



9th February 2017

Term 1 Number 2

Calendar Dates

FEBRUARY

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 or 8th-10th Year 7
Camp - Wirraway

9th & 10 Year 3 Surf
Safety

10th SCHOOL PHOTOS

17th SCHOOL PHOTOS

Term 1 calendar
attached

Principal tells teachers to help students fail!

Now there is a headline that I am sure you have all taken notice of. At Acquaintance Night next Wednesday Night the teachers will be sharing with you some ideas from the professional development we were involved in with Professor Martin Westwell from Flinders University before school returned.

We discussed mindsets and the need to grow our brain – that challenging ourselves and students with what we term 'Productive Failure' is enhancing and can support learning.

- ✚ Failure facilitates learning and growth
- ✚ We approach children's performance with a focus on how to learn and improve
- ✚ There is less worry about setbacks and more of a focus on the struggle supporting growth.

This means there is a learning orientation rather than a performance orientation.

Research has shown that the more parents believed that failure was debilitating, the more their children saw that the concern was with their performance outcomes and grades, rather than with their learning improvement. Abrami et al (2015) describes the most effective strategy for promoting critical thinking as one that involves teachers creating a supportive environment where small student-peer groups actively construct and critique arguments about problems specific to their subject.

We have been encouraged to let children struggle with problems, to provide supportive learning environments that encourage risk taking and collaboration, and build their skills in creativity and resilience. We want to provide open-ended learning situations that are based on inquiry. The situations should encourage all students to participate and engage the children in meaningful and authentic learning, encouraging children to have multiple ways of knowing.

Holdfast Partnership

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-small number of tickets still available

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Chess news

At our last assembly in 2016, we were happy to have Ashley Williams and Jayne Corless from Selling SA as our guests. Ashley's children, Erica & Billy, have been very keen chess players. They have both played at high levels and won medals in our competitions. Ashley and Jayne have made a substantial donation to our chess program and we have purchased the three outdoor sets pictured. These will be a real asset to our weekly chess club and we thank them for their generosity.

Chess Club begins again in Week 3. It will be held each Thursday lunch time. Students from Room 16 will set up. Students wearing coloured bibs will be there to assist new players. Special thanks to Ms Miller and her students who have kindly allowed us to use their room. Chess sets will be in Room 3 and also under the COLA when the weather suits.

Our school chess tournaments are planned for Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April. We will again have separate divisions with more details closer to the date.

Peter Wright



Coaches Required

If you think this is something you would be able to take on, I'd love to hear from you!

We have a couple of basketball teams needing a coach (games on Wednesdays after school at either Marion or Pasadena Stadiums). Big thanks to Daniela King for putting her hand up already to coach a boys 2/3 team.

Also a C Grade Cricket team is without a coach (games Thurs nights 4-6pm, home ground is Brighton Secondary).

Let me know if you can help. Thanks everyone. Michelle Fountas

Instrumental Music

The instrumental music Service invites 2017 year 5 and 6 students who would like to learn a musical instrument to attend an information session at Brighton Secondary School Music Centre on **Wednesday February 15th from 9.00-10.00am**. Parents and prospective students are welcome. Lessons will be at Brighton Secondary School on Wednesday mornings. The instruments that will be offered in 2017 are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, electric bass and percussion.

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PCW (Pastoral Care Worker) Alison Reidy

Hi! and welcome back to a new school year. Special welcome to the new Receptions and other new students and their families to our school community.

My name is Alison and I am the Pastoral Care Worker at GPS. My role at the school is to offer additional social and emotional support to our student's wellbeing. This can be running lunchtime activities or working one on one with a child.

My work days are Mondays and Wednesday and I can be contacted by students at school or parents can phone to the front office or email.

Alison.Reidy981@schools.sa.edu.au

The beginning of the year can be very challenging for children. Many will experience anxiety and stress with so much to take in with new routines, classrooms, teachers and rules. Some children will manage this easily while others may need more help from parents and carers and take some time to feel settled.

The Parenting SA website has some great Parenting Guides and information on helping students who are starting school and lots of other issues from "Sleep disturbance", "Sibling Rivalry" to "Blended Families" and many more.

I have a few copies at the front information area or you can go to the following website www.parenting.sa.gov.au

On another note I would like to encourage parents to join in with the Parents and Friends group of GPS. They are having their first meeting on Tuesday 14th Feb 9.30 am following assembly at Glenelg Footy Club. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents over coffee and see what they are about.

