



12th August 2020

Term 3 Issue 3

Calendar Dates

August;

17th – 21st – Science
Week – Oceans

21st – 2021 Reception
information session
9.30am

26th – 28th SAPSASA
Soccer Carnival

September;

11th – Pupil Free Day

9th – 11th SAPSASA AFL &
Netball Carnival

14th & 16th – Chess
Tournament

22nd – Sports Day

23rd – Senior Choir Sing
2020

24th – Senior Choir
Brighton Secondary
concert

25th – final day of term;
2:30pm dismissal

Dear families

Thank you for your ongoing support of Glenelg Primary School and the wonderful work all the staff are engaging in for the benefit of your child.

This term we have continued to be vigilant with our COVID-19 practices. While we in South Australia have been very lucky due to community support of safe practices, this is not a time to slip into over-confidence and put ourselves or others at risk. Please pay careful attention to signage around the school directing all parents and visitors to enter through the front office. We can only have 2 adults in the space at a time, so ask that you enter only if you have meeting or need to speak directly to one of the office team. To minimise the risks of community transfer, parents and friends are not to enter buildings or classrooms spaces through any other doors at this stage.



Please consider your own risks when gathering around the gates particularly at the end of the day. Remember to keep sufficient space between adults, 1.5 metres, and leave enough room for children to walk through on their way to meet their carers.



PE @ Glenelg Primary School with Ms Arnold

Term 3 Diary Dates

Week 6

Wednesday 26th –
Friday 28th August
SAPSASA Soccer

Week 8

Wednesday 9th –
Friday 11th Sept
SAPSASA Football &
SAPSASA Netball

Week 10

Tuesday 22nd
September
GPS Sports Day

Sports Day

At the **end of Term 3** we have our annual Sports Day held at our school. From the middle of this term students will begin practicing their Sports Day events in their PE lessons.

The date is planned for:

Tuesday 22nd September Week 10 Term 3

More information about the day including the program will be sent to families through our Newsletter later this term. If students do not know their Sports Day team, please ask their classroom teacher or see Ms Arnold ☺



District & SAPSASA Events



As we know, there have been many changes to the calendar for District and SAPSASA Sports during 2020. Many sports now are no longer hosting a District Carnival to select their SAPSASA team. These carnivals provided many students from our school an opportunity to play a full day event where they are then selected to trial for the SAPSASA team.

Instead, schools are being asked to send a reduced number of students directly to SAPSASA team trials. From these trials, students are selected to represent our District (South West District) in the SAPSASA Carnival, as per 'normal'.

Any questions please feel free to ask/email me.

Water Bottles

Please remember to bring your own water bottles to PE lessons. The drinks taps are still not in use due to Covid-19.



Please have a look at the **2020 Primary PE Program**. Please note – some events have moved due to Covid-19

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for PE lessons. Slip on shoes etc makes it challenging for students to fully participate. **Thank you for your support.**



We have a strong focus on team work within our PE lessons. You may see signs of this with

encouraging words, fist bumps and great sportsmanship. Team work can be displayed in all areas of learning, both at school and at home.

