



November 21 2018

Term 4 Number 22

Calendar Dates

Month: November

26th 6.30pm String Concert
in the hall

Month: December

3rd School Concert

4th School Closure Day

7th R-3 Dance with Donna
Performance

7th Term 4 reports home

10th R-7 Christmas
Presentation

11th Year 7 Aquatics
Noarlunga

12th Year 7 Graduation
Year 4 North Adelaide
Year 6 Marion Pool

13th Rms 26,27,28,29
Inflatable World Year 2
Glenelg Cinema

14th Last Day of Term
1.30 dismissal

BYOD - Parent Purchasing Portal

Glenelg Primary School believes that there is a distinct advantage of students in Year 5 - 7 bringing their own device to support technology in the classroom. Some of these advantages are the ability to store files securely on their own device and to use the files at home to work on assignments and projects. It also avoids the need to share limited classroom devices. Our network can support a range of mobile devices such as iPads, laptops, tablets and Macbooks.

If you are considering purchasing a new iPad or laptop, Governing Council have negotiated with a company to offer some recommended devices that can be purchased through our **"Parent Purchasing Portal"**. This can be accessed through our website under the menu tab "For Parents" and then "BYOD". This service is available to anyone in the Glenelg Primary School Community. The devices are delivered to the school and warranty issues can also be logged on the Portal and fixed on site by Edunet. Edunet is an approved Department for Education supplier. Prices and quality have been approved through a government procurement process.

To access the portal, go to the Glenelg Primary School website page at <https://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au> and use the password: **gps2018**

The Purchasing Portal also has payment options if preferred.

Using the Purchasing Portal is not obligatory and parents can purchase from anywhere they prefer. BYOD is also not compulsory. The school will continue to have limited devices available in every classroom.

These computers can also be purchased for home, parent or family use and will be covered by the warranty and service as outlined in the Parent Purchasing Portal. Orders made before the end of Term 4 will be delivered in the first week of the 2019 school year.



End of year Concert – Monday December 3rd – Details page 3
School Closure Day – Tuesday December 4th

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Uniform Shop

Volunteers are always valued very highly by staff at Glenelg Primary School; without them we would not be able to operate as well as we do. If you could spare an hour a week, a fortnight or a month on a Wednesday morning I could use your help. It isn't hard, it is just helping parents, like yourself, purchase some uniform items. If you can help please see me in the Uniform shop or leave your contact details at the office and I will get back to you.

The Uniform Shop is open each Wednesday morning from 8.30am until 9.30am during the school term for the purchase of school hats, bags and uniforms. Just a reminder, when ordering on the QKR app to look at the sizes, Children's sizes are usually 4 to 16, then Small, Medium and Large, in tops, are adult sizes. All items need to be labelled to ensure they have the best chance of being returned to your child when they are dropped or mislaid.

The Uniform Shop will also be open from 10.30 -11.30am on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd January 2019.

YEAR 7 POLO TOPS FOR 2019

The short sleeved Year 7 polo tops can be purchased from the Uniform Shop for next year now. Purchase soon and the student can be wearing the polo from start of 2019.

*Thank you Deb
Uniform Shop Manager*

Christmas Tree Festival

Hi everyone, the following is a little bit of what is happening now in our community and leading up to the end of the school year.



The Christmas Tree Festival is happening this week with our school having two trees entered. This is being held at St Peters Church - the one on the roundabout next to Coles. There are displays of trees, wreaths, nativity scenes, children activities, teas and entertainment. Entry is \$2, details are on posters around the school and on GPS facebook page.

We are collecting food for organisations that distribute Christmas Hampers for local people in need. Food lists are in the library and on the GPS facebook page. This was also emailed last week.

On Saturday 8th December there is a Community Carols in the Park event run by Marion Church of Christ. They are looking for children and adults to be part of the Carols Band. There are some rehearsals and music can be emailed to you to begin practice. Contact me for further information which I will email it to you. Alison.Reidy981@schools.sa.edu.au

*Alison Reidy
Pastoral Support Worker*



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End of Year performance

As described in the last newsletter, this year's performance will be on **Monday December 3rd** from 6.30pm to around 8.00pm. We are having the concert on the Glenelg Football Oval this year again. All students will have a class item to perform. It is an expectation that all students are involved. The children will sit with their teachers on the grass area next to the stage. Parents are not permitted onto the oval area. If your child has a reason that they will not attend please write a letter to your class teacher immediately as the choreography is currently being finalised.

The evening will start at 5.00pm with drinks, and a barbecue available for a light dinner. The Kiwanis Club will be cooking for us with sausages in bread available. We will also have a coffee van available. Drinks and meals will also be available in the Glenelg Club. You will need to book a table at the Club through them.

