



June 19th 2019

Term 2 Number 11

Calendar Dates

Month: June

18th/19th Chess tournaments

Month: July

2nd Casual Day

4th Holdfast Partnership
Junior Choir performance at
Paringa Park Primary School

5th July end of term 2
2.30pm dismissal

22nd First day of term 3

New playgrounds

The Governing Council have made a decision to replace most of the play areas during the next school holidays. This means you can expect to see fences erected to section off areas of the yard whilst the old equipment is removed and new play areas are erected.

The mound area will have the current equipment removed and then new equipment installed. The softfall will be removed and a rubber base under the playground will be installed.



In the area near the blue sign by Diagonal Road the play area will be replaced. All play areas have, at the request of Kids' Council, lots of monkey bars and climbing apparatus to support play as 'Ninja Warriors'.



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The final area will be the area behind the Hall. The current play areas will be removed and a new playground installed. The softfall in this area will be removed and used as mulch around the garden areas and new mulch provided.

The final area to receive a face lift will be the garden area between the two netball courts. There will be some outdoor musical instruments installed and some nature play activities placed into this area. We hope the students will really enjoy this \$225,000 addition to our active play environment.

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Sports Report

We have great numbers with 392 of our students playing after hours sport with us this year. Our new sports this term of Mini Roos Soccer and Hot Shots Tennis for our younger students have been very well received despite a couple of interruptions with this early cold weather we've had! Football, Soccer, T Ball, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball and Netball are also all really well supported by students keen to play.

A big thank you to our volunteer coaches this year: Claire, Brett, Fabien, Duane, Jarrad, Neil, Brooke, Daniela, Hayley, Dan, Jessica, Tristan, Philip, Matthew, Brad, Mike, Chris, Bill, Sophie, Robyn and also to their team managers. Your help week in week out is invaluable. The kids love telling us how their team went last game, it's one of the highlights of their week.

Thanks also to our volunteers who have started their volunteer application forms and short courses either online or here at school. If you haven't started yet or are thinking of coaching next term or next year, please pop into the office as soon as possible to get the paperwork started (there is no cost). Unfortunately if you have not completed the volunteer process by the start of next term you will not be able to coach or manage a team and we may have to cancel some sports.

We hope you enjoy your seasons 🏆🏈

Michelle Fountas

Remember to Like our "Sport at Glenelg" Facebook page for updates regarding last minute weather and fixture changes

Rugby Success



Congratulations to our boys and girls who collaborated with Brighton Primary to enter into the SAPSASA Rugby League Competition. The team had a clean sweep of all games played and won the competition.

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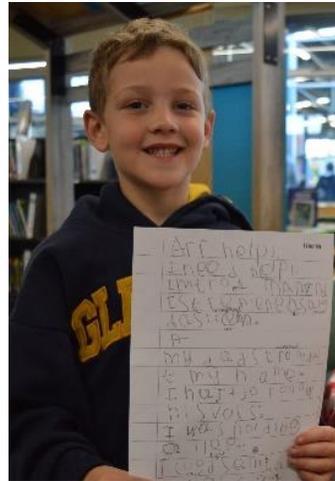
Writers of the Week

The writing produced by students appears to have improved considerably over the year. The professional learning teachers undertook in March and the real focus on writing has led to skills developing and writing pieces of a high standard produced. Choosing the award for each assembly is extremely difficult with many students now bringing their work to me for consideration. Congratulations to this week's winners. If you have shared some writing with your child lately, I'm sure you will all agree that the standard of writing produced is improving all the time.

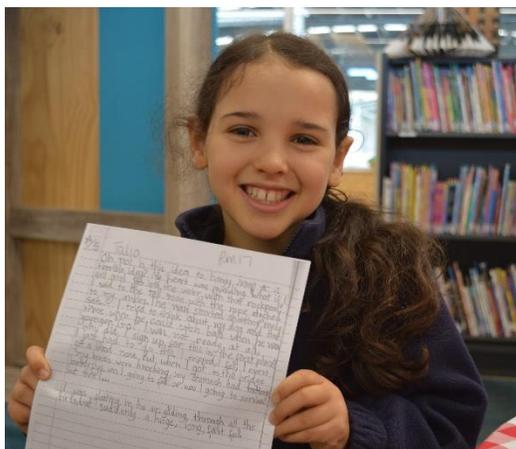
*"Arr help!"
"I need help."
I'm trapped in a mine.
I scream as loud as I can.*

*My Dad screamed my name.
I had to follow his voice.
I was holding a light.
I could see my Dad.
I was safe.*

By Gabe, room 23, Reception



*"Oh no! Is this idea to bungy jump a terrible idea? "
My heart was pounding.
"What if I fall, and fall into the water, with that rock-pool?" I said to the tall man
with the rope attached to my ankles.*



*The man started shouting, " ready,
set...."
I tried to think about my dog and that time
when he could catch balls when he was
younger.
"GO!"
I was not ready at all, why did I sign up
for this in the first place? I just had to do
this.
I tripped, I fell, I even got a blood nose!
But when I got to the bridge my knees
were knocking, my stomach had
butterflies. Was I going to fall? Or was I
going to survive? But then I*

*I was floating in the air, gliding through all of the birds, wow. But suddenly a
huge, long, fast fall. Aarrrr .*

By Talia, Room 17, Year 4

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Library

We are very lucky at Glenelg Primary to have an inspiring and creative library in our school and a very creative and inspiring staff group that manage the library superbly.

