



November 7th 2018

Term 4 Number 21

Calendar Dates

Month: November

6th-7th Year 7 Production

12th Parent Volunteer Morning Tea

15th Children's University Graduation

Month: December

3rd School Concert

4th School Closure Day

7th R-3 Dance with Donna Performance

7th Term 4 reports home

12th Year 7 Graduation

14th Last Day of Term
1.30 dismissal



Children playing around the world.

Concrete walls, barren landscapes, and cardboard boxes. All of that sounds rather bleak, for us adults. But no matter the economic situation, no matter the surroundings and the cultural background kids will always find ways to have fun by using their wild imagination. No need for computers and smartphones, TVs and entertainment – these children prove that life can always be amusing. Their wild ingenuity and marvellous childhood moments, when captured on camera can depict truly magical times. Childhood can be wonderful no matter where you go or where children play.



While there are arguments to be made for the intellectual stimulation that apps and programs for children can bring, there's also something to be said for simply kids playing with a stick in the mud or chasing dandelion seeds through an open meadow. It seems that all of the world is a kids fun zone for them.

From: 30 Magical Photos Of Children Playing Around The World
Parenting, Photography By Lina D. on the internet

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Chess News

Glenelg Primary School topped off a great year in chess, winning the silver medal in the state finals. Congratulations to Burnside who won gold, half a point ahead of our school. The top four schools were involved in a tight tussle during the nine rounds. We fielded a relatively young team. Ten of our players were from Year 5 and 6. Ashton, a year 2 student, is our youngest player to represent Glenelg at state level. He had a great debut and he wasn't fazed by the more experienced competitors. Alex followed in his older brother's footsteps and gained a position in our state team. Both boys have been great ambassadors for Glenelg. We wish him well at High School next year.

Abdul Matin was the top player for Glenelg with 7 wins. He has won so many trophies and medals that he will need to add another shelf to his trophy cabinet! Evelyn completed a fabulous year. She won gold medals in both our Term 2 and 3 school tournaments, playing in the open division. She has now won the award for top female player in South Australia. As well as being an outstanding chess player, Evelyn coaches and mentors novice players. She has introduced many girls to chess. Our female participation rate is rising each year.

Rithic came third for our school and Zoe, Emilia and Ryan tied for fourth. Seven of our team were first time state players so the future looks good for chess at Glenelg.

Thank you to the parents who supplied transport. We always get great support from our principal, Rae Taggart, and many of the teachers on our staff who provide opportunities for our players to practise. A special thank you to Stephen Bice in room 16 for all of the extra coaching he does for our chess players.

Our tournament for the Pawns and Bishops divisions that was delayed due to sports day is on Monday 19 November. Thank you to the parents who are supporting chess at home and encouraging their children. Chess sharpens the mind in many ways.

Peter Wright



A huge thank you to Peter for all of the work that he does to promote and support chess in the school. He gives many hours of personal time to the program and therefore we are so successful in state championships.

Congratulations on this superb result Peter.
Rae Taggart

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Gaming workshop

There have been some issues raised by parents regarding behaviour around Fortnite and gaming/technology habits in general. The Growing with Gratitude program, organized by the Adelaide Football Club, have had feedback through talking with schools and parents, regarding behaviour at home and in the school yard being influenced by such games.

Growing With Gratitude are hosting an event for Cam Adair. Cam is Canadian and is one of the leading authorities in gaming addiction and the promotion of healthy gaming.

Here's the link with further details: <https://camadairevent.eventbrite.com.au>

Growing With Gratitude Presents...

CAM A ADAIR

The Worlds Leading Authority In Gaming Addiction and Healthy Gaming

Tuesday November 13

7pm - 8.30pm

University of South Australia
- City West - BARBARA HANRAHAN BUILDING

<https://camadairevent.eventbrite.com.au>

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN BY ATTENDING

- ✓ How video games are designed to keep young people hooked
- ✓ The four emotional needs gaming fulfills
- ✓ How to assess at-risk young people (including a screening tool)
- ✓ How to communicate effectively and build rapport around gaming
- ✓ How the brain is impacted by gaming and social media
- ✓ The four key steps and other practical tips to recovery

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Information Session - 2018 Year 4s and 5s

Beachfront Hub Music

INFORMATION SESSION

Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

Wednesday November 21st, 2018 (Week 6), 9.00 – 10.00am



Parents and students who are in year 4 or 5 in 2018 are welcome. Lessons are free and held on Wednesday mornings at Brighton Secondary School.

