



August 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

## Calendar Dates

### August 2021

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 4/5 Tim Harris - Author visit

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – R- 3 Splash Theatre

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 6-7 Author visit

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir – Entertainment Centre

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> -Book week dress up

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Stall

30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> September - SAPSASA Soccer Carnival Year 6

### September

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pupil Free Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Geocaching Year 4

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Brick Incursion

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2/3 Brick Incursion

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Chess Tournament & Senior Choir at the Entertainment Centre

## Recycling Education Incursion

The Kids' Council representatives attended a Recycling Education Incursion led by Shani from the Holdfast Council. Shani was entertaining and provided us with a lot of information about how to help our planet.



*"We would love to encourage everyone to think about the amount of waste they make each day. Please consider using nude food lunch boxes and buying things in bulk to create less waste. Remember, less packaging means that you can choose healthy food options which helps you be in your 'ready to learn green zone.' We know that when we are in our green zone, we feel happier and have more energy."*

Vaadi: Student Senior Leader

## Safe drop off zones

Please note that all students are required to enter the school grounds via the allocated entrances and gates. It has been reported that some students are jumping the school fence from Diagonal and Brighton Roads. Please ensure that your child/children enter the school grounds accordingly.



## Junior Choir

As we all know, you can sing yourself happy as it can release dopamine - the chemical in our brains that makes us feel good.

The 67 members of the GPS Year 4 Junior Choir have been super creative recently in sharing their joy of singing. Their trip to Paringa Park Primary for MiniFest was recently postponed until Term 4 Week 3. So instead, the choir held a live-streamed concert for all classes and choir family members at home! They also treated the rest of the school at our recent assembly by confidently singing the National Anthem and a rendition of 'The Mummy Song'.

Singing is a mood-shifter and lifter and as the Junior Choir know, it is fun 😊🎵



## Senior Choir

The 64 year 5, 6 & 7 GPS Senior Choir members are excited that they are getting very close to attending their big performance at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Friday 10th September. Our choir will be joining many other Primary schools to create a combined 1500 student choir! This year the orchestra will be double in size as will the troupe. It will truly be spectacular!

To add to the excitement, we have had some students be successful via audition to participate at a higher level. We're very proud to have the following students represent Glenelg Primary -:

- Soloists - Kira, Vinayika, Savannah & Thisali
- Orchestra - Vinayika
- Troupe - Aashna
- Choreography Leader - Isabel

If you would like to come along to their concert on Friday 10th September from 7 - 9:00 pm, tickets can be purchased via Ticketek at the following link. We would strongly recommend any year 4 students who wish to continue choir next year, to come along and see the action 😊🎵

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=PRIMSCHO21>

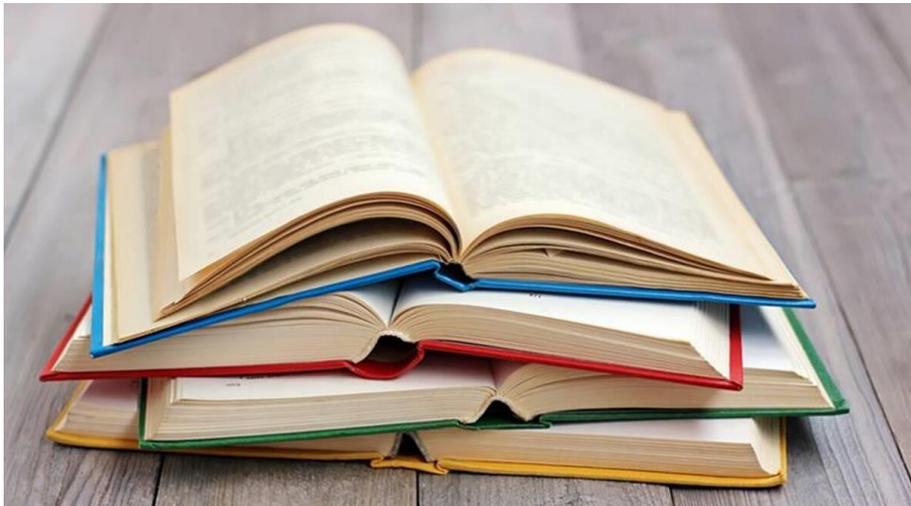


# Book Week

Week 6 is **Book Week** when we spend one glorious week celebrating Australian children's books, authors, and illustrators. At GPS we will be celebrating with author visits and theatre performances, as well as some fun and learning in the library about the best children's books of the year. The theme this year is... *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. This theme invokes thoughts of ancient times, futuristic lifestyles, alien and imaginary lands... and opens the door to endless possibilities for dressing up.

We will be having a **Book Week dress-up day** on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. For students, it is a day of fun, excitement, self-expression, and a day that we get to put books in the spotlight and promote our positive reading culture. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents and caregivers attend this year, however, we will be able to offer you a window into the fun and magic of the day through SeeSaw.

We would like to make a real push this year for simplicity and DIY costumes. Not necessarily papier mâché and hot glue gun work, but instead using regular clothes and household items to either tie in with the theme (and it is such a good one), or to do the traditional 'come as your favourite book character'. Sometimes a clever prop and a lanyard with the book cover attached is all you need. When in doubt, Google has some great ideas, but the emphasis is on simplicity and using what you have at home. Please note that it is not a casual day. If your child is not wearing a costume, then they are required to wear school uniform. We look forward to sharing this celebration of books and the wonderful worlds within them.



# Olympic Swimming Trails

Last term, our school received a request from the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre to help make an origami display for the Olympic Swimming Trials being held at the centre.

The staff at the Aquatic Centre were hoping that, with our help, they would be able to create a display of 1000 origami paper cranes as a symbol to wish good luck to the swimmers hoping to earn a place on the Australian Swimming Team bound for Tokyo, Japan!