Regards Alison Reidy

Canteen - Fresh Food Shack

Welcome back! We have a new menu and a new name this year.

The menu was emailed to families last week but if you would like a paper copy, please collect one from the Canteen or Front Office.

There are some new items on the menu and some items are no longer available. Please also check for price rises.

On hot days the Canteen will often be open after school for iceblocks and slushies. If the roller shutter is up, please feel free to visit and make a purchase.

Thank you Caroline

Acquaintance Night

Wednesday February 15th in your child's room

Reception to year 3 classes are from 6.15-6.45pm

Year 4-7 classes are from 7.00-7.30pm.

**6.45-7.00pm introduce all teaching staff members
and the Governing Council to you under the COLA**

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SAPSASA News for Term 1



A more detailed letter is available from the front office under the SAPSASA sign which provides more information for parents about SAPSASA and our district.

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 forms returned by Tues. Feb 14th.



DIVING

Students born in 2004-2007 who dive competitively may enter the SAPSASA metro championship held on Friday 17th March. Nominations should be out soon.

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 has started this week and will continue every Tuesday morning at 8:10am all term. Interested runners are to meet me under the eastern scoreboard on Glenelg oval.

SOFTBALL boys and girls

Year 6 and 7 students may trial for our district softball team after school usually at Brighton Primary school from 4-5pm. Dates and times will be posted on Student Daily Messages. If selected, players will attend the State carnival held in Week 10 of this term, April 3-7th at an approx. cost of \$130 for the week.



LACROSSE

A lacrosse carnival will be held on Tues. March 21st at Glenelg Lacrosse Club, for Year 5, 6 & 7s. Interested players need to watch Daily Messages and attend practices at lunchtime to participate. There will be a cost of \$5 to enter. Lacrosse has been and will continue to be taught in PE lessons.



FOOTBALL and NETBALL

Trials for Year 6 and 7 footballers and netballers will begin early this term. The district carnival will be held in Week 8 where selectors choose the best players to make up the South-West squad. The State carnival will be held in Week 6 of Term 2. Interested players need to watch Daily Messages and attend trials at lunchtime or after school to be selected for the Glenelg team.



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BASKETBALL

Nominations for Year 6/7 SAPSASA basketball to be held in Term 3 are due in Week 11 this term so any potential coaches and managers for a boys and girls team, please email me.

I will be available at Parent Acquaintance Night to answer any questions or feel free to email me on paula.willson753@schools.sa.edu.au

Paula Willson
SAPSASA Rep and PE teacher

Please note GLENELG PRIMARY SPORTS DAY will be held on Tuesday April 11th, Week 11.

Lost Property

Just a Reminder to please label all clothes, drink bottles, lunch boxes and sporting equipment. Laundry makers are great!

Please put the child's last name. It is hard to return items that only have a first name. Also unless you are especially diligent please don't put the class room number as most people do not update this with the new year.

The process for lost property is that toward the end of the term or the beginning of the next term we clear the cupboard. Named items are returned. Unnamed items are marked with a coloured dot and kept until the next clean out. If they are not claimed by then we dispose of them either to the school uniform shop, The Salvation Army or the bin – depending on condition. There are heaps of items not claimed after a term.

After every casual day, sports day, excursion and swimming week we have towels and non uniform items. They are rarely named so rarely returned. It is a shame to dispose of good stuff but the sheer volume means we have to.

Lost property is in a big cupboard outside of the staff room. It gets really full and messy so if possible it is good if a parent can go and look as well as the kids. Also check out OSHC lost property if you can't find an item.

I have been doing this for years and the reality is that things are usually not named or names are not legible. The only way we make sure your child gets them back is to LABEL EVERYTHING! (preferably twice!) Check the name is still legible after washing. Assume your child will lose stuff!

We will organise another clean out toward the end of the term. If you would like to help it takes about an hour.

Thankyou **Rosey**
0424 733 092

School Photos

More information about which classes are on which date will be available soon.

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Pupil Free Day

We apologise but the date we gave last week has been modified to support the school working with our Partnership schools. Please note that the correct date is **Friday March 31st**.

DECD Volunteer Award

Our school community was delighted to present Cathy Richardson with the Education Department's Volunteer Award for 2016 at the last assembly. Cathy's association with Glenelg School began when her children, Emma and Matthew, started here many years ago. Emma is now at Brighton Secondary and Matthew is studying at university. Cathy has volunteered in numerous roles over the years and has touched the lives of many of our students.

