



# Glenelg Primary School



22nd November 2023

Term 4, Issue 2

## Calendar Dates

### November

#### Week 7

Wednesday 29th

EOY Massaoke Concert

6:30pm-7.45pm

Thursday 30th

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### December

#### Week 7

Friday 1st

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

#### Week 8

Tuesday 5th

Year 1-6 2024 Transition #1

EOY Strings Concert 6.30pm-

7.30pm

#### Week 9

Monday 11th

Year 1-6 2024 Transition #2

Wednesday 13th

Year 6 Graduation - evening

Friday 15th

Final assembly 9am-10am

**FINAL DAY TERM 4 -1.30pm**

**DISMISSAL**

**Absence SMS Number**

**0428 670 286**

Excitement is building as we enter into the last three weeks of the 2023 school year.

Families and friends, please check your diaries so that neither you nor your child(ren) miss any of the upcoming important dates. A quick review of your class Seesaw is also a good idea to double-check any class specific information.

Next week will be short and exciting for the children. Final preparations for Massaoke are in full swing. We will be in full rehearsal mode on Wednesday with the Big Show in the evening. Please feel free to bring family, friends, and neighbours to enjoy the spectacular event. See page 2 for further details.

Don't forget that next week is a short week for students with a Pupil Free Day on Thursday and full school closure on Friday. OSHC remains open.

Our new garden beds have taken shape thanks to the efforts of Daniel and the support of various staff and students. Amy from Adelaide Tree Farm and her team have been wonderful suppliers from design to planting. We are very happy with the results.



**\*\*Pupil Free Day - Thursday 30th November\*\***

**\*\*School Closure Day—Friday 1st December\*\***

School will not be open to students on Thursday and Friday of next week (Week 7). 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.

**Principal:** Shane Misso

**Deputy Principal:** Anthony Fischer

**Assistant Principals:** Matthew Bannister, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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Department for Education

## 'Massaoke - The Classics'

We're very excited to be presenting our end of year concert '**Massaoke - The Classics**' on the Glenelg football oval again in 2023. On **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, students will first meet in classrooms at 6:00pm. The concert will start at 6:30pm and end at approximately 7:45pm.

The students have spent term 4 creating and learning choreography for their items in Performing Arts lessons, with a focus on using the elements of dance to draw an audience's attention. Learning includes what makes a good performer, along with an understanding of applying the correct audience etiquette to different contexts to show respect.

All areas (except Glenelg Club areas, where bookings will be needed – see below) will be available to all on a first-come, first-seated basis, with no reservations required. The grandstand will be available, as will be the grassed and terraced areas behind the white fence. Students will still need to be with their class for the whole concert but family members can sit on a rug on the oval to watch the concert. There are some special rules that all people coming onto the oval must follow – by following these rules, we hope to be able to gain permission in future years to continue this oval/rug option. No chairs – rugs only, please. No glass of any type can be brought onto the oval, and everyone needs to clean up any litter – the oval needs to be in pristine condition when we all leave.

The dining area directly in front of the grandstand is part of the Glenelg Club. People can book in with the Glenelg Club via 8294 5333, the website [theglenelgclub.com.au](http://theglenelgclub.com.au) or by going into the club. They will provide meals and sell drinks that evening. Alcohol is only to be consumed in the licenced sections of the Glenelg Club – no alcohol can be privately brought in at all, or consumed on the oval, to comply with liquor licence requirements and in keeping with a family-friendly atmosphere. There will also be a sausage sizzle run by Kiwanis available to all from 5:30pm.

So place the date on your calendar, let family and friends know and get that picnic rug out of the cupboard. Come and sing-along with us some of the classics for a night of fun and celebration!



# Notice of Material and Services Charges 2024

Please find attached to this message the *Notice of Materials and Services Charges* for 2024, with the proposed charge of \$408 for the full school year. This amount was agreed to at the previous Governing Council meeting, taking into consideration the increases over previous years and funding provided by the Department for 2024.

Please note the State Government \$100 discount initiative to assist families with the current cost-of-living has been extended for 2024. This will result in the amount payable for each student being \$308 for the full school year.

