



September 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

Term 3 Number 18

## Calendar Dates

Month: September

28<sup>th</sup> Casual 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

Month: December

3<sup>rd</sup> School Concert

4<sup>th</sup> School Closure Day

14<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Year

## Sports Day



What a fantastic day we had yesterday. The weather was really great this year for Sports Day and the fun and enthusiasm was first class. Congratulations to Buffalo on a great win. The scores were very close this year and all teams participated well and gave everything for their team. Final scores were:

<b>Moseley</b>	<b>585.5</b>	<b>Holdfast</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>Colley</b>	<b>568.5</b>

A special congratulations also goes out to the year 6/7 students who competed in the 800m. Well done to the top 3 girls; Piper, Saskia and Sienna, and to the top 3 boys; Zed, Brock and Harry.

A huge thank you to Kirsty Hayes and Elzabe Steyn for all of the planning that went into the successful day. Thanks also to all staff for their efforts and support of all events. A special vote of thanks also to Caroline and all of the helpers in the canteen – getting all of those lunches out on time was a huge job that was once again superbly managed!

We hope that you all enjoyed the day as much as we did!



## Congratulations Buffalo

## End of Term Dismissal 2.30pm

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## Classes for 2019

Each year we invite parents to contact us with regard to specific educational requirements for their child's placement for next year. Leadership and teachers use their prior knowledge of students, friendship groupings and the specific needs of your child to place them into the best possible learning environment. They also gather information from children with regard to friendships. It is an involved and complex process to which we devote a lot of time and thought. While we sincerely endeavour to place children in a class with one of their friends, it is not possible in every case.

Parents are welcome to write a short letter about their child's educational needs for next year. This is not a time to request a particular teacher but a chance to inform us of any relevant information in regards to your child's learning situation or placement. With a school as large and complex as this one, we are not able to make promises about children being placed with particular teachers or in specific situations. Please address the letter to Rae Taggart and mark it 'Private and confidential'. These need to be passed to Front Desk staff at school by the end of week two next term, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October for consideration.

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## Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder to all families that we have the final Pupil Free Day for the year on the first Friday of next term. That is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. The teachers will be sharing learning about literacy and ways to assess in literacy. We thank you for your support of this day.

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## Surveys

A reminder that we seek your feedback. This will only take a few minutes and the data provided will guide us in the development of our Quality Improvement Plan for the next three years. To access this survey please follow this link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/parentsurveyglenelg18>

The survey is open from now until the end of week 1, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We do always reflect on and utilise the survey results in our planning and in the Annual Report.



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## School finish

A reminder that tomorrow is the last day of term and school finishes at **2.30pm**.

The new term begins on Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>. We wish you a happy and safe holiday.

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## Casual Day

The casual day for term 3 will be celebrated tomorrow, the last day of term 3, September 28<sup>th</sup>. This term we are raising money for Cancer Research. 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 **Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>** and wear something bright. One of our year 11 ex-students, Matt Greer, is riding to Melbourne with a small group of friends in October to raise awareness and to try and help to find a cure for cancer. The boys will travel with a support crew just over 1,000 kms via the Great Ocean Road over 9 days finishing at the MCG in Melbourne. They have a goal to raise \$10,000 to help the cause.

We wish them well in this very long ride and ask if everyone can get behind the cause and wear bright colours and donate a gold coin.



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## Recycling News

Each morning a group of student volunteers put our Skippy bins into the yard for our students to recycle 10 cent containers. Each afternoon the Skippy bins are returned to storage. Every Friday the volunteers under the guidance of Paula Willson check the recycling and return it to the Recycling Depot. The money collected from this recycling effort goes to the Cambodian Children's Fund. This program has been running for the last 4 years and raised over \$6,000 dollars for this charity. Check out this link to see a report about this great achievement.

<https://www.cambodianchildrensfund.org/news/recycling-for-ccf/>

Many thanks to Paula Willson and her teams of student volunteers who have worked hard to use our recycling to make a difference for other children.

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## R U OK? Day

Glenelg Primary School acknowledged R U ok on Thursday September 13th as a reminder about how important it is to check in with one another in our workplace.

There are 4 easy steps to ask R U OK?