The library is open before school each day between 8.30 and 8.45am and at lunch times from 1.25-1.55pm for children to access in their personal time. It will no longer be open on any day after school as there are often meetings that are scheduled. Please remember that the library cannot be entered until 8.30am or 1.25pm. Students also then have access during their library lessons for returning and borrowing books.

For your information, the Department ruling is that children can only be in a space in the school with teacher supervision. This means that although Karen and Judy are excellent practitioners, they are not teachers and therefore cannot take on that responsibility. We appreciate everyone respecting these Department regulations.

Music to our Ears

If you are dropping your child off or picking them up, you will notice that the bell system at Glenelg has changed. We have installed a system that allows us to share important messages school wide and to have music to calm students as they enter or leave the classroom.

You will hear the Star Wars theme in the mornings instead of bells, the Johnny B. Goode tune to signify the end of lessons and the song Happy gives students notice that play time is finishing and they need to wash their hands, grab a drink and be ready to enter the classroom. (Because we know they are so happy to return to class!)

If you hear a continuous blast of the bell it will signify that it is an emergency situation and everyone needs to evacuate the buildings. If you hear continuous short blasts it signals that we have an emergency lock down and everyone needs to be inside in a classroom with the doors locked.

We are trialing this for the rest of this term with a view to some classes choosing some of the music / songs in term 3. Over time, each class will get the chance to choose some music.

Payment reminder

A quick reminder that we will not be accepting late payments for any excursions or outings. Please check the due date on the information provided and ensure that your payment has been received. **No money for excursions will be accepted on the day of the excursion.**

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Positive Parenting Workshop



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PARENTING



Take the stress out of parenting

A series of 3 free engaging and informative workshops
for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years

Workshop 1. The Power of Positive Parenting 6:00-8:00pm, Monday 17th June 2019

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 6:00-8:00pm, Monday 24 June 2019

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 6:00-8:00pm, Monday 1st July 2019

Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook - Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings appropriately - Managing negative feelings - Managing stressful life events

Light refreshments and crèche provided

Where: St Leonards Primary School
Jervois Street, Glenelg North

To book: Contact the Front Office on phone 8294 9811 or email
dl.0391.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome, however *bookings are essential*

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Casual Day

A reminder to all families that the next Casual Day is on **Tuesday July 2nd** (last week of term). The theme is just 'Cool Casual'. The Kids' Council is raising money this term to support the Monarto Zoo. We hope that everyone will join in, come dressed casually and provide a gold coin donation for our cause.



State Rugby League

Congratulations to Luka and Levi on their selection in the School Sport Australia 12 and under Rugby League Championships in Brisbane in August.



Junior Holiday Program 5-14yrs

"SLEEPING BEAUTY"
JULY 2019

NORWOOD - GLENELG - UNLEY
Students will spend the week rehearsing "Sleeping Beauty" & also have fun doing drama activities & prop/set making. The show will be performed at 5pm on the last day.

Week 1: NORWOOD, UNLEY & GLENELG
Monday 8th - Friday 12th July

Week 2: NORWOOD & UNLEY
Monday 15th - Friday 19th July

MON - THURS: 9am - 3:30pm FRI 9am - 6pm (show at 5pm)
COST: \$230 per child for 5 day program

BOOK ONLINE NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL!
www.theatrebugs.com.au or call 8332 1228

Community News

School holiday workshops for young artists and writers. Expressions



Media is offering school holiday workshops for young creatives. Expressions Media has a range of school holiday workshops for young people in arts, media and creative writing. Suitable for youths aged between 5 – 12, bookings are now open for the July holidays.

All workshops are held at Vault 134 (134 Hutt Street, Adelaide) and are \$60

Got a question?. Email: enquiries@expressionsadelaide.com

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Kids Creative Dance CO. is a new dance school that is exclusive to Glenelg Primary School students. Classes will run after school in the Performing Arts room on a Wednesday for students in years 2 – 7 and will be taught by Miss Amalie Meaney.

Kids Creative Dance Co. is a fun after school dance program that allows children to be creative and explore movement. Our students will learn fun dance routines to their favourite songs and be given the opportunity to perform. The program explores different genres like; Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical and Contemporary.

Please visit our website to find out more:

www.KidsCreativeDanceCo.com.au

This activity is a private enterprise that will be run by Amaile as approved by Glenelg Primary School Governing Council

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