



Glenelg Primary School



3rd August 2022

Term 3, Issue 1

Calendar Dates

August

1st – 31st August – SALA festival

4th August – Assembly @ 9.00 am

15th - 19th – Science week

22nd – 26th – Book Week

25th August – Book Week Dress up day

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

Our preferred payment method is



Welcome to Term 3

Term 3 commenced in a calm and composed fashion. Students and staff slipped immediately into the ongoing learning program, refreshed from a brief recharge break.

There have been some changes in our front office team. Shayley has left us to explore work in other fields and embark on a major travel adventure overseas. Danielle Gower has achieved permanency in the Department and moved into the Student Services role. We welcome a new face, Tanya Weber, to the front desk-reception role. Tanya brings substantial experience in corporate administration to our team. Pop in and say hello if you get the chance.

Building works have continued over the last few weeks. The "Big noise" demolition and site preparation has temporarily stopped, however, construction of the 21 interconnecting modules which will form the bulk of our 3 new buildings is underway at a Regency Park construction facility, minimising disruption and noise at schools. The final preparation of the building areas and installation of over 200 concrete piers and steel legs will recommence shortly. A new sign for the project has been installed today on the Diagonal Road fence line.

Thank you to all the families who have provided feedback on the updated term 2 report format. We invite any additional feedback on the format as we continue the improvement of our reporting process.

COVID practices have remained the same as last term. Please keep your child at home if they are displaying symptoms of illness. We realise this is never easy for a busy family, however, the impact of illness sharing at school can be devastating across a class and teaching staff, generating much disruption to the learning program. There has at times been some confusion about the required isolation process. The link below is from SA Health and has all the details you need. Masks are still recommended and voluntary, and should worn when in public after exiting isolation.

[How to isolate if you test positive for COVID-19](#)

Principal: Shane Misso

Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Malcolm McArdle, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

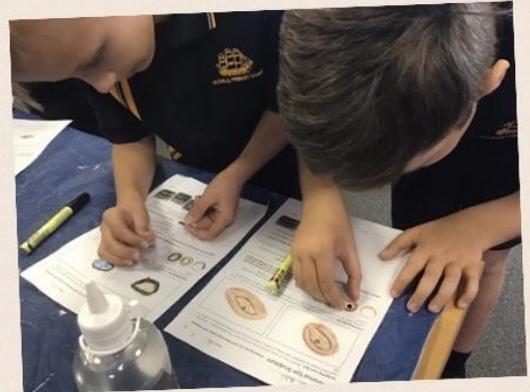
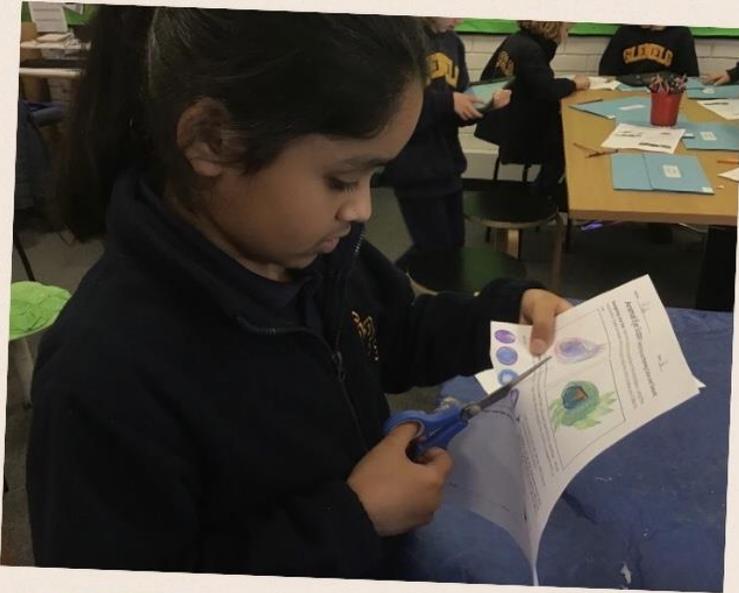
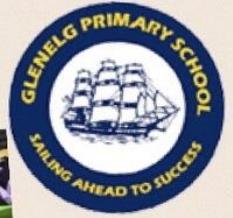
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SALA exhibition



