



Glenelg Primary School



February 7th 2024

Term 1, Issue 1

Calendar Dates

February

6th – Meet and Greet

9th – Assembly 2.25pm

15th – Enrolment information session - 9.30am

22nd & 23rd – Year 5 Surf Safety

23rd – Assembly 2.25pm

29th – Year 3 Surf Safety

March

1st – Year 3 Surf Safety

5th & 6th – School Photos

6th – SAPSASA District Swimming

7th & 8th – Year 4 Surf Safety

8th – Assembly 2.25pm

11th – Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

Our preferred payment method is



Welcome to 2024!

A warm welcome to all families and friends to the 2024 school year.

We have certainly had a wonderful start to the new school year. The transition from the long summer break back into the routines of school has gone very well. I want to congratulate our youngest students in reception on their fantastic start to Primary school. The children have already shown great confidence and resilience, saying goodbye with a smile and entering the classrooms in an organised way. All students have been ready to engage and learn with old and new friends.



Principal: Shane Misso

Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Matthew Bannister, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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Welcome to school life!

We hope you enjoy these photos of our 2024 Receptions in their first week of school at Glenelg.



Miss Jas Room 30



Miss Carlyne Room 29



Miss Sharon Room 28



From the Principal

Late sign in/absence

Please remember, if you are running late, all children need to sign in at the Front Office if arriving after 8:55, before going to their classroom. If your child will be away for any reason, the simplest thing to do is **SMS 0428 670 286 before 9:00am**, making notification easier for busy adults. Please don't message your child's teacher as lateness/absence is a central process and teachers are not actively checking email or Seesaw during class times.



Uniforms

The start of the school year regularly has all students wearing the current uniform. My overall observation is that this was the case last week. I would like to remind all the parents that **bike shorts or active-wear shorts are not a formal part of the school uniform**. Bike shorts can be worn as an undergarment underneath skirts, dresses or loose-fitting shorts for additional cover. Bike shorts and high-cut shorts, mini-skirts or very short skirts are not appropriate for our daily school wear. Children attending school in these items may be offered alternatives from our minimal supply or in most cases, parents will need to be called to bring in an alternative, more appropriate item.

New Waste Management System

As part of the Department's new waste management systems, all schools will be receiving new bins to separate our waste stream and promoting more environmentally sustainable practices. You will notice new bins in our yard over the coming weeks. Red for General Waste, Green for Organics and Yellow for mixed recycling. If you are walking past with your child, please take the time to look at the labels on the new bins and support their understanding of where to put their waste. It will be great for everyone if we can all support this initiative.

New Security Fence works

The installation of our new security fence is finally underway. There have been a few delays related to material supply and re-design work. The ultimate outcome is that Glenelg PS will be one of the most secure schools in the state. Entry/exit gates will be automated, allowing greater levels of control while the children are at school. The property will be fully secure out of hours, reducing the vandalism we face on weekends and evenings. Please be aware that there might be some teething problems as we establish the new system as well as some foot traffic diversions as the fence and gates are installed. All work should hopefully be completed in the coming two weeks.

Trial assembly times



Glenelg Primary School Assembly information

**Term 1 - 2024 Assemblies will be held on
Fridays at 2.20pm for the following dates:-**

**9th February
23rd February
8th March**

**Further communications will be sent regarding
ongoing assembly times later in Term 1**

We look forward to seeing you there

Welcome back to Miss Arnold

Hello! I am Miss Melanie Arnold and I'm super excited to be back after being on maternity leave! I now have a 2 year old daughter Isla, and a 1 year old son Hamish. I will be back in one of the best jobs, teaching Physical Education to all students in Year 1 – Year 6! I will be at school Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I look forward to meeting new families and reuniting with those I've worked with before. For any PE or Sport queries, please send me an email or come chat. I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead!



Introducing our 2024 Specialist Teachers



INTRODUCING YOU TO THE 2024

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Miss Arnold & Mrs Ringvall

PERFORMING ARTS
Jess Sensei, Ms Brus

LIBRARY
Ms Gale

CREATIVE ARTS
Miss Rivett

JAPANESE
Mrs Ringvall, Jess Sensei

First Nations Education

First Nations students gathered together for the first time in Week 1, enjoying some new artistic additions to their learning space. In the background you can see the piece of collaborative artwork by the Year 6 students of 2023 and Ms Larkin (Aboriginal Education Teacher). The painting - featuring handprints from the former Year 6 students - tells the story of their learning journey, coming together at Glenelg Primary School to move off into the future to Brighton Secondary School. The 2024 students are looking forward to an exciting year of cultural learning.



Proposed pupil free days for 2024

Please see a list of the four proposed pupil free days and one school closure day for 2024. These dates need to be ratified by the Governing Council when we meet next Monday. After Governing Council have endorsed these dates, further communication will be sent to all families.

Term 1 – Week 7 – Tuesday 12th March (PFD)

Term 2 – Week 6 – Friday 7th June (PFD)

Term 3 – Week 7 – Friday 6th September (PFD)

Term 4 – Week 4 Monday 4th November (PFD)

Term 4 – Week 7 Friday 29th November (School Closure)

School Photos

Advance notice that school photos will be taken on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of March. Parents/Caregivers, your secure advanced order site is now ready for your orders. You will be informed by your classroom teacher of the day your child/ren will be having their photo closer to the date.

Order envelopes have been distributed to students. These envelopes contain comprehensive information about packages available and instructions on methods of ordering.

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enter code: **MNK V8C 193**



or collect an order envelope
from your school office



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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) information

RECEPTION

Receptions are collected from their classrooms at 3.10/15pm by an OSHC educator and walked over to OSHC in one group – this process continues throughout the entire year. During Before School Care, Receptions will remain in the OSHC room with an educator until 8.45am when they will be walked to their classroom. An educator will be with them during this process to support them settling into their school day.

