



August 15th 2018

Term 3 Number 15

## Calendar Dates

### Month: August

15<sup>th</sup> Book Week author 4-7

20<sup>th</sup> Book Week Parade

21<sup>st</sup> Special Persons' Day

29<sup>th</sup> Children's University  
Parent session

### Month: September

3<sup>rd</sup> Pupil Free Day

11<sup>th</sup> Showcase of Learning  
Evening

26<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

28<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term  
2.30pm dismissal

### Month: October

15<sup>th</sup> Start of term 4

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

## Book Week



Next week is Book Week. This is a week of celebration of books and the enjoyment that reading and sharing books can bring. This magical dragon is waiting in the library to greet you.

The theme for this year's Book Week is **Find Your Treasure**. We look forward to celebrating the beautiful Glenelg Primary School Library and all of the wonderful books that our students are so fortunate to have access to. We have some exciting events and activities planned, including

- ✚ Whole school dress up day on Monday 20th August
- ✚ Book Fair
- ✚ Treasure hunts and more!



We look forward to seeing ALL students dressed up as their favourite book character next Monday - even better if they can tie it in to the Find Your Treasure theme.

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## Junior Primary Chess Tournament

We have had many J P students attending our weekly chess club. We decided to offer a small scale chess tournament for interested students as a trial. It was a round robin tournament. We had 48 students organised in groups of six. The Year 5 students from Room 16 assisted with the organisation and scoring. The Year 5s were surprised at the skill level of many of the younger children. We think the tournament was a success and will look at running another one in the future.

Peter Wright



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## First Aid training

I enjoyed the First Aid training given to all the students by St John Ambulance Australia at the Glenelg Primary School. We were taught how to give first aid to a person until the ambulance arrives. We learnt about the steps we can follow to give the first-aid to a person by remembering the acronym - DRSABCD. It stands for danger, response, send for help, airways, breathing, CPR and defibrillation. It means when giving a person first aid, first we look for any danger around the area to first keep ourselves safe. Next, we check for the



response of the injured person whether they are conscious or unconscious. Then, we dial triple 000 and ask for an ambulance by giving the correct address of the place. Meanwhile we take care of the person by checking the airways and then we put the person in a recovery position. If the person is not breathing we give CPR. The trainer showed us how to blow the air into a person's mouth and give 30 compressions on the chest. We practised those steps on mannequins. The trainer also showed us how to stop bleeding from a cut and how to tie a bandage around it. I am sure now I would be able to help out in an emergency until help arrives. A big thank you to St John Ambulance for that!!

**Sam, Year 3, Room 10**





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## Nude Food Day

The Senior Student Leaders would like to provide a last reminder about Nude Food Day. Nude Food is food with no packaging, no plastic, no aluminum foil and no rubbish. On **Thursday August 16th, this week**, the whole school will be participating in Nude Food day. We are hoping that all classes will be 'Nude' or very eco-friendly. We have been to each classroom and taught about Nude Food and we're hoping that starting from Thursday we can have a long lasting effect and never have too much waste again. Nude Food day could easily become, Nude Food Week or Nude Food Month, or even Nude Food Year. We are raising awareness for the environment and wellbeing of our students. This will improve:



- Less waste produced from our school
- A tidier yard
- More healthy and happy students
- Healthier penguins and turtles in the oceans!



On Thursday we would like everyone to help out by not using plastic. You and your child can have a big effect on the environment and your child's class might win the award. With the whole school working together we could be one of the first waste-free schools.

**By Caitlin, Senior Student Leader**

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## Grandparents and Special Friend Day



A reminder that the Reception to Year 2 students and their teachers are hosting a morning for grandparents, or a special friend who is dear to your child, to come along and share in the school learning. The morning will start at 9.15am on Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup> under the COLA with a short concert by the children. The guests will then have an opportunity to go to their grandchild's classroom, meet the teacher and have a look at some great learning. There will be a treasure hunt for the adult to do with the special child and morning tea will be provided. We expect the morning to finish between 10.30 and 11.00am.

We hope that your child's invitation to the morning has been passed on. We hope that each child will have a special visitor for the morning. The invitation also asked them to bring a book to share with their special student as part of the Book Week celebrations.

