



August 29th 2018

Term 3 Number 16

Calendar Dates

Month: August

29th Children's University
Parent session

Month: September

3rd Pupil Free Day

11th Showcase of Learning
Evening

26th Sports Day

28th Last Day of Term
2.30pm dismissal

Month: October

15th Start of term 4

19th Pupil Free Day

Showcase of learning

Showcase of Learning this year is coming up soon on **Tuesday 11th September**. This is an open evening from **5.30-7.00pm**. We invite families to come along and share your child's learning. Visit the classroom, specialist rooms, the Resource Centre and any other areas that your child would like to take you to. Have a look at the learning experiences that your child has been involved in and provide them with some feedback on how they are going. You are also welcome to have a look in other classrooms to see the range of work across the R-7 range.

This year there will be a focus on **STEM**, the new buzz word in education. Students will be sharing with you the way that they work in the areas of **Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering** and **Maths**, what they have achieved this year and what their future goals for this project based learning are.

STEM engages students in a group activity that encourages them to take responsibility for their planning, self-assessing, monitoring and reflection. It provides students with a specific design challenge and ongoing feedback from peers, teachers and self-evaluations of their solutions. They learn skills and knowledge that is necessary to perform complex tasks, integrating them to develop fluency. STEM immerses students in the application and integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Students gain greater autonomy over what, when and how they learn. Motivation plays a critical role in guiding the quality of learning that takes place. STEM education

- ✚ is hands on
- ✚ usually generates a high level of interest and motivation
- ✚ provides opportunities to organise and connect knowledge
- ✚ provides opportunities to activate and build on prior knowledge
- ✚ provides experiences for effective collaboration
- ✚ encourages children to think creatively and critically
- ✚ promotes a growth mindset
- ✚ positions students as innovators and creators
- ✚ helps children to set and solve real world problems
- ✚ increases spatial awareness and thinking
- ✚ is engaging and fun

It is a fun night, a night to explore the school and an evening that can build your knowledge of your child's learning.

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Grandparents and Special Persons' Day



On Tuesday in Book Week we were very happy to have Grandparents and Special Persons day. Our school had lots of visitors and the children had a fun time. We went on a treasure hunt to find hidden treasure gems and we had lots of fun listening to stories. Afterwards we got to have some scones and jam and cream and biscuits for the kids. We had great fun and we hope they will come back again to our school.

By student reporters



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Term 3 Sports Report

Winter sports are now approaching their last games, with some teams having finals and/or carnivals this term. We wish you all well.

We know you have all proudly represented our school, taking those values you've learned from home and the classroom out on the field or court with you. Well done. We look forward to having you back playing again for us next year. Please also don't forget to thank your coaches as we finish up winter! Your coaches give their time week in week out allowing our kids to play in this great world of sport.

If you played Term 1 Sport this year, your same team is back again in Term 4. Your Summer coaches will be in touch soon, with the fixtures usually available Week 1 of next term.

Any queries please email: michelle.fountas173@schools.sa.edu.au

Science Alive Year 7 Excursion

On Friday of week 2 the year 7s went to Science Alive. This was the first time Glenelg Primary School has been to this event. Students were in small groups to participate in the activities that were spread throughout the building. Some of the activities were based around forensic science, submarines, ecology, biology, and robotics. The activities were set up by companies from all around South Australia. A few of these companies were University of South Australia, Adelaide University, Flinders University, NAVAL group, South Australia Museum and many more. There were many fun activities and experiments to do such as; making nets, growing plants, controlling robots, and digging up 'fossils'. You could participate in certain activities to enter a competition (open to all schools attending) to win a BB8 droid. Congratulations to Lola from room 6 who won the droid. Overall, it was lots of fun and we hope in years to come Glenelg Primary School can attend again. Some of the students from Glenelg were shown on the Channel 10 news participating in activities.

**By Caitlin and Katherine
School Reporters**

Canteen News

Sports Day Special Lunch

Order forms for this lunch will be available from Tuesday 4th September and will also be on Qkr from this date. Last day for orders will strictly be Friday 14 September. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED** and there will be no other lunch orders available on Sports Day.

