



# Glenelg Primary School



30th August 2023

Term 3, Issue 2

## Calendar Dates

### Week 6

Thursday 31st

Father's Day Stall

### September

### Week 6

Friday 1st

Industrial Action—school open for modified program

Enrolment offers - Round 2

### Week 7

Tuesday 5th

Showcase of My Learning

Friday 8th

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### Week 8

Wednesday 13th

Year 4 Excursion—Adelaide Zoo

### Week 9

Tuesday 19th

Year 4-6 SAPSASA Athletics

### Week 10

Tuesday 26th

**SPORTS DAY**

Friday 29th

Final Day of Term 3: 2:30pm dismissal

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

Our preferred payment method is



## Major Works Building Project Nearing an End

The major works building project is about to come to an end and we are very hopeful that our Year 6 students and teachers will soon be moving into the new buildings. Access from Williams Avenue will be restored and almost all the construction fences will soon be gone. There are other sundry items still to be completed including some shedding, bike storage areas, and commissioning of the lift. These projects will be addressed shortly. I envisage and the official opening ceremony will be scheduled for late in Term 4, 2023, or in Term 1, 2024.

The installation of our full-height security fence around the school, new entry gates, and a modification to the Diagonal Road car park will be the next work to commence. It is hoped that this will be completed during Term 4. Over the summer vacation, the COLA courts will be resurfaced and the City of Holdfast will revive the Williams Avenue entrance. When we return in 2024 the school will be looking very fresh and appealing.

As we revive our gardens and plant our new garden beds, we welcome any parents who work in the garden design and construction industry to reach out if they can provide advice or trade assistance.

## 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.

Principal: Shane Misso

Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Matthew Bannister, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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## Industrial Action this Friday, 1st September

Glenelg Primary School will be open but providing a modified education program on Friday 1st September, 2023. This means that groups of students will be supervised by staff from 8:45am to 3:15pm but regular classes will not take place. In some instances, students will be with staff other than their usual teacher. Children attending on Friday should go to their usual classroom at 8:45am.

OSHC will be open on Friday before and after school, as usual. Families who aren't sending their child to school and therefore not requiring OSHC will need to make sure that their Friday OSHC booking is cancelled. The canteen will also operate as normal on Friday.

## **\*\*Pupil Free Day - Friday 8th September\*\***

School will not be open to students on Friday of next week. Please ensure that you have made alternative arrangements for your children. OSHC will be available on this day. Make a booking with Happy Haven OSHC to secure your spot.

## **2024 Classes – Opportunity to Provide Information**

We will soon start working on the highly complex and lengthy process for making 2024 classes. To help us accurately construct classes, please email [DL.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au) as soon as possible if you intend to leave Glenelg at the end of 2023 (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 do not assume (incorrectly) that we will use any information received from previous years. You need to provide information again this year, incorporating any updates/changes – we always start the placement process for the next year fresh and anew.

Please email 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 email, please include your child's first and last name and their 2023 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 20<sup>th</sup> October**, for consideration. Please do not 'chat with a teacher' to provide this information – a written letter or email is the only way we can accept information to consider. Information received after Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is not able to be accepted, as the process will have moved onto the next stage by then.





In Week 5, our students celebrated Book Week with the theme **Read, Grow, Inspire**.

📖 **Read:** The dress-up parade showcased an array of characters sprung from the pages of treasured books. From classic tales to modern adventures, the colourful costumes brought our favourite stories to life.

📚 **Grow:** Beyond the amazing costumes, the event emphasised the importance of growth through reading. Across the school, we shared the shortlisted books for the CBCA Book of the Year awards and have found some new books to grow our love of reading.

🌟 **Inspire:** It was heart-warming to witness the theme come alive as characters not only entertained but also inspired. Imaginations were sparked and a collective love for literature was celebrated.

A huge thank you to our dedicated educators, creative students, and supportive parents for making this day exceptional.









