



November 11th

Term 4 Issue 2

Calendar Dates

November

8th – Kindergarten
Transition visit

8th - 11th – SAPSASA Tennis
Carnival

8th – 12th – Health & PE
week

11th – Assembly & School
Tour

15th – 2nd Kindergarten
Transition visit

24th – Room 12 Excursion

25th – Assembly

25th – End of Year concert

26th – School Closure

December

1st – Christmas
Presentation Rec – Yr 5

8th – Year 6 Graduation

9th – Year 7 Graduation

10th – Assembly - Early
dismissal 1.30pm

The School Concert is back 😊

After quite some negotiating we are excited to announce that Glenelg Primary School will be hosting an end of year concert for the students to share their talents with family and friends in a community atmosphere. This is something we have all been hoping for.

The concert evening is scheduled for **Thursday 25th November**.

Gates opening at 5:30pm, students to classrooms at 6.00pm, performance commencing 6:30 through to just after 7:30pm.

We are using a similar format to the 2020 concert presenting **"Massaoke in Style"** which will be a huge sing-a-long for everyone.

Children will be performing in year level groups. More details about simple costume features and the song tracks to practice at home will come out to all families via Seesaw.

To make this evening a reality we are asking all families attending to respect the COVID requirements we need to follow. Due to our restrictions, adult family members are requested to wear a mask and practice physical distancing, unless with immediate family and close friends. All visitors over the age of 14 are required to QR-code on entry or complete manual sign-in sheets that we are all familiar with in other public settings. We are aware that if the Level 1 Restrictions change in SA we will need to pivot quickly and alter our plans.

This will be an alcohol free event.

Adult toilet access will be minimal (JP block only) so please be mindful.

As we have a limit on visitor numbers (14 years and older) Eventbrite ticketing is being used to monitor attendance. We have a capacity allocation of 2031 persons (excluding school staff and students).

To access your free tickets, please click the link below. More information and additional details will follow via Seesaw.

<https://bit.ly/gpsconcert21>



'Massaoke in style'

- What? End of school year celebration
- Where? Glenelg Primary School COLA
- Who? All year R – 7 students and families
- When?
 - Week 7 Thursday 25th November
 - Students meet in classrooms at 6:00 pm
 - Students will move to COLA at 6:20 pm
 - Concert 6:30 – 7:30pm
 - Students to be collected from the class teacher (location to be confirmed)

Massaoke in style 2021

Years	Rooms	Song	Style	Costume suggestions
5 - 7	Senior Choir	Don't Stop	Pop rock	<i>As for class item</i>
R/1	22 (R/1), 23, 24, 25	If You're Happy and You Know it	Heavy Metal	Colours - black, white &/or silver t-shirt, pants, 'crazy' hair
1	21, 30, 31	Funky town	Disco	Fluoro colours – flares, big hair, big sunglasses
2/3	9 (2/3), 10, 12, 13	Rock and Roll Music	Rock & Roll	Girls – knee-length skirts, t-shirt, scarf around neck, ponytail hair Boys - jeans, t-shirt, slicked back hair
3	1, 18, 19	The Git Up	Country	Cowboy hats, checkered shirts, waistcoats, jeans, skirts, boots
4	Junior Choir	Juicy Wiggle	Electro House	<i>As for class item</i>
4	5, 5A, 17, 20	Little Swing	Swing	Girls – knee length swing skirts, t-shirt Boys - long pants, shirt, tie
5	4, 8, 8A	Wellerman	Sea Shanty	Pirate or sailor attire, striped shirts, ¾ pants, skirts, hats
5/6	3 (5/6), 11, 14, 16	Iko Iko	Reggae	Tropical look – mostly white with cool pastel colours, t-shirt with open shirt over top, loose pants or shorts, flower patterns & accessories
6/7	2, 6 (6/7), 7	The Hokey Pokey	Hip Hop	Cap on backward, patterned long or ¾ pants or shorts, plain t-shirt, sunglasses
	Staff	Time Warp	R & B	

Remembrance Day Service

This Thursday our Senior Student Leaders conducted a very moving Remembrance Day Service under the COLA. Parents and friends also attended. Children have been making red poppies, and wore these on Remembrance Day and also placed poppies (mounted on pop sticks) in a central memorial bed with the names of family members who have served our country written on the pop sticks.



