

# Glenelg Primary School



October 24th 2018

Term 4 Number 20

## Calendar Dates

### Month: October

29<sup>th</sup> State Chess finals

29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Year 3 camp

### Month: November

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Production

12<sup>th</sup> Parent Volunteer  
Morning Tea

15<sup>th</sup> Children's University  
Graduation

### Month: December

3<sup>rd</sup> School Concert

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

7<sup>th</sup> R-3 Dance with Donna  
Performance

7<sup>th</sup> Term 4 reports home

12<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Graduation

14<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term  
1.30 dismissal

## Fun and educational Web Sites and iPad apps to assist your child

As educators we are often asked by parents what resources are available to help their children at home. Here are some internet websites and iPad apps available.

### Internet Web Sites

#### **Starfall** - <http://www.starfall.com/>

Area : ENGLISH – reading

Age group: lower primary

#### **Read Write Think Parent Resources** -

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

Area : ENGLISH – reading and writing

Age group : reception – year 12

#### **IXL** - <https://au.ixl.com/>

Area : ENGLISH AND MATHS

Age group : Reception – Year 12



#### **Prodigy (Free)**

Area : MATHS

Age group – Years 1 – 8



#### **Nessy (Paid)**

Area : LITERACY

Age group – Early Years

There are a range of Literacy apps under Nessy, all of which are highly recommended.

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## Casual Clothes Day - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

On the last day of Term 3 we had a casual clothes day. Students were asked to wear something bright and bring a gold coin donation. Thank you to everyone for supporting the day.



We raised \$782 for  
Cancer Research!

In particular this money is being donated to the research to find an early detection test for pancreatic cancer.

## Condolences

The staff and school community would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the Krause family. They lost their much loved daughter and sister Ivy last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.



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## Choir Performance



On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 53 students from Years 5, 6 and 7 performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music.

The commissioned work was entitled "Next Stop: North Terrace" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Mark Simeon Ferguson about the North Terrace cultural precinct. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of, and made all the hard work of learning the songs and choreography worthwhile.

On the evening we also had two soloists perform: Isumi Perera (Room 5) for the song *Dare To Be Square* and Cooper James (Room 6) for the song *Stomp Box*. Both did an outstanding job and represented our school exceptionally. Isumi is also part of the SAPPS choir who will record the songs for the CD used to train choirs, and has even been selected to perform a solo for the CD.



We also acknowledge the incredible work that Year 7 teacher Ruth Dillon does in paperwork and preparation for our students to be a part of the Festival of Music. We could not do it without her!

Liana McCurry

## Would your local business like to donate a raffle prize?

It's Term 4 already and the end of the school year is getting close! That means it's nearly time for the Annual School Concert. As in previous years the P&F is holding a raffle which will be drawn on the night, and we are seeking prize donations from local businesses for the raffle. If you own a business, or know of any businesses in the area that would be able to donate a prize - large or small, anything is much appreciated. The business donating the prize will be acknowledged on the Facebook page, in the school newsletter and on the night. All donations need to be in to the school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and can be left at the front office.

**Thanks in advance for your support.  
Parents & Friends**

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## Adelaide Parliament House Night Tour Debut Harry Potter Style

On Wednesday the 19th of September, we along with ten other students from Glenelg Primary, were given the fabulous opportunity to make history and be one of the first group ever to conduct a Night Tour of Adelaide Parliament House and Library. We even got badges to commemorate the event. The tour was Harry Potter themed and the Friends of the Parliament Library put in a great deal of effort to make sure we felt transported into the magical world of witches and wizards and we truly appreciate it.



The night started with us being lead into the Old Parliament Chamber, which they had decorated to look like the Great Hall at Hogwarts, complete with solid silver candelabras and Dumbledore's throne. We ate a delicious 'feast' of spring rolls, mini pies, sausage rolls, mini pizzas with juice, milo and water.

Then various members of parliament lead us to the House of Assembly which is a beautiful green room with ornate ceilings and stunning chandeliers. It houses 47 members and was set up ready for the next days sitting. We were allowed to sit in the first few rows of seats but were told not to touch anything. We were informed what the red line on



the carpet represented. In the olden days when they used swords to fight and behead each other, the Blood line, otherwise known as the Sword strip, was there to stop members of the opposing parties physically fighting with each other. The width between the two lines is exactly two arms and two sword across, so even if members attempted to fight, they could not reach each other.



Afterwards we went to the Legislative Council Room, but before we could enter we had to ask permission from the President of the Legislative Council, Andrew McLachlan to let us enter. He came out of his office wearing a black robe and a old fashioned white wig. The entire council room is a vibrant red colour which totally enriched the atmosphere and grand appearance of the House of Review. The pattern on the carpet is the flower Sturt Desert Pea, which is Australia's national flora.



At around 6:30pm we got to go into the Parliament Library which is absolutely spectacular with rows of colourful old books, arranged along wooden ornate bookshelves. It really did look like a scene out of a Harry Potter movie. We saw

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one of the oldest book in Australian history. It was a copy of The Holy Bible which was published and bound in 1637. We were then invited to sit down and thoroughly enjoyed listening to Steven Patterson and Steven Marshal read us the stories of 'The Very Cranky Bear' and 'The Lion in the Library'. It was a lovely end to a lovely night.

If you get the chance, you too should book a Night Tour of Parliament House. It is incredibly interesting and highly recommended. We would all like to thank Stephen Patterson for inviting us along to the evening and extend a special 'thank you' to all the member of parliament who worked incredibly hard to welcome and entertain us. We all had an unforgettable evening.

By Annalisa and Rebecca

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## Chess Tournament #2

Our chess tournament for the Pawns and Bishops divisions was transferred from Term 3 to this term. It will be held in the hall on Mon 19 November.

Details as to which division each student has been placed into have been given to teachers. We have a record number of over 80 players that have already paid, so we cannot accept any late entries.

Thank you  
Peter Wright

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## Dental Services

The school was approached by a group from Victoria about coming with a mobile dental clinic to do dental checks on children. As you can appreciate, this is not our core business of learning and something that you as parents can continue to take responsibility for. We also simply do not have a place in the yard with electricity and water that they could access to provide you with a service.

What we did want to make sure that you all understood was that the current federal government support means that there is no cost to you as a parent if you take your child to the dentist for children's checkups and dental work. Your child is eligible under Medicare to be bulk billed and no cost to you. The dental service told us that they believe this service finishes at the end of 2019 and encourages you to take advantage of it before the end of next year. This is the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme, so please ask your local dentist about it.



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A series of 3 free engaging and informative workshops  
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**Workshop 1. The Power of Positive Parenting Monday 5 – 7pm 19 November 2018**  
Ensuring a safe engaging environment - Creating a positive, learning environment - Using assertive discipline - Having reasonable expectations - Looking after yourself as a parent

**Workshop 2. Raising Confident and Competent Children Monday 5–7pm 26 November 2018**  
Showing respect to others - Being considerate - Having healthy self-esteem - Having good communication and social skills - Being a good problem solver - Becoming independent

**Workshop 3. Raising Resilient Children Monday 5 – 7pm 3 December 2018**  
Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook - Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings appropriately - Managing negative feelings - Managing stressful life events

Where: Warradale Primary School  
2-16 Keynes Avenue, Warradale

Registrations: Please contact Robyn in the front office on 8296 2678

*Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential*  
Delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team

\*If you can't make these times, [www.triple-p-parenting.net.au/](http://www.triple-p-parenting.net.au/) lists all our upcoming workshops\*

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