



Calendar Dates

January 2022

31st January – School resumes 8.45am

2021 – That's a wrap!

Dear Glenelg Family and friends

The 2021 school year draws to a close and with the last day of term concluding we have some specials acknowledgements to make.

With pride and sadness we farewell our 77 Year 7 students for the final time. This concludes 140 years of Glenelg Primary School providing primary education for local students. We have been privileged to have an awesome group as our final Year 7s, who have been excellent leaders and supports across the school. This year they combined admirably with our brilliant Year 6 students to share leadership roles and special projects. I wish to acknowledge the 111 Year 6 students who are the Glenelg pioneers, transitioning into High School for 2022. I wish to thank all our graduates and their families for what they have brought to our community over their time here and wish them every success in their new schools.

Congratulations to all our house captains, senior student leaders, mediators and class representatives who had lead the students and supported the school values across the year. We wish you all the very best.

Moseley – Charlie R, Ella M, Hudson H & Charlie F

Colley – Amelie P, Declan T, Ellie B & Charlie H

Holdfast – Chase W, Nancy Y, Cooper H & Ava N

Buffalo – Milly S, Owen B, Alba C & Harvey R

Governing Council

Special thanks go to the 2021 Governing Council. We wish to acknowledge all the behind the scenes work of this dedicated groups of parents.

Layla Pagac – Chairperson
Jake Edgar – Treasurer
Jane Kendal – Member
Tracey Hull – Member
Adin Sabic – Member

Nicole Von der Berg – Member
Melisa Lachenicht – Member
Kelly Rivett – Staff representative
Julie Hughson – Staff representative
Elissa Lindegreen – Staff representative

Plans and ideas for 2022 are already formulating and we encourage any of our ongoing parents to consider being involved. Special thanks to Tracey Hull and Jane Kendal for their time on GC, concluding now with their youngest child moving to High School.

Staff Farewells & Welcomes

At the end of every year we farewell some of our current staff and prepare to welcome others in the New Year. This year is significant with the loss of Year 7s to high school reducing class numbers and educator staff for 2022. We would like to announce the following...

Congratulations to:

- Jessica Eastham who has won a permanent position at the new Aldinga Payinthe College
- Alex O'Reilly who has secured a position at Warradale Primary School
- Patrice Crowder who has secured a position at Flagstaff Hill Primary School
- Corey Mudie who has won a leadership role at St Leonards Primary School
- Sally Fisher who is pursuing a new pathway as a Special Educator within the Department

We also farewell the following staff...

- Ruth Dillon will be taking leave in 2022, planning her next steps
- David Dewar is awaiting notification of his next appointment
- Hannah Copping is going to be trying something adventurous working for BHP in the mines
- Tracy Hunt is retiring after 20+ years at Glenelg Primary School
- Judy Garrard is retiring after 20+ years at Glenelg Primary School, focusing on her art studio
- Paul Lendrum is retiring after 5 years at Glenelg Primary School

We thank the following staff for being part of our team this year and wish them well in 2022, hoping to see many back in some capacity...

- Nate Campbell
- Matt Creswell
- Kelly Lockwood
- Amanda Drury
- Briony Bateson

In 2022 we will start with 25 classes, Reception to Year 6. We will maintain all our permanent staff and welcome the following short-term staff to the Glenelg Primary School team...

- Laura Dyke (Year 2)
- Anna Kennedy (Year 2)
- Elissa Lindegreen (Year 2 & 5)
- Kelly Rivett (Media Arts/Visual Art)
- Renee Sawyer (PE)
- Tash Introna (Year 2/3)
- Nhada Larkin (Year 6)
- Ryan Parsons (Assistant Principal - Digital Literacies / Critical and Creative Thinking)

Redevelopment Project 2022

After a delay in commencing works in 2021 due to multiple factors, this \$7 million project is set to commence in Term 1 2022 and to be completed by mid-year. Over the holiday period there will be repainting of several learning areas across the school, extensive cleaning in preparation for the new school year and in conjunction with the Council, the old change rooms / St Johns rooms next to the tennis courts behind the school will be demolished. Road and parking modifications are also scheduled for Williams Avenue in January 2022 to make the street safer and more accessible.



Volunteers

With all the restrictions in place we have not had the pleasure of all our volunteers being on site. We are pleased that many have acknowledged they are willing and ready to return in 2022. To all those that have supported the school this year and are ready to do so in 2022 we thank you very much.

