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Term 3 Issue 4

Special Assembly last week

On Thursday 20th August, Nicolle Flint, Federal member for Boothby, came to our school. She presented the Aboriginal flag and the Australian flag to Chloe, Fallon, Jacob and Jordan. These students are all Year 7 students who had written Ms Flint a letter about the poor condition of our previous flags. We held a special assembly and Ms Flint gave everyone lots of interesting information about both flags and their importance. Below these four photos is a copy of the letter that the four Year 7 students wrote. It's an excellent example of persuasive writing. Well done, Chloe, Fallon, Jacob and Jordan.



Dear Ms. Flint,

We are year 7 students currently attending Glenelg Primary School. We hope you have been coping well with covid-19 and hope this letter finds you healthy.

We are writing in regard to our Australian and Aboriginal flag's conditions. We regret to inform you that our school flags are damaged and are in desperate need of replacement.

According to the Australian Government website it is illegal to fly any Australian flag if it is either: damaged, faded, or dilapidated.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would be able to provide our school with new flags, as it has come to our attention that our current ones fit into the above categories, with rips in the Australian flag and both beginning to fade due to age.

We hope you consider all the points we have made surrounding our issue, we understand we are asking for a lot, but it would be an honor if you were to come to one of our assemblies to present us with these flags so we could once again fly flags that represent our country and school community favorably. Our assemblies are held every even week on Thursdays.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Chloe, Fallon, Jacob and Jordan

(On behalf of the year 7s from room 6, Glenelg Primary School)

Calendar Dates

August;

17th – 21st – Science Week – Oceans

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

SSO week

We have great SSOs – School Services Officers – working at our school, and this week is the official SSO week in schools. We are really grateful for all the excellent work the SSOs do in such a huge range of roles at our school. The students and staff are so well supported by these talented and hard-working people. Thank you to Adrian, Alex, Alison, Amanda, Brant, Catherine, Christie, Corina, Daniel, Danielle, Judy, Julia, Karen, Lisa, Lisa, Lynette, Michelle, Nikki, Patrice, Paul, Shayley, Tracy, Trea and Zoran.

Final chance to enrol for 2021

A reminder that if you have a child you are hoping will start at Glenelg PS in 2021, you **MUST** complete and return an Enrolment Register Application by Friday September 4th. The Enrolment Register Application is available on our website or at the front office. Please help us by reminding your neighbour, friend etc if you know of anyone hoping for a place in 2021. People living in the Glenelg PS zone may miss out on enrolment if an application is not submitted to us by 4th September.

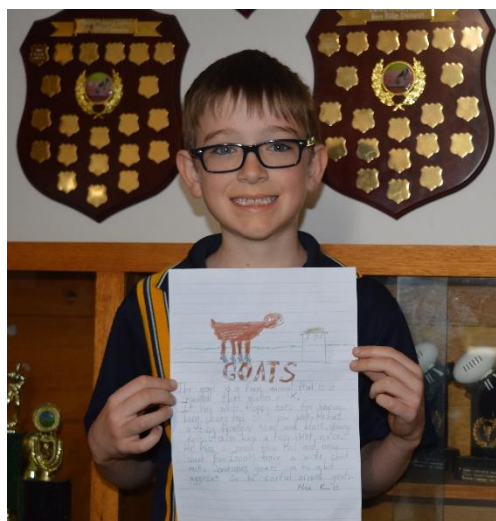
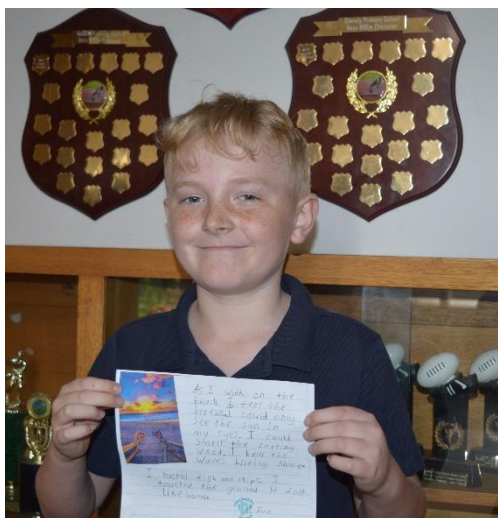
Leaving in 2020?

