



# Glenelg Primary School



31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Term 3, Issue 2

## Calendar Dates

### September

6<sup>th</sup> – Showcase of My Learning

9<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Free Day

16<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Monarto Zoo

21<sup>st</sup> – Room 23 Farm Barn

22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 4 Rooms 16 & 17 Monarto Zoo / Room 24 Farm Barn

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 4 Rooms 11 & 20 Monarto / Room 25 Farm Barn / Festival Choir

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

*Our preferred payment method is*



## From the Principal

Dear families and friends of Glenelg Primary School

The last few weeks have been both confronting and challenging for all members of our school community. I would like to thank all those who shared encouragement and well wishes, and thank you for acknowledging all the efforts of the staff and in some cases the sweet gifts to get staff through a difficult time. We also acknowledge that families would have been worried, especially with the range of false commentary that surfaced in the community. We have listened to your calls for greater, more timely communication to families and have shared these with the Department for Education to inform their improvement strategies when crafting communications for schools to deliver.

Education Department social workers were in attendance to support students with their concerns and teachers all reinforced protective behaviours with their children. This work is always ongoing. We have had Security and Incident Management staff conduct a site visit around the current arrangements. The Security and Emergency management team are actively working with the site to work through further improvements, which is ongoing. Static patrol guards are currently implemented which is currently being reviewed on a weekly basis. Other security options are currently being explored for more sustainable day and night measures.

**Showcase of “my” learning** is scheduled for Tuesday next week. This will provide an opportunity to come into the school and classrooms with your child(ren) showing you samples of their learning. This will also be an opportunity to visit other learning areas, including specialist areas, and gain some insight into what and where your children will be learning in the coming years. Please see further on in the newsletter for additional details.

Regards,

The Leadership Team

Principal: Shane Misso

Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Malcolm McArdle, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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## Changing of personal details

Have you recently changed address, phone numbers or emergency contact details? If so please notify the school by emailing the new details to [dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au) this will ensure that our records are current and we are able to make contact with you in a timely manner.



## Basketball

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August Glenelg students participated in the year 5/6 Statewide Basketball competition for large schools. We were fortunate to enter two very talented teams. Our boys' team played 5 games against Black Forest, Westbourne Park, Paringa Park, Mitcham and Pulteney. Winning 3 out of their 5 games. Our girls' team played four games against Black Forest, Westbourne Park, Paringa Park and Mitcham, and came out on top for the day after winning all their games!

The girls' team will go on to play in the finals carnival on October 20<sup>th</sup> competing against the top teams from the remaining large schools' competitions. Both teams played really well, demonstrated good sportsmanship by encouraging and supporting each other.





## Golf

Interested Glenelg students tried their hand at Golf for the Sapsasa South West qualifying day. The day included a 90-minute skill development session followed by a 9-hole stroke competition on a modified course. I'm sure it was a fun day and a good learning experience.



## Athletics

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August GPS students attended the South West SAPSASA District Athletics carnival. Year 4-6 Students competed in their nominated events with passion and enthusiasm. We had pretty good weather up until the 800m when the rain came in. All students put in their best effort to perform to a high standard. Glenelg placed second in the large schools competition. Individual results and places will be shared in the next newsletter. The Glenelg school community should be very proud.



Congratulations to Athan and Dylan who have been selected for the South West boys' soccer team. They will go on to play in the district carnival. Looking forward to hearing how they go.

Congratulations and well done to Ellie Goldenberg who was selected in the 12 and under girls' South Australian football team. She played in a weeklong carnival in Adelaide against other interstate teams. Her team placed second only missing out on the gold by three points. Very impressive.

# Choir

Hi choir supporters,

It brings me to share with you what's in store for our 65 students in the Festival Choir. They will join over 400 students to create a mass choir of 500, who get the privilege of singing on the Festival Theatre stage. Based on their confident assessment by an independent assessor, they have been positioned as rows 1 & 2 (of 14 rows), which is a real honour!

We also have Ashton T and Daivik C who, through successful auditions against students across the state, will be singing a solo each. Such an accomplishment and so brave! Elijah W will also be playing his trumpet in the 50 strong Orchestra who accompany the choir.

The 2-hour concert is of a very high standard, showcasing what Primary students are capable of when presented with this type of opportunity. The mass choir alternate with other inspiring musical performances.

Myself, the students and their families would love you to join us at their concert. It would be a lovely way to end week 9 this term!

The details are -:

- Friday 23.9.22 week 9
- 7 - 9pm
- Tickets \$48.00

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=PSMFEST22>

Cheers

Jo Brus

Performing Arts teacher





## The 'Showcase of My Learning' is Tuesday week 7

Families are invited to visit Glenelg Primary on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> September. Classrooms will be open between 5:30pm and 7:00pm. During this time we will be showcasing your child's learning. Families can choose to come and go as they please and visit whichever learning areas they would like to. Please avoid groups of more than 15 in any classroom.

