



Glenelg Primary School



Date 6th July 2022

Term 2, Issue 3

Calendar Dates

July

**4th – 6th July – Year 6
Production**

**7th July – Assembly
9.00am**

**Holdfast Mini-fest choir –
Paringa Park Primary**

8th – Willy Wonka day

**8th – Early dismissal
2.30pm**

**25th July – First day Term
3**

August

**4th August – Assembly
9.00am**

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

*Our preferred
payment method is*



Term 2 wrap up

Term 2 is just about to draw to a close. After a busy and sometimes challenging term, the staff and students are all looking forward to a well-deserved break and a chance to recharge, ready for term 3. Looking back over the last 10 weeks there have been many exciting events including assemblies, swimming, sports, our Year 6 production, and the commencement of our redevelopment project.

We would like to acknowledge the patience of the staff, students, and families in adapting to the recent changes around the school grounds and coping with the mishaps we have encountered in the demolition and site preparation stages. We have done everything we can to ensure the work goes smoothly but sometimes events are outside of our control and we have been very appreciative of the tradespersons who have rushed to our assistance to get the water supply restored. Hopefully, any other messy works will be completed over the holiday break minimising the impact on our programs and daily activities.

Term 3 is already filled with exciting opportunities for everyone. We are looking forward to some regular favourites like Book Week and Science Week plus some new opportunities including our school involvement in the SALA (South Australian Living Arts) festival. We will welcome back Mrs Hughson to Room 7 after a wonderful trip to Scotland and hope that all ongoing staff will be back and refreshed.

On behalf of the staff I wish all our school families an enjoyable winter vacation break. See you again when school recommences on Monday 25th July.

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Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Malcolm McArdle, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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Year 6 Performance



Rooms 2, 3, 7 and 14 have launched their intergalactic musical comedy, *'Star Wars - The Empire Strikes Back'*... and it is out of this world!

In a galaxy far, far away, Luke Warmwater and his aunt, Daft Ada, live a lonely life on their secluded space station, Junction 51. But when Princess Nebula's ship crash lands into Luke's bedroom, they soon learn of the evil Umpire and his dark desire to conquer the universe.

Along with Toby Wonky Nosebleed, Zak Solo and Nigel the Nookie, they follow Princess Nebula in her rebellion. Aboard the Millennium Penguin, they whizz warp-speed through the galaxy to the Umpire's High Tower on Planet Wimbletonia. But little do they know, the Umpire is about to strike back!

These galactic goofballs are on a space adventure light-years from home as they have close encounters with dippy droids, mad martians, spaced-out Space Rangers and a ferocious pot-plant called Gordon. Can our crazy crew master the power of the sauce to save the galaxy, or will it be game, set and match to the Umpire?

The production was a great success thanks to Jo Brus, Kelly Rivett, the Year 6 teachers Nicholas Papageorgiou, Julie Veroude, Nhada Larkin, James Papai and Julie Hughson with other special assistance from school leaders. A huge thanks to the production team and the Year 5s who stepped up to help out with front of house, audio, lighting and setting up. Well done to all Year 6s and the show must go on with one last performance tonight.

May the sauce be with you!

Book, Music and Lyrics by Craig Hawes.



Soccer trials



On Tuesday 28th June, selected students attended the South West soccer trial carnival where students could be selected for further trials in the hope to make the South West District soccer team.



Students participated in 5 games where they showcased their individual skills. Well done to Athan T, Zeke Z, Joseph S, Sebastian B, Charlie K, James B, Dion P, Jonah B, Angus N, Ethan D, Eros A, Joaquin C, Dylan V, Gurshan T, and Isy P on their effort.

At this stage these students have been invited to attend additional trials; we wish them luck. Athan T, James B, Eros A, Joaquin C and Dylan V

Hockey SAPSASA



James, Cameron, Max, and Beatrice were selected for the South West district hockey team and competed at three day carnival held 22nd June – 24th June at the Grange Hockey Club. We congratulate them on their effort and enthusiasm. Well done!

