



2nd February 2017

Term 1 Number 2

Calendar Dates

February

9th & 10th Year 2
Marine Centre

14th Partnership Parent
Evening - Michael Carr
Gregg 6.30-8.00 at
Brighton Secondary
School

15th Acquaintance Night

March

1st Year 6 Aquatics

2nd/3rd Year 5 Surf Safety

3rd Year 2/3 Assembly

6th-8th Year 7 Camp -
Wirraway

9th & 10 Year 3 Surf
Safety

10th SCHOOL PHOTOS

13th Public Holiday -
Adelaide Cup

17th SCHOOL PHOTOS

Dear parents and care givers,

Welcome back to the start of another new year of learning and sharing. We welcome several new staff members this year; Alex O'Reilly in reception, Jason Rose in year 4, Matt Rose in year 3, Carl Nicolson in learning support and Lillian Allen in learning support and English as an additional dialect. The commitment to student learning and to building a positive school community is as strong as ever and teachers are very enthusiastic in their planning for the year. There will be introductions from all of the staff and a map of room numbers in the newsletter next week.

We are also very pleased to welcome 133 new reception children and 27 children across the other year levels and their families to our school. Students have joined us from around the world, throughout Australia, from within our state, from across Adelaide and most from within our school zone. We feel confident that you too will soon feel like a part of this great school community at Glenelg Primary School.

You may recall that we now produce online newsletters. The newsletter will be available on the website www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au on Wednesday evenings every second week of term. You can also receive the newsletter by subscribing to the Glenelg Primary School list, by sending a new email to: listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au with a message body of: **Subscribe Glenelg PS** The subject line is left blank. Printed copies of the newsletter will be available at the office. You may also need to 'unsubscribe' (directions at the bottom of the email) if you have left the school. Sorry but we can't do either process for you.

We currently have enrolled 831 students and have 31 classes. We have again invested in additional salaries to support student learning from our school budget. These are in the area of extension programs, intervention programs and support programs. There will be more information about these over the next few weeks.

At Glenelg Primary School we have a program for the first two weeks of school called 'Sailing Ahead to Success'. This program has an emphasis on the 5 Keys to Success from Program Achieve which are organisation, resilience, confidence, persistence and in particular, getting along. The focus is on establishing a positive learning culture with consistent expectations within the classroom and creating safe conditions for rigorous learning. Effective learning comes when effective working relationships between students and teachers and between the students in the class are established. This is an intensive program and other more formal work will not begin until week 3 of the term.

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Canteen new Summer Menu is available as an attachment to the newsletter email and is available on the website.

A reminder that all students need a broad brimmed hat to wear this term. If children are not wearing their hat they miss out on running around at play times and cannot participate during class outdoor activities or PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has a hat with your child's name somewhere on the inside.

Staff at Glenelg Primary School invite you to join them on Wednesday February 15th to meet the teachers in your child's room and find out about the learning program and classroom procedures. The reception to year 3 classes are from 6.15-6.45pm and the year 4-7 classes are from 7.00-7.30pm. We would also like to introduce all teaching staff members and the Governing Council to you under the COLA in between the sessions from 6.45-7.00pm. We look forward to seeing you all then.

We have had a very smooth start to the year. Engaging learning is a combination of challenge and support – the learning we aim to provide for all learners within our school community. There are already many things planned for the year and a term calendar will be included with next week's newsletter. As a staff group we are looking forward to an exciting, busy and fulfilling year of learning.

Kind regards, Rae, Anthony, Paul, Malcolm and Bobbie

SAPSASA NEWS for Term 1



Next week's newsletter will contain more information about this term's SAPSASA events. More information is provided in the front office under the SAPSASA sign.

SWIMMING : Any swimmers born between 2004 - 2007, who swim for a club or a surf club may qualify for the district trials being held on Friday Feb. 24th in Week 4. Nomination forms are available from the front desk or me for 50 metres freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and 100 metre freestyle. Times need to be recorded for their chosen event on the form and returned to me by Tuesday Feb. 14th.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING: Students born between 2004 - 2007 who like to run long distances (2 or 3km) and regularly attend training may be selected for the Glenelg team to compete at the South West district day on May 3rd, Week 1 of Term 2. The first 6 runners in each age group will then qualify for the district team competing at Oakbank Race Course at State Day on Thursday 1st June, Term 2.

School training will begin at 8:10am every Tuesday morning starting on 7th Feb. Week 2 continuing all term. Interested runners are to meet me under the eastern scoreboard on Glenelg oval.
Ms. Willson

Holdfast Partnership



(Brighton Secondary School; Brighton, Glenelg, Paringa Park, St. Leonards, and Warradale Primary Schools; Ballara Park, Baden Pattinson, Dover, Dunbar Terrace, Oaklands Estate, Seacliff Community, Somerton Park and Warradale Kindergartens)

is proud to present:

A Masterclass for Parents of Pre-school → Year 12 Students

Special Guest Presenter - Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Tuesday 14th February, 6:30 – 8pm

Venue: Brighton Secondary School – Concert Hall

Further information is provided as an attachment.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SERVICE – SOUTH
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The **Instrumental Music Service** invites 2017 **Year 5** and 6 students who would like to learn a musical instrument to attend an:

INFORMATION SESSION

Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

Wednesday Feb 15th 2017 (Week 3),
9.00 – 10.00am



Parents and prospective students are welcome. Lessons will be on Wednesday mornings at Brighton Secondary School. The instruments that will be offered in 2017 are:

**Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba
Electric Bass and Percussion.**

For more information or to register your interest please email Sue Asser (Hub Coordinator) at Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au or text to mobile- 0400 570 089. Please include name, Year level, school and contact details.



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