Here's what classes are planning to share:

Reception	Bookmaking and games
Year 1	Writing activities
Year 2	Literacy rotations
Year 3	Writing activities
Year 4	Word work activities
Year 5	HASS and Science activities
Year 6	How students "Take the Lead"
Specialists	PowerPoints of this year's learning and student workbooks ready to share

The Library and Inclusion/Intervention rooms, as well as Specialist areas (Japanese, Creative Arts, PE and Performing Arts), will all be open for students to share their learning with their families.

Let your child share their learning with you.

GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENTS AND FRIENDS

# SHOWCASE OF LEARNING BBQ FUNDRAISER

**Tuesday 6th September from 5:30pm - JP Yard**

**\$2** **\$1**

**SAUSAGE, ONION & BREAD** **WATER / JUICE**

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS

   

## 2023 classes – opportunity to provide information

We will soon start working on the process for making 2023 classes. To help us accurately construct classes, please let Dani know in the Office as soon as possible if you intend to leave Glenelg at the end of 2022 (excluding Year 6 students).

Leadership and teachers use their knowledge of students and the specific needs of the children to place them into the best possible balanced and productive learning environment. While there is no guarantee that students will be placed 'with best friends', students will be placed in classes with familiar others that they learn well with.

Parents can write a short letter about your child's educational needs for next year. This is not a time to request a particular teacher, but is a chance to inform us of any relevant information in regards to your child's learning situation or placement. With a school as large and complex as this one, we are not able to make promises about children being placed with particular teachers or in specific situations. For people who may have provided some information in previous years, please provide the information again (with any updates/changes) – we always start the placement process for the next year anew. Please e-mail the school at

[DL.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

or write a letter addressed to Shane Misso and mark it 'Private and confidential'. **If you do write a letter or e-mail, please include your child's first and last name and their 2022 Room number at the top of the page.** Information must be e-mailed or given to Front Desk staff at school by the end of week one next term, **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, for consideration. Please do not 'chat with a teacher' to provide this information – a written letter or e-mail is the only way we can accept information to consider. Information received after Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October is not able to be accepted, as the process will have moved onto the next stage by then.





## Book Week 2022

Last week we celebrated Book Week and what a wonderful week it was. To explore the theme *Dreaming with eyes open*, we had a visit from the talented and engaging Robert Taylor from Kuma Kaaru. The Dreaming is First Nations peoples' understanding of the world and its creation and is passed from generation to generation through oral storytelling but also through song, dance, art and craft traditions. Robert taught us some Kurna language, told stories with the yidaki, and got everyone up and dancing some traditional Aboriginal dances.

Thank you to everyone for getting on board with the dress up day and parade - it was great to see students enjoying being a different character for the day. Blink and we miss these primary school years, and weeks like Book Week are memorable times of playfulness and fun. Book Week brings books to the front and helps keep the love of reading alive. This year's CBCA Book of the Year winners are:

YOUNGER READERS CATEGORY: A Glasshouse of Stars by Shirley Marr

EARLY CHILDHOOD CATEGORY: Jetty Jumping by Andrea Rose and Hannah Sommerville

PICTURE BOOK CATEGORY: Iceberg by Jess Racklyeft and Claire Saxby

NEW ILLUSTRATOR CATEGORY: The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name by Michelle Pereira and Sandhya Parappukkaran

**These winning books and many of the 2022 notables are available from our school library for borrowing.**



## Pupil Free Day



A colorful poster for 'Happy Haven OSHC GLENELG' Pupil Free Day. The title 'HAPPY HAVEN OSHC GLENELG' is at the top in various fonts and colors. Below it, it says 'Join us for the Pupil Free Day' and 'SENSORY SENSATION' in large green letters. The date 'FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER' and time '7:00am - 6:00pm' are listed. Activities include 'Activities', 'Craft', 'Slime', and 'Challenges'. A yellow box states: 'Bookings can be made via Fully Booked - on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type'. A red box states: 'There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day'. A blue box states: 'Bookings made after 1st of September will attract the short-notice booking fee.' The price '\$65.50 BEFORE CCS' is shown at the bottom. The footer includes the website 'www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au', phone number '8135 5444', and email 'glenalg@happyhaven.sa.edu.au'.

## Canteen

Following on from the popularity of Book Week, the Canteen will now be selling Anzac cookies via QKR. The cookies are \$1.00 each and 100% delicious.



Also, the Canteen is now selling lactose free flavoured milk – Strawberry and Chocolate.





## Parents and Friends

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If you would like to be involve with Parents and Friends Committee please contact Tara at

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