



Glenelg Primary School



Wednesday 9th March 2022

Term 1, Issue 2

Calendar Dates

March 2022

Thu 10th & Fri 11th
Year 4 Surf Safety

Mon 14th
Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday

Tues 15th
AGM; 6pm

Thu 17th & Fri 18th
Year 3 Surf Safety

April 2022

Mon 4th & Tue 5th
Whole school photos

Thurs 7th
School Enrolment Information
session; 9:30am

Wed 13th
Sports Day

Fri 15th
Public Holiday
Good Friday

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

*Our preferred
payment method is*



Strong Connections for Success

We believe that making strong connections with parents/guardians is a very important part of school success for all students. Despite the challenges that the start of Term 1 has provided, the teaching staff are fully committed to **connecting once** with at least one parent/guardian of every child in their class across this term. Some meetings have already occurred, more are soon to come, and others will be later in term, mainly between March 28th and April 7th. By the end of Term 1, **every family will have had one opportunity to meet their child's class teacher.**

This meeting will provide an opportunity for a personal connection, for teachers to share with you their early impressions of your child's strengths and challenges, and to discuss a plan for your child's learning growth going forward. Where a traditional face-to-face meeting is not possible a phone or online meeting will be arranged.

Under the current COVID restrictions teachers are staggering these meetings across the term. As every child has different needs the timing of these meetings will vary. Through Seesaw, families will be asked to book a meeting (if applicable) via our on-line booking partner or teachers will make direct contact to arrange a time.

All meetings will be conducted under COVID conditions with **mask wearing being an essential requirement**, physical distancing and current hygiene practices. Numbers in the building will be strictly managed so additional family members will not be able to attend. For those people who do not wish to/cannot wear a mask, video or phone meetings will be offered, ensuring staff safety and wellness.

Our staff team are looking forward to meeting with you and working together in partnership to have a rewarding and successful year.

Kind regards,

The GPS Leadership Team

Principal: Shane Misso

Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Malcolm McArdle, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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Department for Education

Photo times

We are looking forward to the school photos taking place in week 10 – Monday 4th April and Tuesday 5th April. Barring any unforeseen changes, the schedule for the two days are (approximately):-

	Monday 4th April
9am	Room 22 – Year 1 – Kate Harper, Jennifer Woodbridge
9:15am	Room 18 – Year 2 – Laura Dyke
9:30am	Room 25 – Receptions – Jas Surplice
9:45am	Room 21 – Year 1 – Luke Braithwaite, Sandra Mezzini
10am	Room 19 – Year 2/3 – Natasha Introna
10:15am	Room 23 – Receptions – Sharon Delean, Beth Tamm
10:30am	Room 10 – Year 3 – Kirsty Hayes, Jess O'Neill
11:15am	Room 2 – Year 6 – Nhada Larkin
11:25am	Room 16 – Year 4 – Stephen Bice, Cynthia Moir
11:35am	Room 9 – Year 3 – Laura Searle, Jules Henty-Smith
11:45am	Room 6 – Year 5 – Elzabe Steyn
12:05pm	Room 3 – Year 6 – Julie Veroude
12:15pm	Room 20 – Year 3/4 – Matt Rose
12:25pm	Room 14 – Year 5/6 – Nick Papageorgiou
1:35pm	Room 4 – Year 5 – Fiona Hinkley, Annette Mansell
1:45pm	Room 11 – Year 4 – Tom Gale
1:55pm	Room 7 – Year 6 – Julie Hughson
2:05pm	Room 17 – Year 4 – Nat Reed
2:20pm	Start sibling photos if time permits
	Tuesday 5th April
9am	Room 12 – Year 2 – Anna Kennedy
9:15am	Room 30 – Year 1 – Emily Burns, Jennifer Woodbridge
9:30am	Room 24 – Receptions – Carolynne Mudie
9:45am	Room 31 – Year 1/2 – Lynne Baldwin, Sandra Mezzini
10am	Room 13 – Year 2 – Mandy Schetter, Elissa Lindegreen
10:25am	Room 8 and Room 8A – Year 5 – Katrina Jenkins, Elissa Lindegreen, Jason Rose – double class
11:15am	Start/Continue sibling photos



Volunteers

A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful parents, grandparents and friends of Glenelg Primary School that have given up their time to assist with Surf Safety excursions, Canteen assistance and other duties in the school over the last few weeks. We truly appreciate everything that you do for our school and the students, without you we would simply not be able to run these important activities or provide these fantastic services.

THANK YOU!

If you are not registered as a volunteer and would like to become involved in our positive, close-knit school community please contact our friendly Front Office staff to find out how to become a fully registered volunteer. It is a great way to meet like-minded people and make a difference in your community.

Annual General Meeting

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting – All welcome and encouraged to attend.

15th of March at 6.00pm – Glenelg Primary School Staff Room

Governing Council nominations open NOW!

If you are interested in joining a group of dynamic individuals to assist guide Glenelg Primary School, please complete the Nomination form sent via email to the school community on the 8th of March and return it to dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au by **6.00pm Thursday 10th March**.

The Governing Council meet twice a term on a Tuesday night at 7.00 pm in the school staff room.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Front Office staff.



Governing
Council

Sports Captains and Vice-Captains

In the fifth week of the term, all the Year 6s were invited to make a speech to their Year 4-6 peers and be elected by students from their team as a Sports Captain or Vice-Captain for 2022. It was great to see the large number of students willing to stand for election in each team. Each of the four sports teams has a female and male Captain and Vice-Captain. Congratulations to all 16 elected students listed below.

