



Glenelg Primary School



November 20th 2019

Term 4 Number 22

Calendar Dates

Month: November

22nd R/1 Assembly

26th Volunteer Morning Tea

28th/29th Year 3 Camp

Month: December

5th School Concert 6.30 pm

6th School Closure Day

11th Year 7 Graduation

13th Last Day of Year

1.30 pm dismissal



End of Year Performance

As described in the last newsletter, this year's end of year performance will be on **Thursday 5th December** from 6.30pm to approximately 8.00pm. We are again holding the concert on the Glenelg Football Oval. All students will have a class item to perform. It is an expectation that all students are involved. Classes are already practising hard and teachers will be in contact with you if they have any specific requirements for costumes. The children will sit with their teachers on the grass area next to the stage. Parents are asked not to come onto the oval area so that all audience members can see. If your child has a reason that they will not attend please write a letter to your class teacher immediately as the choreography is being finalised.

Drinks and a barbecue will be available from approximately 5pm. 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.

At 6.10pm, there will be a siren for students to go to their classroom and meet their teacher. At 6.30pm, the whole school evening will begin. The students will sit with their class teacher on the oval throughout the performance. The children will be dismissed back to you following the performance from a set location. The year 6s and 7s 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! Jo Brus and Tammy Robinson, our very talented performing arts teachers, together with all of the staff, have been working hard with the children to prepare a fantastic night of songs about colours. 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 Friday 6th December.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 5th December by 6.10pm.

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School Drop Off Times

A reminder that students are to be dropped off at school from 8.30am. That is the time when a teacher is on supervised duty. If you are unable to drop off a child after that time, you will be required to register them into the OSHC program. We will be monitoring the situation as this is for the safety of all children.

Writers of the Week

Plastic Straws

Plastic straws are disgusting, dangerous and horrible. Do you want to live in a pile of rubbish or do you want to help the earth?

You've been making straws!

You've been killing animals!

You've been destroying the earth!

And you are making your kids' lives worse and worse. Do you really want your kids to live like that or do you want them to have a good life?

By Jaxon, Far East Year 6

The clash of the two isles

Running as fast as I could, wanting to stop, I fell and made a giant gash in my leg.

Just as I brought myself off the ground my friend Drake said, "Scott, we should return to the cottage".

Replying angrily I said, "Fine, anyways, it is almost time for dinner!"

So, we ran through the thick and tall grass, not looking back at the hard rocks that we had been playing on before. Just as we got to the end of the paddock, where the rocky path met the grass, we saw the village.

Jumping over the rusty old fence, Drake and I firmly landed on two feet.

As we ran along the path I said, "Drake, we are almost there".

Shouting back, Drake said, "Hopefully we will be there soon".

We ran through the town square watching all the people in pandemonium, running all over the place.

Soon we arrived home and I said a farewell to Drake. Then walking to my house, I stepped onto my lovely front porch, running inside. I shut the front door behind me.

I live with my mum and my big sister Raven. My home land is not that big, being a small isle in the middle of the sea, called Niltora. As I walked down the small hallway, I saw my mother and my sister moaning at the dining table. I asked them what was wrong.

Weeping, my mother said that there was to be a war between the two isles. The other isle is to the north side of Niltora. The other isle is a horrid place on

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this earth. It is called Malo. My devastated mother said, "As we speak they are probably killing each other to see who is going to lead the war".

As soon as my mum finished her statement we heard the trumpets sounding in the town square that means that it's ... time for WAR!

We walked out without woes or worries, still feeling cold inside. I walked strongly. When we got there all the people were standing all over town square.

"Reporting from the King, any young men over the age of 14 will come to the docks at 1pm" the mumbling scribe said in a frightened way.

You could hear people whispering in an odd manner. Quietly, Drake and I slipped out of the crowd.

"Scott, are you going to go?" Drake said in an unorderly way.

"Yes, we will fight for our country and go" I said as if I was not sure.

"That's a bold statement" Drake said as he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a little tiger. "This is from my grandma".

Being two young boys over the age of 14, we were ready.