School Crossing Monitor Training



The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education and contributes to a reduction in the frequency and severity of road trauma in South Australia. On Friday 5th November, 45 Year 4 and 5 student volunteers took part in School Crossing Monitor Training. This training is delivered to students and teachers who want to operate a school crossing or pedestrian-activated traffic lights.

This training was provided by a member of the South Australia Police Road Safety Centre and educated students on how to safely stop vehicles approaching a school crossing to facilitate the safe crossing of pedestrians. All participants will receive a certificate issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, authorising them to be school crossing monitors.

We ask all parents/guardians to take the time to talk to their children about road safety. It is important that all parents/guardians are good road safety role models.

Corey Mudie
Assistant Principal

Aquatics at Port Noarlunga

Aquatics 2021 Year 6/7 (from Room 6)

On Friday 29th October Rooms 2, 6 and 7 went to Port Noarlunga to take part in Aquatics. The weather was a cold 17 degrees and the water was freezing! Rooms 2, 6 and 7 met up in Rotary Park to decide the groups of 6 for the excursion. When we arrived, we went into our groups and put on our wetsuits. After that all the groups went to their first activities and our instructors told us what to do and how to make sure that we were being safe in the water. Our groups were all assigned activities from the following list:

- Kayaking
- Body Boarding
- Surfing
- Boogie Boarding

Our instructors were fabulous and we can't thank them enough for giving us this amazing opportunity. Thankyou to our amazing teachers Mrs Dillion, Miss Larkin, Miss Julie and Mr Dewar, who also helped us and made us feel safe in a different environment. It was a fabulous day all round.

By Milly and Thisali



Year 6 and 7 Transition to High School

Metropolitan secondary schools will hold their next transition days for incoming Year 7 and 8 students on the 2nd and 3rd of December. Most of our local secondary schools have scheduled Year 6 for Thursday 2nd December and Year 7 on Friday the 3rd of December. Some schools (Seaview) have other arrangements that they would have emailed to you.

These transition days will be normal school days at the students' new site. The students should make their way there and back home. They should pack lunch and a drink as usual and wear Glenelg Primary School uniform.

Any questions should be directed to the secondary school.

Paul Lendrum
Assistant Principal

Year 7 Production

2021 YEAR 6/7 PRODUCTION – GLENELG'S GOT TALENT BUT NO STAGE!

This year, Rooms 2, 6 and 7 teachers and students wrote, rehearsed and performed a spectacular production to all pupils in Glenelg Primary School.



Sadly, due to safety measures put in place surrounding COVID-19, parents could not attend a live performance of the show. To solve this problem the show was recorded from start to finish, and will be streamed to the parents of these fantastic performers next Tuesday, 16th November at 7 pm so that they can showcase their excellent work on this marvellous musical rollercoaster.

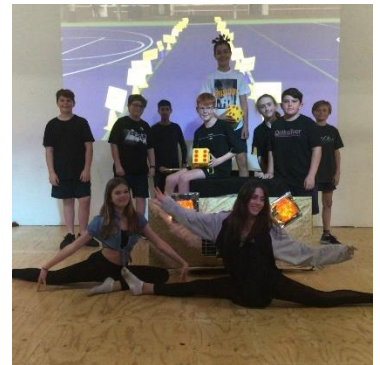


Expecting construction work to have started in the early weeks of term 4, the teachers resorted to writing the play as if it were being performed on the COLA. A stroke of luck appeared though and they thankfully got to perform in the hall in front of all classes an amazing 11 times! Students of all ages have responded amazingly to the play, particularly enjoying the vibrant and strategic lighting and the exhilarating musical scenes from



popular musical theatre melodies and the classic Joke Telling Trees. The show also included our students hilariously performing as the Year 7 Teachers and the Leadership Team. It also comically depicted some of the construction workers who have been around the school in recent times.

There were 7 groups in total, dancing to the tunes of Blake Shelton's Footloose, The Sound of Music's Yodelling Goats, Mary Poppins Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, ABBA's very own Mash-up of Mamma Mia and Waterloo, Aladdin's Prince Ali, Lion King's interpretation of The Lion Sleeps Tonight, a dazzling performance of Grease Lightning and 3 musical numbers from the Greatest Showman in-between scenes. Onlookers in the audience were encouraged to move around and dance as the music boomed and the groups sang.





