



February 5th 2020

Term 1 Number 2

Calendar Dates

Month: February

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

11th Acquaintance Night

26th & 27th School Photos

Month: March

4th & 5th Yr 4 Surf Safety

6th Pupil Free Day

9th Adelaide Cup Day

12th & 15th Yr 3 Surf Safety

16th AGM

16th Room 9 Zoo Snooze

1th Room 10 Zoo Snooze

25th Easter Presentation

Month: April

9th End of term 1 2.30pm dismissal

10th Easter Friday

Getting children to school on time

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal, but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.

'Come on Jack! Get a move on. School starts in ten minutes and you're not even dressed yet!' If this scenario sounds familiar then you are not alone. Anecdotal evidence suggests that getting children to school or preschool on time can be one of the most difficult tasks for parents.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day with 10.00am the peak period of productivity.

When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, precious minutes are lost. A child who is fifteen minutes late to school each day misses one week of school every year.

If your child misses just 3 days a term throughout their primary schooling, then by the end of year 7 they will have missed a half a year of their schooling. Children who are regularly away often miss the teaching of key concepts and then struggle to catch up and build their knowledge in literacy and numeracy.

Attendance is an issue that all schools across the state have to address and manage. Our school policy states that if your child is away for 3 consecutive days without an explanation, then the school will contact you. If your child is absent for 10 'unexplained' days or more during the term, then the matter is referred to the Leadership Team and we are obligated to report this to the Department for Education.

The marking of attendance is a legal document. All absences, be it 2 minutes late or two days absence, are marked as unexplained unless you phone the school or provide a signed note explaining your child's absence. A daily text message is sent if a child is absent without an explanation. The parent/guardian will need to contact the school to provide an explanation.

If your child arrives at school after 9.00a.m., they will need to sign in at the Front Office to receive a late slip which can then be given to the class teacher.

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

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Whole School Assemblies

This year, our whole school Assemblies will be on Thursday mornings under the COLA at 9.00am. They will occur every second week in 2020, starting next week (Week 3).

Casual Day - Friday 7th Feb

We will be having a Casual Day this Friday to raise money for the animals in need on Kangaroo Island following the terrible bushfires. Please bring a gold coin donation.

New faces at Glenelg in 2020

We have several new staff members at Glenelg for 2020. We would like to welcome them to our school and hope that they enjoy their time working here this year. Please say hello to them if you see them around the school.



Danielle Gower - Danielle is a SSO working with students and classroom support with year 1s and 5/6s. She has two boys (2 and 4) and enjoys cooking and baking.



Jean Cassells - Jean is an SSO, working with reception students and in the front office. I previously worked at Blair Athol North B-7 School for 7 years. I have been living in Adelaide for 18 years, I was born in Glasgow, Scotland. I have 3 beautiful children and I like to read and go for walks to the beach.



Jess O'Neill - Mrs O'Neill is teaching in Room 18 on Thursdays and Fridays with Ms Urmila. She taught PE at Highgate for 2 years and then another 8 years in Mount Gambier as a classroom teacher. She has just moved to Adelaide this year with her husband and 2 young boys and is looking forward to spending time at the beach.

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Kelly Rivett

Miss Rivett is teaching Year 2/3s in Room 11 this year. She has previously taught at Vale Park Primary School and Plympton Primary School. She has also worked on numerous TV shows and movies and she loves travelling the world and learning about new cultures and environments

Markeeta Roe

Markeeta is teaching in Room 26a this year. Last year she worked at Ronald McDonald House and has previously taught in many schools around Adelaide. Markeeta loves reading, cooking and geocaching



Melanie Arnold

Miss Arnold is teaching Physical Education to the Primary students, whilst also supporting staff and students as the Aboriginal Education Teacher. She has come from Modbury West School and before then was teaching in the country. She loves all sports, including football, which is where you will find her on all home Crows games :)



Ben Burt

Ben is teaching Japanese to years 3-7 this year. He previously worked at Vale Park PS and before that lived in Melbourne for 13 years. He has two boys (4 and 6) and enjoys playing the piano, rogaining and riding his bike to school.



