your sporting colours. This may be your footy team, it could be one of the Australian teams playing at the moment – soccer, rugby or cricket; or it could be a sport or dance uniform that you wear every week. Come along and show off your favourite team's colours. Please make sure you are dressed warmly though – not just bathers or a footy jumper without a long sleeve t-shirt under it.

Brain cancer has a beanie as part of their campaign, so we thought it would be great also to have everyone wearing bright beanies to show our support.



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Sports Report

We are definitely in the swing of Winter Sport now with lots of our kids playing Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, AFL and Soccer with some pleasing results.

On 2nd June I attended an "Essentials for Coaching Children" ("The ECC") at the Office for Recreation and Sport, along with some of our parent coaches. The feedback from our coaches was excellent, that it was really worthwhile and provided them with valuable resources and tools for coaching.

Thanks to our committed parent coaches this year Neil Saunders, Jacqui O'Neill, Matthew Stewart, Kira Cichonski, Mark Shearer, Colleen Gavan, Michael Francis, Brett Fleetwood, Claire Salievic, Fabien Cure, Amy Smoker, Henry Lawton-Lamb, Liam Fitzsimmons, Abbey Stalker, Lisa Creazzo, Brad Shiell, Mike Ryan, Roberto Manin, Daniel Millar, Tiffany Stewart, Chris von der Borch, Tiffany Stewart. Your support is the reason we have hundreds of kids playing sport here at Glenelg Primary.

Thanks to Mr Gale and Mr Braithwaite who have offered to run an 8am Wednesday morning volleyball session under the COLA for our registered Spikezone players (Terms 2 and 3 only/players must be playing in one of our Spikezone teams).

When playing footy remember it is a requirement that players must wear mouthguards.

The Seniors Soccer team has their carnival at Bowker Street next week, good luck team.

Winter Volleyball's Rounds 8 -15 for Term 3 will be posted outside the Uniform Shop (and online) when we come back next term in Week 1.

Our updated Weather Policy for sport is now on our school website and our Sport at Glenelg Facebook page.

A couple more weeks to go with school sport, then a big break until we resume in Term 3. Stay warm, but remember kids to get out in the holidays with a ball in hand, getting some healthy fresh air and some practise!

Please like our "Sport at Glenelg" Facebook page for updates including weather and fixture changes.

Michelle Fountas

Uniform Sale

We have a large stock of second hand uniforms. On Friday 6th July, last day of term, there will be a uniform sale. Each item will be just a few dollars. The tables will be set up outside of the library under the COLA from 2.00-2.45pm.

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SAPSASA News

Netball

In week 5 we had 3 girls play for South West District teams in the SAPSASA netball carnival. Piper and Saskia played in Div 1 and their team came 4th overall. Cameron played in Div 5 and her team came 2nd overall. Awesome effort girls!!

Football

In week 5 we had 4 boys from Glenelg play in the South West District team for SAPSASA football. The boys were Henry, Harvey, Connor, and Brock. The boys did a great job in Division 1 and were competitive against some very strong teams from around the metropolitan area. Well done boys!!

Soccer

On 23rd May 6 students represented Glenelg Primary School at a SAPSASA soccer carnival day. These students were Matt, Harry, Saskia, Julian, Slavi, Christian, Darcy. They all did really well and showed team spirit throughout the day. In week 9 Matt, Harry, and Saskia will be playing in the metropolitan carnival after being selected in the South West District boys and girls teams. Good luck and have fun!!

Diving

Alexandria competed in Tasmania in the national diving competitions last week and came 6th overall. A fantastic achievement.

Crows Cup

We entered 3 teams in the girls' football Crows Cup who played at Gliderol Stadium on Friday 15th June. They did an amazing job, and demonstrated excellent team skills against many schools from our area. One of our teams came third overall. A big thank you to Mr Rose who accompanied them and coached them for the day. A fabulous effort girls, you were great ambassadors for the school!!!



