# Glenelg Primary School

21st September 2022 Term 3, Issue 3

## Calendar Dates

**September**

**23rd – Monarto Excursion Rooms 11 & 20**

**23rd – Room 25 – Farm Barn**

**23rd – Festival of Choir**

**28th – Kaboom Percussion**

**29th Chess Tournament**

**30th – Last Day of Term – Casual Day, Willy Wonka Day, Early dismissal.**

**Absence SMS Number**

**0428 670 286**

***Our preferred payment method is***

Qkr!

# Fast paced Term 3

Term 3 has seen a return of multiple excursions and festivities. This edition highlights some of the wonderful world of learning that the students are exposed to and thrive on. More to come next week in our special edition.

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that have assisted with all of duties from the Showcase of My Learning to the Father's Day stall, to attending excursions, reading in classrooms and helping out in the canteen.

Our school values your time and commitment and we are so very lucky to have such a fabulous team of volunteers.

Our next full newsletter in Term 4 will highlight some of our volunteers and have information on how you can be involved with the school. It is a great way to connect with other like-minded people whilst watching the children thrive in the positive environment.

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# Visits between Nido and GPS

Miss Jas and students from Room 25 walked to the Nido Somerton Park childcare in August. Our students had a fantastic time playing in a new environment and making friends with the younger children. The walk itself was fun, too. Later in August some children from Nido walked to our school in return and visited our library, the JP Mound and Diagonal building to play with their Room 25 friends again.

## Kiss and Drop areas

Please be mindful of using the kiss and drop areas in both the football (Council) car park and Williams Avenue. These areas are for very quick 'stop / student gets out / leave' situations. A few parents have been parking in these areas for a much longer time, which inconveniences other parents and also runs the risk of a council fine.

## Early Dismissal / Casual Day

# Casual Day
# Last Day Term 3
# 30th September
# Gold Coin Donation

*All monies raised will be donated to the Smith Family*

# Early Dismissal 2.30 pm

# Table Tennis Competition

On Wednesday 30th August, nearly 40 students competed in a table tennis competition. All students were thoroughly engaged and had a great time. Individuals with high point scores were awarded certificates, and the highest-scoring team won the perpetual Alison Reidy Memorial Trophy.

Congratulations to the 4 winning **Tornadoes** members:
Joaquin C, Jonah B, Luke B, Sebastian B.

A special thank you to Allan Richards, one of our amazing volunteers, for organising the competition, along with Dean, our PCW.

# Dedicated traffic monitors

Thank you so much to all of our regular traffic monitors who do such a great job each term in assisting with student safety coming to school in the mornings and leaving in the afternoons. The whole school community benefits from your wonderful work.

We want to particularly recognise the efforts of some traffic monitors who go above and beyond to fill in with little notice when someone else is suddenly absent. It's wonderful to see the high level of organisation, confidence and teamwork skills all of these monitors continue to refine. Great work, Elyssa I, Molli M, Levi M and Reece R.

# Recognition of two excellent writers

Congratulations to Cathy H and Elizabeth P for their wonderful piece of writing they recently entered into our writing awards. The two girls were recognised at a recent assembly for their skilled and persuasive item about the Royal Show. Some of the literary and grammatical devices both girls used were outstanding. Sincere congratulations to Cathy and Elizabeth.

# 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

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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 21st 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 21st October is not able to be accepted, as the process will have moved onto the next stage by then.

# Nihongo News 2

Across the course of this term, we have seen more growth in Hiragana knowledge across the classes. While we officially wrapped up our unit on Hiragana at the end of term 2, we have had many students who wanted to continue their learning. These students have been coming to the Japanese room in their own time to pass tests and move further through our Hiragana Karate Belt levels.

We have also had a number of students not just complete the black belt level, but go on to become 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.

We have been very impressed with the motivation of so many of our students to further their own learning. Our Hiragana Club will continue through term 4 on Wednesdays at lunch time in the Japanese room.