The instruments which have vacancies in 2019 are:

Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Percussion, Electric Bass

For more information go to music.brighton.sa.edu.au and click on the Beachfront Hub link

To register your interest and rsvp please contact Sue Asser (Hub Coordinator) via email - Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au or text to mobile- 0400 570 089.

Please include name, Year level, school and contact details.

Kids' Council Report

This week we talked about the upcoming casual day on this Friday, the 9th of November, where kids will be encouraged to dress up as characters from The Wizard of Oz. Everyone is encouraged to bring a gold coin donation, with all money going to the RSPCA this term.

We then revised bullying and we discussed all types of bullying and how to confront it. We then quickly reminded all classes to re-visit class meetings and we briefly talked about inappropriate language among students. Class representatives were asked to remind their class about using appropriate language at school.

Casual Day



Friday November 9th

Gold coin donation

Come dressed casual or as a character from the play.

After watching the year 7 production of The Wizard of Oz this week we thought some of the animals and characters in this production could be inspiration for a casual day. Money raised goes to the RSPCA.



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Scientists visit room 16

In room 16 we had a visit from Tara and Michael. Tara was a student at Glenelg School. Tara and Michael are both scientists. They study mycology. Mycology is the study of fungi.



They showed us a lot of cool things in class. Michael owns a mushroom farm.

At his farm he grows pink, white and yellow mushrooms. He brought some of the mushrooms into class. He told us to make sure you eat the right mushrooms because if you eat the wrong mushroom you might get infected. They showed us a picture of how mushrooms grow. After the mushrooms are big enough, they pop out and the little ones grow and do the same.

Tara and Michael brought in a microscope. Under it were nematodes and they looked really cool.

We looked at some of the mushrooms with the GO MICRO. A go micro a technological magnifying glass. This can be attached to an ipad or mobile phone. The images looked awesome.

By Mitch



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Parents and Friends

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www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF

It's that time of year again where we ask for your support with the Glenelg Primary School Christmas raffle. A book of 10 tickets will be sent home with each student and we would appreciate your help in selling them – please return all ticket stubs (and unsold tickets) to the front office by **Friday 30th November** – prizes will be drawn during the end of year concert on **Monday 3rd December**. Tickets are \$1 each and you have the chance to win fantastic prizes as advertised on the Parents & Friends Facebook page.

Money raised this year will go towards the purchase of more trolleys of computers to support classroom learning in the early years.

Thank you for supporting this school fundraiser.

Community News



On **Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 10am** at **Holdfast Bay Library – Brighton** (20 Jetty Rd, Brighton SA 5048) Children's Literature specialist Rebecca Bird from Pegi Williams Bookshop will share a collection of new material (including some Christmas titles) with parents and caregivers. Attendees to the session will then have the opportunity to suggest titles to be considered for the Holdfast Bay Library Service collection. This session will be a great way to start thinking about what your children can read over the holidays (or great ideas for gift giving). Bookings can be made at the library – Brighton 8229 9988 Glenelg 8179 9555.

Among the Gumtrees, Australian songs and stories by **Splash Theatre Company**. Goodwood Theatre, 166 Goodwood Road. **Thursday January 24 at 11am** : tickets \$15, groups of 20 \$10. Bookings 0413533118

Christmas Tree Festival 2018

St Peter's Church, Glenelg

Including displays of Traditional and Contemporary Trees, Wreaths, Nativity Scenes, Children Activities, Teas, Entertainment.

*Blessing & Lighting of the Christmas Trees -
Wed 21 November 7.00pm*

Festival Open -

** Thur 22 Nov 10am - 4pm, 7pm - 9pm*

** Fri 23 Nov 10am - 4pm, 7pm - 9pm*

** Sat 24 Nov 10am - 4pm*

** Sun 25th Nov following the
Glenelg Christmas Pageant to 4pm*

Entry \$2

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