# Head Lice

It's that time of year and we've had reported cases of head lice at our school.

## Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice:

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- Check all members of the household at the same time.
- Use an effective head lice treatment.
- Wash bed linen, hats, hair ties, brushes etc in hot water.
- If using a chemical treatment, repeat 7-10 days after initial treatment according to the manufacturer's directions.

For further information visit SA Health  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice)



## Uniform Orders

Please remember that any uniform orders purchased through Belgravia that are delivered to the school for collection must be collected from the Front Office.

The order will be in the name of the person who ordered the uniform, not in the student's name.

Please ensure you label all uniform items with a permanent texta or clothing label and check regularly that it hasn't come off after washing.



## Student Absences

If notifying the teacher via Seesaw of a student absence, could you ensure that you also either **send a text message via the SMS absence number 0428 670 286, or call on 8295 3943 or send an email to DL.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au.**

At times teachers are unable to check their Seesaw messages before completing the class roll and are unaware that a parent messages has been sent through .



# SALA Exhibition

## Have you been to see our SALA exhibition?

Grow explores many aspects of nature growing, gardens and personal growth. Our Reception to Year 6 students created artworks that are displayed all around the school. The Receptions and Yr 1s artworks are displayed in the Dolphin Building windows. The Receptions painted vases with paper flowers and the Yr 1s painted butterflies. The Yr 2-6s artworks are displayed in the library windows. The Yr 2s painted beautiful watercolour images from the sensory garden outlined with black glue. The Yr 2/3s made mini bonsai trees from paper shopping bags and wire. The Yr 3s used watercolour and acrylic paint to create beautiful silhouettes of animals and plants. The Yr 4s created sculptures of garden items and scenes like pots and bees with plaster bandaging and mixed media. The Yr 5s made flowers out of recycled plastic food packaging and wire. The Yr 6s made stunning masks representing how they have grown over the years in primary school. If you focus your attention on the screen, you will see amazing digital artwork. The Year 5s made a painting and edited themselves using green screen to create what they want to be when they were older.



**Our SALA Festival Exhibition runs until 10<sup>th</sup> September.**

**3:30-6pm weekdays and 8am-6pm on weekends**

**Bring your family, friends or prospective students.**

**By Rosa T., Reece R., & Levi M.**





# Sports Day

At Sports Day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September (Term 3, Week 10) families will be able to spend recess and lunch on school grounds with your child/ren if you wish. At lunch, to ensure all students are accounted for, all students must first go to their classroom at the very start of lunch with their teacher. This is so a rollcall can be taken, and this also gives students the opportunity to collect their lunch, whether brought from home or ordered from the canteen. Once the rollcall is complete, any student who is meeting their family for lunch will then be able to leave the classroom and re-connect with family members for lunch.

All students must stay on school grounds (Years 3-6 **can** go onto the Glenelg Football Oval at break times but will be asked to keep away from Sports Day

equipment) during recess and lunch, regardless of whether they are with family members or not. Family members can come and go of course, but students may not accompany family members off-site during break times, not even to the indoors section of the Glenelg Football Club. If you need to take your child/ren away from school for any reason during Sports Day, you must first come to the school Front Office to sign them out in the usual way. Again, these arrangements are for safety reasons.



## Australian School Library Day.

Last week was Australian School Library Day. Year 5 students wrote down what they love about our school library .....



## FOUND

Have you lost this backpack??  
It was found last week near the tennis courts on Williams Ave.

Label with the name Max.  
Please see Front Office staff if it belongs to you.





# STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress

By Sonny Watts, Charlize Downes and Matilda Coppins

More than 750 First Nations students from schools throughout South Australia took part in the Stem Aboriginal Learners Congress last month. The event was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre but throughout the two-day event people travelled on buses or walked to [different places](#) like Adelaide Zoo, SA Museum, Adelaide Botanic Gardens and much more.



On day 1 we were welcomed to country by Uncle Moogy, as he showed us the traditional Kaurna way.

