



Glenelg Primary School



2nd August 2023

Term 3, Issue 1

Calendar Dates

August

Week 2

Friday 4th

Book Week Incurion - Nat
Amoore - Author Talk

Week 3

Monday 7th

SALA Exhibition Opens

Week 5

Thursday 24th

Book Week Parade - 9am

Week 6

Thursday 31st

Father's Day Stall

September

Week 6

Friday 1st

Enrolment offers - Round 2

Week 7

Tuesday 5th

Showcase of My Learning

Friday 8th

PUPIL FREE DAY

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

*Our preferred payment
method is*



Visiting Classrooms and Teachers

Open communication between school and home is something we all strive for. Seesaw is our whole school communication tool to ask questions, share information or request a teacher meeting. Email is also an option, especially to contact the Office. Please respect that class teachers are fully absorbed in the morning welcoming and organising the children for each day's program. Morning visits definitely need to be pre-arranged. If the matter is urgent please go to the Front Office and they will assist. Please remember that teachers are less likely to see messages during the school day as they are teaching the class and do not check messages after 5pm.

The Fete is Coming

Please add October 21 to your diaries so that you don't miss the Glenelg Primary Community Fete. Our wonderful Parents and Friends Committee are busy arranging a day to be remembered, which will hopefully become a regular item on our community calendar. Already, many hours of volunteer time have gone into arrangements that I am sure will provide a wonderful afternoon for all. If you would like to contribute or know of friends who would like a stall please email Parents.Friends277@schools.sa.edu.au for more details.

New Fence and Entrance

Our new perimeter fence is a step closer, with tenders going out for the work shortly. The new design will incorporate all the latest security measures used in schools including electronic gates. As part of the project, the Diagonal Road entrance area will be remodelled, providing new pedestrian access and a redesigned carpark making it safer for delivery and emergency service vehicles to access the site. There will be the removal and relocation of many trees and the establishment of new garden beds increasing our visual street appeal.

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Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Matthew Bannister, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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NAPLAN Reports

All families in years 3 and 5 will have received a copy of their child's NAPLAN report this week in a sealed envelope. Please refer to the letter and guide included with the reports to fully understand the new scales. If you require a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss any aspect of the report please contact them directly via Seesaw to make a mutually convenient appointment. [Teachers are not generally available for impromptu meetings due to other competing school responsibilities.]

KIWANIS Terrific Kid Award.

Glenelg Primary School has partnered with KIWANIS Glenelg to present the Terrific Kid Award twice a year. This award acknowledges 4 children in total across the year who display the school values to a high degree and display the following characteristics: Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Caring. The recipients are decided by teachers. The inaugural winners of the mid-year Kiwanis Terrific Kid awards (Reception to year 5) are Keira K, Room 16, and Ethan Z, Room 18. Thank you to Val Symons from Glenelg KIWANIS for attending our last assembly and presenting the awards.



Showcase of My Learning

On Tuesday of Week 7 — 5th September — all learning areas will be open between 6pm and 7pm. Teaching staff will all be at school and are looking forward to meeting you. Student work will be available for you to see and discuss with your child/ren. As was the case last year, there will be no formal 'lecture style' presentations by teachers to large groups. Instead, please feel free to visit any learning areas you wish during the hour, and chat to teachers informally. This includes specialist teaching staff. Thank you to the wonderful P+F group who will be cooking a BBQ under the COLA.

Enrolment News

Yesterday – Tuesday 1st August – the school contacted families to offer them a Reception enrolment place at Glenelg Primary School for January 2024. Yesterday's offers were 'Round One' offers – for families living within the GPS zone and/or families with siblings already at GPS.

We look forward to also sending out 'Round Two' offers in September to other families who have let us know they are interested in enrolment.

If you know of families interested in enrolment but who have not contacted the school, please ask them to do so as a matter of urgency. The best way is to complete an online Registration of Interest available at

<https://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au/enrolment/admissions/>

or email the school at

DL.1017.enrolments@schools.sa.edu.au

RSL Presentation

Thank you to Paul (Tich) Tyson from Plympton/Glenelg RSL who attended our last assembly to present several books for our school Library. The books were received by Patrick and Grace K who represented Glenelg Primary at the ANZAC Day Dawn service.



Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 Students in Rooms 2, 3, 8 and 8a enjoyed a 2-day long camp at Nunyara from Tuesday the 25th of July to Wednesday the 26th of July, as part of our Leadership Program. We took off from school early at 8.15am on Tuesday morning and didn't stop until 3.15pm the following day. Camp was a total blast!

So, what made camp so amazing? Well, on Day 1 we were meet by The Beyond Limits Adventure Team as soon as we arrived in Belair and a fun-packed day of adventures and challenges began. Eighty-seven Y6 students immediately divided into eight coloured tribes and enjoyed participating in the following activities.

Collaboratively we solved the puzzles and solved the clues to unlock the doors of an Escape Room. Trust and communication allowed us to complete a Balance Course. Problem-solving and quick thinking, alongside some fast leg work, were the skills required to finish the Scavenger Hunt. Nerves of steel and accurate communication skills were needed to 'Defuse a Bomb'. Thankfully we all succeeded and survived to tell the tale! Using persistence, patience and the laws of gravity encouraged us to build tall towers out of wooden blocks which we then used catapults and slingshots to destroy. Our strength, agility, balance and initiative were tested beyond limits as we completed the Challenge Course and succeeded in transporting our whole Tribe without touching the ground round an assault course.

Shelter building and waterproofing them, deserves an honourable mention because it triggered suspense and engaged us considerably. Our confidence, resilience and getting along skills were tested as we took to the Initiative Plus Course.

Year 6 Camp (continued)

As you can imagine 87 hungry students needed to be refuelled constantly and the food, including huge cookies for afternoon tea on Day One was absolutely amazing. We completed our day of 8 incredibly enjoyable and challenging activities and settled into our dorms just before dinnertime. The evening just got better as we toasted marshmallows around the campfire in our Tribes with Mr Misso and Mr Mac.

After a warm night sleep, we enjoyed breakfast together, packed our bags and lunches and meet up with the Beyond Limits Team. We spent the morning walking into Belair National Park and enjoyed participating in Tribe Games and a Treasure Hunt. Happy, but absolutely exhausted from our adventures, we climbed onto the bus at 2pm and arrived back at school at 2.45pm.

Throughout the course of the 2 days, we practised and strengthened our Leadership Skills and actively demonstrated our Keys to Success and School Values of Respect, Responsibility and Fairness. We could not have experienced this fabulous trip without our wonderful volunteers and teachers and would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU for their help.

Ask any Year 6 Student and they will tell you that they had an amazing, incredible, exciting and terrific time.

By Rosa, Tayhlia, Reece and Patrick—Year 6 School Reporters



WEEK 5 - BOOK WEEK

DRESS UP PARADE

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST

All students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite **book character!**

Families welcome for a special Book Week assembly (9am)

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BOOK WEEK

AUTHOR VISIT

NAT AMOORE

Visiting all students

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

\$3 PER STUDENT

To celebrate Book Week, children's author Nat Amooore will be visiting all Glenelg Primary School students in Week 2, on **Friday 4th August**.

The cost of this incursion is \$3 per student.

Consent forms and payment are both due by 5:00pm on Wednesday 2nd August.

Please note, if no payment has been received by this due date, or consent form received, your child will not be permitted to attend this incursion.

St Vinnies Fundraiser—Term 2

Thankyou Glenelg Primary – We made a huge donation to those most in need this winter. Vinnies would like to sincerely thank us all for the overwhelming amount of food and toiletries donated during Term 2 to the 'Vinnies Winter Appeal.' There were several SUV loads of bags sent to their local Glenelg location as a result of our kind generosity shown during our school charity drive. The casual day, gold coin fundraiser organised by our Student Senior Leaders and Kids' Council on the last day of term raised \$688.



Lost Property

We have a growing amount of unnamed lost property accumulating at the moment.