Parent support is required to provide this type of function, so if you are able to assist in the selling of food or drink on the night for a short time, please leave your contact details at the front desk.

This year the theme for the performance is "Aussie, Aussie, Aussie: Oi, Oi, Oi". Classes are already practising hard and teachers will be in contact with you if they have any specific requirements for costumes. We need to pay \$3500 for the hire of the stage and sound system. To assist us in raising this, programs will be available for a gold coin donation from the front office.

At 6.10pm there will be a siren for students to go to their classroom and meet their teacher. There will be some pre-concert entertainment from the Glenelg Primary School Orchestra, the Junior Choir and the Festival Choir at 6.15pm and at 6.30pm the whole school evening will begin. The students will sit with their class teacher throughout the performance. The children will be dismissed back to you following the performance from a set location. The Middle Years classes will be by the boundary fence in front of the grandstand. The receptions will be right in front of the stage. The year 1s and 2s will be to the left of the stage and the year 3s, 4s and 5s will be on the right of the stage. Teachers will be keeping all students until a parent comes and gets their name ticked off, so please don't wait for them to come to you! Liana McCurry and Amalie Meaney, our very talented music and dance teachers, together with all of the staff, have been working hard with the children to prepare a fantastic night of reminiscing of Aussie songs.

The evening concert is followed by a School Closure Day on the following day to assist kids to have a sleep in and a relaxing day. This means there will be no-one at school on Tuesday December 4th.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd December by 6.10pm.



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Reserved tickets for the performance

For parents that are new to the school, the concert is held on the Glenelg Football Club/Cricket Club oval. The grandstand seating is used for parents to reserve seating if they wish for the concert.

From Monday 26th November we will begin selling reserved seats in the grandstand for the December 3rd concert. Reserved tickets are for the 2 sections of the grandstand in front of the stage, while the remaining 2 sections of the grandstand will be open to anyone, i.e. no tickets needed. All reserved tickets will cost \$10 and this is used to offset the cost of the stage and sound system hire.

There are two ways of purchasing tickets; (1) in person at school by either you or your child, and (2) over the phone by card. If ordering over the phone from Monday, or ordering through your child at school, your tickets will be emailed to you so please ensure you have provided an email address. We are not able to reissue tickets so please take care.

Tickets for all rows except the first row will be sold on a "first in, closest to the front row" basis; part of the very front row is reserved for special guests and BBQ helpers. To give as many people as possible a chance to buy tickets, we will limit ticket sales to 6 tickets per person per day.

Bringing your own seats for the cement steps and grass area is also an option you might choose. We know the evening will be a wonderful night of entertainment and look forward to seeing you there.

Strings concert - Monday 26th Nov; 6:30pm

We have a lot of very talented musicians at Glenelg Primary. Lots of children learn the violin, viola, cello or double bass with our Department of Education strings teacher, Sandy Hosking. The children will be performing under Sandy's lead on Monday next week; 26th November, in the school hall. Starting at 6:00pm for approximately one hour. This is a great chance to see our musicians in action. All are welcome, whether or not you have a family member learning an instrument / performing. Many other GPS students learn other instruments through Brighton Secondary, and they have also had the chance to perform at other events.



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Chess

The chess tournaments for Bishops and Pawns initially scheduled for Term 3 was held recently. Our chess numbers have grown considerably over the last few years and we had over 80 players registered. The standard of chess has increased during the year. Chatting to some of the players who have improved considerably, it transpired that many of them have been practising chess online as well as engaging in face to face games with friends.

Competition was very tight in both divisions with no clear medal winners until the last round. Even then, we had to rely on the computer doing its algorithms to sort out places based on a countback system.

Dean took home the gold medal in the Pawns division. Cooper was a bit unlucky as he had been leading for most of the tournament, but he will be happy to add a silver to his collection. Jack and Harvey drew for bronze. Brodie, a Year 2 student, played his first Swiss Round tournament. He impressed with his calm approach to playing seven rounds and his good

sportsman ship and he was awarded the fair player certificate for Pawns.

We had a photo finish in the Bishops division with four players all finishing with 5.5 wins. After a countback, Izaiyah won gold, Jayden silver, while Oliver and Devon shared Bronze position. Harrison was awarded the fair player award. He consistently displays excellent manners and looks out for other competitors. His exemplary behaviour is a model for the positive culture we are always striving to create in chess at Glenelg Primary School.

Thank you to all of the behind the scenes people who do a wonderful job. Many students arrive early to set up. Colleen and Patrice in the office sort out the invoices, Malcolm McArdle gets a good work out lifting 40 desks out and then back into the shipping container, Paul assists with the IT and Rae continues to back chess at Glenelg.