Primary PE Program 2020 @ GPS



| Term | PE 'Even' Year | Primary School | District & SAPSASA |
|------|---|---|--|
| 1 | <p>Team Building</p> <p>Basketball</p> <p>Fitness Testing</p> <p>Lacrosse</p> | <p>Year 3-5 Surf Life Saving Program Week 5, 6 & 7</p> <p>Lacrosse Carnival Week 6 Thursday 5th March</p> <p>School Cross Country Carnival Year 3-7 Friday TBC</p> | <p>District Swimming Carnival Week 4 Thursday 20th February 12-3pm Immanuel College</p> <p>SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis Week 8 Mon 16th - Thurs 19th March</p> <p>SAPSASA Swimming Week 9 Thursday 26th March</p> <p>District Netball & Football Carnival Week 10 Monday 30th March</p> |
| 2 | <p>AFL Football</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> | <p>Crows Cup Week 6 Wed 3rd June</p> | <p>District Cross-Country Carnival Week 1 Wednesday 29th April 9:30-12pm Marion Golf Course</p> <p>SAPSASA Cross-Country Week 6 Thursday 4th June Oakbank Racecourse</p> <p>SAPSASA Football & Netball Week 8 Mon 15th - Thurs 18th June</p> <p>District Soccer Carnival Week 10 Wednesday 1st July</p> |
| 3 | <p>Netball</p> <p>Athletics/ Sports Day events</p> | <p>2020 Tokyo Olympics 24th July - 9th August</p> <p>Sports Day Week 10 22nd September</p> | <p>SAPSASA Soccer Week 6 Wednesday 26th - Fri 28th August</p> <p>SAPSASA Football & Netball Week 8 Wed 9th - Fri 11th September</p> |
| 4 | <p>Volleyball</p> <p>Fitness Testing</p> <p>Tennis</p> | <p>PE Week Week 5</p> | <p>NEW DATE: SAPSASA Basketball Week 2 Tues 20th, Wed 21st or Thurs 22nd October</p> <p>NEW DATE: District Athletics Carnival Week 3 Tuesday 27th October</p> <p>NEW DATE: SAPSASA Athletics Carnival Week 6 Date TBC</p> <p>NEW DATE: SAPSASA Swimming Carnival Week 6 Date TBC</p> |

Please note Program may be subject to change throughout the year

Police visit

We are having a police officer visit the school on Tuesday 18th August. He will be conducting one session for Year 4/5 students and one session for Year 6/7 students. The sessions will focus on cyber safety and keeping ourselves safe online.

Brighton Secondary visiting us

On Tuesday of week six – 25th August – staff from Brighton Secondary and some Year 8 ex-GPS students will come to speak to all current GPS Year 7s. The session will mainly include relevant information and discussions for all of our Year 7s, regardless of which secondary school the children will be attending next year.

Writer's Award

Congratulations to Matilda and Ariana, the winners of the Writer's Awards in Week 2. Both winners wrote excellent persuasive pieces. Ariana was convincing in her argument on why we should recycle, and Matilda provided some great reasons why we should read books rather than watch TV. Well done girls, you both made a superb effort! Well done also to all of the other award entrants – it was a very difficult decision with so many fine pieces of writing.



Enrolment Information Session

An enrolment information session is being held in the Hall on 9:30am – 10:30am, Friday 21st August.

Hear from school leaders, ask questions and go on a school tour.

Please RSVP to dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au with the number of people attending to assist us with social distancing measures we need to put in place. Please arrive early to complete a COVID-19 form prior to the 9:30am start.

Enrolment Register Forms will be available at the Information Session, online at <https://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au/enrolment/admissions/> or at Glenelg Primary School Front Office anytime

Enrolment Register Forms are due by Friday 4th September 2020

School Banking



A reminder to all families that school banking has resumed each Thursday morning.

If you are not currently signed up for school banking and would like to be part of this the welcome packs are available from the front office.

Non-OSHC / Sport families still on grounds after 3:30pm music

There are still some parents and children on school grounds well after the 3:30pm music. Of course, if the student is in OSHC or after-school sports session, that's fine. But we really do ask that others leave the school grounds by 3:30pm at the latest. Last Thursday it was noted that at least 16 parent/student groups of people were here at 3:50pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent-teacher interviews

Although the 'whole school process' for parent-teacher interviews had to be cancelled late term 1 because of COVID-19, some interviews have since been held during term 2 or so far in term 3. It is not a school requirement that every parent needs to attend an interview. Interviews can take place at either parent or teacher request. It may be appropriate to have an interview via a phone call. For instances of face to face interviews, parents need to come via the front office to complete a COVID-19 form. Also COVID-19 related, any interviews need to take place before children have entered buildings or after children have left for the day, but still within school office hours.

