



December 5th 2018

Term 4 Number 23

Calendar Dates

Month: December

7th R-3 Dance with Donna Performance

7th Term 4 reports home

12th Year 7 Graduation

14th Last Day of Term
1.30 dismissal

2019

Month: January

22nd Uniform Shop open
10.30-11.30

23rd Uniform Shop open
10.30-11.30

School resumes on
Tuesday
January
29th



Concert Night - what a celebration!



What a fantastic night we shared on Monday evening. The weather was kind to us and the children were so fantastic in every role they took. Concert night is always a highlight of the year and this year certainly did not disappoint in the skill and expertise shown by the children in front of a huge audience. Would you have been able to perform on stage to 3,000 at that age? We really appreciated you joining us for the evening and continually to show Glenelg Primary great support.

We would like to thank all of the teachers for the part they played in preparing children for the concert and practising items. We would like to especially thank our Performing Arts specialist teachers, Liana McCurry, Amalie Meaney and Tammy Robinson for their lead.



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The Year 7 Wizard of Oz Production

Hold onto your hats there's a cyclone coming, or at least there was during week four in Glenelg Primary School when the Year 7s presented their entertaining production of 'The Wizard of Oz'.

As a school reporter I was in the thick of the action and I got to witness rehearsals which transformed from absolutely awful to mediocre into fabulous in the space of two weeks.



With the 1940 original movie as our inspiration, we followed the story of Dorothy and her little dog Toto as they were transported to the magical Land of Oz in a terrible cyclone. On their arrival they met the beautiful Glinda the Good Witch and danced with the welcoming Munchkins. Having squashed the Wicked Witch of the East accidentally with her house, Dorothy acquired enchanting ruby red slippers. Their magic led her to The Emerald City to meet the great, wise and wonderful Wizard of Oz who she hoped would send her back home to Kansas.

On their grand adventure along the Yellow Brick Road, Dorothy and Toto met a Scarecrow who needed a brain, a Tin Man who needed a heart and a cowardly Lion who needed some courage. Together they managed to defeat the Wicked Witch of the West by melting her and returning to the Merry Old Land of Oz with her broomstick to claim their promises. It was certainly a happy ever after ending when Tin Man received his heart; Scarecrow was awarded a diploma from Melbourne University; the lion discovered he was brave all along and Dorothy returned safely to Kansas by clicking her red shoes together three times and chanting "There's no place like home" with Toto by her side.



In Glenelg Primary style everyone performed amazingly and had a great time along the way following the Yellow Brick Road. 'Toto-ally' deserving of a 5 Yellow Star rating. A quick shout out to the Scary Trees who kept us on the edge of our seats with their great jokes.



Congratulations on a brilliant performance everyone.

**By Ashley
School Reporter**



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STEM project in rooms 9 & 10

Problem: 'Aussie kids aren't eating enough vegetables'



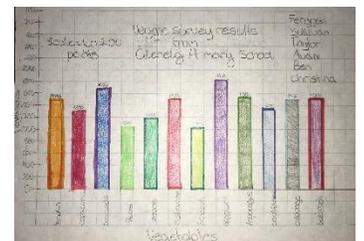
This semester, the year 3 students in rooms 9 & 10 have been undertaking an ambitious STEM project focusing on the problem that 'Aussie kids aren't eating enough vegetables'. This project had many different components and extended across the disciplines of English, Maths, Technologies, Health and the Arts.

Students were initially presented with the following research:

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics 'between the ages of two and eighteen, kids eat on average 1.8 serves of vegetables per day, and less than 1% consume the recommended number of serves of vegetables'. Eating vegetables provides health benefits. They are rich in nutrients, vital for health and maintenance of the body. People who eat more vegetables as part of an overall healthy diet are likely to have a reduced risk of some chronic diseases.

As a result of this research, students set out to identify why vegetables were so important. They identified that vegetables were rich in vitamins and minerals and that these work to assist your body to function as it should. It was established too, that while your body naturally makes some of these, some vitamins and minerals can only be gained from the foods that we eat.

