



February 24<sup>th</sup> 2021

Term 1 Issue 2

## Calendar Dates

### February

22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – School Photos

24<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Training sessions 2pm & 6pm

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 Surf Safety

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 Aquatics

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Yr 4 Surf Safety

8<sup>th</sup> – Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> – 6/7 High School Transition information session

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3 Surf Safety

16<sup>th</sup> – Enrolments for 2022 information session

16<sup>th</sup> – Hahndorf Farm Barn Rooms 24 & 25

17<sup>th</sup> – Hahndorf Farm Barn Rooms 22 & 23

19<sup>th</sup> – Chess Tournament

24<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Public Holiday

### April

5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday Public Holiday

## 2021

Welcome to Issue 2 of the GPS Newsletter

This issue contains important information regarding the following:

- Volunteer Information Sessions
- Sports Day
- GPS Building Update
- Governing Council AGM
- Glenelg Primary School Facebook page
- Year 6/7 transition for 2022
- Canteen News
- Finance information
- Our Student Leaders
- Traffic monitors
- Sports Captains
- Parents and Friends Committee
- Drop off Areas and safety
- Uniform Shop
- PE news
- Community News – Secondary schools open night information

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## Canteen News

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MANAGER SARAH

GPS is very fortunate to have gained Sarah's extensive skilled experience in food & hospitality to run the valuable Canteen for our school community.

Please continue to support our Canteen and this leads to some exciting news!

A new canteen menu is coming effective the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, the menu will be available on our website



## Sports Day – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Our Sports Day for 2021 is scheduled to be held on the Glenelg Football Oval on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April** – this is the final week of Term 1, two days after Easter Monday.

A key reason for the change from 'it was at the end of Term 3 in 2020' is that in Term 3 this year we expect major building works to be underway at school. This would mean our sports shed will quite possibly need to be demolished, with nearly all of our sports equipment having to be stored off-site and therefore unavailable to us in Term 3.

We are very much hoping that family spectators will be possible this year, even if that has to look a little different to pre-COVID Sports Days. We must work within the football club's COVID-19 plan as well as comply with Department for Education and Health Department guidelines. We will provide more details when we have more information.

## Building work update

We remain excited by the \$7 million dollar building work that will happen at GPS this year. Project managers (SENSUM) and architects (JPE) have been appointed and there has been a lot of planning and preparatory work done since the end of 2020. At time of writing, designs and plans are being developed and reviewed but have not been finalised by the architects and the Department. It will be a modular construction, meaning that a lot of work can take place off-site. This helps to significantly limit the impact and duration of building works at our school. Currently, the expected timeline we have been given is removal of the GLA in early July, 2021. We are expecting all work to be completed by end of Term 1, 2022 but that is only a guess at the moment.

## Senior Student Leaders

In the first two weeks of the term, all the Year 6s and all the Year 7s looked into various aspects of leadership. This involved discussions, team games, hearing from guest speakers and considering one's own strengths and areas for growth. A wide range of formal and informal leadership opportunities at school was shared with all Year 6s and 7s. Students then had the chance to make a speech to their peers and be elected by their peers as a Senior Leader for 2021.



The list below is in alphabetical order and is made up of an equal number of Years 6s and Year 7s, as well as an equal number of girls and boys.

2021 Senior Student Leaders	
Ava C	Sid W
Destiny N	Sofie C
Jett N	Taylor M
Mathilda T	Vaadi N
Oscar P	Vinayika C
Rylan G	Vincent Z

## Sports Captains

In the second week of the term, all the Year 6s and all the Year 7s were invited to make a speech to their Year 5 / 6 / 7 peers and be elected by students from their team as a Sports Captain for 2021. It was great to see the large number of students willing to stand for election in each team.

The list below is in alphabetical order and each list is made up of an equal number of Years 6s and Year 7s, as well as an equal number of girls and boys. Each of the four sports teams has four captains in 2021 – there are no vice captains.

Sports Captains			
Buffalo	Colley	Holdfast	Moseley
Alba C Harvey Milly S Owen B	Amelie P Charlie H Declan T Ellie Be	Ava N Chase W Cooper H Nancy Y	Charles R Charlie F Ella M Hudson H





## Traffic monitor heroes!

Every now and then, heroes come along. Jude and Jacob, Louie and Vinayika are four such heroes. Faced with teeming rain on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, they willingly braved the elements (along with two staff members) to do their rostered traffic duty despite the prevailing weather conditions. We all give them sincere congratulations and a well-deserved thank you!



