



March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Term 1 Number 5

## Calendar Dates

### March

27<sup>th</sup> Art Competition entries due

27<sup>th</sup> AGM - 6.30pm in the staffroom

27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Bunnings

Interviews March 20-April 7. Late evening March 28<sup>th</sup>

31<sup>st</sup> PUPIL FREE DAY

### April

3<sup>rd</sup> Disco 4.30-6.15 for all R-7 students

3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Camp Victor Harbor

4<sup>th</sup> Chess No. 1

5<sup>th</sup> Chess No. 2

5<sup>th</sup> Animal Farm Reception

7<sup>th</sup> Year 2/3 Assembly

11<sup>th</sup> SPORTS DAY

12<sup>th</sup> Easter Presentation

13<sup>th</sup> Casual Day  
END OF TERM 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

## Interviews

Over the past few weeks you would have received a letter and an interview time booking sheet from your class teacher. We encourage you to return this to school as soon as possible so that you can make a time to chat with your child and their teacher about the learning program.

These interviews will improve the dialogue about learning between you and your child and recognise the need for students to take greater control of their academic progress. Research indicates that children's learning outcomes are influenced more by non-school factors than school factors. It is critical we all work together to improve learning outcomes.

### The goals of the interview are to:

- ✚ Encourage students to accept personal responsibility for their academic performance.
- ✚ Develop students' organisational and communication skills.
- ✚ Build self-confidence.
- ✚ Open dialogue between students, parents and teachers.
- ✚ Teach students the process of self-evaluation and reflection.
- ✚ Inform parents of their child's academic progress and goals for 2016.

### To support the process here are some guides for you in working with your child's teacher.

1. Know what your teacher is trying to achieve
2. Keep your expectations reasonable and positive
3. Support your teacher's expectations and activities at home
4. Send your children to school ready to learn and on time each day
5. Inform us early of your child's challenges and changes
6. Skill children to work with others
7. Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties
8. Participate fully in class and school activities
9. Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience
10. Talk up what happens at school

The 3 way interview process is a great way to get to know your class teacher and to build some common understandings of your child's learning needs so that teachers can support students to be the best they can be. You will see that the late evening interview for this term is Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

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## Assembly by Room 9

On Friday our class hosted the assembly. First we did the Boot Scooting dance, so we got into dance order which was alphabetical order. We all had a turn talking. We also sang our class song. Some children shared their projects on 'Communication', and some shared their recounts from our excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre. My favourite part of the assembly was when I talked on the microphone. **By Matisse**

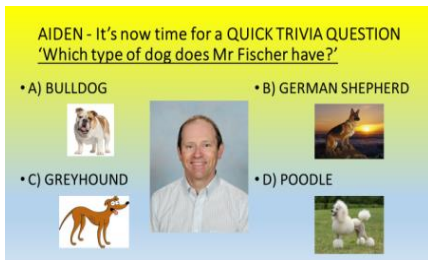


On Friday my class had an assembly. At the assembly we started off with a dance, I was very nervous. When it was my turn of reading the piece of paper, I was nervous. This is what the piece of paper said, "One Final Quiz, what is Mr McIver's Catchphrase?" Is it (a) Boo Yeah! Or is it (b) Be Quiet! Or is it (c) Living the dream! Or is it (d) When's lunchtime? Put your hands on your head if you think it's A, B, C or D. The correct answer was C. Everyone gave me the biggest cheer, after I felt fantastic! **By Summer**

AIDEN - It's now time for a QUICK TRIVIA QUESTION  
'Which type of dog does Mr Fischer have?'

• A) BULLDOG      • B) GERMAN SHEPHERD

• C) GREYHOUND      • D) POODLE



The first Year 2/3 Assembly was fantastic. I enjoyed the dance we did, which was "Boot Scootin' Baby". My favourite bit of the dance was 'Foot Kickin' because I love kicking high. We also had people read and show their project that we have done over the last couple of weeks, about different ways to communicate. We used the audience for two quizzes which they enjoyed. Our class song, 'Room 9 Are You Ready', surprised the audience and pumped us up ready for the day. I am sad that it is over now. **By Raven**



At the assembly it was really fun doing the dance. My part was to do floor shuffling and the person next to me did the heel and toe. The person on the other side did leg shuffling. '5678 the song was called. My speaking part was at the very end. We also sang the National Anthem. It was fun. **By Thiele**



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## School Banking Information Session

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is offered 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	Tablet Case
Colour Change Markers	Smiley Emoji Keyring
3D Chalk Set	Volt Handball
Pencil + Tech Case	Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for the school. The 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).

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

**Time:** 8.30am in the yard for parents and at Assembly time for students

**Date:** Tuesday 28th March

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.