SALA
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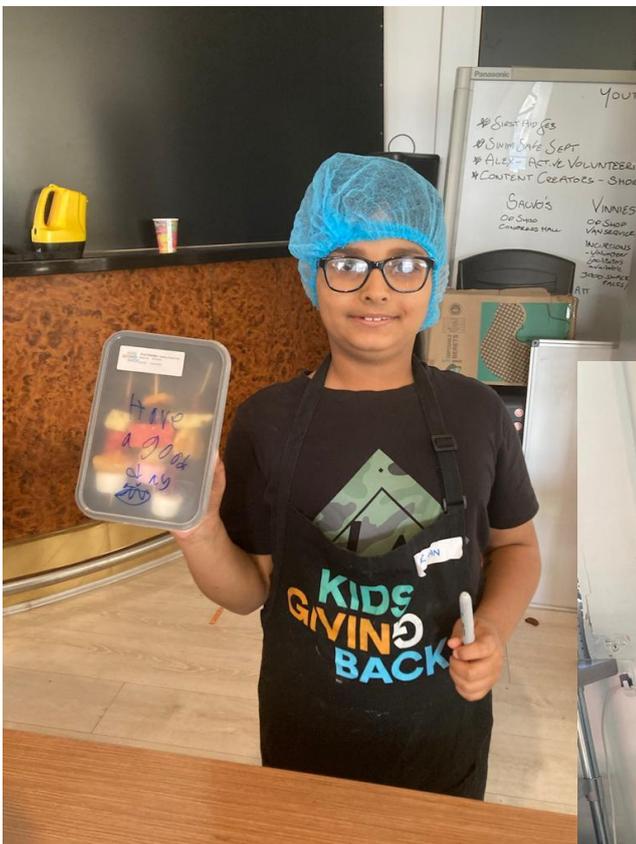
**Dreaming with
eyes open...**

The Year 3-6 students have been working hard to prepare sculptures, paintings and collages as part of the SALA exhibition we are hosting during the month of August. 'Dreaming with eyes open...' will be on display in the library windows all August. Have a look if you get the chance.

Well done Ryan

During the April school holidays Ryan J was among over 500 young people who produced over 7000 hot meals, salads, fruit kebabs, breakfast boxes, snack packs, care packs and decorated tote bags which were distributed to 13 charities around Sydney. They also were especially helpful in folding and packing new clothes for over 8000 vulnerable people, many of whom were affected by this year's floods.

Well done Ryan, what a fantastic and selfless act of kindness.



GPS Holdfast Choir on tour

Recently, our year 4/5 Holdfast Choir of 38 students attended the annual Holdfast Minifest at Paringa Park Primary. Along with the choirs from Brighton, Paringa Park and St Leonards Primary schools, they combined to create a mass choir of over 200 students. The Glenelg Primary choir also performed 'I've Got the Music in Me' to a very appreciative audience. Parents enjoyed the opportunity to be able to attend for the first time in a couple of years.

While in fine voice, the choir then dropped in to Oaklands Estate and Dunbar Tce kindies. They sang to the children, they sang for us and then we read them stories and shared some fun play. Thank you to Mr Fischer, Ms Nat and our 2 parent volunteers Hannah and Tania for coming along on the day to ensure our day was a success.

It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with our local community through the joy of singing. 🎵



Tammy Gough visited GPS

Tammy Gough won a silver medal in 2002 for Australia in Table Tennis.

The children were all very interested to learn about the hard work and persistence that is needed to train for 6-8 hours every day. Tammy also let the children hold her silver medal - they were amazed to feel how heavy it was.

We thanked Tammy for taking the time in sharing her experiences with us.



Uniform sales

Reminder that the shop is open by appointment only – please call the Front Office to make a mutually suitable appointment. Orders can also be placed via the QKR! App. The uniform items will be delivered to the student's classroom.



2022 Parent Survey

You're invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 1 August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

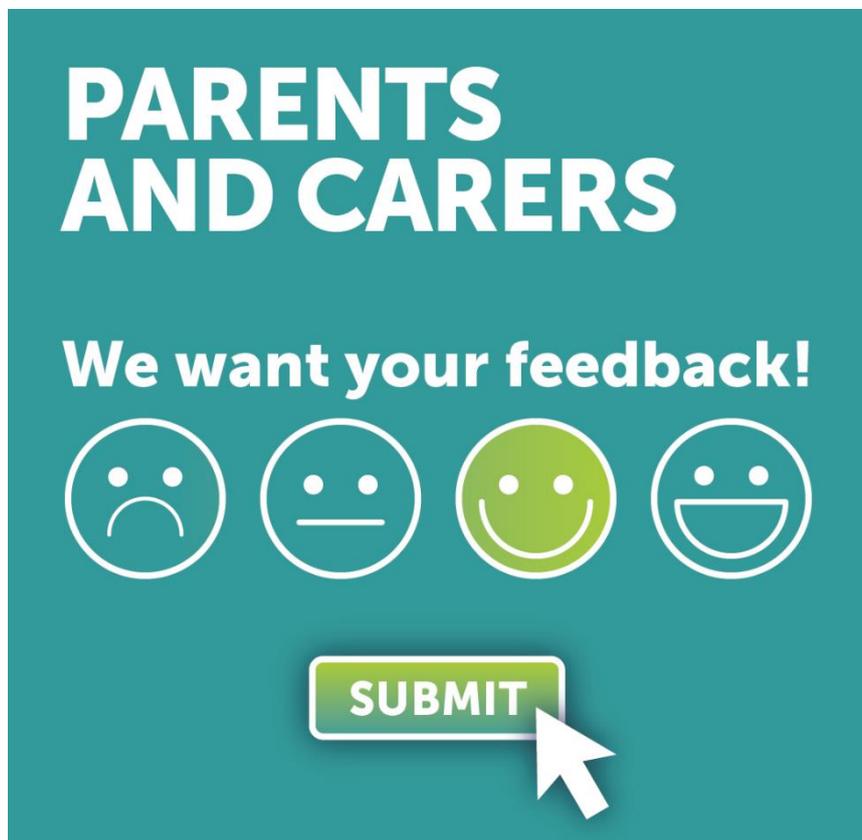
It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.

