



# Glenelg Primary School



5th April 2023

Term 1, Issue 3

## Calendar Dates

### TERM 1

April

Week 10

Friday 7th

Public Holiday - Good Friday

Week 11

Monday 10th

Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Friday 14th

Last Day of Term 1—2.30pm

Dismissal

### TERM 2

May

Week 1

Friday 5th May

Mother's Day Stall

Week 2

Monday 8th - Friday 12th

R-2 Water Safety Program

Week 3

Wednesday 17th

R-6 Japanese Incursion 'Wasabi Kids'

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

*Our preferred payment method is*



## New Building Ready SOON

The first of our new buildings is just about ready and will become occupiable in the coming days. Building A (the western side of the school) will house a new Front Office/ Reception area, some staff areas and a specialty learning area for all classes to access.



There will be a period of time when paving and final finishes are still being completed, however from next term this will be the new entrance. While we move into this space, the new classrooms (Building B and C) will also be completed and the internal areas of the main building and the new lift will be finalised. This will stretch project completion out to at least July.

We are very proud to have Patrick K and Grace K representing Glenelg Primary School at the Glenelg Anzac Day Dawn Service. A wreath will be laid by Patrick and Grace on behalf of the school community. We encourage other families to join them on Tuesday 25th April at the Mosley Square Dawn Service 6am-7am.



**\*\*Last Day of Term 1 - Friday 14th April\*\***

**Early dismissal 2.30pm**

Principal: Shane Misso

Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Matthew Bannister, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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## Important Diary Dates 2023

Diary dates to make note of occurring throughout 2023 as moved by the Governing Council on 27th March 2023:

### Pupil Free Days

**Term 2 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Week 6)**

**Term 3 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September (Week 7)**

**Term 4 – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7) (Following the School Concert)**

### School Closure Day

**Term 4 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Week 7) (Following the PFD after the School Concert)**

### School Events

**Term 2**

**Mother's Day Stall - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May (Week 1)**

**School Disco - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June (Week 6)**

**Term 3**

**Father's Day Stall - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August (Week 6)**

**Sports Day - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September (Week 10)**

**Term 4**

**Year 6 Graduation - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Week 9)**

## Governing Council 2023

Thank you for those who attended our AGM on Monday 27th March. We would like to welcome the following parents to the Glenelg Primary School Governing Council for 2023:

Linda Paech  
Mel Briggs  
Craig Andrews  
John Woods

They will be joining our existing members:

Andre Small (Chair)  
Jacqui O'Neill (Deputy Chair)  
Tim Doughty (Treasurer)  
Nicole Von der Borch  
Kat Giles

**We would like to thank you all for your continued support.**

# Harmony Day

Throughout Harmony Week, our students have been working on a collaborative mural. Before school, lunch and library borrowing times allowed everyone to join in with colouring the letters of the word HARMONY. Check it out in the library windows.



Miss Carlyne's Reception class created some beautiful Harmony Day hats to help celebrate the day.



"To help celebrate Harmony week, the Senior Student Leaders went to reception, year 1 and year 2 classes to read them a picture book on harmony. Zeke and I read to 3 classes. The books we read were mostly about how everyone is different and everyone is welcome." -Daivik C., Year 6

"We were bringing harmony to each class by reading them each a relaxing book. Daivik and I worked well by sharing the role of reading. The books were about how everyone belongs." - Zeke P., Year 6.

Thank you to everyone for wearing a touch of orange to celebrate the cause. We raised \$433 to support our World Vision sponsor child.



## Year 6 Leadership Day - Belair

"On Wednesday the 20th of March, the Year 6 cohort had a great day, filled with Leadership activities at Belair National Park. Activities included, orienteering, billy carts, beyond limits relay and water obstacle courses. We were challenged to think outside the box and work together in teams to solve many problems. It was a wonderful day!" – **James C., Senior Student Leader**

"We had to work together in teams of about 12-14 people, so we had to find ways to work with each other. This helps what we had been learning about on other leadership days. After all that, everyone had a smile on their face. It was a fantastic day!" – **Georgie K., Senior Student Leader**





# Year 4 Holdfast & Year 5/6 Festival Choirs



Presenting our 2023 Glenelg Primary choirs!

## The Year 4 Holdfast Choir



44 year 4 students make up our GPS Holdfast Choir. They're learning some important skills of controlled breathing, following a conductor, being part of a large team and building confidence to perform.

