

September 22nd 2021

Term 3 Issue 2

Calendar Dates

September – 22nd –
teacher vs student table
tennis

September – 24th –
Casual Day - Last day of
Term – Early dismissal
2.30pm

October – 11th – Pupil
Free Day

October – 12th – Term 4
resumes

October – 18th – 20th
SAPSASA Girls football
carnival

October 27th – Year 6/7
Transition

October 28th – Junior
Choir minifest at Paringa
Park Primary

October 29th – Year 7
Aquatics – Pt Noarlunga

November 5th – Years 6/7
Brighton Secondary
transition

Term 3 2021

Welcome to the last newsletter of term 3. We conclude the term celebrating many positive events and outcomes for our amazing students. I encourage you to read on and find out more. Some of the notable items across this term are; the amazing performances by our Festival of Music Choir, performers and musicians who combined with over 6000 students from across the state and countless teacher volunteers to conduct a series of 4 amazing performances at the Entertainment Centre. Other notables this term include Mini-Olympics, Book week celebrations and parade, SAPSASA competitions, Chess championships and the annual teachers versus students table tennis challenge.

During these activities, every day in the classroom and yard, our students are showing all our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Fairness to a high degree, building unity and reinforcing the power of positive behaviours. I am consistently proud of the way our teachers work closely with students and families when difficulties arise and students' need support and coaching to return to acceptable community behaviours.

As parents, you can be assured that we are always focused on the best interests of all our students, positioning them for future success in all endeavours. We wish you a wonderful holiday break and encourage you to continue reinforcing our school values at home as part of everyone working together to shape our future.

Next term we look forward to more dynamic learning, and special events such as school transition, whole school performances, year 6 and 7 graduations and more.

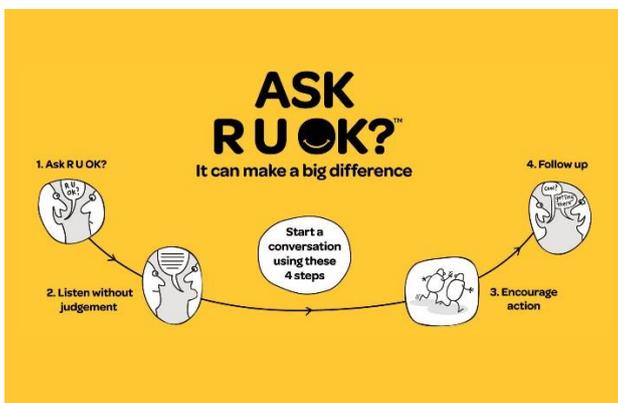
From all the Staff at GPS have restful an energising break.

R U OK day

The staff at GPS celebrated the national **R U OK** day together with a morning tea. We know it is vital to find ways to check on one another and ask for help when things are not ok. We all experience difficult times and face stress and uncertainty in our lives. Find a way to connect and to find the space to ask others, *R U OK?*

If your life is in danger or you're concerned for your own or someone else's safety please call 000. Family and friends can also call upon these services for advice and assistance on how to support someone who is struggling with life.

View the directory of national helplines and services at - ruok.org.au/findhelp



Casual Day

Friday 24th September is Casual Day

We are collecting for the RSPCA

Please bring in either:

A gold coin donation or tinned animal food or blankets



Stars in the Arena

What a night it was, "Stars in the Arena" celebrating 130 years of the Primary Schools Music Festival at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. On Friday the 10th of September 62 of our students performed.

Our school was also represented by Vinayika C & Elijah W who were part of the orchestra, Aashna S in the dance troupe, Vinayika C, Savannah L, Thisali P & Kira HI as soloists as well as Isabel as choreography leader.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is the custodian of an iconic South Australian tradition, which engages students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

The commissioned work was entitled "Water is Life" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Glyn Lehman.

During the concert there were several Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genres, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

Choir trainer Ms Jo Brus was also able to join in on the excitement this year, by participating as a Concert Manager. There were 4 concerts involving approximately 80 Orchestra students, 100 Dance Troupe & 1,400 choir students each concert!