Could you please ensure that your child(ren)'s uniforms are clearly labelled so, if they do become separated, we can return to your child promptly.



Lego Club

This term, Blake, Levi and Lorcan have been running Lego Club for students in years 2-6 on Thursdays at lunch. It has been so popular that we can only have one year level attend each week! We would like to thank Jane Scarborough for organising and collecting Lego donations from the public through Facebook. Thank you so much Jane, we wouldn't be able to run Lego Club without your tireless efforts!

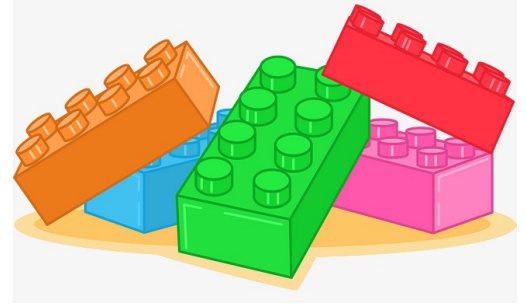


Table Tennis - Alison Reidy Memorial Competition

Ruby P and Kealan G, the two members of the "GPS Dolphins" table tennis team, were the winning team in the recent school table tennis competition. Congratulations to both of them for their teamwork and table tennis skills. Thank you also to Allan, Michelle and Sam for running the competition this year.

Ruby and Kealan are seen here holding the perpetual Alison Reidy memorial trophy, in memory of Alison, our wonderful PCW, who did such great work here for many years, including expertly assisting with table tennis.



New Flags at GPS

Flying proudly over our school grounds, Glenelg Primary School currently has 2 flag poles in which the Australian and Aboriginal Flags are flown. Every so often, these flags need replacing due to wear and tear. On 8th June, we were delighted to host our local Member of Parliament, Steven Patterson, who gifted us with 3 new flags at our whole school assembly, including the Torres Strait Islander flag. We are hoping to display the Torres Strait Islander flag in the near future. Receiving these flags on behalf of our school community was Charlize, a First Nations student with connections to the Arrernte mob in Central Australia, and Tait, one of our Year 6 leaders and flag monitors. Glenelg Primary School is proud to fly these flags in recognition of First Nations people as part of our wider Australia, and as a step towards Reconciliation.



Charlize and Tait—Year 6



Kaurna Warra @ Glenelg Primary School



In recognition of Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week in Term 2, students from Reception to Year 6 all participated in learning Kaurna

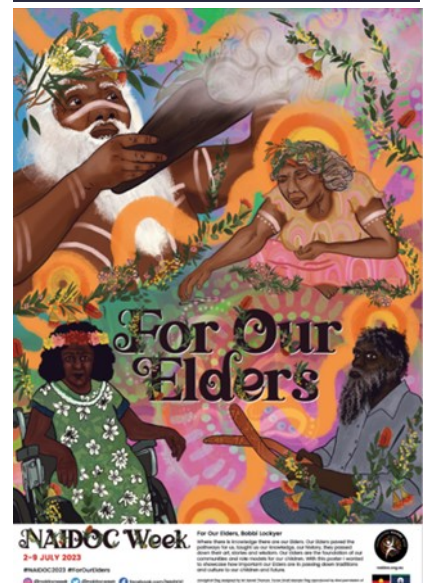
Warra (language). Students learned how to greet others and how to respond when asked, other greetings, numbers to 20 and the patterns in the decades that follow, the days of the week, months of the year, and words related to the Kaurna seasonal calendar. To



culminate this learning, students held a conversation with each other at our end of term assembly completely in Kaurna. We thank local First Nations identities and educators for their guidance with this and we look forward to learning more about Kaurna language in the future as a school. We would also like to acknowledge our First Nations students here at Glenelg Primary School who

acted as our language ambassadors across classrooms in Term 2.

Ngaitayayla (Thank you) - Mrs Larkin & Mr Rose (Aboriginal Education Teachers).





GPS Music News



Our beginner string students are improving nicely this year. Some have even progressed to using their bow! All students are already working towards their end of year concert to families in term 4! The continuing string students have just had the opportunity to be involved in the IM String Workshop.