By Lily, Room 16 Year 6

Children's University

On Thursday 14th November Glenelg Primary School had 40 students graduate the Children's University 2019 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 2020, please contact Miss Carolyne in Room 28, email: carolyne.bradley370@schools.sa.edu.au



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YEAR 7 PRODUCTION

Lights... Camera... Action!

On a small stage in Glenelg Primary School a big, exciting story evolves about five singers who compete against each other. Ladies and gentlemen please welcome, the five finalists of Aussie stars. These five singers were selected by none other than our three judges.

An amazing and exciting story with even more amazing and funny characters. The story included five kid singers, three judges, parents who thought their own kids were the best and two self-confident hosts. Of course, we can't forget the band with a leader who had a weird idea of cool, a suspicious audience, an energetic reporter and lovely angels. All these characters worked hard to play their parts including all the backstage people. Without them the stage would have been an empty one.

On 5th and 6th November, the Year 7s put on a brilliant production. Families and friends came to the hall with a gold coin donation to watch the Year 7s on stage.

Aussie stars included liveliness, plans, plots, twists, singing, dancing, torn pants, sneakiness and an empty packet of Twisties. It truly has been an exciting experience for the Year 7s.

SCHOOL REPORTER
MARIAM QANITAH

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



2019

On Friday 8th November, all Junior Primary classes and Room 8 and 8A participated in 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. The day is a global event, with an ever increasing number of schools participating around the world each year. The teachers planned different activities that involved the students in a day of outdoor learning. Students enjoyed participating in the following outdoor experiences: Yoga, Stick Weaving, Mandala Patterning, Chalk Drawing, Clay Creatures, Reading, Dress-Ups and Puppet Theatre Performances and STEM construction. Although the day started off with rain, wind and hail, luckily the bad weather passed and the sun started to shine.

The day was fantastic and lots of fun was had by all who participated. As always a massive thank you to all of the teachers and staff involved, without your enthusiasm, energy and amazing ideas, this day would not be possible.

A special thank you Kaysee Liebeknecht (Ashton, Caleb and Daniel's mum) for running the Yoga sessions for us!

Miss Carolyne.



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Kids' Council Report

This term our school supported the Farmers in Drought. We thank everyone for bringing in their gold coin donation to raise money. Please remember to save water where possible.

We want to remind everyone that you need to wear your school hats as it is coming into summer. Any rating of UV 3+ means you are at risk of getting burnt. Another safety concern is that kids are turning the front of their hats upwards. Please don't do this as it can cause over exposure to the sun and increase your chance of getting burnt. This means that your chances of getting skin cancer are much higher in the future.

We also want to mention that we received a Christmas card from our World Vision sponsor child in Rwanda. The child, Aime De Dieu wanted to say thank you for given him the opportunity to having an education, clean water and medical care.



Sporting Schools - Squash

In weeks 5 and 6 this term Year 4-7 were lucky enough to have a guest coach, Jay for Squash SA, join our PE lessons. He taught us about the key things to try and do while playing squash. Some of these things include

- try to stay in the middle of the court
- try to hit the ball into the corners and make your opponent run



Jay also taught us about the rules of squash and how to play. Squash SA even brought along inflatable squash courts to help us get the feel of squash. This also helped us understand the game better. Overall, it was an awesome experience, it was super fun and we all loved it.

Q'hara Room 5

Somerton Squash Centre is located at 11 Moore St, Somerton Park for those interested in having a go on real courts. Why not give it a go, it is loads of fun!!



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Pastoral Care

Since week 5 the school has started to collect food items to support organisations that distribute Christmas hampers and toiletry packs. These hampers are then passed on to homeless and disadvantaged people in the local area. Many of these people may not receive anything for Christmas except one of these hampers which include treats and basic needs. Some donations have already been placed in the library but more is still needed to share the joy of giving and caring for others at Christmas. We are collecting until the end of week 8 and the food list can be found below or on the GPS facebook page.



Thank you for your support.