Sports Captains / Vice Captains 2022			
Buffalo	Colley	Holdfast	Moseley
Zara H	Ellie G	Eve Mc	Kristen C
Jamie C	Adam S	Angus N	Lewis B
Taylor R (v)	Lily C (v)	Tamia M (v)	Ava T (v)
Elliot B (v)	Heath H (v)	Luke F (v)	Eddie S (v)



CONGRATULATIONS!



Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Wednesday the 13th of April – further details regarding guidelines for spectators will be communicated in the coming weeks.



School Student Leaders

Well done to all Year 6s who made a speech in front of their peers. Despite significant nervousness from many candidates, the students were able to articulate their main points well and learned many skills through the election process. Unfortunately not everyone could be successful, with only 8 positions and nearly 20 candidates. Congratulations to the successful people below (in alphabetical order), who are our Senior Student Leaders in 2022.

Ashton T, Cathy H, Ilejktra V, Miranda DS, Ruby S, Sara GK, William K, Zarlie A

Although some student absence means we haven't yet been able to get a whole group photo, we will include a photo in a later newsletter when all eight students are at school together.



Students at school prior to 8:30am

Students should not be at school (unless at OSHC) prior to 8:30am. There is no staff supervision of students until 8:30am. Any child found at school (unless at OSHC) prior to 8:30am, particularly those without an adult present, will need to sit on seats under the COLA and will be asked to only arrive from 8:30am in the future.



Year 6 Leadership – Beyond Limits excursion

Last week the Year 6s had a leadership week to develop our individual and team leadership skills. It was an opportunity for all students to thrive and flourish in front of peers and teachers. The skills we learned involved using the keys to success and working as a team collaboratively.

Two of our teachers from Glenelg – Mr Matt Rose and Ms Moir – came and gave us a speech about some of their sporting achievements and success they have had. They explained to us about individual and team methods they used to guide them to success and accolades. Just in case you didn't know – Mr Rose is an SANFL captain and Ms Moir went to the Olympics. It was very interesting as we learned about their determination and how they became role models.

The Year 6s also had an opportunity to become a leader with the option of either sports captain or senior student leader. This was an amazing experience for the Year 6s to build up their confidence skills as they get ready for high school.

On Friday they had a leadership excursion to Belair National Park which helped them build on their qualities of respect, responsibility and fairness. There were activities they had to do with their tribe to earn team points.

This week was very successful and amazing, with everyone trying their personal best.

By Zara H and Sara Grillet K



We had eight different activities they were all very fun to do with classmates and friends and to build up our confidence and persistence. We also applied for different leadership jobs to help the school and show a good example for the next generation of students.

Written by Emma C.

School photos

Just a reminder about how to purchase photo packs. The actual photo times for each class were included above in this newsletter.

school photographs are coming up soon

Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Format may vary from options shown.

Perfect for 10x8" Frames

NEW 48 Personalised Stickers

Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

MNK V8C 193

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists

Pupil Free days/School Closure days

- PFD 1 - Monday May 2nd (Week 1, First day of Term 2)
- PFD 2 - Tuesday June 14th (Week 7, Term 2, following public holiday June 13th)
- PFD 3 - Friday 9th September (Week 7, Term 3)
- PFD 4 - Thursday 8th December (Week 8, Term 4)
- School closure - Friday 9th December (Week 8, Term 4)

Please note these dates in your calendar



Toilet etiquette

A few of our younger students have been feeling nervous about going to the toilet, or having accidents. It is not unusual in a new school setting for some children to feel this way, but of course we wish to assist these students to feel comfortable. The toilets are cleaned thoroughly each day, but keep in mind they get used multiple times a day by hundreds of students. If families could also reinforce some key messages at home, such as the below, that would be most helpful.

- Toilets are for going to the toilet, not for general playing
- Help others feel comfortable by not looking over/under doors, screaming etc.
- (For boys) Do your best to aim everything into the bowl, whether standing or sitting
- Always flush and wash hands afterwards



Parents and Friends

The Parents and Friends committee met earlier this week to discuss events and fundraising activities for 2022. Further information regarding these exciting events will be communicated to you throughout the year.

If you would like to volunteer during the year to assist our wonderful school please send an email to the email address stated below. We would love to hear from you.

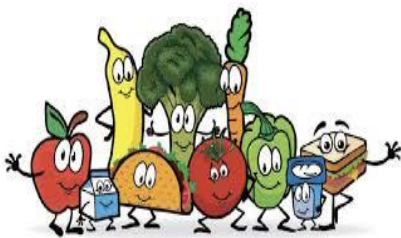
parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au



Canteen News

The canteen will be open to parents and caregivers on sports day for food and drink purchases. Please note that the canteen is **Cash sales only** as we do not have EFTPOS facilities.

Items available include:



Hot Food
Salads
Sushi
Sandwiches & Wraps



Volunteers are needed for Sports Day (we work around your child's events so you don't miss them).

We also require Volunteers on an ongoing basis; please contact the Canteen of the Front Office to register your interest. Without the dedicated Volunteers our service is unable to operate at full capacity.

Community News



PRINCIPAL'S INFORMATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL, 9:00-11:00AM
INFO SESSION + SCHOOL TOUR

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL 5:30-7:00PM
INFO SESSION ONLY (NO SCHOOL TOUR)

THURSDAY 7 APRIL, 9:00-11:00AM
INFO SESSION + SCHOOL TOUR

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL DL.0893.INFO@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU



OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2022



Thursday 17 March	Morning Session – 9:00am – 11:00am
Thursday 17 March	Evening Session – 6:00pm – 7:45pm

Bookings are **essential** via www.brightonss.sa.edu.au and are limited to 2 people per family (2 adults or 1 adult & 1 child) due to COVID restrictions. Masks are required.

Future school tours will be scheduled via our website.
For further information please contact the school on 8375 8200 or by email at dl.0803.admin@schools.sa.edu.au.