**Congratulations to all our Hiragana Masters!**

# Autism Inclusion Teacher


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September 2022

Dear Families/Carers,

The Department for Education is appointing an Autism Inclusion Teacher in every public primary school (including reception to year 12 schools) from 2023.

The Autism Inclusion Teacher will:

- provide support to fellow educators on how to best support and educate autistic students
- drive improved practice relating to autism that works for their school.

It is anticipated that Autism Inclusion Teachers will first build their own teaching expertise, knowledge and understanding of autism through engaging in formal learning offerings and participation in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks. To improve knowledge and practice across the school, Autism Inclusion Teachers will then be encouraged to share their learnings and resources with their colleagues to utilise in teaching autistic children and young people in their own classes.

We are in the process of identifying and appointing our school's Autism Inclusion Teacher, who will take on the role (1 day per week / 1 day per fortnight) from term 1 2023.

This is an exciting opportunity to enhance the support we provide to autistic children and young people at our school.

Visit the Department for Education website to find out more about improving support for autistic children and students.

Kind regards,

Shane Misso
Principal
Glenelg Primary School

# 2022 STEM Aboriginal Student Congress

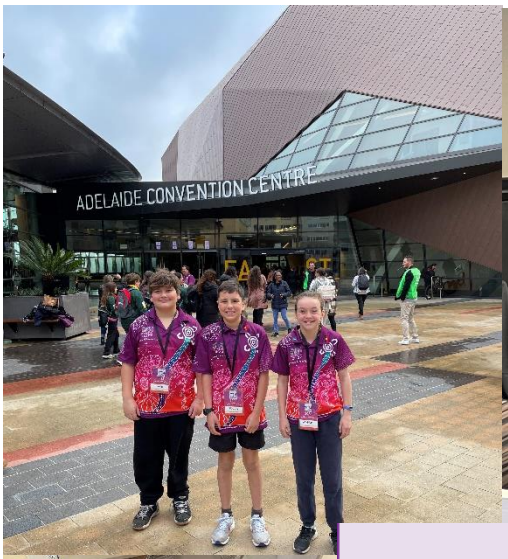
This year, representatives of the GPS student cohort were invited to attend the 2022 STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress. The 2022 Congress theme was 'Cultural Innovators'. The word 'cultural' relates to and respects 60,000 plus years of Aboriginal scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians; and the word 'innovators' signals that students are the change-making generation. This event worked to honour the deep scientific, mathematical and engineering knowledge and wisdom of Aboriginal communities over millennia. The program featured keynote addresses from inspirational Aboriginal identities, connections with local elders and an array of hands-on workshops based at the Adelaide Convention Centre and across the CBD.

Our Year 5/6 representatives, Matilda, Sonny and Carlos, participated in various workshops at both the Convention Centre and Adelaide Botanic Gardens. These included investigating how drone technology can assist First Nations people and traditional cultural burning (fire-stick farming) in clearing excess fuel loads before devastating fires start, building and sharing a deeper understanding of Aboriginal cultural knowledge, history and language through AR (Augmented Reality), VR (Virtual Reality) and MR (Mixed Reality) technologies, and exploring concepts of seed dormancy, germination and dispersal through the South Australian Seed Conservation Centre.

This experience was rewarding for everyone involved and we thank the YASTSA Team (Young Aboriginal STEM Thinkers of South Australia) for all of their efforts for hosting not only our students, but over 1000 others from schools across the state.

STEM opens up a whole new world of possibilities and pathways for our young people, leading to jobs that haven't even been thought of, for problems that we as humans have not yet encountered. This opportunity enabled these students to explore skills needed to be future innovators and problem-solvers. We congratulate our representatives on their participation and contribution to this event and hope that they use some of their new-found inspiration to become STEM leaders of tomorrow.

Jason Rose (Aboriginal Education Teacher) and Dionne Lodge (Aboriginal Community Education Officer).