After identifying the importance of vegetables as part of a balanced diet, students created a survey to determine which vegetables weren't highly consumed amongst the student population here at Glenelg Primary School. After surveying and graphing the data collected from 716 students, it was found that the top 5 vegetables least consumed were (in order) eggplant, brussel sprouts, asparagus, pumpkin and mushroom.



Now that students had acquired this data, students were tasked with creating a brand new recipe from scratch that incorporated one of the top 5 identified vegetables. To assist them in this process, we invited 2 chefs to the school. Chef Tom and Chef Brian worked to guide us in how to:

1. select suitable flavours to combine
2. perform different preparation techniques
3. establish suitable and preferred cooking methods for different ingredients.

The chefs also came back at the end to offer advice and suggestions to improve on students' final recipes.



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In addition to our chef visits, the students attended cooking classes at Sprout Cooking School, where Masterchef Allstars winner 2012 and Masterchef runner-up 2010, Callum Hann enabled students to put into practise some of their newfound skills and create a successful dish. Lead dietician at Sprout, Themis



Chryssidis also worked with the students to identify the different food groups:

- **GO** foods, such as rice, pasta and cereals (ie. fats and carbohydrates - foods that help us go and be active)
- **GROW** foods such as meat, fish and eggs (ie. proteins and dairy - foods that help our bodies grow bigger and stronger)
- **GLOW** foods including fruits and vegetables (foods that are rich in vitamins and minerals and keep our skin, hair and eyes growing).

With all of the knowledge and skills that students had now acquired, students worked very hard to write their own recipes, all unique and exciting. In their project groups, students then decided on one recipe to create at Brighton Secondary School in week 7. From pasta and noodles to pies, soups and salads, our 'creation day' was inspiring and it was great to see students experimenting with what was for some students, brand new ingredients. Students said that the vegetables 'tasted delicious' and that they would make the recipe again. Even the adults that attended were surprised that some of the recipes were so palatable!



Our STEM project was very ambitious, but it was one that students gained so much knowledge and skills from. It involved so many people and we sincerely thank them for working with us throughout. We really couldn't have done it without them. We are looking forward to publishing our own cookbook in the coming days including all of our successful recipes and cooking them again in the future.



By Ms. Urmila, Mr. Rose and the Year 3 students in rooms 9 & 10.

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Uniform Shop Help

Volunteers are always valued and 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 really use your help. It isn't hard, it is just helping parents, like yourself, purchase some uniforms. 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 will also be open from 10.30 -11.30am on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd January 2019.

The 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

SPORTS REPORT

Well done to our Rising Stars Cricketers and all of our students who have proudly played sport for our school this year. A big thank you goes out to our parent coaches too who have made all of this possible.

This week wraps up the last games and some of our older teams are medal contenders. We wish you all good luck!

We look forward to having you all back playing again in 2019. Registration forms will come home the first day of school next year with just a week turn around to register your child. Please have a look over the school holidays on our www.glenelg.sa.edu.au/forparents/schoolsport for information about some new summer sports to be offered including Girls Only Cricket and Year 4/5 Volleyball.



Have a terrific school holidays everyone.

Michelle Fountas

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Strings Concert

On Monday 26th November we were treated to great performances by our skilled and enthusiastic strings students. Thank you to Sandy for her wonderful work teaching the children.



Thanks

We would like to thank everybody that came to "The Wizard of Oz" and bought some "Yellow Brick Rocky Road" and popcorn. We raised a total of \$153, all of which is going to the Ronald McDonald House Charity. Once again thanks for all your support and we hope you enjoyed it,

Thanks,
Brayden, Jacob, James and Zed,
Room 6.

Festival Orchestra Auditions 2019

To book an audition to participate in the orchestra that supports the Festival Music please follow the link

<https://booking.appointy.com/PSMF?st=283705>.



More information about the Audition process and Festival Orchestra is available on our Website; <http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/orchestra.html>

Auditions are being held on Sunday 9 December at 28 Hay Street, Klemzig from 11.00 – 2.00pm



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Table Tennis tournament

Allan Richards, our excellent table tennis coordinator, organised a staff versus students tournament last week. It was a great lunchtime with lots of spirited competition and fun. On this occasion the staff had a narrow victory. Thank you Allan and Alison for running table tennis in 2018 at GPS.



