



Glenelg Primary School



25th October 2023

Term 4, Issue 1

Calendar Dates

October

Week 2

Friday 27th

World Teachers' Day

Week 3

Monday 30th

Year 6 Production 'OUTBACK'

Tuesday 31st

Volunteers Afternoon Tea

November

Week 3

Wednesday 1st

Year 6 Production 'OUTBACK'

Week 4

Tuesday 7th

2024 Reception Transition

#1—9.30am-10.30am

Week 5

Monday 13th

Yr 6 Aquatics

Tuesday 14th

2024 Reception Transition

#2—9.30am-11.30am

Week 6

Tuesday 21st

2024 Reception Transition

#3—9.30am-12.00 noon

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

Our preferred payment method
is



Welcome Back—Term 4

Welcome back, everyone. We have had a fast and spectacular start to the last term of the year. It has been fantastic to have all the children back and see the smiling faces of family and friends at the beginning and end of each day.

Congratulations to the Parents and Friends Committee for the organisation, management, and running of the **School Fete**. It has been a long time since we have had such a big community event and the day was wonderfully successful. Thank you to all the families and community members who attended and the brilliant stallholders who supported us. I think I am still a bit waterlogged from the "Dunk Tank" but am sure I will be dried out by the end of the week.



Outdoor classroom events ran all morning last Wednesday. The day was perfect for it and the children and teachers had a very enjoyable time. There are more pictures and comments later in this edition.

We also had a **Lunch Time Dance Party** on the oval at lunchtime last week, sponsored by James and Will from JW Beats. These two young local entrepreneurs entertained the kids with some great tunes and brought a real sense of celebration to the start of the term. James and Will gave their time and resources as a goodwill gesture to the school. Both live locally and might be just what you need for any upcoming Christmas and Family functions. Check out JW Beats on the socials to make an enquiry.

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Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Matthew Bannister, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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Department for Education

Out of School Hours Sport

We have the following sports on offer this term.

Basketball

Year 2/3 Team

Year 3/4 Team

Volleyball

Year 4/5 Team

Year 5/6 Team

We currently have low numbers in the following teams and without parent/student support will need to withdraw from some or all competitions.

Basketball

Year 5/6—No Team

Cricket

No Teams

The Out of School Hours Sports committee would like to see this program better supported by our families and students, returning to its former glory as a fun and social option for Glenelg families. Bringing the program back to being run fully by volunteers, as it was previously, should greatly reduce participation costs. However, where volunteers are not available we would need to employ people in these roles and then pass the full market cost onto families.

To achieve this for the benefit of all our children, we need parental support as coaches, team managers and supervisor support at training sessions. The additional benefit is that families can meet others, often forming lifelong friendships, while building a team sport culture in their child. We will be sending a separate communication home to all families including the proposals, expectations and opportunities we hope for 2024.

2023 Year 6s Transition Information for 2024 Year 7

Year 6s all attended an information session late last term by Headspace, about moving on to secondary school. Year 6s will also be involved in various opportunities during this term. This is to assist our Year 6s prepare for starting secondary school in 2024.

The nature and timing of orientation day(s) varies between secondary schools. If your Year 6 child is going to a Department for Education school, it is likely that he/she will have a whole day at their secondary school on Friday December 8th. Please contact your child's secondary school for further details about key transition dates and information.

THANK YOU

Parents & Friends Committee
on behalf of Glenelg Primary School
for your tremendous effort and organisation
of the GPS Community Fete!



"One of the most fun things to do would be to dunk the teachers, staff and classmates, you get 5 throws a ticket. I also really loved all the food stalls and being able to sing in the choir."— Reece R.

"I liked the dunk tank shoutout to Mr Misso. His suit and thongs was a nice combo. We would like to give a very special thanks to the P&F group for their hard work organising the event."— Levi M.

"I wanted to commend the P & F committee on the wonderful school fete that occurred on Saturday. Everyone involved did such an incredible job and it was a wonderful community event for us to be involved with, thank you for having us on board." — City of Holdfast Bay



Important Term 4 Dates...

