



Glenelg Primary School



30th March, 2022

Term 1 , Issue 3

Calendar Dates

April

Mon 4th & Tue 5th
Whole school photos

Wed 6th
Chess Tournament

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

Wed 13th
Sports Day

Thurs 14th April
Last day of Term
Early Dismissal 2.30pm

Fri 15th
Public Holiday
Good Friday

May

Mon 2nd
Pupil Free Day

Tues 3rd
First Day Term 2

Thurs 5th
Mother's Day Stall

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

*Our preferred
payment method is*



Community Connection

It has been wonderful to see so many families in and around the school over the last few days. We have all missed having regular face to face contact with our children's teachers over the previous 18-24 months. By the end of the coming week, teachers will have an interview/conversation with all the families who positively responded to meeting invitations.

It is a very important part of the education process for parents to be fully connected, informed, and actively supporting the learning progress of their child at home. A lot of new learning is introduced and developed at school. At home, parents play a crucial role in reinforcing, supporting, monitoring and acknowledging their child's learning and overall progress. Positive parent involvement is one of the most significant influences on student success and happiness.

Now, more than ever, it's important to be proactive with our children's learning. This is why staff have committed extra time to ensure they have provided opportunities to connect with every family in their class during "Parent Connection Term".

Here are a few simple questions you might want to ask at interviews or through your future Seesaw messages to set you and your child up for a successful school year:

- How much homework should my child be doing every night?
- What can I do at home to help my child with schoolwork?
- What additional support services are available/ would be useful for my child?
- How will I receive feedback if my child is falling behind?
- What are my child's specific strengths and weaknesses?
- Compared with other children in this year level, how is my child's: Memory, Personal organisation, Attention and listening skills, Processing and general Understanding, Collaborative skills, Persistence and Manners.

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SPORTS DAY is getting closer!

We are all so excited to welcome families to join us for the 2022 sports day, and we need your cooperation to ensure that the day is both enjoyable and safe.

Sports Day is on Wednesday 13th April, Week 11, Term 1.

See the
Program at
the end of the
Newsletter.

To begin with, all children will assemble in the COLA, but then they all go straight to the Glenelg football oval, so best vantage point to begin the day is definitely the football oval.

Programs with further information about Primary and Junior Primary events are attached with this newsletter.

Family members need to remain outside of the Glenelg Oval white picket fence – please feel free to view football oval events from anywhere behind the white picket fence.

At school, activities will be on the school oval, JP yard, COLA and the handball courts near the COLA. Please maintain a reasonable distance between spectators and participants for the safety of everyone.

At Recess and Lunch, families can stay in the schoolyard or relocate to the area on the western side of the Glenelg Oval concourse and Clubrooms. Students will be able to have Recess or Lunch with their families but need to listen for the bell to re-join their class as soon as the break times are finished.

Any student needing to leave during the day must be signed out through the Office before being collected.

Clothing and Shoes

Students have been assigned a colour for their Sports Day Team.

Buffalo = Yellow

Colley = Green

Holdfast = Blue

Moseley = Red

Students are encouraged to support their team by wearing that colour. Clothing and shoes need to be appropriate for sun protection (shoulders covered), safety, and sports events, including running and jumping. Senior Student Leaders will be selling pom-poms, headbands, sweatbands and sunglasses in the 4 colours prior to Sports Day at school and also on the morning of Sports Day (if items still available).

Food

There will be food available at the Canteen. For lunch orders, you can use Qkr! App in the usual way – it will be the Friday menu. Children will receive their lunch in the normal lunch order tub collected by their designated classroom monitors and taken to their class at lunchtime. Adults can purchase menu items also at any time (students can also purchase at recess / lunch) – cash only. Please see item further down for the menu.

There will be a coffee van stationed at the football oval also, along with options inside the Glenelg Club.

Drink Bottles

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle for Sports Day. We will encourage children to drink plenty of fluids throughout the day. (Make sure the bottle is clearly named)

Sun Safety

As we are still in Term 1, students need to wear their hats on Sports Day. They are also encouraged to apply sunscreen at home for the day and reapply during the day when they have the opportunity.

Hairspray & Face Paint

Students are permitted to colour their hair and paint their faces in their team colours. This colour must be applied only at home; NO hairspray or face paint is to be brought to school.