Governing Council Coffee morning

Governing Council welcomed the school community back to assemblies by booking a coffee van and subsidising the cost for hot drinks so that our school community could enjoy the morning with a fresh hot drink for only \$2.00. It was lovely to see our community come together and have the opportunity to attend the assembly.



Early Dismissal

Last day of Term 2, Friday 8th July is early dismissal 2:30pm. OSHC available.



Nihongo News

Since mid-term one, our Year 3-6 students (including the Year 2/3s in room 19) have been working very hard on learning the letters of the Japanese Hiragana syllabary. We have called our learning the “Hiragana Karate Challenge” as students pass levels that we have connected to the colours of karate belts.

Each week in our lesson we have looked at up to 5 new letters and some hints that help us to remember the sound each letter makes. Students have then been working independently to memorise the sounds they are working on. When they are ready to be tested, they ask their *sensei* for a recognition test. There are 10 levels to pass in order to achieve black belt level.

We have been so impressed by the high levels of motivation across the classes. It has been fantastic to see so many students working incredibly hard and challenging themselves to progress as high as they can through the 10 levels. We have also seen some amazing displays of teamwork, persistence, resilience and wonderful examples of people supporting each other.

Once students have completed Black Belt, they move on to working towards being a Hiragana Master. To pass a Hiragana Master test, students must be able to recognise all 46 Hiragana characters in jumbled order and be able to use that knowledge in a word recognition test.

Congratulations to our first 2 groups of Hiragana Masters. Omedetou!



Volunteers

In June we celebrated the wonderful Volunteers that we have here at GPS with a High Tea. Volunteers have a significant and positive impact on our school and we are so very lucky to have each and every one of them registered with us. We cannot thank you enough for your time and commitment.



Canteen



WILLY WONKA DAY



TERM 2

FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2022

SWEET & TREATS AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER AT
RECESS AND LUNCH TIME IN THE CANTEEN.

YEARS R - 3 RECESS TIME

YEARS 4 - 6 LUNCH TIME



CASH SALES ONLY

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING...

ZAPPPOS - \$1.00

CHOCOLATE CRACKLE - .80C

CHOC MOUSSE WITH CHOC FROG - \$2.00

YOGHURT STRAWS - .20C

SOUR STRAPS - .20C

WONKA RASPBERRY TWISTS - .20C

MAXIMUM 2 ITEMS PER CHILD

Term 3 Special

Hot Chocolate & Choc Chip

Muffin deal

\$3.00



**Available before school from
8.30 am & recess time**

Parents and Friends

parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au



Local artist Jess Royans has completed painting a second toilet door for the school. This has been installed in the JP toilets.