If you are going to be leaving Glenelg PS for any reason at the end of 2020, please let the Front Office know as soon as possible. We are starting to plan for 2021 and it is vital that we have the most accurate information possible. We need the information for staffing, composition of classes including possible composite classes and many other aspects.

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Writer's Award

Congratulations to Finn and Max, both from Room 13. They were the winners of the Writer's Awards in Week 4. Finn wrote a fantastic poem about the beach and Max wrote an engaging information report about goats. It was particularly exciting to see how these two students were using highly descriptive adjectives and aspects of punctuation such as commas. They proudly received deserved recognition at assembly and gave each other an elbow-bump. Thank you for sharing your writing expertise with us all, Finn and Max!



School Uniform

Wearing the school uniform is a strong part of the Glenelg school culture, supporting unity and the school values. Daily wearing of the correct uniform is an expectation of all students attending school. A copy of the Uniform policy is available on the website for all families to conduct a check of the clothes their child wears to school. It has been pleasing to see the great majority of students being supported by their families and wearing the correct clothing daily. Over the coming weeks there will be various school and class challenges to support and acknowledge the wearing of uniform. Families having difficulty sourcing the correct clothing are invited to contact the school through the office or their child's teacher and we will endeavour to assist where we can.

At GPS we believe wearing a school uniform:

- ✓ promotes pride in our school
- ✓ reduces peer pressure
- ✓ encourages appropriate clothing for school activities
- ✓ makes students easily identifiable in the yard/on excursions
- ✓ promotes a sense of equity and inclusiveness

School Uniform colours are navy blue and gold and consist of the following items:

- ✓ School windcheater or jacket in plain navy blue Fleece bootleg/track pants, cargo pants, dance pants or shorts in plain navy blue
- ✓ School polo shirt, short/long sleeve, or plain polo shirt in navy blue or gold
- ✓ Pinafore in school tartan with navy blue or gold
- ✓ Summer dress
- ✓ Skort (skirt and shorts combo)
- ✓ School coloured hair accessories

COVID-19 – Emergency Rapid Response Plan

As part of our school COVID-19 Emergency Rapid Response Plan we need to cater for all possible situations. Today a paper copy of a **STUDENT DISMISSAL CONSENT** has been sent home with each student. Please take the time to consider how you would like your child to get home in the event of a sudden COVID-19 – related emergency, and then ask your child to return the form to their class teacher as soon as possible.

Sports Day – no spectators

Our Sports Day is planned for Tuesday 22nd September. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions which affect the school and the Glenelg Football Club we still intend to run Sports Day but without parents and volunteers present. We can only have school staff and students attend on the day. We are putting these precautions in place to follow current health advice and in the best interest of public safety.

We have made the decision to proceed with Sports Day as the purpose of the event is student participation in opportunities to be active, have fun and engage in team building. Teachers will make an effort to post a range of photos from Sports Day on Seesaw / Facebook.

We know that this news will be disappointing to many. However, we have been advised by Department for Education staff as well as staff connected to the Glenelg Football Oval that if parents do attend we may be required to stop immediately so as to not be in breach of current COVID-19 restrictions and regulations.

Disabled parking spots in the Glenelg Football Club

We were contacted last week by the ACH group, who are our neighbours next door. They are a not-for-profit community organisation promoting opportunities and services to support good lives for older people. They would like us to request that people refrain from using the two disabled parking spaces near the entrance to ACH, as they have clients needing to use those spots during the day, including at school pick-up time. Naturally, we can't imagine that someone without a disability parking permit would ever be using those spots anyway, of course.

Special Persons Stall

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**GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS
AND FRIENDS**

**SPECIAL
PERSON'S
STALL**

**MALE AND FEMALE
GIFT'S \$3 OR \$5**

SEPTEMBER 17TH

DUE TO COVID-19 WE HAVE MISSED MOTHER'S
DAY AND FATHER'S DAY STALL'S INSTEAD
CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE MALE AND/OR
FEMALE GIFTS FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL, NOT
ONLY MUM OR DAD!

Parents and Friends

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