



Glenelg Primary School



January 29th 2020

Term 1 Number 1

Calendar Dates

(more dates to be added soon)

Month: February

10th Volunteer training - 2pm and 5:30pm

11th Acquaintance Night

26th & 27th School Photos

Month: March

6th Pupil Free Day

9th Adelaide Cup Day

16th AGM

25th Easter Presentation

Month: April

9th End of term 1 2.30pm dismissal

10th Easter Friday

Dear parents and care givers,

Welcome back to another new year of learning and sharing.

We welcome seven new teaching staff members this year; Ben Burt (Japanese), Kelly Rivett (Rm 11), Sara Dunsford (Rm 13), Markeeta Roe (Rm 26A), Rebekah Eden (Rm 15A), Jess O'Neill (Rm 18) and Melanie Arnold (PE). We also welcome four new ancillary staff; Jean, Danielle, Daniel and Brant. Whilst many people have moved classrooms and teaching levels to invigorate the teaching practice at the school, the commitment to student learning and to building a positive school community has not changed at all.

We are also very pleased to welcome 127 new children and their families to our school. Students have joined us from around the world, throughout Australia, from within our state and from across Adelaide. We feel confident that you too will soon feel like a part of this great school community at Glenelg Primary School.

The newsletters will be available on the website www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings every second week of term. **You can also receive the newsletter by subscribing to the Glenelg Primary School list, by sending a new email to: listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au with a message body of: **Subscribe GlenelgPS** The subject line is left blank.** Printed copies of the newsletter will be available at the office. This newsletter is a reminder to parents to join the email list.

We currently have enrolled 807 students and have 30 classes. We have again invested in additional salaries to support student learning from our school budget. These are in the area of extension programs, intervention programs and support programs.

At Glenelg Primary School we have a program for the first two weeks of school called 'Sailing Ahead to Success'. This program has an emphasis on the 5 Keys to Success from Program Achieve which are organisation, resilience, confidence, persistence and in particular, getting along. The focus is on establishing a positive learning culture with consistent expectations within the classroom, and creating safe conditions for rigorous learning. Effective learning comes when effective working relationships between students and teachers and between the students in the class are established. This is an intensive program run in the first week of the year and some aspects continue during the second week of Term 1.

A reminder that all students need a broad brimmed hat to wear this term. If children are not wearing their hat they miss out on running around at play times and cannot participate during class outdoor activities or PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has a hat with your child's name somewhere on the inside.

Staff at Glenelg Primary School invite you to join them on **Tuesday February 11th** to meet the teachers in your child's room and find out about the learning program and classroom procedures. The reception to year 3 classes are from 5:45-6.15pm and the year 4-7 classes are from 6.20-6.50pm. We look forward to seeing you all then.

We have had a very smooth start to the year. Engaging learning is a combination of challenge and support – the learning we aim to provide for all learners within our school community. There are already many things planned for the year and a term calendar will be included with next week's newsletter. As a staff group we are looking forward to an exciting, busy and fulfilling year of learning.

If you are using the QKR App, you will need to update your child's profile to reflect their new room number.

Kind regards, Anthony, Malcolm, Corey, Bobbie and Paul

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
2	3 February Yr7 Leadership Course	4 February Yr7 Leadership Course	5 February Yr7 Leadership Course	6 February	7 February	8/9 Feb
3	10 February Volunteer Training 2.30pm or 5.30pm	11 February Acquaintance Night	12 February	13 February	14 February	15/16 February
4	17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February	22/23 February
5	24 February Rm 7 & 14 Aquatics	25 February Rm 15 & 15A Aquatics	26 February School Photos	27 February School Photos	28 February Yr. 5 Surf Safety	29/1 Feb/March
6	2 March	3 March	4 March Yr. 4 Surf Safety Mobile Science Lab Rms 7,14,15,15A	5 March Yr. 4 Surf Safety Mobile Science Lab Rms 7,14,15,15A	6 March Pupil Free Day	7/8 March
7	9 March Public Holiday Adelaide Cup	10 March	11 March	12 March Yr. 3 Surf Safety	13 March Yr. 3 Surf Safety	14/15 March
8	16 March Zoo Snooze Rm 9 AGM	17 March Zoo Snooze Rm 9 & 10	18 March Zoo Snooze Rm 10	19 March Harmony Day	20 March	21/22 March
9 Parent/Student Teacher Interviews	23 March	24 March	25 March Easter Presentation	26 March Yr. 1 Cubby Building SAPSASA Swimming	27 March	28/29 March
10 Parent/Student Teacher Interviews	30 March Zoo Snooze Rm 12 Chess Tournament #1	31 March Zoo Snooze Rm 12 Chess Tournament #1	1 April Hahndorf Farm Barn Rm 22 & 23 Chess Tournament #2	2 April Hahndorf Farm Barn Rm 24 & 25	3 April	4/5 April
11	6 April SAPSASA softball	7 April SAPSASA softball	8 April SAPSASA softball	9 April END OF TERM 1 2.30PM DISMISSAL SAPSASA softball	10 April GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/12 April

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