Lateness

Over the last few weeks we have noted that an alarming number of students are arriving late, many regularly. Children arriving late miss out on the vital organisation and learning routines for the day putting them at a disadvantage in the class. This is very frustrating for the child, the teacher and often the whole class. Regular lateness or absence can have a significant impact on learning opportunities for your child.

| 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but... | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| If your child misses... | That equals... | Which is... | And at the end of their 13 years of schooling that's... |
| 1 day a fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 1 day a week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years |
| 2 days a week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years |
| 3 days a week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years |
| If they are only missing just... | That equals... | Which is... | And at the end of their 13 years of schooling that's... |
| 10 mins a day | 50 mins per week | Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ year |
| 20 mins a day | 1 hour 40mins per week | 2 ½ weeks per year | Nearly 1 year |
| ½ hour per day | ½ day per week | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years |

As a reminder:

Children need to be in class and ready when the bell rings at **8:55am**, not just in the yard. Any child arriving after this will be marked late.

After **8:55am** children will need to enter through the front office and register as late prior to going to class.

Parents need to provide an appropriate explanation of lateness as a legal requirement in schools.

Ensuring your child is at school on time and every day, unless unwell, is so very important to making the most of their learning opportunities. Continued lateness or poor attendance will be followed up by school leadership and the Department for Education's Attendance Officers.

Uniform Sale

The uniform shop has a sale on selected items:

Cargo Shorts

Dance Pants

Girls fleecy bootleg pants

Boys Cargo pants

Check out the QKR app under sale, first in best dressed (pardon the pun)

Please note that the uniform shop is open on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.30am – 9.30am. To keep in line with the COVID-19 restrictions the uniform shop will be set up under the COLA for parents and students to visit.

Please find the new price list attached

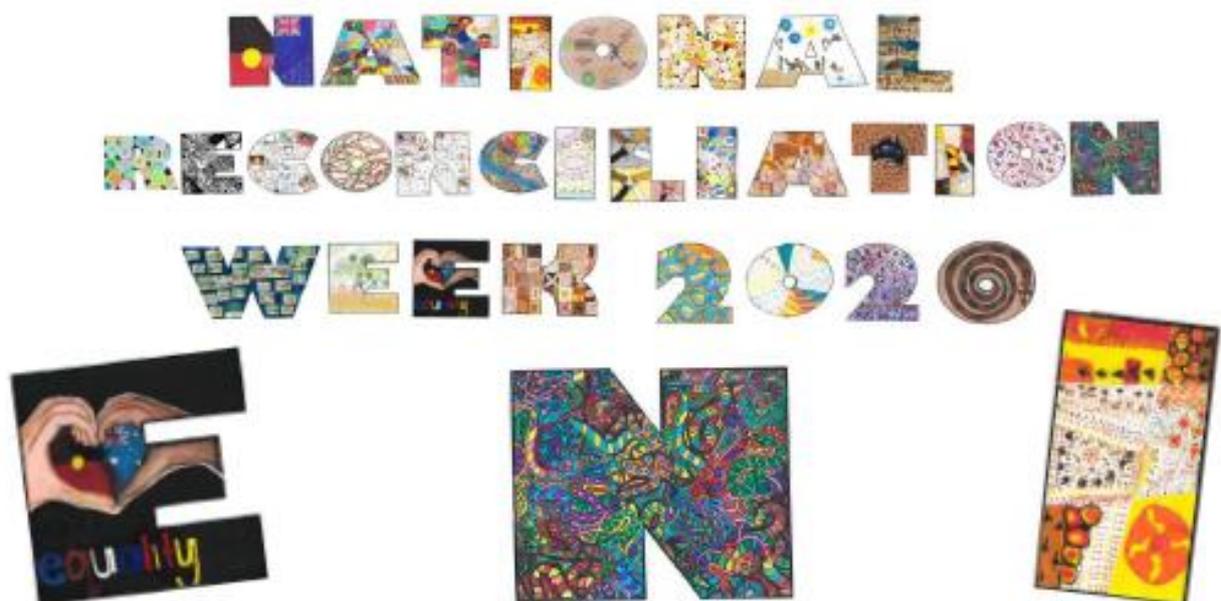


National Reconciliation Week 2020

During National Reconciliation Week this year, we worked within restriction guidelines on a whole school project. Every class researched Indigenous artwork and designs to colour their own letter/number of 'National Reconciliation Week 2020'.