## ‘Drop-off area’ on Williams Avenue

We are asking all drivers to be mindful of the way we use the ‘drop-off area’ near the entrance to school on Williams Avenue. It is for a very brief ‘stop the car safely, allow children to get out and then drive away’ process. From time to time we have noticed people parking for quite a while, or sitting there using a mobile phone for an extended time. Please keep others needing to also use the drop-off area in mind by driving away as soon as your child(ren) has safely got onto the footpath from your car. Thank you.

## Safety / Courtesy in Football Car Park

A small number of people have been parking incorrectly and / or driving in quite a fast way in the Glenelg Football Oval car park in mornings / afternoons. We ask that everyone please keep in mind the safety of all the children/families walking through the park. Please also be mindful of other users – occasionally people are parking/leaving cars in a way that blocks other people's cars, which of course is highly inconvenient and frustrating.

## Finance

### HOW TO PAY SCHOOL FEES, EXCURSIONS, SCHOOL UNIFORM, AND SPORT



QKR App – download the free APP – set up your child's profile then all school payments can be made via the App at your convenience.

Cash Register Window 8:30 – 9:30 am daily (Term time only) located in the front office.

Tear off/Provided Manual payment slip for Credit Card payments. Please complete and return the slip to the Front office for processing.

Direct Debit from a nominated bank account for school fee payment plan – See Business Manager Sharon.

## Governing Council for 2021 / AGM

The Governing Council at Glenelg Primary School is a hard working group of parents and staff who work collaboratively to provide a quality learning environment for your children. Its members are responsive to any issues that arise and their role is to determine the views of our local community with regards to the educational needs of the school. The Governing Council advises the Principal of these views and needs. In 2021 we have 13 parent members from 2020 either continuing into their second year or intending to stand again. Meetings are for about 2 hours (7.00pm-9.00pm) twice a term on Mondays. We are now calling for nominations from members of the school community to stand for Council for a two year period. Nomination forms are available from the Front Office.

Nominations can be handed in at the Front Office which will then be passed to Shane Misso and are due by Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. There may need to be an election of people at the AGM on Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## Volunteers

Glenelg PS staff will be conducting two information/training sessions for people interested in becoming volunteers at our school. If you are already a registered volunteer, you don't need to do any re-training, you just need to ensure that your WWCC is still valid.

If you are not yet a registered volunteer at GPS, you need to attend one (but not both) of the two sessions below, i.e. the second session is a repeat of the first session. No need to book, just turn up; you will need to 'check-in' on arrival for COVID-19 purposes.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at **2pm** in the GPS staffroom.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at **6pm** in the GPS staffroom.

A lot of information and details are on our website: -

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

Tracy in the front office (workdays Wednesdays to Fridays) can assist with questions.  
Tracy.Hunt161@schools.sa.edu.au

## Uniform Shop

Opening times for the Uniform shop are Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30am - 9.30am. Uniforms can be purchased via the QKR App at any time and the orders will be fulfilled on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Year 6/7s to High School in 2022

As many of you may have heard, Year 7s will be at High Schools in South Australia from 2022. This means that 2021 will be the last year we have Year 7s in Primary Schools, including Glenelg PS. At the end of 2021, Year 7s will graduate and go to High School as Year 8s in 2022, and Year 6s will also graduate and go to High School as Year 7s in 2022. This will receive careful attention from Leadership at GPS during 2021. We will certainly keep the school community informed as plans progress during the year.

We will be holding an information session on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00-7.00pm in the school hall.

For more information from the Department for Education, which is constantly being updated, please click on the link below.

[www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS)

## Facebook – Glenelg Primary School



**Glenelg Primary  
School**

@GlenelgPrimarySchool

For the most current information, please refer to our official Facebook page.

## Parents and Friends

Please welcome Tara who has kindly taken on the role of Chairperson for the Parents and Friends committee. Please see Tara's introduction below:

My name is Tara Cousins and I have 2 boys that attend Glenelg Primary- James in Year 4 and Harrison (Harry) in Year 1. My husband Matt owns Ultra Tune Glenelg and together we have now been a part of the Glenelg Primary community for 5 years!

I am writing to let you know that I have agreed to be the new chairperson of the Glenelg Primary P and F for 2021. I am excited for the year ahead, after a highly engaging meeting with 6 members who will be our core group this year. Being a public primary school teacher for 15 years I am highly aware of the positive impact the P&F committee can have within the school community.

I look forward to sharing some updates with the whole school community soon.