Please let the teacher know if your child will not have a visitor and we will organise someone to be with them.

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## Kids' Council Report

At the meeting this week we spent a lot of time talking about the Nude Food Day on Thursday. We are hoping to really reduce waste and help the marine animals and the world not to have so much waste – in particular plastics. We talked about our recycling and where to put rubbish – food waste in the green bins in classrooms and the yard bin will be out for people as well. Paper waste goes into our blue paper recycling bins and 10 cent recycling goes in the skippy bins or the blue buckets in classrooms. We weighed all of the rubbish last Tuesday and it was 81.55kg. We are aiming to have just 40kg on Thursday!

We also talked about eating on the stairs and talked about how it is unsafe when walking on the stairs. The Mediators are trying to help us to learn this. We asked classes at the last meeting to talk about having a navy blue raincoat but most classes thought this was not needed. Finally we talked about the behaviour of some children spitting on the oval. We all agreed that this was disgusting and we should tell the teacher on duty or a mediator if it happened.



## Children's University Parent and Student Information Session.

Parents and students (Year 2-7) who are interested in joining our Children's University program are invited to attend an information session after school at 3.30pm on **Wednesday 29th August 2018**.

The session will be held in the Library for approximately 30 minutes. Sally Owen from the Children's University will be running the session. It is also open to any current members who wish to find out further information about the program. No need to book or RSVP, just turn up on the day and we look forward to seeing you there!

If you wish to have a look at the program and what it involves, please head to the website; [www.childrensuniversity.com.au](http://www.childrensuniversity.com.au)  
Any questions or concerns, please email me or pop in to see me in Room 28.  
[carolyne.bradley370@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:carolyne.bradley370@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Hutt Street Appeal

A huge thank you to all who donated to the Hutt Street Appeal. We are very pleased to announce that we had **1525** items of food and toiletries to donate from Glenelg Primary – that is a huge contribution.

Classes also had discussions about what it is like to be homeless and the children took part in a walk around the oval 4 times to 'walk a mile in their shoes' on Friday.

We also thank Laura Searle for her work in organising this activity to assist our students to develop their understanding and for delivering the goods to the Hutt Street Centre.



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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:** Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm; 13, 20, 27 September 2018

**Where:** Glenelg North Community Centre, Cnr Alison St & Kibby Ave, Glenelg North

**To book:** Contact Melissa Priest – 8229 9881 or [mpriest@holdfast.sa.gov.au](mailto:mpriest@holdfast.sa.gov.au)

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



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## SSO appreciation Week

This week is a week where teachers and leaders at school celebrate and acknowledge the valuable role of SSOs in our schools. They are responsible for the office organisation, the financial management and the support of classes and intervention programs. They are a fantastic resource that provide amazing support for everything we do in a school and we could not operate without them. If you or your child has some interaction with an SSO this week, please take the time to thank them for their critical role in providing an effective school.

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# Sports Day

## 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Parents and other guests come and enjoy a delicious wood oven pizza made by Two Fat Blokes (cash only!) Choose from a variety of toppings:

9" pizzas \$13 each

Margherita (veg)

Meat Lovers

BBQ Chicken

Hawaiian

**Please note this is not for the students. They will have the opportunity to order a special lunch order.**

Who needs a coffee? Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available for the coffee on the oval. purchase at van located



**P&F – organising to support all school events.**

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## Parents and Friends

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# GLENELG PARENTS AND FRIENDS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



### FATHER'S DAY STALL

On Thursday 30th August 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 – if you could help out – let us know via the Parents and Friends Facebook page.

### LITTLE LIBRARY

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

Where: Music Room

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



We're on Facebook! Want to know more about what's going on in Glenelg Primary School? Join the Parents & Friends Facebook page for current events, activities and a way to keep in touch with our wonderful school community

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## Community News

**Cheerio Netball Club** : welcoming new players of all ages for the current winter season and the upcoming summer season. Register now. Phone: 0419 810 656 or email: [secretary@cherionetball.com](mailto:secretary@cherionetball.com)

## Would you like your boy to...



If you've answered **YES** to any of the above, don't worry,  
you are not alone.

The vast majority of parents want their boy to learn these skills too, but just  
maybe aren't quite sure how.

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