Rebekah Eden

Rebekah Eden is teaching in room 15A in the 'Far East' this year with Julie Veroude. Rebekah previously worked at Kaurna Plains School in Elizabeth South. Rebekah loves, cooking, camping and travelling to new places.



Daniel Galati Daniel has been a grounds person for 4 years. He has previously worked in primary and high schools and has recently moved here from Mt. Gambier.



Sara Dunsford

Miss Sara is currently teaching in Room 13 on Thursdays and Fridays with Mandy Schetter. She has been relief teaching at Glenelg Primary for the past 3 years and is now in her 5th year of teaching. Sara likes to travel and has previously taught in Cambodia.



Brant Eustice is an SSO. He has previously worked as a Secondary Drama and English teacher, and in the performing arts. He is still involved in community theatre and music.



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Birthday Celebrations

We love to celebrate birthdays and make it a special day. In our classrooms, each teacher has their own way of celebrating children's birthdays. If you want to provide a small item on your child's birthday, please keep in mind that the school and Governing Council believe that a maximum of **one small treat** for each child in the class is sufficient. The main reasons for this are to keep in line with our health and safety guidelines and also to take away the "pressure" from parents to have to match the efforts of others.

Materials and Services Charge 2020

You should now have received your invoice for the Materials and Services Charge for 2020 for each child that you have at Glenelg Primary School. Thank you to those families that have already paid.

Qkr!

This is an easy to use mobile app for iPhones and Android smartphones and tablets that make school payments easy. Simply search Qkr! on the App Store or Google Play. Qkr! can be used for school charges, excursions, lunch orders, and school uniform accounts. Please remember to update your profile on Qkr so that you can access the accounts that you have for this year.

Payments can also of course be made by phone or at the front office in person.

School Card

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with school fees (materials and services charges) for students attending government schools in that year. To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have. Applications can be made online by visiting www.sa.gov.au and searching School Card or alternatively by collecting a paper application form from the School Office.

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

Number of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
1 child	\$60,264	\$1,159
2 children	\$61,340	\$1,180
3 children	\$62,416	\$1,201
4 children	\$63,492	\$1,222
5 children	\$64,568	\$1,243
More than 5 children	Add \$1,076 for each dependent child	Add \$21 for each dependent child

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2020 School photos

The school photos for 2020 will be taken on Wednesday 26th February and Thursday 27th February. There will be sibling photos on both days. Year 5s have Surf Safety on Thursday 27th February, so any sibling photos involving a Year 5 student will need to be taken on Wednesday 26th Feb. Please also see the next item below for information from the photo company. Barring any late changes, the schedule for the two days are (approximately):-

Wednesday 26th February

<u>Time</u>	<u>Rm</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
9.00am	3	5	J. Rose
9.15am	4	5	A. Mansell
9.30am	17	5	K. Jenkins
9.45am	11	2/3	K. Rivett
10.00am	16	4/5	S. Bice/E. Lindegreen
10.15am	14	6	N. Papageorgiou
10.30am	12	2	L. Braithwaite/T. Robinson
10.45am	22	R	A. O'Reilly/E. Tamm
11.30am	29	1	S. Duck/S. Mezzini
11.45am	27	1	K. Harper/L. Searle
12.00pm	26	1	L. Baldwin
12.15pm	6	7	R. Dillon
12.30pm	19	3	N. Introna
12.45pm	15	5/6	J. Veroude 15A 5/6 R. Eden/ M. Booth
1.05pm	Siblings		