66 year 5/6 students make up our GPS Festival Choir. These students are very focused on their long game-plan, of performing at the Festival Theatre in September. Such an exciting opportunity.

Both groups benefit from local performances along the way, so if you are part of a community group that would love to hear one of the choirs, let Jo Brus know. We'd love to share the joy of singing with our local community.

## The year 5/6 Festival Choir



## South Australian Public Primary Schools (SAPPS) Choir



We would also like to congratulate Daivik C and Matilda C who were both selected via audition to be in this year's South Australian Public Primary Schools (SAPPS) Choir, which is the showcase choir for the Primary Schools' Music Festival (PSMF) and the SA Department for Education.

A special mention to Daivik who has recently also been selected as one of only two 2023 SAPPS choir Captains.

Both students are wonderful representatives of Glenelg Primary, making the most of Arts opportunities offered to them. 🎵



## Thank you Woolworths Glenelg!

Thank you Olivia and her team at Woolworths Glenelg for the free delivery of fresh fruit for all Junior Primary children on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Ava and Hamish were very pleased to help accept this generous gesture.



## Please Note - Nut Aware School

**Peanut and Tree-Nut  
Aware Classroom**

**Please do not bring Peanuts, or  
Tree-Nuts, into the classroom!**

**Please do not share your lunch or  
snack with your classmates.**

**Please wash hands.**  
Clean hands help you to stay healthy  
and keep our friends safe

**Thank You!**

At Glenelg Primary School we have an increasing number of children attending who suffer from severe anaphylactic reactions to nuts. These reactions can be serious and even life-threatening. Many of these children need to have an EpiPen on hand in case of emergencies at school. As caregivers, we need to take all precautions necessary to minimise the risk of a life-threatening anaphylaxis. As a community, we can work together to minimise risks with being exposed to these foods that trigger such attacks.

While we can never entirely enforce or regulate what comes from home in each child's lunchbox, we hope people will assist in working towards minimizing the risks and looking at sending alternatives from nut products to school in your child's lunchbox.

## Energy Drinks at School

We have recently noted a rise in the number of senior students accessing high sugar and high caffeine drinks. Many of these drinks are readily available from local stores and vendors. A few students have become infatuated with the latest craze via social media of Prime Hydration and Prime Energy drinks (and similar variants) and have been bringing these products to school. Unfortunately, these drinks contain significantly higher caffeine and sugars than Australian and International health recommendations.

Therefore, we would like to engage with our school community to actively discourage their consumption and make sure students do not bring them to school. Also, to make students aware that the sale of these products to classmates is prohibited. Many popular energy drinks and hydration drinks also recommend no more than 1 serve per day and not for children under 15.

Following published advice by medical professionals, we are supporting not having these drinks either at school or before school, to support each child's physical and academic development.

The following ABC news article outlines the concerns surrounding the consumption of Prime drinks:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-03-30/what-is-prime-energy-hydration-logan-paul-ksi/102160604>

We are aware that children are buying these drinks before and after school, while others are receiving them from family members who may be less aware of the negative impacts the drinks can have on development, behaviour, and cognitive performance at school.

We will speak to the students at the assembly tomorrow about this matter and remind our students that water is the best form of hydration and the only drink sanctioned for classroom consumption. We promote parents checking on their child's use/access to these drinks to best support their success at school.

## Australian Media Literacies Summit

Our Creative Arts Specialist Teacher, Kelly Rivett, recently received a travel bursary to attend the first-ever Australian Media Literacies Summit in Sydney on Friday, 24th March. The summit explored the importance of media literacies and their educational benefits for students' future success. Media literacies are crucial in today's digital world, as they teach children to critically analyse and evaluate the information they receive through various media sources. By attending this summit, Kelly gained valuable insights into teaching strategies that will help our students become media-literate, responsible, and informed citizens of the future.



Photo: Kelly with Annabel Astbury, Chair of The Australian Media Literacy Alliance

## Birthday Celebrations

We love to celebrate birthdays and make it a special day. In our classrooms, each teacher has their own way of celebrating children's birthdays. There is no expectation that birthday students provide anything for class members.

But if you do want to provide a small item on your child's birthday, please keep in mind that the school and Governing Council believe that a maximum of **one small treat** for each child in the class is sufficient.