For more information visit (schools can direct parents to the department's website or to their own website with the above content).



Book Week

In Week 5 (22nd – 26th August) we celebrate Book Week! Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia decides on a new theme and this year it is *Dreaming with eyes open...* Books allow us to dream up wondrous stories and take us on extraordinary journeys, without even leaving our reading spot. This year's theme also opens our eyes to First Nations peoples' understanding of the world and its creation known as *the Dreaming*. First Nations people are the original storytellers, and so to celebrate Book Week this year, we will learn traditional stories and dance from the group Kuma Kaaru in Week 5. Students will engage in explanations and demonstrations of dance moves, learn about the clothing worn and the meaning of paints and ochre.

For some fun and frivolity will be having a dress up day on Thursday 25th August with a parade at 9am. At this parade we will be announcing the winners of Book of the Year awards and also the Glenelg Primary School children's choice awards. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend and join in the fun, with a coffee van on site to keep you warm and caffeinated. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character or for a fun and simple dress up, they can dream with their eyes open dressed in pyjamas.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 25th August at 9am to celebrate this special time of year.



New Signage

The new sign for the Building Project has been installed on the Diagonal Road fence line this week.



Lost Property



The Lost Property cupboard was cleaned out at the end of Term 2. Already, only one and a half weeks into Term 3 and the cupboard is filling up fast! Labelled items of clothing find their way back to their rightful owners. Unfortunately there are many items of clothing, food containers, hats and drink bottles that are not labelled and we are unable to return these items. The cupboard is cleaned out on a weekly basis; please ensure that all items of clothing, drink containers and lunch boxes are clearly labelled so that we can return them to the students in a timely manner.

Preschool mid-year intake now open

The registration of interest process for mid-year intake into preschool in 2023 is now open as follows:

- Children born on or before 30 April will start preschool in term 1.
- Children born between 1 May and 31 October will start preschool in term 3 (mid-year).

This means families can register their interest now in enrolling in their local preschool to start in term 3 2023. Families can register their interest via the department's website by Friday 30 September 2022.

mid-year intake – schools from 2024

From 2024, children born on or before 30 April can start school at the beginning of the year.

Children born between 1 May and 31 October start school at the start of term 3 that year.



Sapsasa Athletics carnival

Athletics Carnival Year 4-6

We have been completing trials at school to determine the team and selections for the Sapsasa Athletics carnival held on August 18th at HENLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB, HENLEY BEACH

Participant cost: A District Levy of \$10.00 will be charged per participant.

Students will be informed of selection early next week, notes being issued soon after. Means of transportation is still being considered.



Parents and Friends

parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au



Door number 3 has been painted and hung. Jess Royans has done an amazing job of brightening up the toilets and promoting positive thoughts.

The P&F committee look forward to informing you of the exciting upcoming events that they have planned for Term 3.

If you would like to be involved with the Parents and Friends Committee please contact Tara at parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au

Canteen

Have you tried the new additions to the Canteen Menu?

Delicious choices such as:

Honey and Banana Muffin

Spring Rolls – Vegetarian

Ham & Cheese Croissants

Corntos – GF

Veggie Chops – Vegan & GF

Term 3 Special
Hot Chocolate & Choc Chip
Muffin deal
\$3.00



Available before school from
8.30 am & recess time

Community News

Virtual and Adolescent Virtual Urgent Care Services

Virtual and Adolescent Virtual Urgent Care Services is a service that is available for families to contact when their child is unwell and they are unsure what to do, for example, go to a doctor or hospital (see attached).

Our free Child and Adolescent Virtual Urgent Care Service connects parents with a virtual team of highly skilled emergency doctors and nurses who can assess and provide medical advice for your children, aged 6 months to 17 years.



Did you know you can **access urgent care** at home?

WCH Virtual Urgent Care



CHILD & ADOLESCENT Virtual Urgent Care Service

WCH Virtual Urgent Care

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Using your phone, tablet or computer, scan the QR code to access the service

Answer all questions to help us understand any concerns with your child

You'll virtually speak to our administration team, followed by an emergency nurse who will provide an initial assessment of your child's condition.

If needed, an emergency doctor will then assess your child and provide expert advice or refer you to another service, if required.

www.wch.sa.gov.au/virtualurgentcare

Scan below to access the service



Government of South Australia
Women's and Children's Health Network

Women's & Children's Hospital

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Seeking community contractors

Glenelg Primary school are seeking local community contractors and suppliers to assist with the school redevelopment.

Seeking the following trades:

- ❖ Cabinet Makers
- ❖ Aluminium windows and doors
- ❖ Petitioning / general builders
 - ❖ Electrical and Data
 - ❖ Landscapers

Please feel free to hand in your details to the Front Office or email dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Community Vaccination Hub

Our school has been chosen by SA Health as one of 40 school sites in South Australia to be a COVID-19 vaccination hub to help eligible people get vaccinated. The hub is available for our students, staff, families and the wider community.

Open Saturday the 20th of August 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