This artwork represents how we at Glenelg Primary are *in this together*. It symbolises the ongoing learning and continuing collaboration within our school and community. We work together to enrich our understanding, engage in reconciliation and foster mutual respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander and non-Indigenous people.

We are proud to have this artwork positioned in a prime location, on our school fence line, at the intersection of Diagonal and Brighton Roads. Please take a look!



National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2020

In Week 3 we celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. We did some painting, made jewellery, created butterflies, made delicious damper and had heaps of fun. We discussed the importance of this day (4th August) and why we are celebrating.



Last week we celebrated International Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. We did cooking, (cooked damper) and we got to eat it after with toppings such as jam and honey. We made paper butterflies. We made bracelets after a while I gave up though it was harder than it looked. Then we made hand paintings and stamped our hand onto a paper plate and it came out like an Aboriginal flag. We also did booklets which had colouring puzzles and more - Ava



We had a lot of fun making Damper, Bracelets, Paintings and Butterflies – Sammy



We made bracelets and damper – Destiny & Zarah



Community News



2020 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF REVISED SCHEDULE - STAGE 1 - QUALIFYING EVENTS (METROPOLITAN)

Student Eligibility

Boys & Girls in grade 5, 6 or 7 who are aged 10 years and over at 31 Dec 2020
(Students who are in grade 4 and meet the above age criteria and have some experience playing golf may seek permission to participate from Golf Australia, via email to: allant@golf.org.au)

| SCHOOL SPORT SA - Sapsasa DISTRICTS (METROPOLITAN) | QUALIFYING DATE | VENUE (METROPOLITAN) |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| Onkaparinga North | Tuesday - 1 Sep | Thaxted Park Golf Club |
| Adelaide South East East Adelaide | Thursday - 3 Sep | Mount Osmond Golf Club |
| Salisbury East Tea Tree Gully Torrens River | Monday - 7 Sep | Tea Tree Gully Golf Club |
| Airport City South South West | Monday - 7 Sep | West Beach Parks Golf |
| Para Districts Playford | Tuesday - 15 Sep | Penfield Golf Club |
| Southern Heights Southern Valley | Friday - 18 Sep | Flagstaff Hill Golf Club |
| Port Western | Monday - 21 Sep | West Lakes Golf Club |
| Adelaide North East North Adelaide | Friday - 19 Oct | North Adelaide Golf Club |
| GOLF AUSTRALIA CONTACT | Allan Telford - allant@golf.org.au | |

EVENT INFO

- A maximum of 10 students (ideally incl a minimum of 2 girls) from each golf district will qualify for the State Event.
- Qualifying day includes a 90min skill development session followed by a 9 hole stroke comp on a modified course.
- Course length is set at 150metres per hole for all qualifying events.
- Students are allowed a maximum score of 8 on each hole and must pick up after 8 shots have been taken, they score a 9 at each hole they pick up on.
- Unless otherwise advised students please arrive at 9am. Skill session starts at 9.30am | Finish time approx. 2.30pm.
- Participant Fee: \$10 per student paid to the club on the day. Students need to bring your own lunch.
- Parents please drop off and collect students from venue. Parents are most welcome to attend on the day and may be needed to assist students on course.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Players must register online into their correct District qualifier. Registrations close 7 days prior to each event.
- Register via the Golf Australia Website > www.golf.org.au > Click on the 'Events & Results' tab and under the 'Competitions' tab, select 'National events calendar'. Then select as the location 'South Australia' and under category select '11. School Events'.
- Find your qualifier in the calendar and register.

STAGE 2 – PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF EVENT – STATE FINAL

- Thursday 5 & Friday 6 November 2020 at West Beach Parks Golf from 8.30am each day.
- Top 10 Qualifiers will be provided with information at the qualifying day about how to register online.

Want to Play Cricket?

KESWICK CRICKET CLUB

Are Looking For Junior Players!

Under 10
Under 12
Under 14
Boys & Girls



Under 12
Under 16
Girls only
competition



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HOME GROUND
IMMANUEL COLLEGE

For more info, contact KCC Junior Co-ordinator Ross Ormsby
keswickjuniors@gmail.com M 0410 729 941  keswickcc

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT keswickcc.com.au