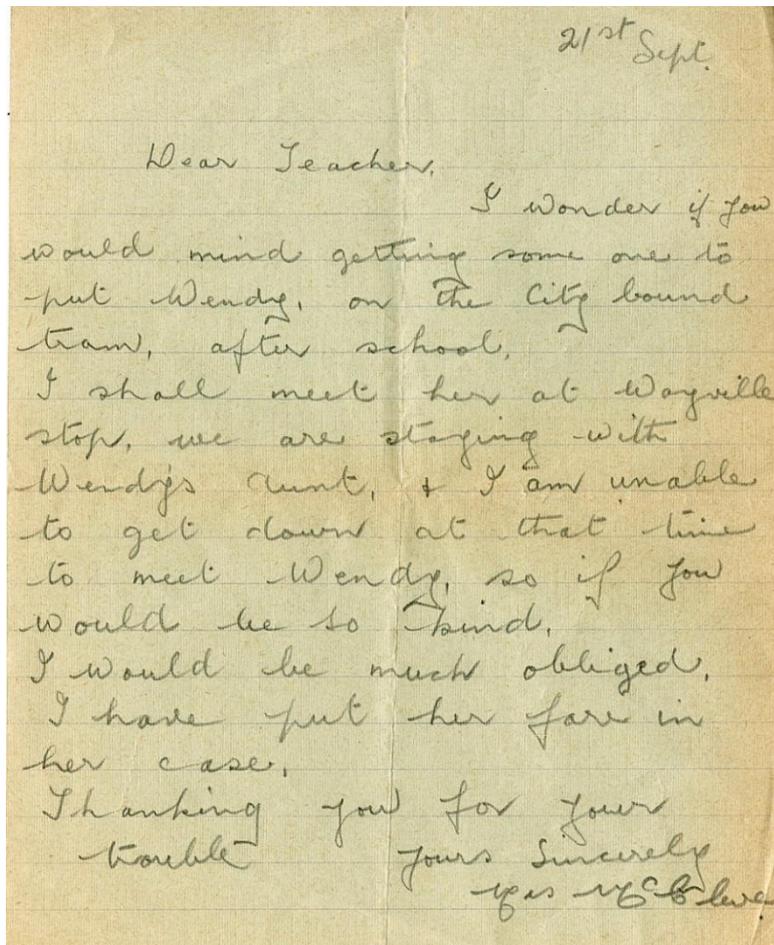
We are super impressed with the inspirational art work that Jess creates, a wonderful addition to our school.

All the materials that Jess uses has been kindly donated by Bunnings.

The P and F would like to thank all those who have helped out over the last two terms. We look forward to informing you of upcoming events early in Term 3! As always, if you are interested in volunteering please contact Tara at Parents.Friends277@schools.sa.edu.au

A blast from the past

At the State Library, they are always busy sleuthing and looking for things in the collection, and on occasion, they find something other than the expected. This note to a teacher fell out of an old textbook donated by Glenelg Primary School. The box of donations contained many texts and other instructional books ranging in date from 1901 to 1968.



21st Sept.

Dear Teacher,

I wonder if you would mind getting some one to put Wendy, on the city bound tram, after school, I shall meet her at Wayville stop, we are staying with Wendy's Aunt, & I am unable to get down at that time to meet Wendy, so if you would be so kind, I would be much obliged, I have put her fare in her case.

Thanking you for your trouble

Yours Sincerely
Mrs McCleve

The note says,

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Mrs McCleve[?] McClure[?]

We thought the note was such a charming example of how people communicated everyday information in a bygone era and how a teacher was trusted to attend this matter without question. Also, the script is cursive or 'running writing' which many people are no longer able to use or even read.

Community News

Support for Young People, Parents and Families

Being a young person is a time for growth and change. As exciting as it can be, it can also be challenging – for young people and their parents! When raising a young person, sometimes parents need a bit of help. All parents should know that help is available, and where to find it. Here's a list of services that provide support to young people, parents, and families, we hope you find it useful.