A big thank you particularly to choir support teacher Mr Jason Rose, assisted by Shane Misso, Ruth Dillon and David Dewar, for ensuring the choir's enjoyment and no doubt life-long memory of such a spectacular event.



Attention all year 4 or 5 instrumental students!



Would you like to extend or your musical learning? The Festival of Music has their own orchestra and will be auditioning in term 4 ready for 2022. The orchestra is -:

- open to instrumental students who will be in years 5 or 6 next year 2022 (all strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, electric guitar, electric bass guitar, keyboard)
- entry is via an audition in term 4 2021
- Go to this link for more information

<https://festivalofmusic.org.au/students/orchestra>

- or contact the Festival of Music Orchestra Manager on -:

Phone: 0401 123 329

Email: orchestra.psmf786@schools.sa.edu.au

Seeds in Space

Update – This week we received a package from Space! Our wattle seeds that have been up to the International Space Station have arrived this week and were opened by the students who applied for the program. As part of our “What’ll happen to the Wattle” study, we will grow seeds that went to space and take scientific observations to share with scientists working for several space agencies. Can’t wait to see what happens.



Book Week 2021

Week 6 was Book Week we spent one glorious week celebrating Australian children's books, authors and illustrators. At GPS, we celebrated 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 was... *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. This theme invoked thoughts of ancient times, futuristic lifestyles, and alien and imaginary lands... and opened the door to endless possibilities for dressing up.

Our Book Week dress-up day was held on Thursday 26th August, it was a fun day for both the students and staff alike.



Athletics

On Tuesday 24th August 50 Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7 students represented our school at the SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival, held at SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End (previously known as Santos Stadium).

Our students competed in events including High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, 100m Sprint, 200m Sprint, 800m Sprint and 100mx4 Relay Sprint!

They competed against students from other schools, including Marion PS, Paringa PS, Westminster, St Mary's Memorial, Brighton PS, Warradale PS, Seaview Downs PS and Darlington PS.

Our students worked together, supporting one another, cheering their teammates, showing great resilience and incredible sportsmanship! The weather was kind to us again, with no rain and lots of beautiful sunshine!

Just waiting for confirmation, but we should have a few students moving to the next round, competing in the State SAPSASA Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 21st September in Week 10!!

Thank you to the staff, parents and families for their support and assistance on the day, especially Mr Matt Rose, Daniel Galati, Ruth Basey, Alex & Joclyne Zaitidis and Karen Parker, who without them, we could not have competed. We appreciate your support! Great work Glenelg!

Thank you,
Miss Arnold



Basketball

On Wednesday 18th August, 20 Year 6 and Year 7 students represented our school at the SAPSASA District Basketball Carnival, held at St Clair Stadium, Woodville. We had 2 Glenelg Primary School teams who played multiple basketball games for the whole day. They played against students from others schools, including Largs Bay, Woodville, Mt Carmel, Hendon and Brompton. Our students showed exceptional resilience, against some tough competition, many times being down on the scoreboard, then to come back and win! Some close games, even the Grand Final of the boys going down by only 1 goal.

Thank you to the staff, parents and families for their support and assistance on the day, especially Mr Gale, who without them, we could not have competed. We appreciate your support! Great work Glenelg!

Miss Arnold



2022 classes – opportunity to provide information

We have now started working on the process for making 2022 classes. To help us accurately construct classes, please let Trea know in the Office as soon as possible if you intend to leave Glenelg at the end of 2021.

Leadership and teachers use their knowledge of students and the specific needs of the children to place them into the best possible balanced and productive learning environment. While there is no guarantee that students will be placed 'with best friends', students will be placed in classes with familiar others that they learn well with.

Parents can write a short letter about their child's educational needs for next year. This is not a time to request a particular teacher but a chance to inform us of any relevant information in regards to your child's learning situation or placement. With a school as large and complex as this one, we are not able to make promises about children being placed with particular teachers or in specific situations. Please e-mail the school at

dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au

or address a letter to Shane Misso and mark it 'Private and confidential'. **If you do write a letter or e-mail, please include your child's first and last name and their 2021 Room number.** Letters must be passed to Front Desk staff at school by the end of week two next term, Friday 22nd October, for consideration, and e-mails must be sent by that same date. Please do not 'have a word with a teacher' to provide information – a written letter or e-mail is the only way we can accept information.

