

GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 19th January 2022

Arrangements and information – start of school at Glenelg Primary School

Dear Glenelg Primary School families,

We take our responsibilities to all of our students and all of our staff very seriously. Thank you for understanding that all of us are doing our best to work within Department for Education and Department for Health guidelines that we must follow. We appreciate your ongoing support also as we work through the hybrid model for the start of the school year. Thank you for reading this information carefully and following the directions. Please read any section below that may be applicable to your situation.

All adults entering the school grounds for any reason need to check-in using our QR code, wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

The information below is current as at 19th January. Some of it may be superseded if Department instructions to schools subsequently change. If you have any questions about any of the below, feel free to contact the school via e-mail on dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au, or ring the school on 8295 3943 during the hours of 9am to 3pm to seek clarification.

Preparation days (31st January and 1st February)

These days will be used by our staff to prepare for remote learning and the change to the start of Term 1. If you are required to work and do not have appropriate supervision for your child, you can choose to send them to school to be supervised by school staff on these days. No formal learning programs will be provided on these two days.

Reception students

- **Playdate** – Unfortunately the playdate that was to take place on January 25th has had to be postponed. We really value this opportunity for families to meet each other, and hope to reschedule the event when circumstances allow.
- **First week of parent / teacher meetings** – These also have to be postponed, sadly. We hope to be able to offer them in some format later.

Reception and Year 1 students

- **Wednesday 2nd February** – First day of face to face learning. One adult (only) and siblings younger than 5 years of age may accompany each student into the school grounds. Any additional adults or school-aged siblings would need to wait outside the school perimeter. Please bring your son/daughter into the Junior Primary yard, and at 8:45am teachers will assist with students finding their way into their classroom. Use any of the three entrances (Diagonal Road, Williams Avenue, Glenelg Football Club car park) to access the school grounds. Parents are unable to come into the buildings, sorry. In exceptional circumstances, where a child is particularly unsettled on the first day, staff will assist the parent on a case by case basis.



At 3:15pm teachers will bring students out again to the Junior Primary yard to meet you. Again, we ask that only one adult per child meet your Reception / Year 1 child.

If you would like to take your own “first day of school” photo that involves school-aged siblings or additional adults, please do so outside the school perimeter. There are some Glenelg PS signs along the Brighton Road / Diagonal Road fence line you might find appropriate.

If you choose to keep your child at home, or if they are required to isolate, a school-based remote learning program will not be offered.

- **Thursday 3rd February to Friday 11th February** – Same arrangements as the above.
- **Monday 14th February onwards** – Same arrangements as above. Please be aware that the Year 2-6 students will be back at school on this day, meaning that car parking and the school yard will be much more crowded before and after school.

Year 2 – 6 students

No adults may come onto the school site at all, with the exception of “new to GPS” families or people with pre-existing appointments – see below.

- **Wednesday 2nd February** – First day of remote learning. More information about remote learning will be sent to families late on Friday 28th January.
- **Monday 14th February** – First day of face to face learning. Parents to drop children off in either the Glenelg Football Club car park or the Williams Avenue entrance (parents may come through Rotary Park but no further, please). The Diagonal Road entrance is reserved for Reception and Year 1 students only. Teachers will dismiss students from classrooms at 3:15pm in the normal way. Please pre-arrange with your child(ren) a meeting place that is outside the school perimeter so that you can meet your child safely at the end of each school day.
- **Tuesday 15th February onwards** – Same arrangements as above.

Families of Year 2-6 students who are new to GPS for 2022

- **Wednesday 2nd February** – First day of remote learning. More information about remote learning will be sent to families late on Friday 28th January.
- **Monday 14th February** – One adult (only) and siblings younger than 5 years of age may accompany each student into the school grounds. Any additional adults or secondary school-aged siblings would need to wait outside the school perimeter. Please make your way to the COLA (the basketball court / large arched roof structure) for 8:45am, where staff will assist each family in turn to find classrooms. Teachers will dismiss students from classrooms at 3:15pm in the normal way. Please pre-arrange with your child(ren) a meeting place that is outside the school perimeter so that you can meet your child safely at the end of each school day.
- **Thursday 3rd February to Friday 11th February** – Parents to drop children off in either the Glenelg Football Club car park or the Williams Avenue entrance (parents may come through Rotary Park but no further, please). The Diagonal Road entrance is reserved for Reception and Year 1 students only. Teachers will dismiss students from classrooms at 3:15pm in the normal way. Please pre-arrange with your child(ren) a meeting place that is outside the school perimeter so that you can meet your child safely at the end of each school day.

Families of Year 2-6 students who are essential workers

- **Wednesday 2nd February** – If you are required to attend your workplace and do not have any other appropriate supervision for your children, they can come to school. We will supervise them as they complete their remote learning program. The supervision will be provided by a range of teachers that your child may be working with during 2022, not necessarily their own teacher.

Students should make their way to the COLA. Parents to drop children off in either the Glenelg Football Club car park or the Williams Avenue entrance (parents may come through Rotary Park but no further, please). The Diagonal Road entrance is reserved for Reception and Year 1 students only. Teachers will dismiss students from classrooms at 3:15pm in the normal way. Please pre-arrange with your child(ren) a meeting place that is outside the school perimeter so that you can meet your child safely at the end of each school day.

- **Thursday 3rd February to Friday 11th February** – same arrangements as the above.

Parents with an urgent need to come into the Front Office

In order to comply with current directions, we can't have adults entering the Front Office (or any building) without an appointment. Please contact the school via e-mail or ring the school - dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au or 8295 3943 - to make an appointment.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open in the first two weeks of school by appointment only. Please e-mail or ring the school to make an appointment. From the third week of school, we are unsure at the moment whether we can re-open the uniform shop at its normal hours or not. For parents who need new uniform items, but prefer not to make an appointment, feel free to send your children to school in non-uniform items that are still sun-safe and appropriate for school until Friday 18th February.

Uniform items can always be ordered online via the Qkr! app at any time. Collection will be by appointment – school staff will contact you to organise a collection time once your order has been received and processed.

OSHC

Happy Haven will continue their excellent OSHC service every weekday as always. Please contact Happy Haven directly with any questions on 8155 5444 or email glenelg@happyhaven.sa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

The GPS Leadership team