Parents and caregivers responsible for paying this charge for 2024 are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December between 6:00 and 6:15pm** where you can share any thoughts with the Governing Council in relation to the proposed charge prior to Governing Council making their final decision. This meeting will be held in the Staff Room, accessible via the Front Office.

Feedback can also be provided to the Governing Council in writing, either in an envelope addressed to the

Governing Council via the Front Office, or via email

[dl.1017.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1017.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au). All written submissions must be submitted by no later than Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00 pm.



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Department for Education

Glenelg Primary School - 1017		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$42.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$44.00
	Photocopied Material	\$46.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$132.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$72.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$76.00
	Access to Equipment	\$50.00
	Whole School Program	\$8.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$134.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$70.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$408.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



# Understanding School Reports and Student Achievement

Reporting students' learning and achievements to parents/ carers is an important part of our educators' role and in strengthening the links between home and school.

Each semester, teachers formally report on student progress to families and students. For a lot of families, when we see the achievement in the reports, we have perceptions about what the achievement means which can stem from our own time at school a number of years ago.

Parents/carers are encouraged to communicate with teachers about any concerns they have and ask for a time to meet to discuss these if required.

It's important to note that the way schools in the Department for Education assess students has changed over the years. Generally speaking, we should be expecting that our children/students are developing at a regular rate and understanding and applying the content being taught at their year level (Satisfactory), assuming there aren't any identified barriers to that development or learning.

The descriptions for achievement in the report format are as follows:

## Excellent

An excellent achievement of what is expected at the assessed level.

- Thorough knowledge and understanding of the content, key ideas and concepts
- Very high level of competence in the skills and processes
- Uses these skills and processes in new contexts

This achievement also reflects an excellent capacity to explain, justify and reason in their learning and understanding.

## High

A good achievement of what is expected at this year level.

- Extensive knowledge and understanding of the content, key ideas and concepts - High level of competence in the skills and processes
- Uses the skills and processes in some new contexts.

Again, this achievement also highlights a strong capacity to explain, justify and reason in learning.

## Satisfactory

Satisfactory achievement of what is expected at this level.

- Satisfactory knowledge and understanding of the content, key ideas and concepts
- Expected level of competence in the skills and processes
- Uses skills and processes in familiar contexts.

This is what should be expected at the year level being assessed.

## Developing

Partial achievement of what is expected at this year level.

- Basic knowledge and understanding of the content, key ideas and concepts
- Limited level of competence in the skills and processes
- Some ability to use skills and processes in familiar contexts.

This achievement can be a reflection of attendance, willingness to undertake or complete tasks and at times, identified or unidentified barriers to learning.

## Minimal

Minimal achievement of what is expected at this year level

- Very basic knowledge and understanding in a few areas of content, key ideas and concepts
- Very limited competence in some/all of the skills and processes
- Beginning in ability to use skills and processes in familiar contexts

This achievement often reflects similar situation as described above in Developing, but to a greater degree.



## 2024 Receptions - Transition Visits

Our 2024 Reception children visited us three times in November. Their most recent visit was Tuesday 21st November. They enjoyed seeing their new classmates and being with their 2024 teacher; Miss Sharon, Miss Carlyne and Miss Jas. Some of them even started proudly wearing their GPS uniform items. We can't wait for all the children to join us every day from the start of 2024.



## 2024 Years 1-6 Students — Transition Visits

We have two upcoming visits this year for current GPS students to visit their new classroom for 2024. Your child(ren) will be involved with both visits.

First visit:- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10.15am – 10.40am.** Students will be able to go their 2024 classroom, meet the teacher and spend time with the children that will be in their 2024 class.

Second visit:- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 9.50am – 10.40am.** Again, students will go their 2024 classroom and spend time with the teacher and children that will be in their 2024 class.



## GPS Volunteer of the Year - Liz Rivers

On Tuesday 31st October we held an afternoon tea for the amazing volunteers that contribute their time to Glenelg primary School. This was a chance for the school to acknowledge their support throughout the year and what an enormous impact they have in our school community. We had a fantastic turnout of approximately 30 volunteers who enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea supplied by our wonderful canteen manager, Sarah.