Congratulations Erin

For the 2nd year in a row Erin has made the National Calisthenics team. In 2017 Erin competed as part of the junior team and this year she has earned a position in the Intermediate National team.

Erin now has 8 months of training before she competes in Perth WA in July 2019.



Anique - State Athletics

Anique recently represented South Australia in the state athletics. She performed very well making the final of her 100m sprint, the final of the long jump and posted a personal best in her jump by 28cm. Anique's South Australian team came 4th in the Medley Relay final (200m, 200m, 100m, 300m) she also ran a personal best 200m time by a second but missed out on the final in that race. Congratulations on such a superb effort, Anique.



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Beachfront Hub Music

INFORMATION SESSION

Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

Wednesday February 6th, 2019 (Term 1, Week 2)

9.00 – 10.00am



Parents and students who are in year 5 or 6 in 2019 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.

There are vacancies in the BEGINNING BAND!

You and your child are invited to attend an instrument matching session as described above. If your child is in year 5 or 6 (2019) you are welcome to join.



Learning a musical instrument has many benefits. As well as specific musical skills students learn:

- ✚ study habits such as time management, problem solving and perseverance
- ✚ teamwork skills including interdependence, peer mentoring and student leadership
- ✚ personal development skills like self discipline, identity, confidence and resilience.

Music also elicits emotional responses and stimulates the brain in ways that are different to any other activity. Learning to play an instrument can have significant positive effects including:

- Stress reduction
- Fostering creativity
- Stimulating imagination and thinking skills
- Stimulating fine motor skills
- speaking and language development
- Focussing and aligning energy as a group



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Parents and Friends

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A **BIG** thank you to the P&F for all of their hard work in organizing the food and drinks and the raffle on Monday night. There is only a small group of parents involved, but they achieve so much. Your support is very much appreciated by the whole school.

Thanks, Rae

Canteen News

I would like to sincerely thank the hard working and dedicated group of helpers that volunteer in the Canteen. It would not be possible for the Canteen to operate without your invaluable help. This year we have prepared just under 18,000 lunches and I am extremely grateful I did not have to do this by myself! I appreciate you giving up your time to help support me and the school.

This year the Canteen will again be collecting pet food and toys for the RSPCA. Please leave your donation under the Christmas tree in the Canteen.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Best wishes from Caroline

Community News

Guitar and singing lessons

Miss Emma is offering guitar and singing lessons in the school holidays. Please send an e-mail to Miss Emma via emma.rowe@sra.com.au with any enquiries.

Just N2 Tennis

Term 1 and School Holiday Tennis
Held at Southbank Tennis Club Hessing Crescent Trott Park
Ring 0415 289733 for more details.

SANFL and SACA Girls Footy and cricket program

8-16 year olds 9.30am -12pm Park 25 Cnr Port Road and North Terrace, Adelaide
One sport \$50 Monday 21st January Two Sports Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd January \$90
To register visit sanfl.com.au/schoolholidays

Cheerio Netball Club School Holiday Netball Clinic (Free)

Saturday 19 January 2019 @ Priceline Stadium Mile End.
10.00am -12 noon (8-13 years of age)
12 noon – 2.00pm (14 – 17 years of age)
Visit cheerionetball.com or 0452387003 to register of for more details.

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Holdfast Bay Library Summer Reading Program

During the school holidays, the Holdfast Bay Library Service will be running a Summer Reading Program. Simply pop into the Glenelg or Brighton branch, pick up a reading log, read and record 10 book titles, return the log to the library and go into the draw for movie & book vouchers. A book voucher will also be presented to the school who has the most students involved to purchase a book for their library.



December 2017- January 2018

Christmas School Holidays Art and Craft program

JANUARY 9TH - 23RD 2019 | 11AM-3PM

9TH JAN	11 - 1pm Shoe Dye Workshop 1:30-3pm Directed Painting Class	
16TH JAN	11- 1pm Tie Dye Workshop 1:30-3pm Directed Painting Class	
23RD JAN	11- 1pm Bead Making Workshop 1:30 - 3pm Directed Painting Class	

\$60 per day | Ages 6-12 | Limited Group Sizes
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or call Jess on 0497 841 888
to find out more, get your itinerary and book

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