Thursday 27th February

<u>Time</u>	<u>Rm</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
9.00am	18	3	U. Pandey/J. O'Neill
9.15am	23	R	J. Surplice
9.30am	28	1	C. Bradley
9.45am	25	R	S. Jamieson/E. Tamm
10.00am	24	R	J. Eastham
10.15am	7	6/7	J. Hughson
10.30am	2	3	R. Milne
10.45am	9	2	J. Henty-Smith
11.30am	13	3	A. Schetter/S. Dunsford
11.45am	20	4	M. Rose
12.00pm	10	2	S. Delean
12.15pm	5	7	C. Moir 5A 7 T. Gale
12.45pm	8	4	N. Reed 8A 4 J. Miller
1.05pm	Siblings		

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School photos - information from Advanced Life (the photo company)

Glenelg Primary School

School Photography Dates: 26/02/2020 and 27/02/2020

ONLINE ORDER CODE: MNK V8C 193

Online Order link:

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=MNKV8C193>

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo days**
- **Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken**
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)
- **Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography.** A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

Advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to Glenelg Primary School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience please contact us at **enquiries@advancedlife.com.au**

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Volunteer Requirements: 9 Step process

We really value all the wonderful ways volunteers assist in all sorts of ways at GPS. Volunteers help in the canteen, as sports coaches and managers, assist in classrooms, on camps and excursions, in P&F and help out in so many other ways too.

A new policy was introduced by the Department for Education and was implemented at GPS on the first day of Term 3, Monday 22nd July 2019. The new process requires all Volunteers to undertake a 9 Step process before they can officially Volunteer at GPS.

The Glenelg Primary School website has more information and forms available to download; please go to:-

<https://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au/for-parents/volunteers/>

For any further queries regarding Volunteering at GPS please contact Jean Cassells on 8395 3943. Please also see the next newsletter item.

Volunteering at Glenelg PS; training sessions next Monday

For people completing/continuing their steps in order to become a registered volunteer at our school, we have training next Monday (10th Feb). If you are already registered (have a pink badge) you do not need to do anything further.

Monday 10th Feb; 2pm in the GPS staffroom – Part A, then Part B, then Part C

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Part A (all volunteers need to do Part A at GPS); approximately 15 minutes

- GPS Site-specific induction
- Work health and safety information
- information about role-specific training

Part B (only volunteers who haven't done Part B/Part C sections online need to stay for this section); approximately 15 minutes

- Volunteer General induction course

Part C (only volunteers who haven't done RAN-EC online need to stay for this final section); approximately 30 minutes

- Responding to Abuse and Neglect Education and Care (RAN-EC) course for volunteers

Easter Presentation - not going ahead

The Easter presentation that was going to take place on Wednesday Week 9 (25th March) will now not go ahead. Teachers will be disposing of any consent forms already received for this in the confidential bin.

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Congratulations

Oakley Doster has been selected to represent Australia playing Futsal at the Montesilvano Cup in Italy in June this year, due to being scouted whilst in Sydney 2 weeks ago, representing South Australia
Skyla-Bree Doster was presented the student of the year award in musical theatre.

Acquaintance Night

We hope that you will be able to join us on **Tuesday night, February 11th for Acquaintance Night**. This is an opportunity to chat to your teacher and hear about the positive structures they have in their classrooms. We would appreciate you arranging for children to be cared for at home, but if really needed, school-aged children can wait under the COLA (no other areas of the school, please, other areas not supervised) during these sessions; some school staff will be under the COLA also.

Teachers have been working with their classes to develop relationships, class norms and a positive classroom environment. They are encouraged not to test children for the first two weeks but to get to know their classes and develop the ways of working in their rooms. The teachers will meet you in their classrooms and tell you more about this on Tuesday night.

5.45pm – 6.15pm Reception to Year 3
6.20pm – 6.50pm Year 4 to Year 7

Piano teacher at Glenelg PS

Glenelg PS has a private piano teacher; Laura. She is again conducting lessons here at school in 2020; families make arrangements, payments etc directly with the piano teacher. Here is some information from Laura.