The main reasons for this are to keep in line with our health and safety guidelines and also to take away the "pressure" from parents to have to match the efforts of others.

**Please discuss with your child's teacher in advance, in case there are certain dietary considerations needed.**

## Room Changes

As some of you may be aware, Room 4 was temporarily occupied by Mr Gale's Year 4 class for the majority of this Term due to his leg injury. Miss Patrice's Year 2 class was located in Room 16. Now that Mr Gale is able to manage going up the stairs again, his Year 4 class has now moved into Room 16 to join the other Year 4 classes upstairs and Miss Patrice has moved into Room 4 to join the Year 2 cohort downstairs.

These class changes will be reflected in the QKR App from the start of Term 2 onwards. Please ensure you update your child's class details in QKR in Term 2.

This 'change of room numbers' will be the case again once the Year 6 classes move into the new building later this year. We will advise families when this Year 6 move occurs.



## Year 3—Surf Safety

On Thursday 30th March and Friday 31st March the Year 3 students participated in Surf Safety at Glenelg Beach. Students learnt about how to stay safe at the beach, how to rescue someone in trouble at the beach using life saving equipment, they learnt how to paddle board and played lots of games on the sand such as 'Flags'. The weather was sunny for most of the time and we were lucky enough to see some dolphins and a seal. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who came along.



## Year 4 Surf Safety

Recently this year students from Glenelg Primary School went to Glenelg Beach. We were learning about the importance of water safety.

At surf safety students learnt about sea creatures, rips, and signs. Keep a look out for these dangerous sea creatures: stingrays, jellyfish, sharks, sea urchins, lionfish, blue ringed octopuses, beaked sea snakes, marbled cone snails, striped pyjama squids and blue bottle noses.

If you think you see a rip and are not sure if it is one be sure to tell an adult ASAP. These are clues to tell what a rip is: deeper and darker water, fewer breaking waves, significant water movement, sandy coloured water extending beyond the swim zone and debris or seaweed gathering.

The students who went to Glenelg beach had an excellent learning opportunity.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped us to be safe.

**-Sanya and Scarlett**



## Year 5—Surf Safety

The Year 3, 4 and 5 students over the last few weeks have attended two days of Surf Safety lessons at Glenelg Beach. Surf safety includes a lot of fun activities like run-swim-run, flags and the carnival at the end. The kids all said they really liked it and had a lot of fun.

– Rosa T. & Tayhlia M., Student Reporters

Surf safety lessons are crucial for children to enjoy the beach while remaining safe. Children learn essential skills such as how to read ocean conditions and recognise hazards. They also gain knowledge of first aid and rescue techniques. These lessons provide educational benefits by instilling confidence and teaching children to respect the ocean's power. As a result, children can have fun and be safe while enjoying the beach.



## SAPSASA Football

'Thirty-four year five and six students tried out for the SAPSASA football team and twenty players got in. All the twenty players played in the football carnival that took place at Westminster on Wednesday Week 7. We played five games and won three. One or two players from Glenelg Primary School will get into the west district team.' – Sonny W., Yr 6

'It was very fun being at the oval, also seeing all the other kids there. It also was very hot. We were all sweaty after the first 2 games. Everyone had good sportsmanship and the team played well.' – Jasper A., Yr 5



## SAPSASA Netball

'There were netball trials to participate in the SAPSASA netball team. Everybody put in so much effort and no one gave up, but unfortunately only 11 girls could make the team. We all had lots of fun working and playing together. It was exciting to watch other teams as well because they had different strategies.' – Sienna F., Year 6

'The SAPSASA girls netball was hosted at Westminster. Once everyone arrived, we began to train and before long we started to play our first game. Once we finished, we all swapped positions. We played six games. The score was not counted but everyone played great in the end we all had a great day. I think we all went home happy with ourselves.' – Eliza L., Year 6



## Year 6 Leadership Day- St John School First Aid

On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March the Year Six Classes participated in a St John First Aid Session with Helen from St John Ambulance Australia. We all found it very educating. We learnt how to bandage wounds, relieve blood noses, and identify injuries and hyperthermia. We also learnt how to perform were CPR on babies and adults.

As leaders it gave us the knowledge to deal with minor injuries and how to locate adults and emergency numbers if we find ourselves in an emergency. We would like to thank Helen the instructor and St John for providing the First Aid in Schools Program.