We were then shown a dance representing many thousands of First Nations people and how they have been treated poorly because of the colour of their skin. This dance also showed that if we get put down, we can always try our best to get back up.

We participated in 2 different activities - 'To soak or to not soak' and 'Journey to sky country'. First, we had to build a water carrier with the materials we were given, and it had to hold a cup of water for 20 seconds. Some of the materials that we could use were bees wax, leather, glue, straw, twine, bark, a hole punch, scissors, a hair dryer and clay. Next, we played a game involving straws and cups. This game was to see how many of us could beat the computer and how many of us lost to the computer. Obviously, Charlize, Matilda and Sonny are very smart, and we never lost to the computer.

On day 2 of the congress, we travelled to the Education Development Centre in Hindmarsh, and we heard how First Nations people used to communicate with one another from a distance using fire. These days we communicate very differently, and we got to see a big \$10,000 LED screen and explore how it works. We pulled apart the big screen then put it back together with wires. We also learnt how to change Wi-Fi account names and passwords – but they said never to do this without our parents' permission.

As the 2023 STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress came to an end, we looked back on everything we did. It was such a great opportunity to learn about STEM and I'm sure we will use the knowledge we gained in the future.

**Teacher's note:** Congratulations to these students who participated in the congress. They represented Glenelg Primary School beautifully, embodying the school's values of respect, responsibility and fairness. Well done, Matilda, Sonny and Charlize!

## Congratulations—Matt Rose

As many school families would be aware, GPS teacher, Matt Rose, hung up his boots on his SANFL career on the weekend. We thank school staff and families who attended his last game and supported him throughout his career. Well done Matt on an amazing footy career!





# Holiday Art Competition

We're delighted to unveil the champions of our Mid Year Break art and photo competitions! During the break, our students showcased their artistic flair by submitting captivating portrait or still-life photographs and sketches. The talent displayed was exceptional, and we congratulate our deserving Junior Primary and Primary winners. A big thank you to all participants for making this event a success!

JP Photo Winner – Isla F. (Rec - Room 24)

Primary Photo Winner – Emmanuel Z-W. (Yr 5- Room 12)

JP Art Winner – Ranjyodh M. (Yr 1 – Room 30)

Primary Art Winner – Chenu L. (Yr 5 – Room 14)



Isla F—Reception



Ranjyodh M—Year 1



Chenu L—Year 5



Emmanuel Z-W—Year 5

## Premiers Be Active Challenge Reminder



Premiers Be Active Challenge activity logs are due to Miss Rivett by Friday Week 8 (15th September).

Your child may have done the activity log with their teacher in class or been given it to take home as an optional activity.

To complete the challenge, their activity log must have a minimum of 4 weeks with 5 days a week with a minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity. If they complete 4 weeks of the challenge, they will also earn 4 points for their Sports Day team. If they complete the full 10-week challenge, they will earn 10 points for their Sports Day team.

The current Sports Day scores will be updated on the door of the Studio as forms are received.





## Year 4 Holdfast Choir Attend Holdfast Minifest

'Dansi Na Kuimba'! This is exactly what the Year 4 Holdfast Choir were up to on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August! They got to 'dance and sing' with St Leonards, Brighton and Paringa Park primary choirs. Combined, they were a choir of over 100 students. They sang 5 songs together and each school also performed their own item. This is where Glenelg Primary got to do the twist!

The choir then went on to visit Somerton Park and Oakland's Estate kindergartens. Who knew kindy kids were so cute?! We got to dance and sing for and with them, as well as shared an activity. Comments included, "I was surprised my kindy kid knew all the animals in the book!", "It was lovely that my kindy kid was comfortable and happy to go with me" and "My kindy kid wanted to keep turning the page back for me to read it again!"

We agreed that the day was a huge success, involving lots of young voices feeling the joy of singing.

If you'd like to see the Year 4 Holdfast choir "shake their tail feather", then come along 9am Thursday Week 6 to the whole school assembly .