Rec, Yr 1 and Yr 2 – Toothbrush, tooth paste, potato or corn chips, Savory biscuits like Shapes, plain, cream or chocolate biscuits

Y3, Y4 and Y5 – Shampoo and conditioner, small bottle of Cordial, 1 litre long life milk or fruit juice, cake mix, chocolate bar/block, jar pasta sauce and pasta

Y6 and Y7 – Deodorant, soap, small long life custards, self-saucing puddings, Christmas pudding, tin of turkey, spam or corned beef, pkts lollies – no candy cane

Sporting Schools



Sporting Schools is a \$100 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect children with community sport.

Since 2015, Glenelg Primary School has been awarded a total of \$35,700.00 for school sport.

We have provided clinics and new equipment for numerous sports including badminton, tennis, soccer, table tennis, lacrosse, volleyball and for the first time this term squash. It is an amazing initiative and we have already applied for term 1 funding in 2020... fingers crossed!

If you have any comments or questions regarding Sporting Schools please email me at: sally.fisher95@schools.sa.edu.au.

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Uniform Shop - Volunteers Required

Are you able to help in our uniform shop? Volunteers are urgently needed to help on Wednesday morning from 8.30am – 9.30am. If you are able to help please leave a message for Deb via the front office or come in and see me. A volunteer registration is required that we will be able to help you with.

Canteen

The Christmas tree is up in the Canteen and again this year we will be collecting items for the RSPCA. Donations can be placed under the tree any time the Canteen is open. Thank you for your support. 🐱🐶

Hot weather: On very hot days the Canteen will be open after school for ice blocks and slushies. Pop in for something to cool down before you head home.

OSHC - Christmas Holidays information

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC GELENLG CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

We are open from 7:00am-6:00pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays and our Christmas closure period.

We are closed over the Christmas holidays from 6:00pm on the 20th December, and reopen 7:00am on the 6th January.

Over the Christmas break Happy Haven have planned a camp for Year 5, 6, 7 children (as of 2020) to Woodhouse Camp grounds from Wednesday 15th of Jan to Friday the 17th of Jan! Also on offer this vacation care is the Zoo Snooze for Year 3, 4 and 5 children on Monday the 16th of December! First in best dressed for these events! So jump onto Fullybooked now and make your bookings! Bookings opened on the 15th of November!

Other exciting excursions and indays available at Glenelg OSHC these holidays are; Marion Bowland, Bounce, Mini Golf, Wheels Day, Thebarton Swimming Centre, Magic Day and more!

Bookings made after the 29th of November will incur a casual fee of an additional \$2.

Notification of cancellations of vacation care days must be made before 5pm on the 29th of November. Cancellations after this date will incur full fee.

We hope to see you all, otherwise have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 22nd January 2020 10.30am – 11.30am and Wednesday 23rd January 2020 10.30am – 11.30am to purchase uniforms.

Year 7 polo shirts are now available for 2020 Year 7 students. (Please note that they cannot not be worn until they are actually in Year 7.

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Parents and Friends

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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 at the end of year concert. They will be set up on the Glenelg Oval. ASAP Coffee van will also be there to fulfil our caffeine needs.

Christmas Raffle

The P&F have organized a raffle again this year, and booklets have already gone home. Tickets are \$1, and any unsold tickets **MUST** be returned to the office. Please ensure that all booklets have your child's name and room number written on the booklet. There are excellent prizes available, including a 2-night stay at Victor Harbour and an outdoor table and chair setting for two people. All tickets and monies are due back to the front office by no later than Friday 29th November (next Friday) – we appreciate your support in this fundraising activity.



Music opportunity for students who are in year 5 or 6 in 2020; please see next page.

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Music opportunity for students who are in year 5 or 6 in 2020



Beachfront Hub Music
INFORMATION SESSION
Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

Wednesday December 4th, 2019 (Term 4, Week 8)
Wednesday February 5th, 2020 (Term 1, Week 2)
9.00 – 10.00am

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Parents and students who are in **year 5 or 6 in 2020** are welcome.
Lessons are free and held on Wednesday mornings
at Brighton Secondary School.

The instruments that 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

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

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