Each year we acknowledge a member of the volunteer team who has provided exceptional work. This year's award winner is Liz Rivers.

Liz has meticulously cultivated greenery throughout the school grounds, with a particular focus on the area beneath the tree adjacent to the canteen and along various borders. She personally dedicates her time, during school hours, after school, and even on

weekends to nurture the garden. Liz has also engaged the OSHC children, involving them in the process. We presented her with her award at an assembly on 16th November and Ben Temperly, a very senior member of the Department for Education, and Shane Misso took the chance to congratulate Liz.



## Traffic Monitor Training for 2024

On Thursday 16th November, Michael from the police came to train all of our wonderful 2024 traffic monitors. The students learned a lot about road safety and decision-making when they are on Diagonal Road and Williams Avenue before and after school (always with a staff member). Please thank the traffic monitors whenever you see them working, in 2023 and in 2024, as they help everyone at school stay safe . We really appreciate our traffic monitors!





## Year 6 Production

The Year 6 production and musical "Outback" was amazing, and there was so much effort put into all of it. The show covered the history of Australia starting with the first scene by Room 2 about the First Nations People, and them talking about their land and life for centuries. In the second scene by Room 8, it was the British who claimed the First Nations' rightful land and all the prisoners that came over to Australia. The third scene by Room 8A was about the Asian migrants and the bush rangers including Ned Kelly. There's been gold found in Australia and that's what started the "Gold Rush." Scene four by Room 3 was the ANZACs involvement in the World Wars, and that's when lots of innovations started happening in Australia. The fifth scene by the Senior Choir was about the farmers and the tourists, so that it would have been set closer to our current time. The final scene was all the scenes coming together, and we ended with a song. Every scene had a song that the classes performed. Overall, the Year 6 play was amazingly fun to perform, and everyone put in great effort. The travelling production really showcased areas of our school yard. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers, Ms Brus, Miss Rivett, Mr Misso, Mr Parsons and everyone else who made this play possible. – **Reece R., Year 6**





## First Nations Weaving

Kaurna woman Kendall Fitzgerald, founder of Mararla Weaving, visited the school in Week 5 to share her knowledge and skills with First Nations students. She marvelled at the resilience and persistence shown by the students - even some of our youngest. The First Nations students will continue to work on their creations in coming weeks and we look forward to having the opportunity to share our new knowledge of weaving with the wider student body.



## Year 6 Senior Jumpers 2024

Congratulations to Sophia C in Year 5 on her senior jumper design being chosen by the Year 5 cohort as the winning design to appear on the commemorative Year 6 senior jumpers.

Year 5 families, notes have been sent home and you can now order the Year 6 jumpers online through Belgravia:

<https://www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/glenelg-primary-school-1>

**'Sale 1' orders received by Sunday 26 November will be delivered in Term 1, Week 5. Any orders received during the 'Sale 2', Tuesday 30th January 24 to Sunday 11th February 24, will not be delivered until Term 2, Week 1.**

## Happy Haven OSHC Glenelg Summer Vacation Care

Vacation Care bookings for Summer Vacation Care open Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm. Head over to your OWNA app to make your bookings.

See you all then!! 😊





## Term 3 School Holidays - Competition Winners

Congratulations to our Spring Break art competition winners. The theme this break was close up or nature.