WEEK 7

- ◆ Wednesday 29th November—End of Year Concert
- ◆ Thursday 30th November—Pupil Free Day (OSHC available)
- ◆ Friday 1st December—School Closure Day (OSHC available)

WEEK 8

- ◆ Tuesday 5th December—Year 1-6 Transition #1 10.15am-10.40am

WEEK 9

- ◆ Monday 11th December—Year 1-6 Transition #2 9.50am-10.40am
- ◆ Wednesday 13th December—Year 6 Graduation (evening)
- ◆ Friday 15th December—Final Assembly/Last Day of Term 4—1.30pm Dismissal

#WORLDTEACHERSDAY2023

**HATS OFF
TO TEACHERS**

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023

SUPPORTIVE!

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2023
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This year, World Teachers' Day is on Friday 27 October. It is an opportunity to say thank you for the incredible contributions teachers make to our community. We encourage families to recognise the passion teachers have, and how teaching has extended beyond the classroom to maintain connections through flexible learning. You can get involved by sending a message of thanks to a teacher who is making, or has made, an impact on your life. Head to [World Teachers' Day - 27 October 2023 \(worldteachersday.edu.au\)](https://worldteachersday.edu.au) for resources to help you celebrate World Teachers' Day 2023, including 'Thank You' card templates.

Dear Families,

Exciting News!

The Seesaw app is getting a fresh new icon. On **October 27**, you will see this change. Don't worry, everything inside the app will stay the same.



OLD ICON

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NEW ICON

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Outdoor Classroom Learning

On Wednesday 18th of October, the Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 classes participated in 'Outdoor Classroom Morning'. The Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor play and learning, at home and at school. Outdoor Classroom Day has two dates each year where teachers celebrate with a special day of learning outdoors for their class. Although we didn't celebrate it on the actual dates, the students had a great time at their Outdoor Classroom Morning.

The teachers planned different activities that involved the students participating in a range of outdoor learning such as: Book Making and Story Plays, Mandalas, Scavenger Hunt, Fitness Games and Crayon Rubbing Art.



Please Remember

When entering the Glenelg Football Club carparking zone and kiss & drop area, the speed limit is 5km/h.

For the safety of not only our school students and families, but also the patrons of the Glenelg Football Club and the ACH Group, please ensure you adhere to this speed limit.

This is a shared parking zone and we need to show respect all members of the community. Thank you.



Love Our Trees—Nature Festival

As part of the Nature Festival in October, our Year 1 students created watercolour paintings of their favourite trees in our school yard. These artworks were displayed at the "Love Our Local Trees" event by the Marion Living Smarties group. Many of the students loved seeing their artwork displayed outside the school first the first time and bringing their families along to show them.



Year 6 Production- 'OUTBACK'

Thank you to all families for booking tickets to attend the Production Performances next Monday 30st October and Wednesday 1st of November, 2023. Tickets are being snapped up and the students are excited about their performance for family and friends.

Performance areas are all outside so bring your picnic blankets and/or camping chairs. If you have chairs, please locate them around the sides and to the back of the audience area, to allow those on picnic blankets to view the performers, as they are mostly at ground level. There will be cones in front of the performance areas. Please don't go in front of these cones.

Inclement weather may impact on the Year 6 Outback Production performances. In the event this might happen the performances will be deferred for the following week.

Tickets are available for 2 performances:

**Monday 30/10/23 and
Wednesday 01/11/23**

The play will run from
5:30pm-7pm.

There are 250 tickets
available for each night.

Gold coin donation for a
performance program is
voluntary and all **money
raised will go towards
supporting the
Indigenous Literacy
Foundation.** Keep you
eyes open for program
baskets.