### Lucy -Room 8





### Hot Chocolate - Term 2

Hot Chocolate will be available to purchase Term 2 from 8.30am



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# Happy Easter

We've teamed up with the Easter Bunny to be dropping off an Easter Surprise to students this week

**STAY TUNED FOR OUR TERM TWO EVENTS**

Save the Date - Mother's Day Stall - Friday 5th May



Recently one of our Glenelg Primary students has lost their mother to cancer. This has been a difficult time for the family and will continue to be for some time. Friends of the family have created a go-fund-me page to provide financial support at this time if you would like to explore this option. Alternatively donations can be made to Breast Cancer Research.

[Fundraiser by Tammie Salvemini : Michelle's Story \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/f/michells-story)

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## **Give Away Piano**

In good condition - includes piano stool.  
Removal at own cost/labour. Need gone  
ASAP.

Please contact—  
[dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au) if interested





# VACATION CARE PROGRAM



**Address** Diagonal Rd, Glenelg East SA 5045  
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## Our Program

The Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care program provides a warm, caring, fun, stimulating and interesting environment, full of exciting activities and excursions for your children to enjoy during their school holidays. Please ensure you read all the information provided on the program & the consent forms to help you and your children have a trouble free, fun, and successful holiday.

Please contact us for any further information. Extra copies of the program are available online.

### Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellations for **any** vacation care days, **must be made two weeks prior to the day that has been booked**. Cancellations after this date will incur a full fee. This amount will be less your CCS and recorded as an absent day. *Note:* Children are approved up to 42 absence days per financial year, once used full fees will apply.

### Opening Hours

We are open 7:00am-6:00pm. We implement a late pick-up fee policy, which is \$25.00 per family for the first 15mins late and \$60.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

### Fees

1. **\$68.50 per child per day**
2. Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.
3. Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears.

### General Information


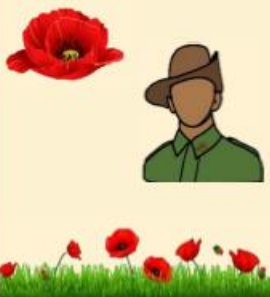


- Please encourage your child to read and prepare for Vacation Care days so they are well prepared for the activities.
- Please send your child with a **packed recess, lunch & water bottle**. Children are usually very active during the holidays and may also require extra fuel to keep them going. Please do not send your children with lunches that need to be heated or cooked, we cannot heat or cook any food due to WH&S restrictions.
- Please label all personal items so that they can be easily identified.
- We will provide breakfast (before 8:00am) and **fruit and vegetable platters daily** (this is not a substitute to lunch). If an alternate snack is provided, it will be listed at the service daily.
- "Please note that all programmed activities are aligned with the National Quality Standards, My Time Our Place Framework and Early Years Learning Framework to provide a holistic experience."

### Vacation Care Information







- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or risk missing the excursion. Buses cannot wait for children who arrive after the time listed.
- Children are not permitted spending money for excursions. *Exceptions will be listed on program.*
- Please send a hat, suitable clothes (SunSmart) and shoes (sneakers), lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, sandals etc. are not recommended for play. If a child arrives without a hat on an excursion day, one will be charged to your account, and your child will be provided a hat with their name written in it to keep for future excursions.
- For many of our excursions, we join together with children from other Happy Haven run sites.
- We adhere to educator: child ratios, as determined by an individual risk assessment conducted for each excursion. These are available on the site iPad, in the parent area.