This completes the chess program for the year. We will start the chess club and invite players for our first tournament once Term 1 gets underway next year.

Peter Wright



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On Thursday 15th November 2018, 40 students from Glenelg Primary graduated the Children's University 2018 program. The graduation ceremony was held in Bonython Hall on North Terrace. Each student had the opportunity to walk up onto the stage and be presented with their certificate in front of a large audience. After the ceremony there was time to take photos and have a party with lots of food and fun. All students have worked incredibly hard on the program this year and are to be commended for their dedication and determination. Congratulations to everyone who graduated.

The Children's University program is open for students in Years 2 to 7. If you would like some more information or would like your child to join for 2019, please contact Miss Carolyne in Room 28, email: carolyne.bradley370@schools.sa.edu.au



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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



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On Friday 2nd November, all 13 Junior Primary classes participated in 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. The day, is a global event, with an ever increasing number of schools participating around the world each year. At Glenelg Primary School the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers decided to take part in the event again this year. The teachers planned different activities that involved the students in a day of outdoor learning. Students enjoyed participating in the following outdoor experiences:

Obstacle Course, Yoga, Stick Weaving, Mandala Patterning, Chalk Drawing, Water Painting, Nature Art, Seed Balls, Reading and Book-Making, Dress-Ups and Puppet Theatre Performances.



The day was an absolutely wonderful experience for all the students and teachers involved and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We had such positive feedback from the students about the day, which made all the effort worthwhile!

A huge thank you to all of the teachers involved, without your support and wonderful ideas this day wouldn't be possible. Thank you also to the wonderful Year 6's and 7's who helped with setting up, packing away and supporting students with the activities. Your help was greatly appreciated by all teachers!

A special thank you to the very talented and flexible Natalia Polizzano (Ari's mum from Room 20) for running the Yoga session for us!

Miss Carolyne

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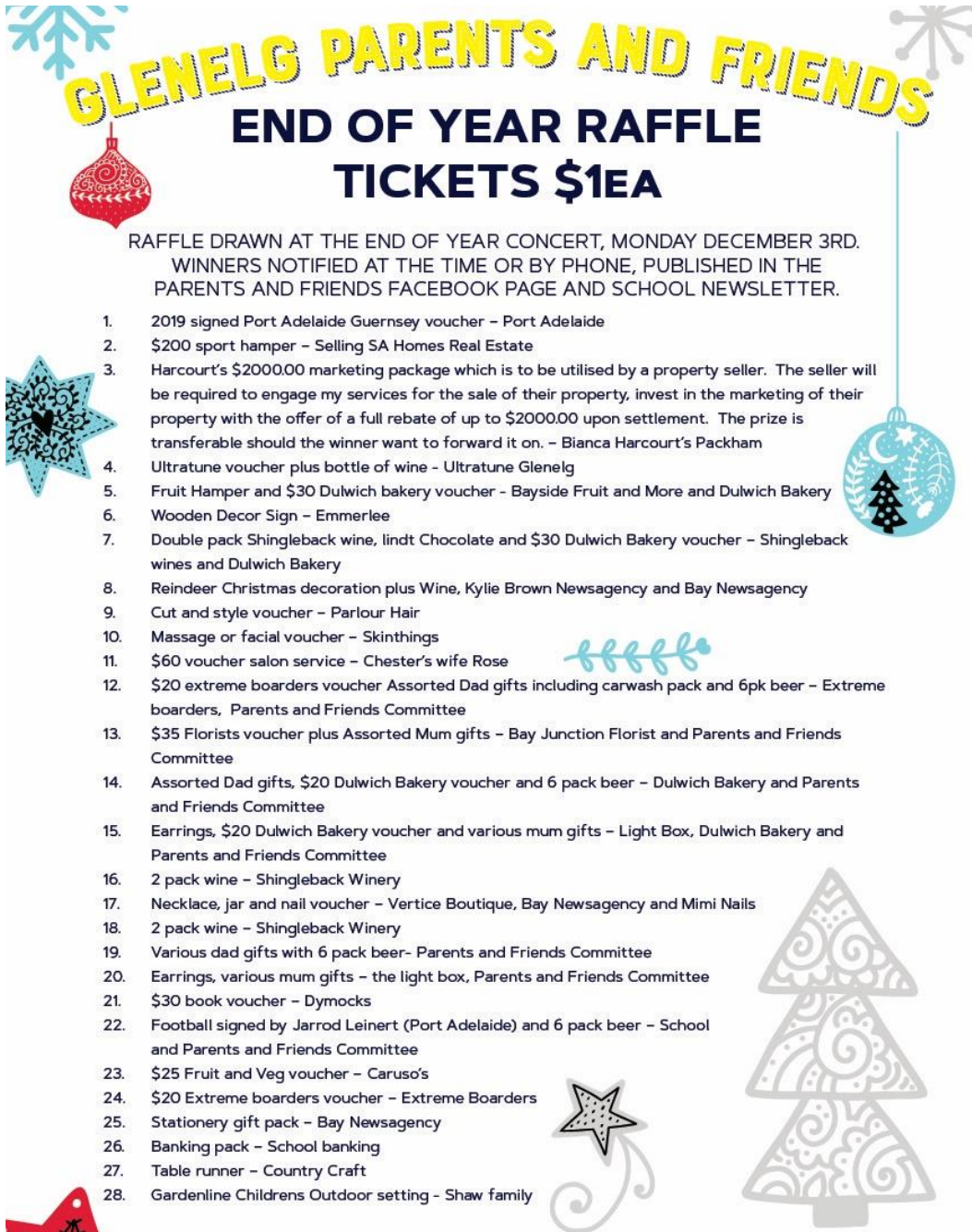
End of Year Concert BBQ & Coffee!