Volunteers

The canteen is always looking for volunteer help and at the moment I am desperate for help on Monday and Thursday. If you can assist, even for a short amount of time, please pop in and see me or call 82953746.

Thanks Caroline Canteen Manager

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Entertainment Books

The sale of these books raises money for school activities. The Entertainment Membership is a great gift idea this Father's Day. Ensure your database knows that they can support your organisation by purchasing their Dad's gift from you!



Help Glenelg Primary School raise much needed funds...

The NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership for your smartphone is a great gift idea this Father's Day and is packed with hundreds of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and more!

Congratulations

Maggie from room 18 has just won the National Title for Junior Vanilla Slice cooking. Her vanilla slices are to die for in taste, they have yummy flakey pastry and they look as professional as in any bakery by a qualified baker. They were definitely worth breaking the diet for!!! Congratulations Maggie, a wonderful achievement.



Chief Executive Visit



On Friday August 17th the Chief Executive of Education, Rick Persse, and his Strategic Policy Advisor, Jodie Todd, visited our school. He was involved in meeting with some members of the Governing Council, had a tour of the school with Brayden and Abbey and said that he really enjoyed the school and was impressed by what he saw happening in the school.

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Kids' Council Report

This week at Kids' Council we talked about your child's safety. Everyone at Glenelg Primary School has the right to feel safe in the yard. This means that if there is anything concerning them to tell a mediator, that is, the students with the orange hats. If it is anything physical, please tell your children to go directly to a teacher and talk to them.

As you would remember, a few weeks ago we had a Nude Food Day. Before this day our school was producing a massive amount of waste which isn't doing our environment any good. Our amount of rubbish on a normal day weighed 81.55kg. On Nude Food Day it dropped down to 61kg! Please try to continue using containers as this drop is a lot and we can keep improving.



By Erin
Senior Student Leader

Nude Food Day

Thursday Week 4 was Nude Food day. The Senior Student Leaders organised and planned the whole day. In week 3 we weighed the rubbish from our school after one day and we got 81.5kg of waste. Not all of our rubbish should have been there: 10c containers, food scraps and unused paper waste should have already been recycled.

This was a disappointing sight for all of us leaders. So we were even more determined to lower our waste. The Senior Student Leaders had made presentations (in previous weeks) to show to every class in our school and to inform students on this topic. We also had a visit from Penny the Penguin who talked to us about what waste does to animals and the school learnt a Nude Food rap.



On Nude Food day, the whole school participated in lowering our waste using strategies such as bringing containers, using BioBags and recycled wraps - we had a huge effect. **The total waste weighed in at 61kg which is 20.5kg less.** Our school is very proud of such a big drop and hope that you and your child will continue to lower your impact on the environment.

By Caitlin
Senior Student Leader

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Volleyball Carnival

On Monday of week 5 (20th of August) six teams of year 6s and 7s competed in a Volleyball Carnival held by Volleyball SA at the Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre. The teams consisted of between 4 and 6 players of a single gender and year level. Two of our teams played in division 1 and the rest played in division 2. Everyone competing, was picked up at 9:30am to drive to the venue. During the time there, teams played three or four matches that lasted 14 minutes each. These matches were played against the other teams in their pool, consisting of teams from all over the state. Out of our six teams, both girls teams G1 (division 1) and G4 (division 2) won all of their matches. Girls team G3 (division 2) won 2 games and the remaining teams G2, G5 (division 2) and B1 (division 1) won 1 game. The teams will soon find out if they made it into the finals, which will be held in September.

**By Katherine
School Reporter**

Story Box

Due to popular demand, we now have a full subscription to Story Box Library for 2018/19. The log in details are:

username: glenelgps

password: glenelgps

You can view stories at home with our school log-in code.



Not just for little kids

Also, Story Box has a blog post to bust the myth that it is just a lower primary resource, saying that "almost one quarter of our library is, not only, relevant for children in upper primary, but also targeted to this age group" - see here for some excellent upper primary suggestions:

<http://blog.storyboxlibrary.com.au/post/159917911236/story-box-library-not-just-for-little-kids>

Top 10 stories

If you're not sure where to start, try Story Box's top 10 stories of all time: <http://blog.storyboxlibrary.com.au/post/174806337831/our-top-10-stories-of-all-time>

Why Story Box?