Cultural Innovators

18 + 19 AUGUST 2022
KAURNA LAND
ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

STEM
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2022

# Parents and Friends

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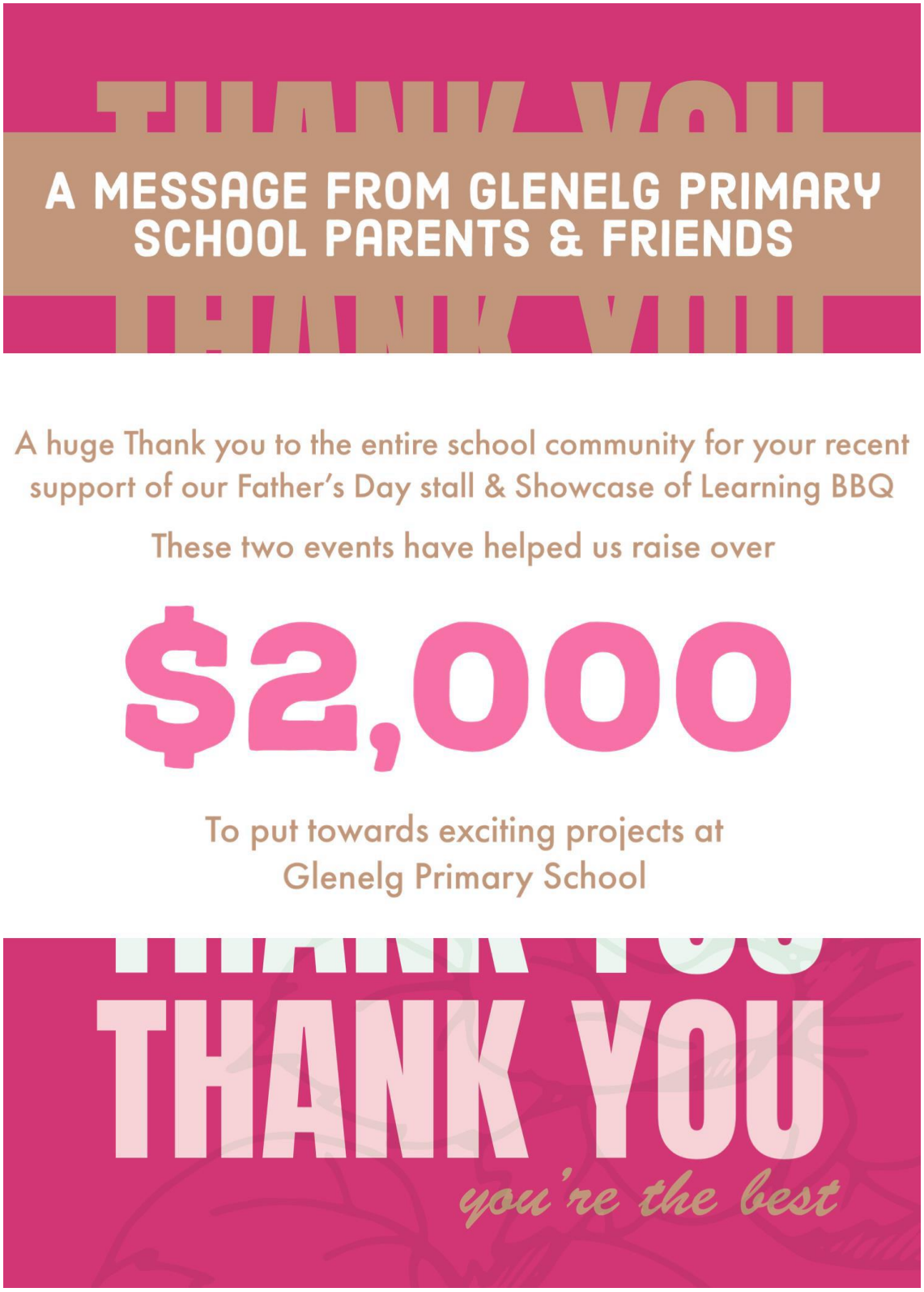
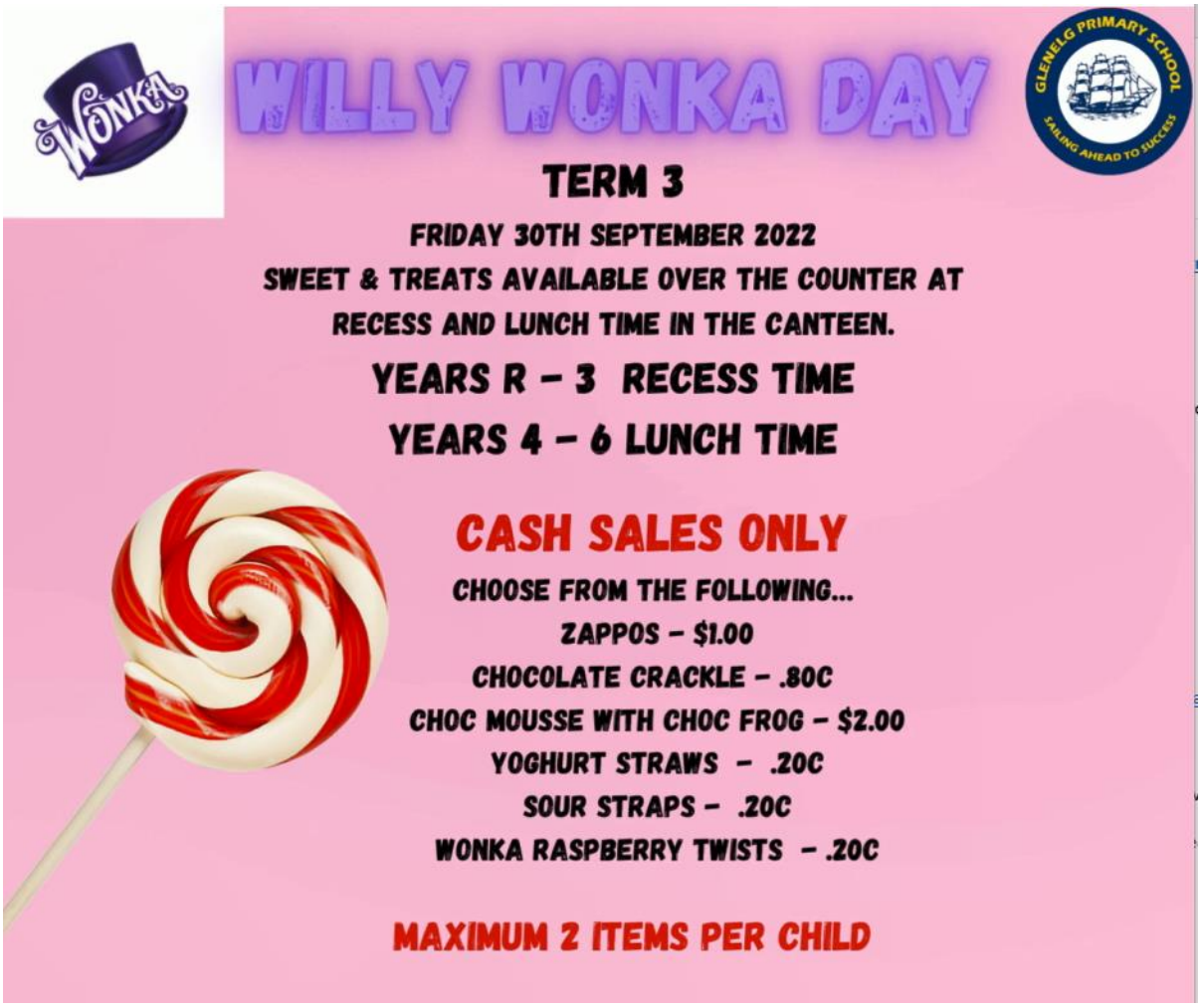
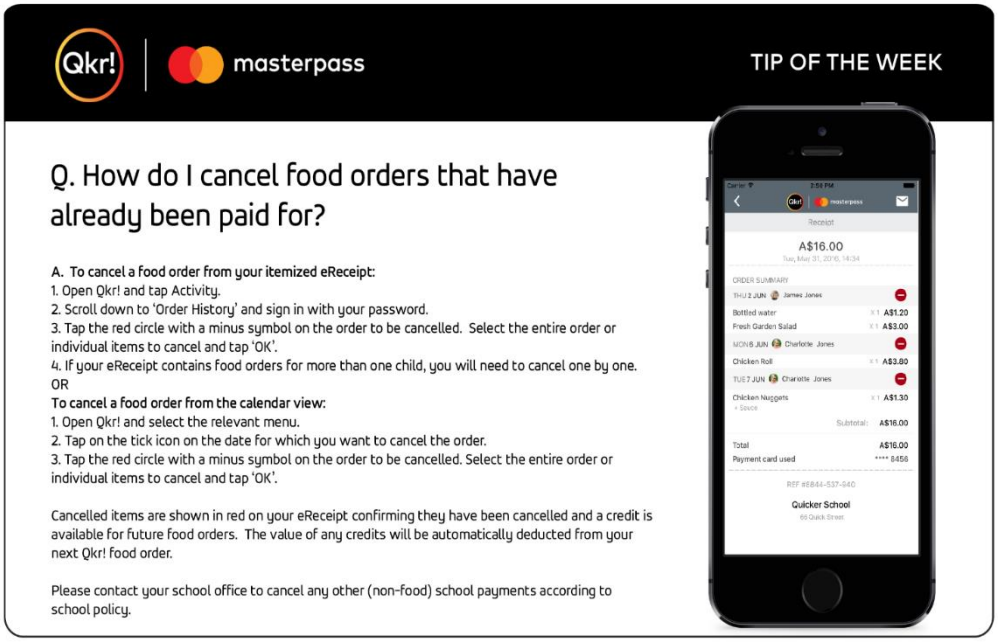