Cathy started by helping as a parent volunteer in classrooms. Teachers will attest that an extra pair of hands to provide one to one assistance to students is invaluable. Emma and Matthew are keen musicians. Cathy has provided transport to many children over the years getting them to band and orchestra practice all over Adelaide. As chess gained in popularity at Glenelg, Cathy became involved. Both children were top chess players in interschool competitions with Emma winning the State Under 18 competition when she was only in Year 6. As well as providing transport for our chess teams, Cathy was skilful at chatting to children when they had lost matches, pointing out that they would often learn more from a hard fought loss than an easy win.

For many parents, once their children leave Primary School, the link is finished. However Cathy enjoyed helping students so much that she has continued to help in classrooms for four hours each week. The advantage to students of having someone able to spend time going over a concept that they are having difficulty with while the teacher is busy with other students cannot be overstated. Many children have been able to move to the next stage of their learning and avoid frustration due to the many hours Cathy has volunteered to our school.

When Cathy enters our school grounds each week, lots of students she has helped rush up to say hello and have a chat. The warmth shown to her is testament to why we were so pleased to present this award to Cathy. It is richly deserved.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlotte in Year 7 student this year. She won the Under 12 Australian Junior Tennis Championship at Melbourne Park in December. Charlotte is SA's No 1 twelve year old and she defeated the third seed in the final to win 6-1, 6-0. Charlotte actually didn't drop a set the whole championship! Well done Charlotte!

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Commonwealth Bank

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Glenelg Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Last year we raised \$1522.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursday. Each week you need to **fill out the deposit slip including your name, date, student number and the amount then place your wallet in your classrooms grey school banking bag and bring to the staffroom.**

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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Parents and Friends

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www.facebook.com/GlenelgP&F

An Invitation to join the 2017 Parents & Friends (P&F) Committee...

Would you like to meet other parents/carers in a casual environment, sharing ideas over coffee, and helping to plan and create fun events for the school and your family?

Then please join us at the first P&F meeting for 2017 to be held on **Tuesday 14th Feb, 9.30am** (after the school assembly) at the Glenelg Club (Glenelg Footy Club, next to the school). There is no pressure to join or volunteer – just come along and see what it's all about! If you can't make it to a meeting but would love to be involved and maybe help out at an event, feel free to visit our Facebook page and send us a message.

*Please note that meeting days/times for 2017 to be discussed at the first meeting.

Keep Up-To-Date with school activities...



Like our Facebook page to keep up-to-date with upcoming events, reminders about school activities and general information. We look forward to sharing with you throughout the school year ☺



Community News

Glenelg Lacrosse Clinics – They're Free & Fun – Every Thursday night from 5.30pm – 6.30pm at GLC March 2nd through to 30th, for under 8 – under 13 year olds, existing members welcome. Experienced coaches will conduct the 1 hour sessions covering basic skills. Glenelg Lacrosse Club, Barrett Reserve, West Beach. Hope to see you there!

The Dover Gardens Girl Guide Hall at 26 Quintus Tce has had a 'makeover'. Come along and see at our Open Day on Sunday 19th February 12pm - 4.30pm. BBQ lunch followed by activities for girls aged 6 - 15.

RSVP to Guide Leader 'Alkira' on 0403 636 852 or rose@beagle.com.au

Girl Guiding is the largest global movement for girls and women in the world with @10 million members in 146 countries

At Girl Guides girls have 'lots of fun' 'make new friends' 'have a girls only space' 'try adventurous activities' 'go camping' 'learn leadership skills' 'get involved in the community' 'practise life skills' 'give service' 'achieve badges and awards' plus lots more!!! New members are always welcome at Dover Groovy Girl Guides. Meetings: Thursdays 6pm - 8pm

Australian Girls Choir – February Open Classes – Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue, Glenelg and Glen Osmond. aspagroup.com.au or Call 1800 338 142.

MILO in2CRICKET – introduces girls and boys aged 5-8 to Australia's favourite sport. Visit playcricket.com.au/in2cricket to find out more. Information sheets can be collected from the school office.

Glenelg MILO T20 Blast – Gliderol Stadium – Brighton. Free Come & Try – Friday 10th February 5.30pm-7.00pm a program for boys & girls aged between 7-12 years old and of all abilities. Visit playcricket.com.au/t20blast to find out more.

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