Glenelg Primary School

4th May 2022 Term 2, Issue 1

Calendar Dates

May

5th – Mother's Day Stall

6th – Cross Country SAPSASA

9th – Governing Council

10th-13th – NAPLAN

16th-20th – JP Swimming

June

13th – Public Holiday

14th – Pupil Free Day

29th – Enrolment Information session

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

Our preferred payment method is

Qkr!

Welcome to Term 2

Dear Families

Welcome back to the start of Term 2.

We are all looking forward to a term of fewer interruptions than Term 1 and will continue to focus on providing every child attending, with the best possible learning opportunities. We hope that you all had the time to relax and connect as a family during the holiday break and are fully recharged for engagement in the term ahead. Please see the calendar of upcoming events to ensure that you are informed of activities around the school.

This week we have the wonderful Parents and Friends committee providing a Mothers' Day / Special Persons stall for students to purchase a special something for an important person in their lives. In Week 2 we launch into the NAPLAN testing program and in Week 3 Junior Primary swimming commences. On Saturday 21st May (the end of Week 3), our hall will again be utilised as a polling venue for the upcoming Federal Election – the school will be running a fundraising BBQ, and we will also have Triple M broadcasting live from underneath the COLA.

We do still need to exercise community caution with the current COVID climate. We are considering all options and following the directions from our Department and SA Health. A communication was circulated yesterday via email and Seesaw outlining the specific details our COVID response. All of these measures are in place to keep students and staff well, which provides consistency and stability to the school program. Key points from this communication include:

- Masks remain mandatory for all school staff and adults entering any buildings.
- Visitors and parents wishing to enter a building need to do so through the Front Office only.
- Families must keep children with any symptoms at home, and if children test positive must inform the school.
- The movement of visiting adults on the school grounds needs to be kept minimal, physical distancing maintained, and congregating minimised.
- Volunteers at school are to be kept to essential requirements, COVID safety measures will also need to be adhered to

We are looking forward to exciting times ahead and safely emerging from our current COVID conditions.

Regards,

The Leadership Team

Principal: Shane Misso **Deputy Principal**: Anthony Fischer
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Sports Day

What a fabulous day we had for our 2022 Sports Day. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great day.

The final scores:

HOLDFAST with 335 points

2nd place winners Colley with 321 points

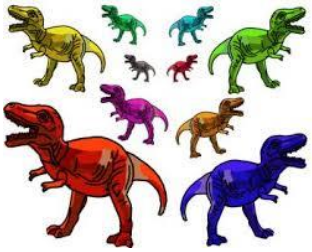
3rd place winners Moseley with 320 points

4th place winners Buffalo with 283 points

Everyone was a winner. The team work and sportsmanship shown on the day was truly outstanding.

Well done team GLENELG!

Even the local Dinosaurs got in on the action



CHESS NEWS: Term 1 Tournaments

Week 10, Wednesday 6th April

Our Term 1 Chess tournaments were a first time for many students with open generally for Year 3-6 students with a couple of Year 2 students also taking part. Many thanks to all the students who took part and played their best. We were very lucky to have volunteers Christine and Michael O'Malley to join and help us on the day.

Many thanks to the support of the school staff, and big thank you to Mr McArdle, and all the students that helped set up and pack up on the day.

Congratulations to the players who earned medals, and all the players on an interesting great day of competition. Awards were presented on the day.

Results [G] Gold [S] Silver [B] Bronze

Open: [G] Seb B,
[S] Angus N, [B] Emma C

Kings: [G] Logan A,
[S] Reece R, [B] Toby T

Queens: [G] Sophia C,
[S] Mischa B, [B] Hafsa A

Fair player awards for the divisions were respectively, Finn M, Jaxon T-W and Salli M.

Well done all
Stephen Bice

NAPLAN testing 2022

The *National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy* (NAPLAN) gives a snapshot of how students across Australia are learning and provides schools and the government with information that can assist with strategic directions. It also provides families with another source of information about how students are performing in Literacy and Numeracy on the day.

Students in Years 3 and 5 at GPS will participate in the NAPLAN tests in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so. You can reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and remind them on the day to simply do their best.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests, how to use the online platform and provide appropriate support and guidance. A schedule of testing for each class will be sent out to the classes concerned through the class teacher via Seesaw.

Ryan Parsons NAPLAN Coordinator

Creative Arts

In Term 1, Year 3-6 students were learning about photographic skills and composition to create engaging and visually appealing photos. The Year 5 students then manipulated these skills to create some Optical Illusion photos in a group.

The Year 4 students have been exploring the world creatively to create a 'Photo-bet' collage of letters in the world that are not really letters, like this one by Sophia in Room 17.

Space Seeds

This week in Creative Arts, all the students are getting to hold the 'space seeds'. These are the seeds that we received as part of the Seeds in Space 'What'll happen to the Wattle' program with One Giant Leap Australia. The seeds spent time on the International Space Station and we will grow them as part of Science experiment exploring the impact of the space environment on plant growth. As part of Creative Arts, we are illustrating our hypothesis of the 'space plant' and what it will look like.

Volunteers – Diagonal Road Crossing

We are seeking Volunteers to assist on the Diagonal Road Crossing from 8.30am to 8.45am, Monday to Friday. In turn the teachers currently doing that duty would do duty on the school grounds. We need volunteers who have their 'pink badge' (or are willing to get it ASAP) and can commit to one morning a week on a regular basis. If you are interested in assisting the school with this, please contact Trea in the Front Office to register your interest.

Canteen

Delicious new winter warmer menu now available. Lunch orders can be placed in your child's classroom lunchbox, or made online via the QKR app. **Orders must be submitted by 9am.**

New items to the Winter Menu

Banana Muffin

Vegetable Spring Rolls

Ham & Cheese Croissant

Back on the menu

Lamb or Falafel wraps

Corn on the cob

Beef Burger

Vegetable Lasagne

Please visit our website to see the full menu

https://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au/

Parents and Friends

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Sports Day Raffle

The wonderful Parents and Friends Committee 'The Pink Ladies' managed to raise $1,521.00 for our school community. Thank you all so much for the time and effort that you dedicate to our school.