- Simply ask the person "R U OK?"
- Listen without judgement
- Encourage action
- Check in

For those that need a bit of help you can suggest the following crisis lines/websites:

Life line (24/7) 131 114 [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

Kids helpline (24/7) 1800 551 800 [kidshelp.com.au](http://kidshelp.com.au)

Beyond blue (24/7) 1300 224 636 [beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au)

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Also check out [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au) and/ or follow on Facebook  
How can you build resilience at home for your child? The latest research suggests there are 5 areas that offer the best chance for building resilience in our children:

- Educate people about resilience- know what resilience means
- Build good relationships with others including adults and peers
- Build their independence Learn to identify, express and manage their emotion
- Build their confidence by taking on personal challenges

If you would like more information you can download the following link at <https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/healthy-homes/building-resilience>

## Student Reporters

For the past 3 terms, 2 candidates from each class have been discussing and sharing ideas at kids' council meetings every second week. Some of the topics we discuss are fundraisers, items senior student leaders have brought up or other topics to do with the school. At these meetings students each get to speak and converse their opinions and ideas. These meetings are for kids of all ages who get to learn about assessing situations, problems and saying their opinions.



By Cooper

Each year on March 21st we have Harmony Day. This is where students wear a bit of orange and on this day, every student will embrace each other for their differences. Whether it be religion, race or colour, this day represents peace wherever and whoever you are in the world.



By Lola

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## Chess Tournament

Back to back gold for Evelyn

Evelyn has continued her stellar rise in chess, winning another gold medal in the OPEN division at our #1 Chess Tournament held recently. At the competition of seven rounds, Evelyn was tied with Abdul Matin, one of the chess champions of our school. Abdul Matin has a record number of medals from chess, so he was a tough competitor.

After a tight match, Evelyn took gold and Abdul Matin added a silver to his collection. There were three players tied for Bronze. Ashton L played his first match in OPEN after being promoted from Bishops. Tristan shared a Bronze and Ashton T also took home a bronze. Ashton T is a Year 2 student who has worked his way up in OPEN and this is his first medal in this div – a great result.

In the ROOKS div, Charlie played her first ever chess tournament and with a brilliant Round 7 jumped to first place - an impressive result. Aashna had been leading for much of the day and was happy with



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silver. Violet, another first time player, was delighted with bronze. Abbey shared equal third place – a top chess player and an accomplished skier.

Biggest smile of the day award went to Lily-Rose who also won gold in the QUEENS div. Lily-Rose was the only player of the day to score a perfect seven. This is exceedingly hard to do in chess. Her classmate Casey took silver and another classmate, Tahlia, won the bronze.

The fair player awards are always hard to choose as our players on the whole are exemplary in their conduct – unlike many professional sports people they see on television. The awards went to Lily R, Rithic and Thisali.

This was the last tournament for a number of Year 7 players. Chloe, Zoe, Grace and Alex have been outstanding ambassadors for our school. As well as good chess players, they have been excellent role models for our younger players. They have been supportive and demonstrated how to win with grace and handle losses with dignity.

Our #2 tournament will be held on Monday 19/11/18 which is in Week 6. We have had to transfer this due to Sports Day and oval commitments. Most players involved have paid their \$8. I will send out updates next term.

We will look at the results of players in the OPEN div now and start selecting our state team. We have qualified the maximum of 12. There will be some difficult calls deciding on the final group.

Many people assist behind the scenes. Special thank you to Colleen and Patrice in the office for sorting payments, Mr McArdle organises our tables and Mato comes and does all of the computer work. Mrs Richardson has been assisting us with chess for over a decade – there should be a gold medal for that. It is always great to see so many students turn up early to set up the tables. A special mention to Mr Bice. Mr Bice runs chess each Wednesday in his class and often plays students at lunch times. This extra encouragement and coaching has had an amazing effect on many students.

Thank you for your support from home. We wish them well at High School.

Peter Wright



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## SAPSASA Athletics

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 45 students travelled to SA Athletics Stadium to represent Glenelg Primary School and participate in SAPSASA Athletic events. Students from Year 4 to Year 7 attended and participated in running events, high jump, long jump, discus, and shot put. We had many students place in the top 4 and make finals in a number of events. All our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Students who were selected in the South West District Team to compete Tuesday in Week 10 were Piper W, Jacob C, Saskia N, Lucy P, Jasmin B, Brock J, Slavi S, Luke C, Anique C, Ella M, and Ashton L.

We would like to give a special mention to Parents and Friends for raising the money to purchase our new sports tops and Ms Willson for organising and ordering them. They look fantastic!!