Hi everyone, my name is Laura Tink and I have successfully completed my Bachelor of Music degree at the Elder Conservatorium, studying under author, and concert pianist, Dr Anna Goldsworthy. I look forward to working with pupils again and I am open to accepting new piano students. I already have many students I am still working with but I do have a final few places available.

M: 0459590496 E: lg tink@gmail.com

Please be aware that if your child is having private music lessons during school time you will need to sign a DfE Parent Request Form for the children to leave their classroom, and return it to the piano teacher, who will then pass the form on to other staff at school. Students during lessons are not under the supervision of school staff but in 'the care' of the piano teacher.

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Guitar teacher at Glenelg PS

Glenelg PS has a private Guitar teacher; Alison. She has taught guitar lessons here at school for many years; families make arrangements, payments etc directly with the guitar teacher. Here is some information from the guitar teacher.

Guitar lessons are available at school, during the school day. Held with a fully qualified teacher with 20 years' experience. There are a limited number of spaces available for new students to enrol. Lessons are held in groups of three students. Half an hour, once a week. Cost is \$13 per lesson, per student.

Phone 0419 825 517 Alison Hansen.

Please be aware that if your child is having private music lessons during school time you will need to sign a DfE Parent Request Form for the children to leave their classroom, and return it to the guitar teacher, who will then pass the form on to other staff at school. Students during lessons are not under the supervision of school staff but in 'the care' of the guitar teacher.

Signing Students Out

Just a reminder to everyone about our policy for signing children out of school early. We believe there is a need to provide processes that ensure student safety when collecting children early.

For this reason, you will be asked to provide photo ID when you collect children from school before the end of the school day. When you come in to sign a child out, you will be given a slip to pass to the teacher that identifies you so that teachers can be sure the child is being released to the correct person. If you have a person other than a parent collecting your child, you will need to phone (8295 3943) or email the school office to inform us of who is collecting the child and why they are leaving early. Your allocated person must then show photo ID to the office staff and collect a sign out sheet to pass on to parents. This is our duty of care to the children at school.

	Child Collection Slip		Date:	
			Time Out:	am pm
	Name: _____		Time Return:	am pm
Room No:	Reason/Information:			
Signature:				
Office Use Only: Photo ID sighted: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				

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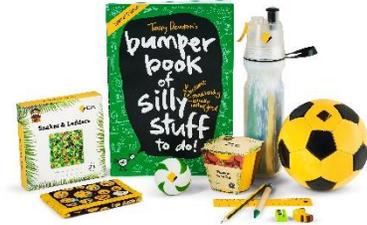
School Banking Information Session

Glenelg Primary is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2020 are:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationary Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school.

Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is THURSDAY. Each week you need to place your deposit book into the grey satchel in your classroom.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30am

Date: Thursday 13th February

Location: Near the sandpit near the reception classrooms.

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to explain how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

Community News

Birthday For Babies *When:* Wednesday February 12, 2020

Summary: Birthday for Babies is an annual event held at Alfie's Butterfly Market in the gardens of Partridge House, Glenelg. Join Still Aware for a birthday celebration of all the babies no longer with us. Twilight Markets and a live butterfly release in remembrance of a special child or children born still. The event began in 2015 in remembrance of the over 2,000 babies born still in Australia every year and to raise awareness of the 6 families daily affected by such tragedy.

Audience: Families, Children, Adults **Cost:** Gold coin donation to Still Aware

Contact: Jessica Schulz or Jen Pedder, Still Aware: fundraising@stillaware.org

Facebook URL: <https://www.facebook.com/birthdayforbabies/>

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Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre
INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday 19 March 2020
6.00 - 7.00pm



The Stables Music Centre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Road
MARRYATVILLE

Information about the Special Interest Music Centre, course structures, curriculum and selection process.

For information about the event call 8304 8431

No Bookings Necessary

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