Photography

If you wish to take photos of your child/children (only) you may. Please be cautious when sharing photos, whether with others or online.

Dismissal

Dismissal is at the normal time, 3:15pm from classrooms.

It should be a great day, we can't wait!

~ Renée Sawyer, Specialist Physical Education Teacher

Choir



At Glenelg Primary, we have 2 Choirs.

The **Festival Choir** is made up of year 5 & 6 students who auditioned to get 1 of the 70 positions available. This Choir will train to hopefully perform at the Festival Theatre in September this year.



The **Holdfast Choir** is made up of year 4 & 5 students. This is a fun choir to learn the basics. There's no audition, and all interested students were encouraged to attend 2 'come & try' sessions, before committing for the year if they wished. This choir of 40 students is learning songs so they can be included in the 'Holdfast Minifest' where they sing with other local school choirs in mid-year.

We have a very strong culture of singing at Glenelg Primary as we know the benefits. Singing can enhance lung function, helps beat stress, can improve memory and of course makes you feel good! Sing on, everyone!

~ **Jo Brus, Specialist Performing Arts Teacher**

SAPSASA Swimming

On Monday 21st March, select students attended the South West district swimming carnival.

Glenelg was represented by Lani B, Cathy H, Cruz M, Angus N, Oskar S, James C, who competed in their chosen swimming strokes. Congratulations to these students for participating, and thank you to the parent volunteers.

From the carnival, the following students, Cathy H, Angus N and Oskar S have been selected to be on the South West district swim team. They will compete at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre on 9th May in the State Metro Swim Championships.



~ **Renée Sawyer, Specialist Physical Education Teacher**

Early finish on last day of Term 1

Thursday 14th April is the final day of Term 1, with Friday 15th April the first day of Easter. The school day will end 45 minutes earlier than Thursday, at 2:30 pm instead of 3:15 pm. Happy Haven's OSHC service will open 45 minutes earlier to cater to any and all families needing that service.

First Day of Term 2 – Tuesday, not Monday



The first day of Term 2 for students is Tuesday 3rd May. On Monday 2nd May, all staff will be involved in training linked to the SIP – School Improvement Plan. Happy Haven will be operating all day on Monday 2nd May for families who may need an OSHC service.

Chess

Here at Glenelg Primary School, we have a lot of interest in Chess. Students attend Fun Lunch Chess on Tuesday at lunchtime, and we have our first Chess Tournament Day for 2022 on Wednesday, 6th April, Week 10.

Your student might come home with a Consent and Payment form if they nominated themselves to participate. The entry fee is \$10 and is payable by CASH ONLY. Please be aware there will be no QKR payment available. Please pay in cash at the front payment window any day until the Chess Tournament. Please make sure the consent form is signed and returned to Mr Bice.

If your child put their name down for the Term 1 Chess Tournament and did not receive an invite, as numbers are limited, be assured they will get a go next time.

If you have any further questions, please email me: Stephen.bice721@schools.sa.edu.au

~ **Stephen Bice, Chess Coordinator**



Sunflower artworks by the Year 2 & 2/3 students on display in the library

Cybersafety with SA Police

Our Year 6 students had a visit from SA Police to run a session on Cyber Safety

On 25th March, a policeman called Brett came to Glenelg Primary School and talked to us about cyber bullying and how to be safe online. The policeman shared some safety tips for being online. It's important to follow age restrictions and if you aren't old enough, make sure you have parent permission.

Safe usernames and passwords

When making a new account online usernames, emails and passwords need to be safe in a way strangers and people you don't want using your accounts cannot guess easily, for example, don't use your real names and numbers in order (1234). He told us that if someone logged on to our accounts, they can do something that could get you in trouble.

Bullies

Brett told us that there are so many online bullies, and he taught us how to avoid them. But if you are the bully behind the screen... stop... and whatever you delete, whether it be a message or a search, it can still be traced and found. So if you ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable, you HAVE to tell an adult or call Kids Helpline (1800551800) because they listen to you and want to help no matter how big or small the problem is.