Written by the Holdfast Choir and Ms Brus.







## Year 5/6 Festival Choir at 'Magic Millions'

Week 4 saw the GPS Festival Choir join 12 other primary schools, to experience the wonderful sound a combined choir of over 400 students can make. This was the first of 2 rehearsals, in preparation to perform at the Festival Theatre. The students showed wonderful focus, enthusiastic singing and good knowledge of lyrics and choreography. Congratulations also to Daivik & Matilda, as their hard work was evident when confidently singing their solos.

Thank you to Ms Julie, Mr Misso & our wonderful parent volunteers who ensured the day ran smoothly.

If you would like to see these talented students sing at the Festival Theatre on **Thursday 14.9.23 at 7:30pm**, click on the following link for tickets -:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=PSMFEST23>

We would love to see you there! ☐ Cheers, Jo 🎵



## Special Lunch & Willy Wonka Day

**Willy Wonka Day** On August 9th Glenelg Primary School kids had a fun canteen day where they provided lollies for the kids to enjoy. They included doughnuts, Curly Wurlys, sour straps, raspberry straps, Zappos and yogurt straws. The canteen monitors and workers wore rainbow suspenders and rainbow hats. The canteen itself was decorated with shiny rainbow streamers. They also had special lunch order options, they were a serving of waffle fries or sushi and sparkling juice. At recess, the receptions to Yr 3s bought their lollies and at lunch the Yr 4-6s bought theirs. The kids enjoyed it thoroughly- so much so that the line curled around the garden bed and went through the web.

-Rosa T.

## Nat Amoore Author Visit

Author Nat Amoore came to visit our school and talked about how being an author is awesome and how she appreciates all her fans. It was really funny listening to her talk and it was great when she interacted with the audience. She also taught us that being very descriptive helps a story. Nat Amoore told us a bit about what she did before she became an author, she was a trapeze artist. She showed us her books and told us what they were about, and one of her most recent books was done with an illustrator. At the end, she asked the audience to ask her any question and her favourite question would win a prize. Overall Nat Amoore was a really funny, descriptive and silly author. **-Reece R.**



## Improving Inquiry Learning through Kenya Study Tour

At the end of Term 2, Miss Rivett, our Creative Arts Specialist Teacher, participated in an Earth Expedition study tour to Kenya in a Global Field Program. The journey spanned Nairobi, Amboseli National Park, and the South Rift Valley, where she joined conservationists, educators, community leaders, and youth to study sustainable approaches to human-wildlife coexistence and improve inquiry-based learning across the curriculum.



Besides seeing lots of amazing wildlife, she spent time engaging with the local Maasai community to understand the importance of connecting our children with nature and getting outdoors. She spent time at the Sidai School, a 2yr old to Year 9 school in the South Rift, where they learnt from teachers about connecting culture, community, inquiry and the arts through the power of active learning techniques. She also learnt intricate beading and clay ceramics, skills that will undoubtedly enrich our students' creative endeavours. Miss Rivett also took with her generous donations of stationary supplies from the Glenelg PS community to support schools in the South Rift.

In Creative Arts this term, we are using this experience as a prompt to nurture observation, curiosity, and a bridge to different cultures, strengthening HASS and Science curricula through the Arts. Students have been encouraged to ask questions about the photos and artworks, often encouraging more questions, and to look at the little details, angles and what might be outside the image to develop interpretations for meaning. This has meant a journey of creative exploration for all our students.







# PARENTS & FRIENDS

COMMUNITY-FAMILY-FUNDRAISING-VOLUNTEERING



## FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

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



\$3 GIFTS	\$5 GIFTS	\$7 GIFTS
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CASH ONLY

We're holding our annual Father's and Special Person's Day Stall **TOMORROW** - Thursday 31st August.

Huge range to choose from, we look forward to seeing all the students under the COLA.