With a short timeframe available to us, we set to work. A group of dedicated grade 5, 6 and 7 students gave up their recess and lunchtimes to fold paper cranes. While some of us had experience, others were learning the tricky folds and were making them for the first time.

As we persisted, we got faster at making the cranes, and you could see the quality improve. Some students were so enthusiastic that they took paper with them to fold at home.

After a lot of hard work, we had made a box full of multi-coloured paper cranes that were picked up from our school and added to the display on the concourse of the Aquatic Centre at Marion. The display looked beautiful hanging in the windows. The staff added fairy lights to attract attention from both inside and outside the centre, even at night.

Our school received an appreciation email from the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre. We also received a special message from the Australian Olympic swimming team, The Dolphins. They thanked us for our hard work in helping to create such a beautiful display to inspire our swimmers selected to represent Australia at the Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Well done to everyone who helped!



# Mangahigh

Across the school, we are using Mangahigh adaptive maths platform to provide our children with individualised learning pathways in Mathematics. Each semester, Mangahigh award the highest three achievers in our school with an award. In Semester 1 we would like to congratulate Owen M. (Room 11) for the Gold award, Seth H. (Room 11) for the Silver award and Ethan R. (Room 16) for the Bronze Award.

The more you use the platform at school and home the more chance you have of achieving an award for the next semester. Keep up the good work, Mathematicians!



# Education Perfect

Last term, students from some of our Year 6 classes participated in the Education Perfect Humanities Championships where they answered questions in Geography, History, Civics and Citizenship and Economics across a week.

Glenelg Primary School finished **first** in Australia and New Zealand for a Primary School and were first in our size category against many other high school students. We answered 13,872 questions over the challenge with 8,743 points earned for the school total.

Anna Harper from Education Perfect came to an assembly last term to present us with a special trophy and our highest achievers with certificates.

Special mention to Matisse Y. and Elliott F. who received a Credit award, Jack E, for his Bronze award and Owen M. who achieved a Silver award. Owen was also awarded a special medal of persistence for his 2,896 points to the school total.

At the end of Term 2, students also participated in the

- EP Maths Championships achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> in our category with four students achieving special awards
- EP English Championships achieving 5<sup>th</sup> in our category with four students achieving special awards
- EP SA Language Championships with one student achieving a special award

Well done, Year 6s!



## Squadron Leader Robert Bungey DFC



On Friday 2 July, the Year 7 Senior Student Leaders were invited by the City of Holdfast Bay to represent our school at a ceremony in Partridge House to unveil a plaque to honour a former student at our school, Squadron Leader Robert Wilton Bungey DFC. Robert joined the Royal Australian Air Force and fought bravely in World War II, including leading the first Australian Spitfire Squadron. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his efforts above France and in the Battle of Britain. Under his leadership the 452 Squadron became Fighter Command's most successful squadron.

"This was a once in a lifetime experience, and knowing that such a great man came to our school leaves me honoured", said student leader Vaadi N.

Sid W commented: "I was given the privilege of giving Richard Bungey his father Robert's school records from when he was at Glenelg Primary School"

Vinayika C said, "I think it was a great experience to be there to honour and represent our school in such a big event."

"It was amazing having such a great responsibility participating in something so special", said Mathilda T.

Sofie C, noted "It was a fantastic experience and the food we were served was superior."

Jett N observed, "It was amazing to see how his family and Julia Garred organised the event. I was invited up by Tamaru to do the welcome to country, which I felt very fortunate to do."

Her worship the Mayor, Amanda Wilson, and Robert's son Richard, unveiled a memorial plaque to be erected on the Esplanade at Somerton Park for all to see and to admire the courage and heroism of our old scholar, Robert Bungey DFC.



## Canteen



**SPECIAL FOOD DAY AT THE CANTEEN TERM 3**

**TUESDAY 24 AUGUST 2021**

**\$5.00 MEAL DEAL**

**LOADED FRIES**

**WITH YOUR CHOICE OF BEEF GRAVY, TOMATO SAUCE OR CHEESE & BACON**

**AND A FRESHLY BAKED DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE**

**Payment must be made by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August either by**

**QKR or cash at the canteen**

## Volunteers Information

**New mandatory notification training available from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

If you are a new or existing volunteer with a RAN (responding to abuse and neglect) certificate that **does not** have an expiry date of 31 December 2024 on the certificate, you are required to undertake a new 2-hour online course. The new training is called Responding to Risk of Harm Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RRHAN-EC). The change of name reflects changes to the legislation and the expanded content of the new course.

If you want to volunteer in 2022 this training **MUST** be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021.

All registered Volunteers that have not completed the training by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021 will no longer be able to volunteer at GPS.

Any queries please contact Tracy Hunt in the front office (Wed-Fri)

[tracy.hunt161@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:tracy.hunt161@schools.sa.edu.au)

See GPS website for more information

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

Logo with the text "We ♥ our Volunteers" in a blue, cursive font, with a red heart symbol.

## Parents and Friends

parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au

www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF



# FATHERS DAY STALL

FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST FROM 9AM  
(WEEK PRIOR TO FATHERS DAY)

**\$3**  
**GIFTS**

**FROM**  
**9AM**

**EACH CLASS**  
**HAS**  
**ALLOCATED**  
**TIMES**

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR VOLUNTEERING PLEASE EMAIL  
Parents.Friends277@schools.sa.edu.au

**COVID RESTRICTIONS APPLY**

## Community News



**Come & Try Day Sunday 22nd August 2 pm**

For further information please contact Christine 0406 156 042



**TERM 3 (from August 2 2021)**

**HOTSHOTS**

**at Morphettville Park Tennis Club 8 Kendall Tce, Morphettville**

<http://www.hotshots.tennis.com.au/register>