Online games/ apps

Policeman Brett told us all the importance of how to be safe in online games and apps. He told us that we shouldn't be chatting to people and playing with people we don't know because they often lie about their age and use you for things that those strangers don't have, which can lead to bullying. You should always play single player games or play on a private server; you can always play with your friends and people you know. But if one of your friends lets someone else you don't know into the game, its ok to say no because you don't know them. They are your friends so they will understand. Don't add / friend anyone you do not know. You must follow these rules and stay safe when using online apps.

~ Annabel & Eve, Yr 6 Student Reporters

Surf Safety

Our Year 3-5 students have participated in Surf Safety lessons at Glenelg Beach this term. The surf education program is designed to give students activities and information on beach safety and general aquatic awareness. Students have focused on safe fun at the beach, sea creatures, performing rescues, and understanding the ocean, waves and rips. Students have spent two days at the beach learning vital skills to support themselves and acting.

"I really enjoyed the surfing because I was in the ocean." – Joshua B, Yr 3

"I learnt how to look after myself in the water and be safe."- Leo S. , Yr 3



'Thinking Outside the Box' in Creative Arts

Each week this term, students have the chance to turn a simple line into an out-of-the-box artistic creation. Students are asked to challenge their creativity, push their critical thinking and explore their ingenuity in a fun way. Students can log into their Seesaw Specialist class to access the weekly challenge using their home learning code or school email address. The most creative artworks then are named 'Thinker of the Week' and shared across the school to inspire their peers. Check out some of these thinkers from this term so far.

~ Kelly Rivett, Specialist Creative Arts Teacher

Week 6 –
This is not a
cloud



Week 7 –
This is not a
hand



Week 8 –
This is not a
candy cane



NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be undertaken by all Year 3s and 5s in the NAPLAN test window between Tuesday 10th May and Friday 20th May following the order in this infographic. The exact dates and times will be published in the newsletter in Week 1, Term 2.



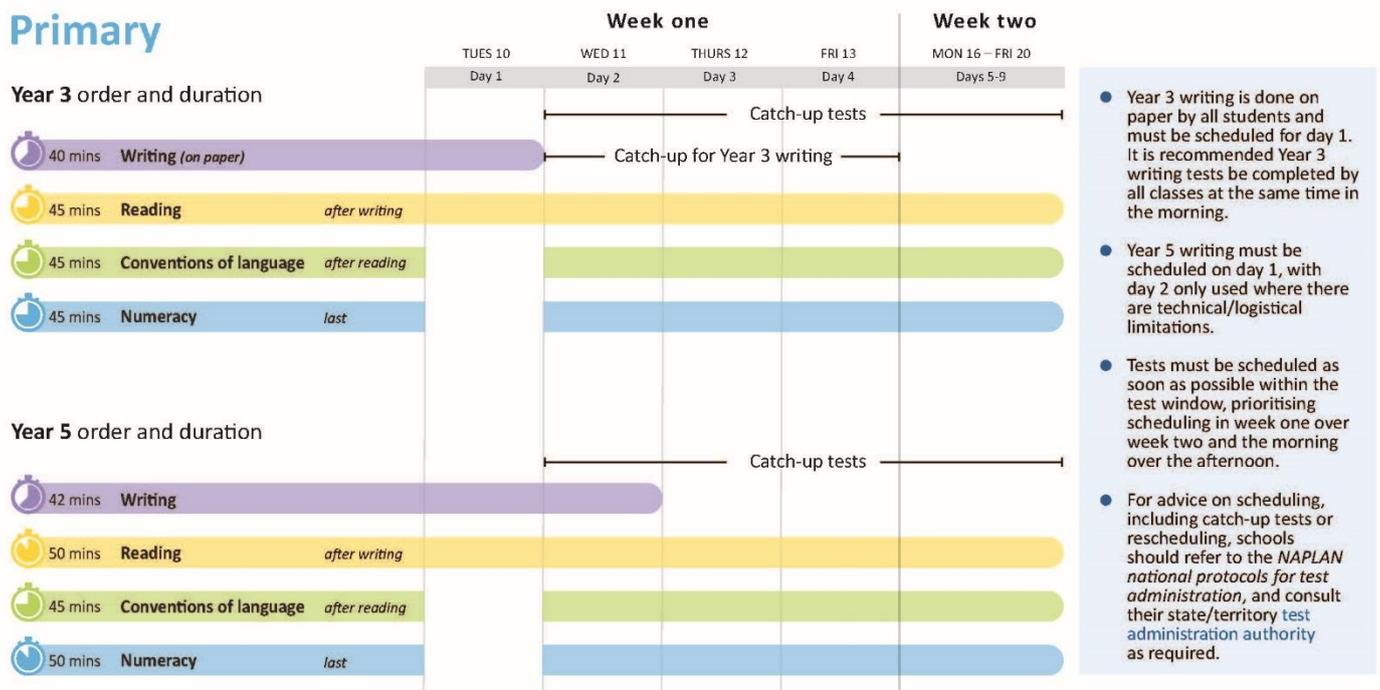
For any further information about NAPLAN Online or any other information regarding the test, please head to <https://www.nap.edu.au/>.