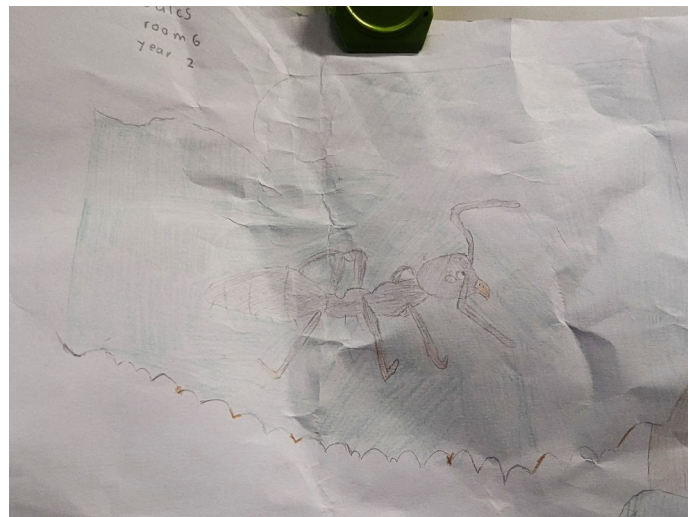
**Cora S. (Rec)**



**Blake S-H. (Yr 6)**



**Zeke Z. (Yr 6.)**



**Frida S. (Yr 2)**

## Thank You!!!!

A huge thank you to the amazing Jess Royans!!!

Over the past couple of years Jess has dedicated so much time and effort into making our school a brighter place with her artistic designs throughout our school bathrooms.

We love the positive messages you have brought into our school environment.





## Year 6 Aquatics

The Year 6 students had a fantastic time at Noarlunga Aquatics Centre on November 13th. We participated in an aquatics program and were divided into teams of no more than six, each with experienced instructors. The day was packed with fun activities like paddle boarding, canoeing, fishing, surfing, water skiing and kayaking on the river. Although the weather got cooler in the afternoon, we persevered and had a great time. We learned new aquatic skills while demonstrating perseverance, persistence, resilience, and patience. Overall, it was a brilliant and exciting day, and we highly recommend it to anyone interested in taking up an aquatic sport. We want to thank all our excellent instructors and volunteers who came along and supported us throughout the day. - **By Tayhlia and Levi**





# Glenelg Groovers

At the Week 5 assembly, the fun 'Glenelg Groovers' band entertained us with the piece 'Power Rock'. If you missed them, they will open our end-of-year concert, 2023 Massaoke - The Classics' on Wednesday 29.11.23 at 6:30pm.

This group is an opportunity for GPS strings and Beachfront Hub students to combine their talents. Playing for joy is the focus, with staff members Mr Misso, Jess Sensei, Daniel, Alex, Nao (parent) & conductor Ms Brus joining in and finding their inner groove!

Maybe you too play (or used to play) an instrument and may consider joining us next year as we offer to support the upcoming maestros?! ☐

## **VIOLIN 1**

Mikal E

Evelyn H

## **VIOLIN 2**

Charlize D

Chloe C

Kirana Mi

Chanel V

Sandy Hosking

## **CELLO**

Daivik C

Emmanuel W

## **CLARINET**

Mrs Naoko H (parent)

## **GUITAR**

Georgie K

Alex W

## **BASS GUITAR**

Shane Misso

## **PERCUSSION**

Daniel Galati

## **TRUMPET**

Kelsey H

## **PIANO**

Piper H

Oliver P

## **FLUTE**

Jess Vincent





# PLAYGROUP FUN

## GRANDPARENTS DAY



## LIBRARY VISIT







# Massaoke Raffle

**\$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00**

Keep an Eye out for the P&F Volunteers in the Pink Vests who will be Selling Raffle Tickets from 5:30pm - 6:30pm at the End of Year Concert

**LOTS** of Great Prizes to Win - Winners Announced During concert!

**CASH AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE**



**BBQ**

KIWANIS GLENELG WILL BE RUNNING A BBQ AT THE  
GLENELG FOOTBALL CLUB OVAL ON THE NIGHT  
SAUSAGE, BREAD & ONION AND DRINKS AVAILABLE



We look forward to welcoming Families and the GPS Community who have pre-registered and taking part in the Glenelg Christmas Pageant this Sunday. Check your Inbox for more details - see you Sunday!

e: [parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au)



# Glenelg Oshc

## Sharing Your Christmas

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### DONATIONS WANTED

THIS YEAR HAPPY HAVEN GLENELG OSHC WILL BE STARTING A GIVING TREE!