This workshop, held every year, is run by the Education Department Instrumental String teachers. It was held at Brighton Secondary School in their glorious Concert Hall. This year there were 70 young string students involved from surrounding primary schools (who have been learning for at least a year). The day was spent rehearsing pieces the students had been practicing in their lessons and finished with a concert to families. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, asking "when's the next one?"





New menu items –

- ❖ Vegetable Pasty (Fridays only) \$4.50
- ❖ Pasta Napoli – spiral pasta with Napoli sauce \$4.50 topped with cheese (Vegetarian)
- ❖ Mexican Burrito – lettuce, tomato, bean salsa, \$5.00
cheese,
sour cream and
guacamole

A vibrant yellow and orange background with a pattern of small dots and radiating lines. On the left, there are illustrations of sushi rolls on a wooden board. On the right, there is a purple top hat. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif fonts.

SPECIAL FOOD DAY
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9TH

**WE ARE COMBINING OUR SPECIAL FOOD DAY
WITH WILLY WONKA DAY**

**THERE WILL BE SUSHI, POTATO WAFFLE FRIES,
GLEE SPARKLING JUICES (VIA QKR ONLY),
DONUTS, CURLY WURLY'S, SOUR STRAPS, RASPBERRY
STRAPS, ZAPPOS, YOGHURT STRAWS AND MORE.**

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER THROUGH THE QKR APP
BY 9AM THIS FRIDAY**
(NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY)

Community CONNECT

Next week our school SALA Exhibition, "GROW", will open.

Watch art and nature flourish together in a mesmerising exhibition celebrating growth, change, and potential. Join us as we explore the theme of 'GROW' through an exciting mix of painting, mixed media, sculpture, and digital artworks created by our talented R-6 school students during Creative Arts lessons.

7 Aug - 10 Sep

Mon-Fri 3:30-6pm

Sat-Sun 8am-5pm

Library and Dolphin Building Windows

Find out more at: <https://www.salafestival.com/artfuel/program/view/9237/grow>



Two new beautiful bathroom door installations created by the wonderful Jess Royans!

We are so grateful to her for all of her efforts in continuing to make our school a brighter place.



FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

WEEK SIX - THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST
Each class has own allocated time slot



\$3

GIFTS

\$5

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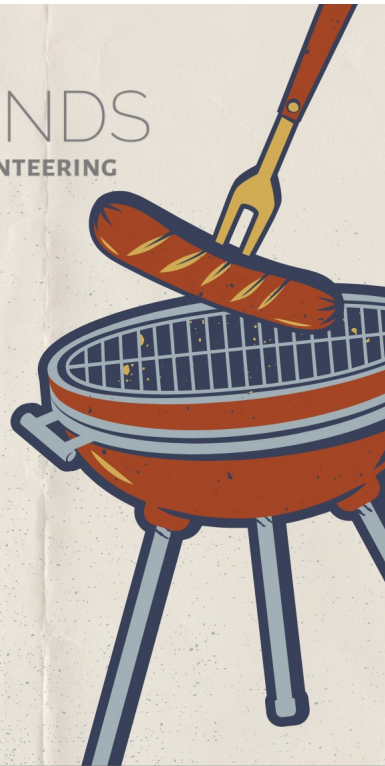
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GIFTS

CASH ONLY

SHOWCASE OF LEARNING BBQ

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE



Tuesday 5th September from 5:30pm



\$3.00

Sausage, Bread & Onion

\$2.00

Drinks





PARENTS & FRIENDS
COMMUNITY-FAMILY-FUNDRAISING-VOLUNTEERING

Glenside Primary Community



SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER
10AM - 2PM

AMUSEMENTS • MARKET • FOOD STALLS

WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LOCAL STALL HOLDERS AND
BUSINESSES THAT WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART

REGISTRATION FEE
\$25 LOCAL BUSINESSES - \$10 STUDENTS

EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION OF INTEREST TO
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