The Parents & Friends Committee are pleased to offer a bbq run by the Kiwanis Club Glenelg at the end of year concert with sausages, sauce and onion (optional) in bread for \$2 each and drinks for \$1 (Coke, Solo and Water), serving from 4.30-7.00pm at the Glenelg Oval. Profits will be split 50/50 with donation to the school and helping children in need.

ASAP Coffee van will also be there to fulfil our caffeine needs J

Christmas Raffle

A reminder that tickets and monies are due back to the front office by **no later than Friday 30th November** (next Friday) – we appreciate your support in this fundraising activity. See attached for the great range of prizes on offer and visit our Facebook page for more details.



GLENELG PARENTS AND FRIENDS

END OF YEAR RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1EA

RAFFLE DRAWN AT THE END OF YEAR CONCERT, MONDAY DECEMBER 3RD.
WINNERS NOTIFIED AT THE TIME OR BY PHONE, PUBLISHED IN THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS FACEBOOK PAGE AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER.

- 2019 signed Port Adelaide Guernsey voucher – Port Adelaide
- \$200 sport hamper – Selling SA Homes Real Estate
- Harcourt's \$2000.00 marketing package which is to be utilised by a property seller. The seller will be required to engage my services for the sale of their property, invest in the marketing of their property with the offer of a full rebate of up to \$2000.00 upon settlement. The prize is transferable should the winner want to forward it on. – Bianca Harcourt's Packham
- Ultratune voucher plus bottle of wine - Ultratune Glenelg
- Fruit Hamper and \$30 Dulwich bakery voucher - Bayside Fruit and More and Dulwich Bakery
- Wooden Decor Sign – Emmerlee
- Double pack Shingleback wine, lindt Chocolate and \$30 Dulwich Bakery voucher – Shingleback wines and Dulwich Bakery
- Reindeer Christmas decoration plus Wine, Kylie Brown Newsagency and Bay Newsagency
- Cut and style voucher – Parlour Hair
- Massage or facial voucher – Skinthings
- \$60 voucher salon service – Chester's wife Rose
- \$20 extreme boarders voucher Assorted Dad gifts including carwash pack and 6pk beer – Extreme boarders, Parents and Friends Committee
- \$35 Florists voucher plus Assorted Mum gifts – Bay Junction Florist and Parents and Friends Committee
- Assorted Dad gifts, \$20 Dulwich Bakery voucher and 6 pack beer – Dulwich Bakery and Parents and Friends Committee
- Earrings, \$20 Dulwich Bakery voucher and various mum gifts – Light Box, Dulwich Bakery and Parents and Friends Committee
- 2 pack wine – Shingleback Winery
- Necklace, jar and nail voucher – Vertice Boutique, Bay Newsagency and Mimi Nails
- 2 pack wine – Shingleback Winery
- Various dad gifts with 6 pack beer- Parents and Friends Committee
- Earrings, various mum gifts – the light box, Parents and Friends Committee
- \$30 book voucher – Dymocks
- Football signed by Jarrod Leinert (Port Adelaide) and 6 pack beer – School and Parents and Friends Committee
- \$25 Fruit and Veg voucher – Caruso's
- \$20 Extreme boarders voucher – Extreme Boarders
- Stationery gift pack – Bay Newsagency
- Banking pack – School banking
- Table runner – Country Craft
- Gardenline Childrens Outdoor setting - Shaw family