# Canteen




Reminder to all parents/carers – If your child is ill and you have placed a lunch order for the day, please ensure the order is cancelled by 9.00 am that day. You can cancel the lunch order by either calling the canteen on 0428 938 979 or if you have ordered via the QKR! App you can cancel the order prior to 9.00 am. Please see below.



# Community News

Holdfast Bay Library Service invites you to join us for a special event in the upcoming school holidays.

*Storytellers at Holdfast* provides an opportunity for you and your family to come and share stories with local authors and illustrators.

Presenters are… Katrina Germein, Vaughan Duck, Kristin Weidenbach, Mike Dumbleton, Janeen Brian, Mandy Foot, Alys Jackson, Kylie Covark, Danny Snell and Mem Fox.

**Saturday 8 October, 2022**

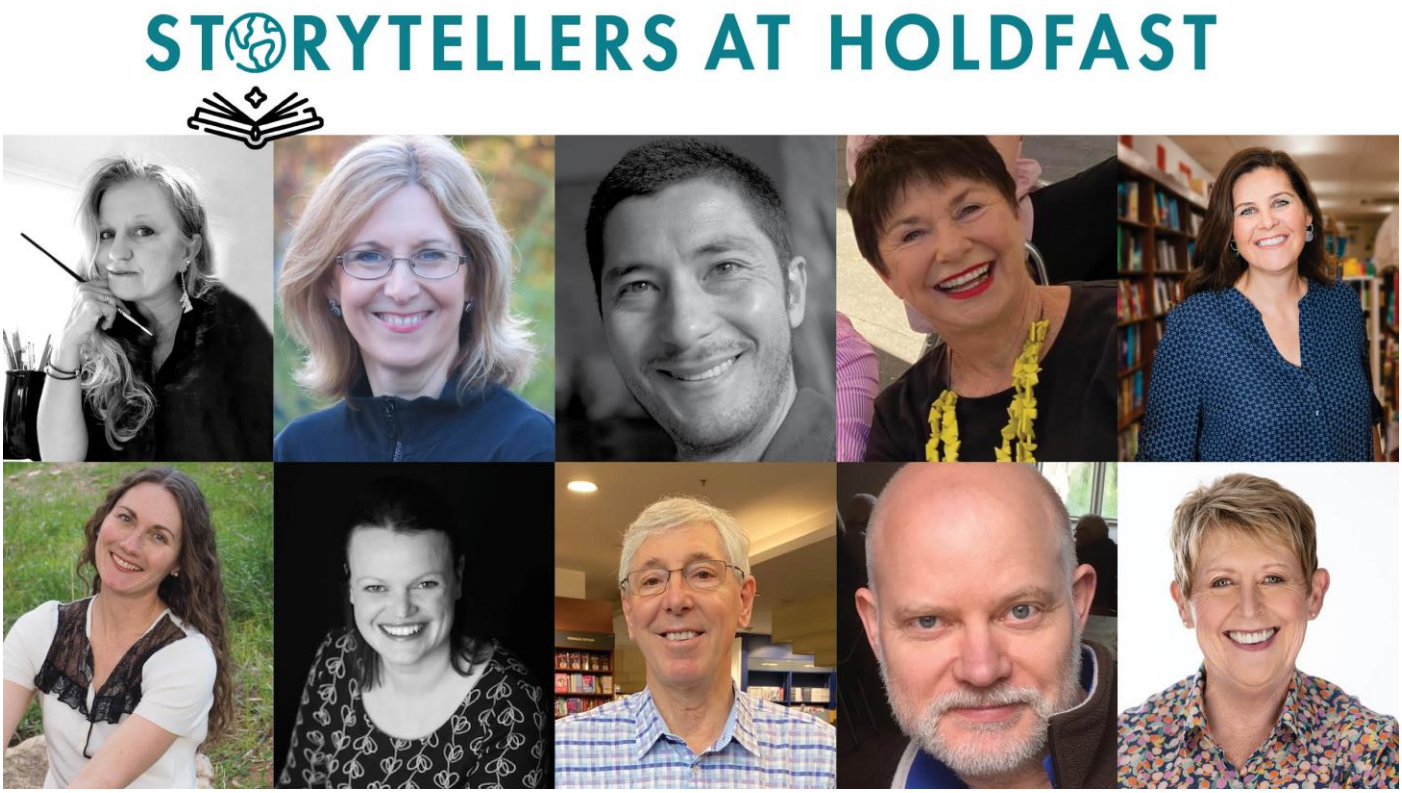
Brighton Performing Arts Centre - Brighton Secondary School - 305 Brighton Road, North Brighton SA 5048.

Starting at 1:15pm until 5pm (you may come and go to see different presenters throughout the day)

Suitable for all ages

Tickets are $5 plus booking fee (non-refundable) and can be made at https://www.trybooking.com/CCBHT or by contacting the public library – Glenelg 8179 9555 or Brighton 8229 9988.

We also have a display in our school library showcasing the work from these wonderful South Australian authors and illustrators.



TheGlenelgClub

# BAY'S BIGGEST BACKYARD

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24 | THE GLENELG CLUB | FROM 1PM

## AFL GRAND FINAL FAMILY DAY

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WITH GAMES 2 U

FULL OVAL ACCESS

MEET THE TIGER MASCOT

**DRINK & FOOD SPECIALS ALL DAY**

**LIVE ON THE BIG SCREENS**

## BOOKINGS REQUIRED

**$10 PER CHILD**

INCLUDES ACTIVITIES & DRINK

**FREE ENTRY FOR ADULTS**

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