NAPLAN test window

The NAPLAN online test window is 9 days.

May 2022

Primary



United Harmony Day Image

With Harmony Day 2022 on the horizon, Andrew Baines, our South Australian artist, created the beautiful painting of children sitting on the beach being protected by our incredible Surf Lifesavers under the security of the United Nations Flag. His image symbolises life as we now know it as children in 2022 but provides us with hope and a sense of calmness.

So, when Lidia Moretti invited us, as Year 6 students within Glenelg Primary School, the South Australian UN President to recreate Andrew's beautiful image as a photograph on Glenelg Beach, (which is less than a 1km walk from our school), we were really excited. As a multicultural school we celebrate Harmony Day every year by wearing orange and participating in special assemblies and arts projects that include everyone and explore our amazing and diverse cultural backgrounds, but we have never been asked to recreate a painting to mark such an important event.

Through class discussions we discovered that we knew some interesting facts about what the United Nations purpose was, and through deeper research we discovered why the United Nations was formed and why it is such an important worldwide organisation because of all the incredible work that it does to keep everyone in the world safe and protected in times of natural disasters and war. We spoke about the events and values that link Harmony Day and the United Nations, and now know that 21st March coincides with the International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. We also discovered that Harmony Day was first held in Australia in 1999.

With this new information we now had a better understanding of why Andrew's photograph was so important to recreate. So, on Tuesday 15th March we, (all 98 of us), set off from school to walk down to Glenelg Beach on a beautiful blue sky 27-degree day. Lidia and Andrew meet us on the sand. Lidia introduced herself and talked to us about the importance of Harmony Day. Andrew then told us how we were each going to sit in a yoga pose with our index finger and thumb together and that this pose represented peace and hope during our current times. Andrew then organised us in a line. Our Surf Lifesaver who is holding the UN flag is actually a past Glenelg Primary School pupil Hamish Hayes, who as a SA active Surf Safer volunteer, came to support the picture.

Andrew was really friendly and professional as he took lot of photographs of us posing in groups and of us in a long line. Everyone was really excited but also relaxed when this photograph was being taken and it felt good to be part of such an important event. We hope you like the photograph and would like to thank Lidia and Andrew for involving us in such a worthwhile learning experience.



We would also like to wish you a peaceful, kind and happy Harmony Day.

By Zara H, Ashton T, Annabel D and Shauna G

Senior Student Leaders



Following on from the last newsletter, our sincere congratulations to the successful Year 6s, below (in alphabetical order) who are our Senior Student Leaders for 2022.

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

Canteen

The Canteen will be open on Sports Days to families and students with a special menu for the day. It is the perfect place to stop by and get meal to fuel you and your little athlete for the day. We will be doing cash only sales.

SPORTS DAY PRICE LIST

Food

Party pies/sausage rolls	\$1.00
Mrs Macs - Pies / Pasties	\$4.50
Sausage rolls	\$3.50
Chicken & vegetable pie	\$5.00
Spinach and ricotta roll	\$4.30
Assorted wraps and sandwiches	various
Ham & Cheese toasted croissants	\$4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$8.00
Veal tortellini Pasta Salad	\$7.50
Sushi	\$3.00
Fruit Salad	\$3.00

Drinks

Water 390ml / 600ml	\$1.00/\$1.50
Flavoured milk	\$2.30
Up & Go	\$2.50
Juice	\$2.00
Ice Tea	\$2.00
Slushies	\$1.60

Parents and Friends

The Parents and Friends group are organising some fantastic facilities and fundraising opportunities for Sports Day, along with their fabulous raffle.