From all the staff at Glenelg Primary School we wish you the very best for the holiday break and look forward to seeing you safe and well at the start of the New School Year.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

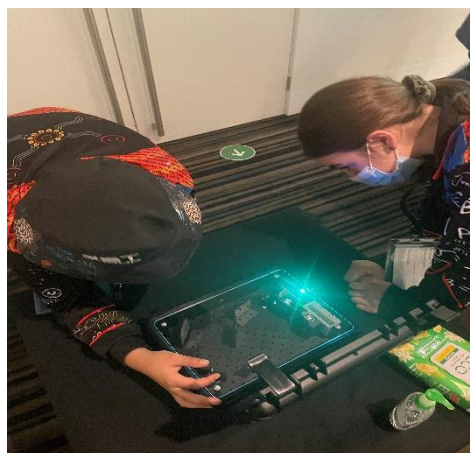
STEM Aboriginal Student Congress

This year, representatives of Glenelg Primary School were invited to attend the 2021 STEM Aboriginal Student Congress. The 2021 Congress theme, 'Living two worlds', honoured the deep scientific, mathematical and engineering knowledge and wisdom of Aboriginal communities over millennia. The program featured keynote addresses from inspirational Aboriginal identities, connections with local elders and an array of hands-on workshops based at the Adelaide Convention Centre and all over the city.

Our year 6 representatives, Ava and Jerome visited various locations over the two days including the Australian Institute for Machine Learning, the Australian Space Discovery centre and the Adelaide Oval. They participated in various activities including using traditional Aboriginal knowledge in medicine and cooking, archaeological digging, recognising artificial intelligence, exploring light and colour through holograms, connecting with space technologies, and that's just to name a few! It was a big couple of days, but the reward was well worth it!

STEM opens up a whole new world of possibilities and pathways for our young people, leading to jobs that haven't even been thought of, for problems that we as humans have not yet encountered. This opportunity enabled these students to explore skills needed to be future innovators and problem-solvers. We congratulate our representatives on their contribution to this event and hope that they use some of their new-found inspiration to become STEM leaders of tomorrow.

Mr Jason Rose



2015 All boys Year 1 class

In 2015, these 4 boys, Sid Wright, Hudson K, Luke K and Tex L were part of Jules Henty-Smith's all boys Year 1 class. The Advertiser sent a reporter out to take photos for an article that was published in the Education section. Today, these boys are graduating Year 7 and are heading to high school. We decided to re-create the photo for a bit of fun! Congratulations boys and all the best for high school!!



Premier's Be Active Challenge

This year we had 416 students (52% of the school) complete the Premier's Be Active Challenge, completing 60 mins. of exercise a day every day for a minimum of four weeks. Students were provided the chance to record their active choices as part of their Health program with Ms Styne this year. Congratulations to all those medal winners including our 9 special medal winners who completed more than 4 years of the challenge. Let's see more active students next year.

Bronze Medal (1 year) – 260 students

Silver Medal (2 years) – 135 students

Gold Medal (3 years) – 12 students

Champion Medal (4 years) – Hudson H & Ava C

Legend Medals (5 years) – Kade J & Indi H

Hall of Fame Medals (6 years) – Isabella D, Laura K & Summer M

Be Active For Life (7 years) – Alissa W & Gemma W



Bebras Challenge

This semester we had students in Year 5 and 6 participate in the BEBRAS Computational Thinking Challenge, an international competition assessing students' critical and creative thinking, problem solving and computational thinking skills. Across the school, we had 20 students receive a Merit Award and three students receiving a Credit Award.

Congratulations to for your achievements!

Credit Award (over 50%)

Owen M
Madeleine A
Daisy S

Merit Award – Group

Josh S & Sebastian M
Roza S, Miranda S & Keshia M

Merit Award

Hudson H
Oscar P
Jessica H
Oskar Y
Eve P
Finnian B
Gracie S
Cathy H
Destiny N



Graduation Photos

Photos from the Graduation ceremony will be available for collection from Wednesday the 15th December to Wednesday the 22nd of December. Photos can be collected from the Front Office between the hours of 9.00 am and 3.30 pm. Any queries please contact the School on 8295 3943.



Graduation Awards

Year 6

Frank and Lillian Smith Award – Honour Board Trophy - \$300.00

Jack E

Leadership Awards – Shield Trophy - \$50.00 voucher

Oscar P & Alba C

Subject Award – Shield Trophy - \$50.00 voucher

Owen M (Maths)

Excellence Awards – Trophy - \$50.00 voucher

Jacob B, Charlie F, Rylan G and Mafisse Y



Year 7

Frank and Lillian Smith Award – Honour Board Trophy - \$300.00

Vinayika C

Leadership Awards – Shield Trophy - \$50.00 voucher

Sid W, Mathilda T

Subject Award – Shield Trophy - \$50.00 voucher

Luke K (Maths)

Excellence Awards – Trophy - \$50.00 voucher

Jeff N, Ella M, Sofie C and Aashna S



Thank you to all the SSO staff

A very big thank you to all the SSO staff, this includes classroom SSO staff and Administration SSO staff. The school is lucky to have such a talented bunch of people that contribute to students learning, seeing that they all reach their full potential. A job well done each and every one of you!



Canteen

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that have supported the Canteen throughout 2021, your assistance has been amazing and the Canteen could not run without you.

New volunteers for 2022 are required and always welcome - please contact Sarah in the Canteen dl.1017.canteen@schools.sa.edu.au



Parents and Friends

Today all the students enjoyed a Zooper Dooper for recess on behalf of the Parents and Friends Committee. A great way to end 2021!