Miss Larkin's and Miss Julie's Year 7's and Miss Dillion's Year 6/7s put a lot of work into the show and it certainly paid off, as they were thanked with cards from younger students who watched the show.

It was certainly a challenge to put on a show this year with all the complications, but tradition is tradition and they managed to pull

it off brilliantly. Well done to the teachers and students who defied all odds and pulled off a show-stopping production!



By Charlotte, Krista, Jasmine and Annaliese



Year 6 Film

The students in Rooms 3, 11, 14 and 16 have recently been involved in an intensive Year 6 Media Production. Students were led through the process of putting together short 2-3 minute films on the theme "Into the Future". As part of this, they worked in small groups or "Production Crews" to script, storyboard, make props and costumes, rehearse, act, film, edit and made digital graphics their live action, animation or mockumentary style productions.

Diamond Studios crew (Charli P, Oliver C, Ava G, Lilly K and Thiele H) said "Special thanks to Ms Rivett, Mr P, Ms Veroude, Mr Bice and Ms Lindegreen. If it weren't for you we wouldn't have ever made an amazing movie as this one. We also thank you for teaching us the important life skill of teamwork."



Health and PE week

This week we have been celebrating all of the different ways to get our bodies and minds active and healthy. Each day there has been a different activity run by our fantastic sports captains.

Each day has a theme; Movement Monday, Tokyo Tuesday, Wellbeing Wednesday, Target Thursday and Fundamental Friday. For Wellbeing Wednesday the sports leaders ran some just dance in the hall which had a great turnout. A big well done to our leaders for helping run some great events this week.



Reception Transition Visit

This week we welcomed our new 2022 Receptions and their families for their first visit to their new school classrooms. Lots of fun was had across the 3 classes, with an abundance of new friendships already beginning to be formed. Our new Receptions will have further visits over the next 2 weeks to continue their transition to school.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our new families into the Glenelg Primary School community in 2022.



SA School Sports Awards



Last night was the presentations for the SA School Sports awards. We were lucky enough to have two special athletes in our school as finalists for their sporting achievements, Chloe S from Room 11 for Aerobic Gymnastics and Charlie H from Room 11 for Trampolining.

Congratulations to Chloe who was Runner-Up in the Individual Primary Female category.

Chloe says "It means a lot to me to get this award because of all the hard work I put into training. I liked to thank my coach, my parents and the school for their support."

Outdoor Classroom Day

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY 2021

On Friday 5th November, 11 Junior Primary classes participated in "Outdoor Classroom Day". The day is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor play and learning, at home and school. On Outdoor Classroom Day itself, which has two dates each year, teachers celebrate with a special day of learning outdoors for their class.

At Glenelg Primary School, all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes, plus Miss Patrice's Year 2/3 class decided to take part in the event. The teachers planned different activities that involved the students in a whole day of outdoor learning. Students enjoyed participating in the following outdoor experiences: Stick Weaving / Wrapping, Mandala Art Patterning, Reading and Book-Making, Water-Painting, Leaf and Bark Rubbing, Nature Scavenger Hunts, and Skill Developing Fitness and Games.



The day was an absolutely wonderful experience for the students, and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We had such positive feedback from the students about the day, which made all the effort worthwhile!

A big thank you to all of the teachers involved; for your planning and organisation of the activities and also for your support in this event. It was fabulous to see all of the classes and students outside enjoying nature and learning through play. All students were so engaged with each of the activities and they really enjoyed the opportunity to experience new things!

Miss Carlyne

Christmas Presentation



Hi Glenelg PS families,

Our Christmas presentation for Reception – Year 5's this year focuses on **Gratitude**. Gratitude is a thankful appreciation for what an individual receives. Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships.

This interactive presentation offers an educational perspective on Christianity and the foundational story of the birth of Jesus. It is shared in a non-judgemental and sensitive way, created for a diverse audience.

KEY LEARNINGS: Christian Education, Diversity in Religious Belief, Gratitude, Positive Mental Health, Teamwork, Resilience

RUNNING TIME: 45 minutes

Consent forms have already been sent home. A copy of the content that will be covered is available in the Front Office.

Alison Reidy
Pastoral Care Worker



Student Magazine

Here is the next exciting edition of the Senior Students' magazine. Keep your eye out for the digital publication via Seesaw, hard copies will available in the library.