Each class has their own allocated time.  
**Cash Only**



# SPORTS DAY RAFFLE

We're on the lookout for donations for our Sports Day and End of Year Raffle.  
If you would like to make a donation please reach out at [parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au)

Dont forget to come past the P&F BBQ for the Showcase of Learning.

\$3.00 Sausage, Bread & Onion  
\$2.00 Drinks

FROM 5:30PM - EFT AVAILABLE



## SHOWCASE OF LEARNING BBQ

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Tuesday 5th September from 5:30pm

\$3.00 Sausage, Bread & Onion	\$2.00 Drinks
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# Glenelg Primary Community

# FETE

## SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER - 10AM TO 2PM

WE'RE SO EXCITED TO BE SHARING THE DETAILS WITH YOU!

ALL WILL BE REVEALED SOON!

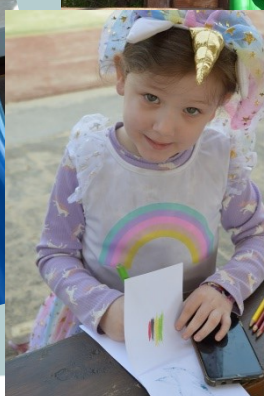




# Playgroup News

## BOOK WEEK FUN!

At Playgroup last Friday we had so much fun dressing up as our favourite story characters for Book Week!





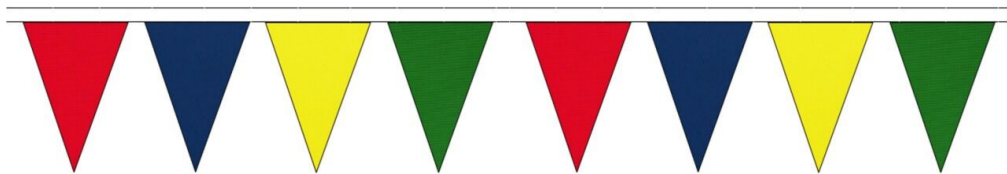
# CANTEEN



Congratulations to our lucky Krazy Krush competition winner for Term 3:

Lucas—Room 3	Jay—Room 22
Asaph—Room 3	Tobi—Room 22
Lucy—Room 8	Dylan—Room 22
Kat—Room 8A	Jasper—Room 23
Leroy—Room 9	Colton—Room 24
Ava—Room 17	Zac—Room 25
Indi—Room 19	Margot—Room 30

Don't forget to collect your free slushie if you haven't already done so!



## Sports Day Canteen

The canteen will run a special Friday menu for the children to pre-order—available on QKR soon.

There will also be **pies, pasties, sausage rolls and more** available for parents to purchase on the day.

The canteen will be filled with Team coloured treats as well as a few Willy Wonka surprises.



# Year 6 Transition - Headspace Workshop

The five primary schools in Holdfast, including Glenelg Primary School, have organised the below 'Year 6s moving to secondary school in 2024' session for any interested parents of Year 6 students. The session is free to parents. GPS Year 6 students will also be attending their own session within school hours at Glenelg PS, in Week 9 this term.

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

Local Primary School year 6  
Parent/Carers welcome  
Register for this free workshop via

<https://www.jotform.com/app/232260132390848>

Supporting young people  
- Notice, Ask, Connect -

- ✓ Identify strategies to connect the community with young people
- ✓ Increase knowledge about how to support them during this transition period and where to access professional support
- ✓ Notice signs that a young person might be going through a tough time and struggling with their transition to secondary school

For more information contact  
St Leonards Primary School  
(08) 8294 9811

Thursday  
21  
September



St Leonards  
Primary School Hall  
Jervis St Glenelg North

6-7.30pm







## THE FOOD PANTRY

Help reduce landfill waste!

Come get a bag of food for yourself and/or your neighbour @ 2 Byron St, Glenelg.

Cost: Donation of any amount

**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

For more info about Worn Again or CityLight Church head to [www.citylight.church](http://www.citylight.church)