## GLENELG VACATION CARE - AUTUMN 2023

MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL EXCURSION Adelaide Botanic Gardens	TUESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL ANZAC Day	WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL EXCURSION Event Cinemas Glenelg	THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL INCURSION SAPOL	FRIDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL EXCURSION Base Camp
<p><b>Arrive By: 9:00am</b> <b>Return By: 4:30pm</b></p> <p>Come along for a day of nature and wonder at the Adelaide Botanic Gardens! Today, we will be embarking on three interactive adventures: Plant Adaptions, where we will become scientists who observe how changes in our environment impacts nature, Rainforest Experience, where we will explore the importance of rainforests, and a Self-Guided Stroll of the gardens. The children are sure to come away with a wealth of knowledge and curiosity!</p> <p><b>*Don't forget to bring your recess and lunch, a water bottle, and wear comfy shoes.*</b></p> 	<p>Join us here at OSHC in remembering the Australian and New Zealand Troops that gave their lives to protect our country. We will be honouring them by making red poppies crafts and medals, and cooking ANZAC biscuits.</p> 	<p><b>Arrive By: 9:00am</b> <b>Return By: 2:00pm</b></p>  <p>Today, the children will be walking to Event Cinemas Glenelg to spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Cinema. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are watching the film, "The Super Mario Bros. Movie".</p> 	<p><b>Arrive By: 9:30am</b></p> <p>Today, the children will receive a visit from a police officer! Today will be a time of learning about what the police do for our communities. Children will be able to try on uniforms, explore equipment and investigate the police car... they might even get to see the lights and hear the siren!</p> 	<p><b>Arrive By: 8:30am</b> <b>Return By: 1:30pm</b></p>  <p>Have you always wanted to become a Ninja? Come and join us at Base Camp to show off your Ninja skills. During the two-hour session, we will get to experience the vertical rope climb, running up the travelator and so much more!</p> <p><b>*Don't forget to bring a packed recess, water bottle and wear comfy clothes.*</b></p>

## GLENELG VACATION CARE - AUTUMN 2023

MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL EXCURSION Plaster Fun House (Brighton) (Y2-) STEM Extravaganza (Y3+)	TUESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL CLOSED	WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL EXCURSION Adelaide Zoo	THURSDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL INCURSION Nitro Nat	FRIDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL EXCURSION IceArena (Y3+) Sensory Sensation (Y2-)
<p><b>Plaster Fun House (Brighton) (Y2-)</b> <b>Arrive By: 11:00am</b> <b>Return By: 3:30pm</b></p>  <p>Come and let your creative spirit shine at the Plaster Fun House (Brighton)! You can choose your own plaster mould to paint and take home!</p> <p><b>STEM Extravaganza (Y3+)</b> Come along and see what new discoveries you can make here at STEM Extravaganza. Participate in a wide range of STEM activities throughout the day, such as the Lego Masters Challenge and crazy science experiments. What will you create today?</p> 		<p><b>Arrive By: 9:00am</b> <b>Return By: 3:30pm</b></p>  <p>Come and explore the Adelaide Zoo with us. We'll say hello to the Monkeys, Giraffes, Hippos, Lions, Pandas and much more! Join us for a day of discovery and learning.</p> <p><b>*Don't forget to pack a hat, lunch, and water bottle. We will be carrying our bags for most of the day.*</b></p>	<p><b>Arrive By: 9:30am</b></p> <p>Once all of the services arrive, Nitro Nat will be joining us here at OSHC today for The Crazy Colourful Chemistry Show! This show explores chemical reactions with lots of colour and wonder. With safe fire demonstrations and some mess, we tackle things changing different states of matter (solids liquids gases), acids and bases and colour changing chemically. This is a fantastic way to see some wicked chemistry.</p> <p>Check out their website: <a href="https://nitronat.com.au/">https://nitronat.com.au/</a></p> 	<p><b>IceArena (Y3+)</b> <b>Arrive By: 9:00am</b> <b>Return By: 2:00pm</b></p>  <p>Today, the children are off to the Ice Arena where they can slide and glide, and even show us a few tricks! Pack a jacket, as it can get a bit chilly.</p> <p><b>Sensory Sensation (Y2-)</b> Today, we will be using all our senses to make new discoveries at OSHC today. Dip your hands into some gooey slime, blow the biggest bubbles you've ever seen, splash about in some water play and guess what objects are hidden in our crazy mystery boxes. Are you ready for the adventure?</p>



# AWESOME AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM!



We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our fully supervised sports-orientated holiday program is designed to provide fun, enjoyment and maximum participation with different sports throughout the session. Sports and activities will include: SOCCER, AFL, BASKETBALL, NETBALL, CRICKET, TEEBALL, MINI OLYMPICS, PICNIC GAMES, DANCE & ARTS & CRAFT

**WHEN:** Monday 17th April 2023  
**LOCATION:** Brighton Oval (enter from Hight Ave)  
**TIME:** 8:30am - 5:00pm  
**COST:** \$66.00 incl.GST

*Sibling discount available - please contact 0421 888 400*

What you need to bring: appropriate clothing, hat, drink bottle, lunch and snacks.

To enrol, register online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au). Payments can be made online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

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