## Beep Test

For students in Years 4, 5, 6 or 7, we are holding the Beep Test every Thursday morning on the COLA. Meeting at 8:10am for an 8:15am start. Our first meet for the year had over 40 students, our second meet had over 50 students, I wonder how many we will have by the end of the Term... 😊





## Tennis in PE

During PE lessons in Week 3, we enjoyed a special lesson of tennis on the recently refurbished Holdfast Club Tennis Courts. It was great timing, starting our special week the same time as the start of Australian Open Tournament. Thank you to the Holdfast Tennis Club for allowing us access to the courts for the whole week. Any students keen to continue with Tennis, please see flyer below! Well done everyone 😊





## Would you like to learn or improve your tennis?

Join our qualified & experienced coaches to help you  
learn skills & match play

Children aged 4 years and over are invited to attend  
fun & engaging lessons

### PRIVATE & GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

- All standards from beginner to advanced
- Children & adults welcome
- ANZ Hot Shots – just for kids
- Qualified enthusiastic coaches

### JUNIOR & SENIOR COMP TENNIS

- All skills, abilities & interests are catered for
- Saturday comp teams are entered in boys, girls, mens, womens & mixed divisions
- New members are welcome
- Matches played locally on a home and away basis

### SOCIAL TENNIS

- Friendly social atmosphere
- Minimal fee to cover lights and balls
- No organised teams – range of standards
- Played Wednesday nights from 7pm-9pm

For enquiries, please contact Robyn Kenny on 0403 007 721

Website – [www.holdfasttennisclub.com.au](http://www.holdfasttennisclub.com.au)

Email – [holdfasttennis@adam.com.au](mailto:holdfasttennis@adam.com.au)

Instagram - [@holdfasttennisclub](https://www.instagram.com/holdfasttennisclub)



## SAPSASA Swimming

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Glenelg Primary School at the District Swimming Carnival, held at Immanuel College on Thursday of Week 4; Angus N, Harry M, Chase W, Hamish H, Oskar, S, Rachel L, Rhys E, Tyson G & Ava N. Our students showed incredible sportsmanship and resilience when racing against other students from other schools. From this event, students who swam well (we will know final results soon), move through to the next stage, the State SAPSASA Swimming Carnival at Marion Swimming Centre in Week 9. We wish those students all the best!



## Community News





### BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS 2021

Learn more about Brighton Secondary School, including your child's diverse opportunities for success, and our Special Interest Programs:

- Special Interest Music
- Special Interest Volleyball
- Think Bright
- Company Bright

**MONDAY 1 MARCH 2021 - 8.30am - 10.30am & 6.00pm - 7.15pm**  
**WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2021 - 8.30am - 10.30am & 6.00pm - 7.15pm**

Bookings are essential via [www.brightonss.sa.edu.au](http://www.brightonss.sa.edu.au) and are limited to 2 people per family, 2 adults or 1 adult and 1 child due to covid restriction. Refer to the website for enrolment criteria.

### OUT OF ZONE SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AND TRIALS

**Special Interest Dance:**  
 Applications close: Friday 19 March 2021  
 Audition details: Monday 29 March from 5pm to 6.15pm at Seaview HS

**High Performance Tennis:**  
 Applications close: Friday 9 April 2021  
 Trial details: Thursday 6 May from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Seaview HS

For all information, including application forms and other requirements, please go to [www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au)  
 For bookings, please contact the school on 8377 8000

# SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

## School Information Sessions

For families of Year 6 & 7 students who reside in the SHS zone

**Weekly during March 2021**  
**Tues & Thurs 9.00am to 10.00am at the school**  
**Bookings Essential!**

For virtual tours and bookings please see website [www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au)





### Open Day

Wednesday 24 March 2021  
 4.00pm-5.00pm  
 and  
 6.00pm-7.30pm

267 Daws Road, Pasadena SA 5042  
 Please phone 8152 6800 or email [dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au)  
 to register your interest

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inquisitive  
imagination

### Principal's Tours 9.00am-10.00am

Wednesday 31 March 2021 (Booked out)  
 Monday 3 May 2021  
 Friday 21 May 2021  
 Wednesday 9 June 2021



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## **Occasional Care Program**

Do you have a preschool child aged 2-4 years?

Occasional Care is an educational program provided by the Department for Education to offer support to families who are not accessing alternative services such as child care, family day care or early learning centres.

We offer a weekly session for 2hrs 45mins during the school term. The standard cost is \$5 per session. A reduced rate of \$1.50 per session applies for pensioner concession/health care card holders. These fees are subsidised by the Department for Education.

Sessions are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays

- AM sessions 8:30-11:15am
- PM sessions 11:45-2:30pm.

For further information or enrolment enquires please contact Dover Kindergarten on 8296 9841 or email: [dl.5667@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.5667@schools.sa.edu.au)