YEAR 1

Year 1s progress through phases throughout the year to ensure they understand and practise their transition to OSHC. For Weeks 1-4 of Term 1, children are collected from their classroom and also walked over as a group by an OSHC educator. From Week 5, educators will visit each Year 1 classroom at approximately 3.10pm and read out a list of children that are attending OSHC that afternoon. An educator will then meet the children at the web after the bell goes to assist them in getting to OSHC. From Term 2, children are still reminded in their classrooms, if they are attending OSHC and then they make their way to OSHC with their classmates on their own. This process will then remain for the rest of the year, however, does not continue into Year 2. During Before School Care, when the morning bell rings at 8.30am, Year 1s will be dismissed into the school yard with all the other OSHC children.

If you are the parent of a child in Year 1 and are concerned about your child making their way to OSHC on their own, please let us know and we will have a discussion with school and OSHC educators about what procedures could be put in place for your individual child's needs when transitioning to OSHC.

YEAR 2

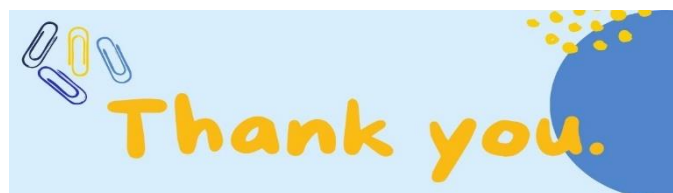
Year 2s will be used to reminders in the classroom from when they were Year 1 so it is important to communicate with your child if they will be attending OSHC. Sometimes a note on their hand or a special bag can help remind them.

If you are unsure about something or simply want to discuss this process further, please don't hesitate to contact Ella.



Parents and Friends



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Thank you.

Thank you to all the Glenelg Primary School community who joined us for a coffee and morning tea on the first day back to school, we're so lucky to have such a wonderful community and look forward to showcasing some exciting events in 2024!

If you would like to become a volunteer and help out the school and community please send an email to parents.friends277@schools.sa.edu.au and we can help with the process.



Canteen

New delicious menu items available

Salami pasta salad with tomato, olive, spinach and a light Italian dressing - \$5.20



Snack Pack – Cheese cubes, baby tomatoes and cucumber – \$2.50



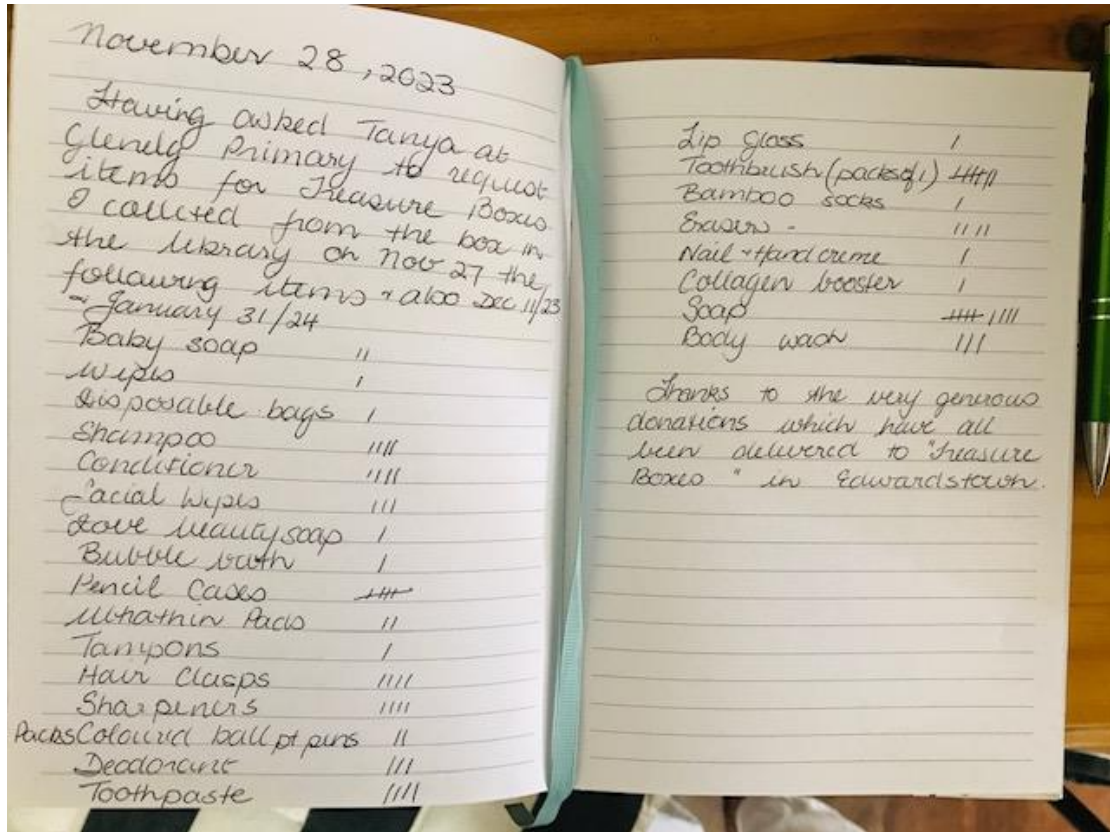
Grape Bag – 120g - \$2.00



Community News

Treasure Boxes

Thank you to everyone that donated items for Treasure Boxes, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



A big thank you to the City of Holdfast Bay Council

The City of Holdfast Bay Council have done a superb job updating the Williams Avenue entrance to the school. The entrance provides a safe and inviting accessway to our school for all students and families. We have also thanked the council directly.



Community News



GET INTO RUGBY

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY




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