- Story Box Library focuses solely on local stories voices.
- Their library now consists of over 200 stories.
- Storytellers are chosen to ensure a broad range of voices, ages, gender and backgrounds to ensure diversity.
- New stories are added regularly, once per week during term time.

Enjoy!

**Amy Gale
Teacher Librarian**

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Sports Day, September 26th.

Special Person's Day

Thank you to all the people who purchased books from our Book Sale on Special Person's Day. We were also very excited to have several books purchased and donated to our Library, for all students to enjoy.

Book Fair

Over the last week your child received an order form for the Pegi Williams Book Fair. All books will be on display in our School Library until the end of Week 6.



Funds raised from this event and from the sales on Special Person's Day will allow us to purchase new titles for all areas of our Library.

Orders due back Friday, 7th September

Thank you for your support!

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Table Tennis

Recently 13 year 4 to year 7 students competed in the Table Tennis SA competition at Newton. The other schools they played against were Pembroke, Woodside, St Paul Domino Servite and Lobethal. The team played well and some great shots were played. They did not qualify for the finals but the day was a great opportunity for the players to experience competition as our students have only played in Fun Lunch at school.

A big thank you to Allan and parents who helped with transport and supporting of students through the day.

Alison Reidy
Pastoral Care Worker



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Parents and Friends

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

Father's Day Stall: 30th August

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their dad, grandpa or special person in their life. Students can purchase up to 2 gifts (left over gifts sold at Recess Time). All gifts are \$3.

Sports Day: 26th September



Parents and other guests come and enjoy a delicious wood oven pizza made by Two Fat Blokes. You order on the day!

Please note this is not for the students. The students have had the opportunity to order a special lunch order.

9" pizzas \$13 each (cash only!)

Choose from a variety of toppings:

Margherita (veg), Meat Lovers, BBQ Chicken or Hawaiian

Coffee Van supplied by ASAP Coffee

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



Community News

"COME & TRY" TENNIS SESSIONS FOR ALL STANDARDS

SOMERTON PARK TENNIS CLUB

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINK, FREE TENNIS CLINIC, FREE JUNIOR WILSON RACQUET with each ORANGE BALL MEMBERSHIP..T&Cs apply. SPORTS VOUCHER ACCEPTED

Where: Somerton Park Tennis Club – 40 Wilton Ave, Somerton Park

When: 9th September 2018

Time: 11.00am to 1.00pm



Auskick

Starting Wednesday 29th August and running for 4 weeks, an Auskick centre will be run at Glenelg FC designed to support kids with disabilities aged 5-14. To register basically you just need to go to the Auskick website - <https://play.afl/auskick> and find "AAA Glenelg FC Auskick Centre." Registration is free.

Time – 4:30-5:30pm – Wednesday 29/8, 5/9, 12/9, 19/9 @ Glenelg FC

SANFL next step program run during October school holidays. For information go to www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep

Living Kurna Cultural Centre

Community Day 19/10/18 FREE Family Event Friday 19, October 10am–2pm

Warriparinga Way (Off Sturt Road) Bedford Park SA 5042

FREE Family Event! Group Bookings Essential T 8357 5900

Warriparinga Community Event

Tuesday 2 October and 9 October

For information visit marion.sa.gov.au/lkcc

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[West Torrens Birkalla Soccer Club](#)

Junior Boys Trials commencing Tuesday 25th September

Junior Girls Thursday 27th September.

Information can be found at www.wtbirkalla.com.au/juniors

[Brighton Cricket Club](#)

Trials and trainings commencing September

Players interested should contact either Parambir Sekhon (0411329198

parambir@sekhonlawyers.com or Ian Barnes (0439063916) ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

[Sewing for Students](#)

Aged 11+ Classes Monday & Tuesday evenings

Contact Christine 0438298441 or lastminutealach@gmail.com