SPORTS DAY RAFFLE 2022

ARE YOU A LOCAL BUSINESS OR WANT TO GIVE BACK TO THE GPS COMMUNITY?

WE'RE ON THE HUNT FOR RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THIS YEAR'S P&F SPORTS DAY RAFFLE

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP OUT PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH US VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW.

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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

Wipe out Waste

www.wow.sa.gov.au

Buy in bulk to reduce the amount of packaging.

So-called 'convenience' foods with lots of packaging are not convenient for the environment, the extra packaging requires more resources and lightweight packaging easily becomes litter.



Have you made sure you label your school uniform, lunchboxes, hats and water bottles?

Our lost property cupboards are filling with many unnamed items. Name it so it finds it way home.



Community News



SEAVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL

OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Special Interest Dance and High Performance Tennis

Please contact us for more information
08 8377 8000
dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au



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You're Invited

Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Year 6 students and families

Everything you need to know about
auditioning for the Special Interest Music
(SIM) program
at Brighton Secondary School

When: Tuesday 5 April, 5:30pm to 6:20pm

Where: Concert Hall, Brighton Secondary School

Followed by a free concert in the central courtyard
of the school

6:30pm to approx 7:45pm

BYO chairs for the concert

Food Truck - Pizza and Coffee Van available

BRIGHTON
SECONDARY SCHOOL



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HAMILTON SPACE ACADEMY Journey to Mars Year 7 to 10

Preparation
on Earth

Departing
Earth

Journey
through
Space

Landing
on Mars

Life on
Mars



Communication

Modelling & Design
Drones
Satellites
GPS & Cubesats

Innovation

Problem solving
Rocketry
Coding
Robotics

Medical Investigation

Nutrition in space
Body Systems



Before Recess

R - Year 2

2022 Glenelg Primary Sports Day



8:45	Students in classrooms – Housekeeping: Hats, Sunscreen, Drink Bottles, School Values, Sportsmanship				
9:00	Meet under the COLA in House Teams - Then sent to each entrance on Glenelg Oval (See Map) Colley through NW gate, Buffalo through NE gate, Moseley through SE gate, and Holdfast through SW gate				
9:15	Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country, National Anthem, Health Hustle & Team Chants on Glenelg Oval				
Class	25 & 24	23 & 22	21 & 30	31 & 12	13 & 18
9:35	Throwing Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval	Dance Hall	Stretch & Flex GLA	Japanese Game COLA Handball Courts	First Nations Game Junior Primary Yard
9:55	Shuttle Relay Games Glenelg Oval	Throwing Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval	Dance Hall	Stretch & Flex GLA	Japanese Game COLA Handball Courts
10:15	Fun Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval	Shuttle Relay Games Glenelg Oval	Throwing Games Glenelg Oval	Dance Hall	Stretch & Flex GLA
10:35	Sprints Glenelg Oval	Fun Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval	Shuttle Relay Games Glenelg Oval	Throwing Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval	Dance Hall
10:55	Back to classes Fruit/toilet break				
Submit Scoring Sheet to the Score Box in the PE Pitstop					
11:15 – 11:45 Recess					

After Recess

R – Year 2

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11:55	First Nations Game Junior Primary Yard	Sprints Glenelg Oval	Fun Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval	Shuttle Relay Games Glenelg Oval	Throwing Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval
12:15	Japanese Game COLA Handball Courts	First Nations Game Junior Primary Yard	Sprints Glenelg Ova	Fun Games (1 & 2) Glenelg Oval	Shuttle Relay Games Glenelg Oval
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Submit Scoring Sheet to the PE Pitstop Classes to pack all equipment into labelled tub at the station and bring to the Hall 1:15 - 2:00pm Lunch Eating & Lunch Play					
2:05	Assemble in 4 teams under tents on Glenelg Oval - see Map				
2:10	R-6 House Team Sprint Baton Relay				
2:20	800m Year 5/6 Girls Race then 800m Year 5/6 Boys Race				
2:35	Presentation of 800m Medals (1st, 2nd & 3rd) & Trophy (1st)				
2:40	Tug O War Eg. Captains V Teachers				
2:50	Team Chants, P&F Raffle Draw, Final Thank you & 2022 Sports Day Championship Trophy Presentation				
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