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Pastoral Care Worker - Alison Reidy



Recently on the 6th June we held a Table Tennis tournament involving Year 4 to Year 7 students within Glenelg Primary School. The tournament was held in recess and lunch time with participation from 32 students. It was a great competition highlighting skills that have been gained in our regular Fun Lunch Table Tennis and finding potential students for the involvement in a competition against other schools in Term 3. On the day the students showed great sportsmanship and was a fun and enjoyable event. Well done to all.

I would like to let you know that I have recently moved offices and can now be found in the SSO room near the staff room. My working days are Monday and Wednesday or you can leave a message with the front office staff.

Regards Alison, Pastoral Care Worker

Parents and Friends

Parentsand.Friends877@schools.sa.edu.au

www.facebook.com/GlenelgPamF

A note from Parents & Friends...

Don't forget to join us with your little one's at "Little Library" on Thursday mornings, now held in the music room and incorporating literacy and music. More information on the attached flyer or look up "Little Library" on Facebook.

Little Library ^{ABC}

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

When: Thursday's 9:00-9:45am
Where: School Library



Boost your child's IQ
and brain development

'One of the most important
things parents can do, beyond
keeping kids healthy and safe,
is to read with them.'



End of term drinks

Come and join us for
"Wind Down" drinks at the club!

Early School Finish
Friday 6th July 2018, 2.30pm
Glenelg Club Bar /Patio



Last day of the school term.
Have a play with friends on the oval before
the school holidays.
Playroom available for younger children.
A chance for parents, friends and caregivers
to catch up and have a drink and a chat
before the holidays start.

End of term is nearly here! Make sure you have the last day of term (Friday 6th July) in your diaries and join us for a few "wind down" drinks at the Glenelg Club from 2.30pm (early dismissal). See you there!

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Community News

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CYCLING SAFETY EDUCATION

School Holidays Learn to Ride Course

Group Lessons

Ride-a-Bike Right is holding a learn to ride program for children 'still on training wheels', to give them the skills, confidence and safety to become independent riders. The 3 lesson specialised program follows on from their highly successful schools' program which has seen over 600 children get of training wheels in the last year.

www.RideaBikeRight.com.au or contact 0431 120 802



FREE FAMILY DAY AT THE FOOTY!

The Glenelg Football Club wishes to invite your staff, students and their parents and friends along to our upcoming home match on Saturday June 23rd at Gliderol Stadium as part of our Multicultural Round celebration.

We would love to see as many people as possible able to experience the excitement of SANFL Footy, and as such would like to extend free entry to this weekend's game to everyone within your school community.

The club can provide as many tickets as required and will be available to collect from the club at your convenience any time this week for distribution. Alternatively, we can provide entry for your community upon mention of your school at the gate on game day. If this option would better suit, please contact the club to confirm. A reminder that kids under 18 already receive **FREE ENTRY**.

If your school would like to take advantage of this offer, please promote to as many members of your community as possible – we're looking to provide a fun day out for as many families as we can!

If we can provide anything further, please call the club on 08 8294 5333.

Best regards,

Matthew Wald

Corporate Services Officer
Glenelg Football Club

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WINTER, WELLIES AND WILDERNESS CHALLENGE

MONDAY 2 - SUNDAY 29 JULY

Kids & Tweens, be challenged,
get dirty, get outdoors!

Ages
5 to 12
years

Visit Glenelg or Brighton Library
to sign up and collect your pack.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/healthyholdfast | P 8229 9999

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HOLDFAST BAY



COULD YOUR GROUP USE A GRANT?

Local community groups, clubs, churches, kindies and schools, now is the time to apply for:

- Community Recreation and Wellbeing Donations
- Arts and Cultural Donations
- Events and Festivals Donations
- Greening Our Community Grants

Applications open Monday 18 June and close Friday 20 July 2018

More information: 8229 9999 or visit holdfast.sa.gov.au/grants

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