Materials and Services charge 2022

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022, with the proposed charge of \$376 for the full school year.

This includes an \$8 increase compared to the charges for 2021, which equates to an increase of 2.2%. This is marginally lower than the increase applied in previous years.

Parents and caregivers responsible for paying this charge are invited to attend the Governing Council Finance Committee meeting on **Monday, 18th October at 6.00 pm** where the charge is to be discussed before final approval being sought at the Governing Council meeting on Monday, 25th October. Feedback can also be provided to the Governing Council in writing, either in an envelope addressed to the Governing Council via the Front Office, or via email

dl.1017.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au. All written submissions must be submitted by no later than Monday, 18th October at 5:00 pm.



Glenelg Primary School - 1017		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$40.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$42.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i>	<i>\$122.00</i>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$67.00
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	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i>	<i>\$67.00</i>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$65.00
	Access to Machinery	
	Access to Equipment	\$50.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	
	Whole School Program	\$5.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i>	<i>\$120.00</i>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$67.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i>	<i>\$67.00</i>
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$376.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Car Parking

A friendly reminder to all families using the Glenelg Football car park and Williams Avenue during drop off and pick up times, please ensure that the following requirements are adhered to at all times:

- The area closest to the school entrance is for kiss and drop, please ensure that only designated parking areas are utilised.
- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times
- Speed limits and parking time limits to be observed at all times
- Drivers need to be alert and mindful of pedestrians during peak times
- The entrance on Williams Avenue (pictured below) must be kept clear at all times, the kiss and drop zone on Williams Avenue is to be used for all drop-off and pick-ups.

Please note that these areas are owned and patrolled by the City of Holdfast Bay Council and fines do apply. Thank you for helping to keep all students in our community safe.



Early dismissal this Friday

A reminder that the final day of Term 3 – Friday 24th September – is a 45-minute early dismissal at 2:30 pm. We trust that students have a refreshing two-week break, and that if possible, families have the chance to do a bit of travel within South Australia, whether it's in the form of a day trip somewhere close by, or perhaps a longer break in regional areas of SA.

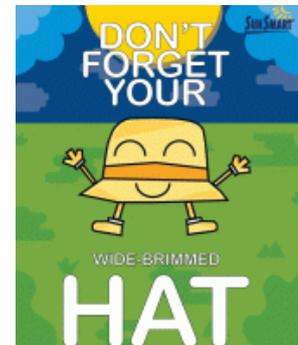
First day of Term 4 is Tuesday 12th October

A reminder that the first day of school for students is Tuesday 13th October. Staff will be doing training with new curriculum resources on Monday 11th. Happy Haven is open on Monday for people looking for care arrangements for children.

Hats – Term 4

Please note that hats must be worn at all times when outside during Terms 1 & 4.

The school has a stock of both bucket and slouch hats available for purchase; orders can be made via the QKR app or purchased from the uniform shop on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.30 am - 9.30 am.



2021 NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results will be available to parents on Friday. Children in Years 3, 5, and 7 will have a take-home pack with results and explanations on how to interpret them.

Parents/caregivers can arrange to meet with their child's teacher to discuss the NAPLAN results if necessary and explore learning strategies to improve capacity in literacy and numeracy.

Paul Lendrum
NAPLAN Coordinator

Canteen



The last Thursday of every term the Glenelg Primary School Canteen hosts a Willy Wonka Day. This term it will be Thursday the 23rd September.

Sweets and Treats will be for sale over the counter at recess time for years R - 3 and lunchtime for years 4 – 7

CASH SALES ONLY

Parents and Friends

parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au

For the support and to
the Volunteers we say....



Thank you.

Together we raised **\$1,250** to go back
into the GPS Community!

Some gifts are still available for purchase from
the front office until the end of Thursday



A HUGE thank you to the "Pink Ladies" of Glenelg Primary School for the amazing work they do to raise funds for our school.