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## Volleyball SA Primary schools Carnival – Week 5



**Girls Year 6/7 Division 1 WINNERS!!!**  
Saskia N, Cameron Z, Shondelle R, Georgie V

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## Pastoral Care Worker - Alison Reidy

Hi! Wishing students and families a relaxing two weeks. If you are looking for some things to do here are a couple of suggestions  
Jervois Street Playground at South Plympton (just off Marion Road) – This new reserve was opened last year and has easy parking, fenced in playground, toilets, bbq's, tables and seating. It provides many different activities for children of all ages. A water and sand box, slides, acoustic drums, flying fox, skate boarding, bmx track, basketball ring, large lawned area, bike track all the way round for bikes, scooters, trikes and so much more and it's free Rating 10/10.



There are lots of things on offer at the Bay. Check out the City of Holdfast Bay website under What's On and then Play at the Bay for more information and to book. Some of the activities include Chocolate Classes, Race around the Bay, Make your own Terrarium, Crabbing at the Bay, Family Barre Class and Animation Workshop.

Wobbles the Clown will be at Brighton Library on 4th October. This is a free 45 min show.

West Beach Skate Park Competition on Sunday 7th October 11am – 4pm for skate, scooter and BMX. See City of Holdfast website for further details. Cost Gold coin donation.

Enjoy the holidays and look forward to seeing you back for Term 4. Alison ☺

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## Parents and Friends

[Parentsand.Friends877@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Parentsand.Friends877@schools.sa.edu.au)

[www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF](http://www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF)

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## Community News



### 'Women Walk the Talk'

#### **Weekly 60 min beach walk at Glenelg.**

Enjoy the fresh air, beautiful scenery and conversation with women of all ages for a beach walk from the Broadway Kiosk café to Somerton Park SLSC and back. Dogs on leads, little ones in prams/confident little walkers welcome. (Please note we walk on the sand).

Register at

<https://walking.heartfoundation.org.au/walking/group/women-walk-the-talk>  
or just turn up on any Tuesday.

**Where:** Meet at the Dolphin statue in front of the Broadway Kiosk Café, Broadway & South Esplanade, Glenelg SA 5045.

**When:** Tuesdays in term time at 9.30am

**Walk Organiser:** Elaine 0467 609225 [elaine.small@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine.small@yahoo.com)

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**Parenting SA – Free Parenting Seminar**

The Secret Life of Teenage Girls

Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen girl? Come and join us or watch our live webcast with Dr Justin Coulson.

Tuesday 6 November 7.00 – 9.00pm City Rooms Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide

**Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club Season Opener 2018/19**

Saturday 13th October 1.45pm - 4.00pm

Come and meet the crew and enjoy the festivities!!

Three Free Come & Try Sessions on any Saturday for new families available 13/10/2018-24/11/2018

Just bring bathers, towel, hat and rash shirt or long sleeve t-shirt

email: [glenelgslscippers@gmail.com](mailto:glenelgslscippers@gmail.com)

**Little Athletics SA 2018/19 Season registrations are open now**

Little Athletics is a modified program for children of all abilities aged 13 – 17 years. It is based on a wide range of track and field events including: running, jumping, throwing and walking.

For more information visit Little Athletics SA website [www.littleathleticssa.com.au](http://www.littleathleticssa.com.au)

**The Wind in the Willows Performance** will be held in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens from 29 September – 14 October for bookings and more information visit [shakespeareaustralia.com.au](http://shakespeareaustralia.com.au)

**West Beach Tennis Centre Open Day & Social Doubles Tournament.** Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of free tennis at West Beach Tennis Centre on Friday 5 October. Come along for a casual hit, or join in a range of free family-friendly activities including free coaching sessions, free Hot Shots for children and hit the target! There is also a free social doubles tournament for the big kids and adults in a round robin style tournament. See information [www.facebook.com/westbeachtennisclub/](http://www.facebook.com/westbeachtennisclub/). We would love to see you there!"

**St Andrews Uniting Church** in Glenelg are running a school holiday program Arts by the Sea's? Links to information and bookings are below:

Harry Potter themed <https://www.facebook.com/events/319469855267090/>

TV & movies themed <https://www.facebook.com/events/706085283091001/>

For those not on Facebook, the links are here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/play-improvisation-theatre-workshop-tickets-49500374954>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/screen-acting-workshop-tickets-49500650779>

Group discounts have been offered by the workshop leader as follows:

- 2 siblings booked from each family can bring a 3rd sibling for free

- 1 child booked from each family can bring 2 friends for the price of 1

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