Tickets available here:

[https://
events.humanitix.com/
outback-glenelg-primary-
school-year-6-production
-2023](https://events.humanitix.com/outback-glenelg-primary-school-year-6-production-2023)

****As this is a school family
event the audience is
asked to NOT take Photos
during the performance,
consistent with school
and education
department policy. Class
teachers will take photos
during rehearsals and will
post home on Seesaw for
each class group.****

YEAR 6 PRESENTS...

OUTBACK

BY MATTHEW PERRY

WEEK 3 TERM 4 2023

CELEBRATING AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!

<https://events.humanitix.com/outback-glenelg-primary-school-year-6-production-2023>

Glenelg Superstars Shine at Japanese Hiragana Reading Competition

On Wednesday 20th September, a group of Year 6 students participated in the 19th Annual Hiragana Reading Competition at Reynella East College. We were lucky enough to have not one, but TWO Glenelg teams competing. They were named the Glenelg Hokusai and the Glenelg Gacho.

Super Performers

Both of our teams gave it their all and showed outstanding skills. We're thrilled to announce that our Glenelg Gacho (the Geese) excelled in their group and even made it to the finals!

Our Glenelg Hokusai came incredibly close to reaching the finals, missing out by just one point! They did us so proud.

The Grand Showdown

The Glenelg Gacho did exceptionally well in their finals competition, where the scores were tied after two rounds of 2-letter word reading. Unfortunately, they fell just one point short of moving into the preliminary finals. But here's the amazing part: the team that knocked us out (Warradale Washi) went on to win the 2023 Hiragana Competition Championship. Our students were only defeated by the eventual champions!

While our other team narrowly missed a finals spot, they were truly exceptional. They scored many points and came so close to the finals.

Dedication and Team Spirit

All eight of our students showed great dedication and teamwork. This was only the second year our school participated in this competition, and we couldn't be prouder of how they handled the pressure.

Exceptional Role Models

Beyond their competition success, we want to celebrate how wonderfully our students represented Glenelg Primary School. They embodied our school values and demonstrated kindness, helpfulness, and excellent manners throughout the competition. They were a credit to our school.

Well done to all eight students:

Kelsey H, Levi M, Eva C, Daivik C, Zeke Z, Francine M, Ethan D and Oliver P.

We would also like to say a big "arigatou" to Nao Hara for all her help in getting our students prepared for the competition.

We look forward to more students representing Glenelg Primary School at this competition in 2024!!



Glenelg Primary Community

FETE

THANK YOU!!!!

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER - 10AM TO 2PM

**FROM THE ENTIRE GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE
AND FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS THANK YOU!
WHAT A TURNOUT - WHAT A COMMUNITY WE HAVE HERE AT GPS**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILIES, STAFF, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, FRIENDS,
LEADERSHIP AND EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG ON THE DAY**

**IT WAS SUCH A SUCCESSFUL EVENT AND WE LOVED SHOWCASING OUR WONDERFUL
SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MARKET STALL HOLDERS, COOPER JAMES, THE RECEPTION
MUMS FOR ALL THEIR WORK ON THE BAKE STALL, ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS, THE GLENELG
FC WOMENS TEAM AND OUR WONDERFUL FOOD TRUCKS
- THE MELT, POTATO ON A STICK & DONUT KING**



EOY CONCERT

2023

MASSAOKE

POP IN YOUR CALENDAR--:

- Wednesday 29.11.23
- Glenelg Football Oval
- Students arrive in class by 6:00pm
- Concert 6:30 - approx. 7:45pm

JOIN US!

The Classics



**Youth
Maker
Market**

Apply to host your own market stall

Sunday 3 December • 9am – 12pm
Outside Brighton Library

Applications close
30 October



City of Holdfast— Youth Maker Market

Following on from the great success of The GPS Community Fete, The City of Holdfast Bay would like to invite any of the young makers who participated in the event and any others that might be interested to apply for a market stall at the upcoming Brighton Fair on Sunday 3 December. Applications are open for 1 more week. You can find further information visit www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/discover-our-place/art/arts-grants/maker-market.