



Calendar Dates

October

18th – 20th – SAPSASA
Girls football carnival

25th – Chess State finals

27th – Transition
preparation Years 6/7

27th – Volunteer RRHAN-
EC training sessions

28th – Junior Choir
Minifest – Paringa Primary

29th – Year 7's – Aquatics
Pt Noarlunga

November

1st – 4th – SAPSASA cricket
carnival

8th - 11th – SAPSASA tennis
carnival

8th – 12th – Health and PE
week

2nd – Graduation photos

5th – Yr 6/7 Brighton
Secondary School

5th – JP outdoor
classroom

19th – Year 7 Science
Alive (Adelaide
showgrounds)

Welcome back to Term 4

It is wonderful to see all of the students and teachers back this week, recharged and ready for an action-packed Term 4. As always, this term will have plenty to look forward to as we race to the end of the school year. Excursions, special events, graduations for our Year 6 and Year 7 students commencing High School in 2022 and a school concert, hopefully with an audience, are all on the term calendar.

Pupil Free Day on Monday was very successful with all teaching staff engaging in extensive planning and collaborative preparation of units of work to be delivered this term. Lead by Malcolm, Corey and Kirsty all teachers are engaging in the recently released units of work from the Education Department ensuring full alignment and coverage of curriculum requirements. This planning will continue across the term and provide detailed Year Level Planners for 2022 ensuring consistency and curriculum depth at all year levels.

Planning for 2022 class structures is underway, with information scheduled to be released at the end of the term. Parents are invited to contribute any additional information about their child's learning for consideration, with details and timelines released last term and repeated later in this newsletter.

With overall student numbers and numbers at each year level dictating staffing allocations and eventual class structures it is crucial to have accurate information for planning. The more students we have, the more funding and opportunities it generates. If your child will not be returning in 2022 please make sure that you contact Trea in the Front Office. Any families you know considering enrolment at GPS in 2022 are encouraged to register quickly before class structures and class placement are finalised. See our website for more details.

Table Tennis



The 2021 Student vs Teachers competition was played in the last week of Term 3 in the hall at lunchtime. Fun was had by everyone with the final score teachers 5 and students 11 who ended up winners on the day. Thank you to Allan who helps with the preparation and thank you to all who participated.

Alison Reidy
Pastoral Care Worker

RSPCA – Casual Day



THANKYOU GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF \$775.95

Wow! Glenelg Primary – thank you for your incredibly kind donation of \$775.95. On the last day of Term 3, our school fundraiser casual day was a huge success.

Unknown to us when we organised this, the RSPCA held a special fundraising event on October 7th, where every donation given was doubled thanks to their generous dollar-matching donors. As we paid our donation to the RSPCA on this day, our efforts were doubled, totalling **\$1551.90**.

Our school also donated loads of animal food, toys and blankets to the Animal Welfare League S.A.

Your support to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome animals in need was truly appreciated and will make a real life-saving difference! I hope you know that your gift will provide a precious second chance and save lives.

On behalf of all the animals, thank you again to our wonderful community



Chess

Many thanks to the support of the school staff who let their students out of class to participate for both Term 2 and 3 tournaments. A big thank you to Mr Mudie and Mr McArdle and all the helpers and students that helped set up and pack up on the days, and in particular a special mention to the Chess Assistants who helped the tournaments run smoothly.

Term 2 Tournaments, Week 10, Monday 28th of June

Our Term 2 Chess tournaments were well played overall and many thanks to all the students who took part. We were very lucky to have Mr. Peter Wright and Mrs Cathy Richardson volunteer to join us on the day. For years, Mr Wright has been the driving force behind the chess tournaments and the growth of interest in chess at Glenelg Primary School.

Congratulations to all the players who earned medals, and all the players on a good day of competition. Chess piece prizes were presented at the tournament. Medals and certificates were presented at the Term 3 tournament. Apologies were made to the winners in terms of the delayed presentation of medals and certificates as due to various circumstances (e.g. lockdown).

Term 2 Tournament Medal and Certificate Results

Kings

Gold - Charles R

Silver - Hudson H

Tied Bronze - Angus N

Devin K

Harry Mc

Fair player award - Jaden B

Queens

Gold - Ella M

Silver - Aashna S

Bronze - Vinayika C

Fair player award - Delanie R

Open

Gold - Seb B

Silver - Jack E

Bronze - Oliver M

Fair player award - Milly S



Term 3 Tournaments, Week 10, Tuesday 21st of September

Our Term 3 Chess tournaments were a great success. Many thanks to all the students who took part and played their best. We were again very lucky to have Mr. Peter Wright volunteer to join us on the day.

Congratulations to all the players who earned medals, and all the players on a great day of competition. The focus and behaviour of the students was fantastic. Chess piece prizes, medals and certificates were presented at the tournament.

Term 3 Tournament Medal and Certificate Results

Kings

Gold Davik C

Silver Owen B

Bronze Charlie K

Fair player award: Ansh G

Queens

Gold Emma C

Silver Thisali P

Bronze Alia T

Fair player award: Twiggy S

Open

Gold Sid W

Silver Jack E

Bronze Ash T

Fair player award: Finn M



Brighton Secondary transition visits

As part of the transition to secondary program, our Year 6 and 7 students enrolled at Brighton Secondary School in 2022 will take part in a whole day visit on Friday the 5th of November.

This will be held as a normal school day but parents will need to drop the students and Brighton SS at 8.45 am and pick them up there at 3.00 pm. Students will require lunch, snacks, and a drink as normal, and be in Glenelg school uniform. Three of our teachers will be there as support during the day working with the Brighton staff.

There will be a program offered at Glenelg PS for those enrolled in other secondary schools. This transition visit is an addition to the state-wide transition visits in December. Year 6 on Thursday 2nd of December and Year 7 on Friday 3rd of December. On these days all students will visit their new state secondary school. Private schools may have other arrangements that they will communicate with you.

Paul Lendrum
Assistant Principal

2022 classes – opportunity to provide information

The process for making 2022 classes is underway. 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

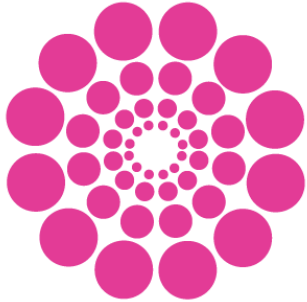
or address a letter to Shane Misso and mark it 'Private and confidential'. **If you do write a letter or e-mail, please include your child's first and last name and their 2021 Room number.** Letters must be passed to Front Desk staff at school by the end of week two next term, Friday 22nd October, for 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.

Australian Girls' Choir

The new date for the Australian girls try out is Wednesday the 20th of October from 3.15 – 3.45 pm and will be hosted in room 27.

Parents are required to wear masks and will need to COVID sign in on arrival. Parents will be asked to wait outside whilst the try outs are in process.

Forms can be completed on the day and can be collected from Jo Brus in room 27.



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Canteen

New summer menu coming soon!

Volunteers are required for Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Once off and ongoing help is required.

Please see Sarah in the Canteen Monday – Friday before 2.30 pm.



Parents and Friends

parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au