SAPSASA Mountain Biking

On Friday 15th October we went to O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park to compete against many other schools in South Australia. It was nearly cancelled due to wet weather leading up to the day, but they decided the day before it would be ok to go ahead with the competition. It rained a lot the night before, so they had to change the track on the day as the original one was too slippery and potentially dangerous. Instead of the original track we ended up doing a tougher track that really made our legs burn. We were in a team of 3 instead of 4 because one of our team members had broken his thumb beforehand. We took turns in riding a lap around the course and then tagging each other in the transition zone. The goal was to do as many laps as possible in the time given, because we were a rider down it gave us a bit of a disadvantage. But despite this, we had fun competing in the muddy conditions and came about 50th out of a field of 80 teams.



Hamish, Chase, Mitch (Healy the 4th member)

Canteen

New summer menu available – Menu available on our website or hard copies available from the Front Office.



Frozen Fruit bags also available over the counter at recess and lunchtime, the cost is \$1.00 for a bag of frozen watermelon and grapes.



Food allergies

If your child has a food-related allergy please ensure that this information is added to the lunch order. If using the QKR app please note any allergies next to your child's surname when placing the order. This will ensure that our Canteen staff can ensure that all the necessary steps are taken to keep your child safe. If ordering using a paper bag via the classroom please ensure that the allergies are clearly noted on the front of the bag.



Parents and Friends

On behalf of the Parent and Friends committee, I would like to thank the Glenelg Primary School community for its support throughout the year. Whilst restrictions had an impact on some of the events planned, we are pleased to announce that over \$4000 was raised through our Sports Day raffle, Mother and Father's Day stalls and our SAFM morning.

A massive thank you to all of those who volunteered throughout the year, it was greatly appreciated!

We are pleased to announce that Governing Council have approved the funds raised to be put towards endorsing the works of Jessica Royans (Birds Nests for Hair) to begin painting positive affirmations and brighten up the school toilets. This is part of a long-term vision for Glenelg Primary School with our community funds raised going back into the school to benefit our children and have them a part of this process. We will keep you updated as this begins!

The P and F will also be providing all students with an ice-block in Week 9 as a celebration of finishing another school year.

Wishing you and your families a safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all 2022!

parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au

Uniform Shop News

In 2022 the Uniform Shop will see some changes, we will no longer be stocking navy bottoms (this includes shorts, skorts and long pants) as these items can be purchased from department stores such as Big W, Target and Kmart at a lower cost and greater convenience to families.

Summer dresses can also be purchased at the stores mentioned above again, at a much lower cost to families. Please note that dresses need be navy and white check like the one pictured below.



We have limited stock of our girls' summer uniform, pinafores and navy bottoms for sale at a heavily reduced rate, these items can be purchased via the QKR app or from the Uniform Shop on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.30 am and 9.30 am. Once this stock is gone we will no longer be selling these items.

The Uniform Shop **will** continue stocking the items listed below:

- Hats
- Windcheaters (school logo)
- Polar fleece jackets (school logo)
- Long and short sleeve polo shirts (school logo)
- GPS school bags
- GPS Bookbags

Community News

Give Generously this Christmas

Christmas is a wonderful time of year when we all enjoy lots of food, presents and celebrations. For some vulnerable people in our community, it is a difficult time. Over the next few weeks our school would like to support those families who are struggling and collect food donations. These will be passed on to Lutheran Community Care, Brighton Road and St Andrews by the Sea in Jetty Road who support directly to our community.

Below is a list of items that are needed and whether it is several items or one it will all be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off in the library between Week 6 Monday until the end of Week 7.



Suggested Items:

PANTRY STAPLES - preferably easy-open ring pull tops

- Meals e.g. casseroles, bolognaise
- Tins/Cans
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Soup
- Rice
- Tuna
- 2 minute noodles
- Baked beans, spaghetti
- Fruit

TOILETRIES

- Shower gel/ soap
- Disposable razors
- Women's sanitary items
- Toothpaste/ brushes
- Shampoo and Conditioner

CHRISTMAS TREATS

- Christmas biscuits
- Deodorant
- Fruit Cake Slices
- Fruit Mince Pies
- Christmas lollies/chocolate

BREAKFAST

- Tea and coffee, biscuits
- Jams, vegemite and P/Butter
- Long life milk
- Cereal