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATING, BUT FOR MANY THIS ISN'T THE CASE. WE ASK THAT THE GLENELG PRIMARY COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR WIDER COMMUNITY IN DONATING ANY GIFTS THEY CAN AFFORD FOR OUR GIVING TREE.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE FROM WEEK 6 UP UNTIL THURSDAY 21ST DEC AT THE OSHC BUILDING. DONATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY 22ND DEC.

THIS YEAR ALL THE GIFTS WE RECIEVE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SALVATION ARMY WHICH WILL GIVE HOPE TO MANY FAMILIES IN NEED.

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#### GIFTING GUIDELINES:

GIFTS CAN BE FOR A RANGE OF AGE GROUPS INCLUDING TEENAGERS AND PARENTS.

PLEASE LEAVE GIFTS UNWRAPPED AND ONLY DONATE NEW ITEMS

#### GIFT IDAS:

VOUCHERS, BOOKS, TOYS, SPORTING EQUIPMENT, TOILETRIES, ARTS & CRAFTS

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THANKYOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM THE GLENELG OSHC TEAM!

Treasure Boxes opened in May 2015 and is a South Australian based not-for-profit children's charity. We provide new and good quality pre-loved items for newborns to 18 year olds, pregnancy essentials, and some items for parents and caregivers.

Through providing essential children's goods to families at risk of poverty, homelessness, and domestic violence, we alleviate severe hardship, financial burden, reduce the risk of poverty and homelessness, ease trauma and provide hope to those most vulnerable.

Treasure Boxes vital service distributes more than 15000 items annually to families all across SA via 170 support agencies and our new direct Family Support Program.

**If you wish to contribute to this wonderful cause, please feel free drop small items into the box located in the Library. Large items like double prams, change table and highchairs will need to be delivered directly to Treasure Boxes, located in Edwardstown.**

**For further information go to [www.treasureboxes.org.au](http://www.treasureboxes.org.au).**

## items we're low on

supporting families with childhood essentials

**Baby - URGENT**

- **DOUBLE PRAMS!\***
- **baby monitors\*** Working + all parts
- **highchairs\***
- **change tables\***
- **single prams\***
- **NAPPIES** Packet can be opened.  
Sizes: Junior, Walker, Toddler & Newborn
- **sterilisers** Microwave & electric
- **baby carriers**
- **bottle sterilisers** Microware & Electric
- **baby toiletries**  
New nappy cream, shampoo, baby wash
- **cot mattress protectors**

**Homewares + bedding**

- **queen sheets, blankets & quilts**
- **pillows** New or like new
- **lunch boxes & insulated bags**
- **cooking utensils**  
Spatulas, tongs, spoons, ladles, egg flips
- **saucepans & frying pans**

**Kids - URGENT**

- **toys**  
Babies & age 8+, all genders
- **large sports balls**
- **kids and teen socks** 5-16 years (girls)
- **boys senior shoes** All types. Size 1-13
- **girls and boys sneakers**  
Junior size 10 through to senior size 13

**Stationery**

- **blank and lined work books**
- **glue sticks**
- **textas**

**Toiletries - URGENT**

- **shampoo & conditioner**
- **body wash & soap**
- **roll-on deodorant**
- **baby nappy cream**
- **baby shampoo**
- **baby wash + moisturiser**

**Open Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm**  
**Open every first Saturday of the month 9am - 12pm**  
**Warehouse 6, 1-5 De Laine Avenue**  
**Edwardstown SA**  
[treasureboxes.org.au](http://treasureboxes.org.au)



**treasure boxes**  
GIVING GOODS TO KIDS IN NEED

wishlist for  
**NOVEMBER 2023**



**\*SAFETY NOTICE**

please ensure that all items are less than 8 years old and in good condition. High chairs - 3 or 5 point harness. Change tables - 100mm high roll off at the top.



*Worn Again*

O P S H O P

## 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)





# XMAS FASHION PARADE!

**Come and Join us**

- 2 Byron Street Glenelg
- Saturday, 2 December 2023
- 11 am - 1 pm
- Christmas Raffle on the Day

## TICKETS

available at the door or  
pre-buy in store for a  
Gold Coin donation



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