GENERAL SUPPORT	MENTAL HEALTH	MONEY & FINANCES	CHILD DEVELOPMENT
<p>Adults Supporting Kids Information and links to support services for children, young people and families adultsupportingkids.com.au</p> <p>Parenting SA Website with lots of information about raising children & young people and supporting parents parenting.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Kids Helpline Free online & phone counselling service for children & young people aged 5 – 25 years old 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au</p>	<p>Baptist Care SA: Family Wellbeing Service For children & young people facing emotional wellbeing issues 8118 5240 baptistcaresa.org.au</p> <p>Anglicare SA: Families in Focus Service Counselling for children, young people, parents, and families, with sessions at Christies Beach, Hindmarsh, and South Plympton 8301 4200 / 8186 8900 anglicaresa.com.au</p> <p>Headspace For young people experiencing mental health and wellbeing issues. Online and in-person counselling 1800 063 267 headspace.org.au</p> <p>Developing Minds Psychology A psychology practice at Wayville & Aberfoyle Park specialising in children & young people (may have some bulk-billed or reduced rate sessions) 8357 1711 developingminds.net.au</p> <p>Nunkuwarrin Yunti Social & emotional wellbeing counselling for adults within the Aboriginal community 8406 1600 nunku.org.au</p> <p>Your local GP If you have concerns about your child or young person's mental health, or your own mental health, another option is to speak with your General Practitioner (GP).</p> <p>Reach Out A website for young people, with self-help information, peer-support programs, and referral tools reachout.com.au</p> <p>Beyond Blue A website for young people & adults who are, or might be experiencing anxiety, depression or suicidal thoughts 1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au</p>	<p>Salvation Army: Moneycare Counselling Free and confidential financial counselling, including negotiating bills, concessions, and support to obtain financial waivers for dental treatment. 1800 722 363 salvationarmy.org.au</p> <p>Uniting Care Wesley Bowden (UCWB) Free and confidential financial counselling & household budgeting for adults held at South Plympton. 8245 7177 ucwb.org.au</p>	<p>Raising Children Network Resources about children, young people and families, including age and stage development guides. raisingchildren.net.au</p> <p>Your Local GP If you have concerns about your young person's physical, cognitive, academic, social or emotional development, try speaking with your General Practitioner (GP).</p> <p>Aboriginal Community Health Centre: Minunthi Tapa Inparrititya Health checks, immunisations, & referrals to specialist services 8179 5942</p>
DRUG & ALCOHOL MISUSE		FATHERS	HOMELESSNESS
<p>Mission Australia: Drug & Alcohol Youth Outreach Service Aimed at young people struggling with drug/alcohol use 8417 8100 missionaustralia.com.au</p> <p>Life Without Barriers: Alcohol & Other Drugs Counselling For young people and adults struggling with drug/alcohol use 8193 9400 lwb.org.au</p>		<p>Anglicare SA: The Dad Factor A parent group just for dads, helping men to be the best fathers they can be. Held at South Plympton Call George: 8186 8900</p> <p>Dads in Distress A 100% free, safe & confidential program offering peer support. 1300 853 437 parentsbeyondbreakup.com</p>	<p>Homelessness Connect SA 24/7 information and referrals for emergency, short-term, and long-term accommodation, for anyone experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness, including young people. 1800 003 308 www.homelessconnectsa.org</p>
DISABILITY		FAMILY / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	FAMILY SUPPORT
<p>Mission Australia: Local Area Coordination – Southern Adelaide Helps people with disability to understand and access the NDIS, and create, implement & review their NDIS support plan. 1800 931 543 missionaustralia.com.au</p> <p>InComPro A range of client-focused disability services with an emphasis on Aboriginal clients & community 7324 5072 incompro.com.au</p> <p>My Time Groups Local support groups for parents of a child with disability. Sessions can include discussion, activities, and self-care. There is a My Time group at South Plympton. 0488 151 789 mytime.net.au</p>		<p>1800RESPECT Confidential phone counselling & online chat for people experiencing domestic violence 1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au</p> <p>Domestic Violence Crisis Line 24/7 counselling, support, and referrals for safe accommodation 1800 800 098 womenssafetyservices.com.au</p> <p>Southern Regional Aboriginal Family Violence Service (NINKO) Assists Aboriginal women & children to escape violence 1800 800 098</p> <p>Uniting Communities: Adult & Family Counselling Service This service includes counselling for young people who perpetrate violence within the family 8202 5190 unitingcommunities.org</p>	<p>Anglicare SA: Family Support Program Practical support, communication & conflict resolution support to help strengthen family life. 8131 3400 anglicaresa.com.au</p> <p>Aboriginal Family Support Services: Community Safety & Wellbeing Program Helps families gain knowledge & skills to be happy, healthy & safe. 8254 1077 afss.com.au</p> <p>Uniting Communities: Family By Family Helps families experiencing tough times by connecting them with families that have come out the other side. 8202 5181 familybyfamily.org.au</p>