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## Children's university

The children that are involved in this program are welcome to bring their passports for stamping to Anthony Mclver's classroom, Room 9 at any time. This will update your passport for this term's activities. For more information please contact Mr. Mclver.

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## Disco

At a recent Leaders' Conference we were lucky enough to win for our school a disco hosted by Footsteps Dance Company. To ensure all children have the benefit of this we are trialing this year one disco for all R-7 children under the COLA. The rope 'walls' will be around the COLA to keep everyone in the area. The disco is from **4.30-6.15pm** on **Monday April 3rd** and the **entry cost is \$2**

**Drinks \$1** **Chips \$1**

We hope that your children will be able to join us for a dance sensation!

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## Fresh Food Shack - Canteen

### Sports Day Special Lunch

#### Last Chance to Order

Please read carefully as there are a few choices to make.

**Forms are to be returned to the CANTEEN WITH PAYMENT by Friday 24th March, Week 8.**

Due to the large number of orders, it is important forms are returned by this date. This allows time for collating and ordering the necessary stock.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Sports Day lunch order forms. Remember the last day to get them in is this Friday 24th March. No other lunch orders will be available on Sports Day so please pre-order to avoid disappointment.

On Sports Day we will be open at Recess and Lunch as usual for snacks and ice-blocks. Tea, coffee and cake will also be available throughout the day.

I look forward to your support and a great (very busy) day!

Regards Caroline. 8295 3746

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## Casual Day - Leukaemia Foundation

Mr Luke Braithwaite, one of our year two teachers, is raising money for the Leukemia Foundation. He will be shaving his head Next Tuesday at 5.40pm at the Glenelg Football Club. This is parent teacher interview night and also kids eat free night at the footy club. Come and make a night of it!

If you would like to donate, follow the link below or search for Luke Braithwaite on the World's Greatest Shave website.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?eventId=13823&registrationId=662211>

The first casual day is planned for the last day of term, April 13th. We have decided as a group that we will also support the Leukemia Foundation. Kids Council reps from the Far East also asked if we could support the Epilepsy Foundation. We will split the money between the two. For this casual day we ask that children come dressed casually but with **a touch of purple** to support Epilepsy and a **crazy hat** to support Mr. B and the Leukemia Foundation. A gold coin donation will be collected.

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## Sports Drinks

A parent of the school has recently reported to us that students are being seen with bottles of sports drinks of a morning. We encourage you all to speak to your children regarding the advice that these are not suitable for children to drink.

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## Governing Council AGM

Please join us in the Staffroom on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm for the Annual General Meeting. At this meeting we will be hearing from students about their views of the achievements of the year and reviewing the achievements of the Governing Council committees. The School's Annual Report will also be tabled. All volunteer positions have been filled so please don't feel that if you come you'll be volunteered for something! Light refreshments and nibbles will be provided – we look forward to seeing you there.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to be involved in the sub-committees of Governing Council. Governing Council members are involved but representatives from the parent body would also be most welcome. The current membership is:

**Finance** – Mark Hayes, Clinton Jury, Leah Groves, Rae Taggart, Colleen Wortmeyer

**Facilities and Grounds** – Kurt Mathee, Ben Hooper, Rae Taggart

**Canteen** – Rachael Edwards, Colleen Wortmeyer, Paul Lendrum

**Education** – Leah Groves, Marco Prokic, Rae Taggart

**Out of School Sport** – Annie Shearer, Carolyne Wright, Brett Fleetwood, Anthony Fischer, Colleen Wortmeyer, Michelle Fountas

**OSHC** – Annie Shearer, Jane Kendell, Rae Taggart

**Parents & Friends Club** –Tania Ivanov, Natalie Baron, Leah Groves, Rae Taggart

Most committees meet once a term at a time that is negotiated with the group members. If you are interested in being involved please leave your details at the front office.

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## Parking

We are aware that parking has been very difficult over the last week or so with the football car park situation. We believe that the work on the grandstand should soon be completed. Please note that parking in the school grounds is not permitted for drop offs and pick-ups. This creates a high risk for students and families entering or exiting the school. Please also ensure you do not use the disabled carpark unless you have a permit. We have one parent with a severely disabled child that attends another school that we have given permission to use this park to pick up her able children.

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## Art Competition

Just a reminder that this competition is drawing to a close. The last day for submitting entries is Monday 27th March. The Art Gallery will be open in the Hall on Thursday 6th April from 8.30am-4.30pm.

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## Tips from the Best in Room 16

Year 5 students in Room 16 were treated to a basketball clinic with one of Australia's top basketballers.

Indy's dad, Brett, volunteered his time to give a master class on many facets of the game. This dovetailed perfectly with our science lessons.

We have been investigating how myelin grows in the brain cells to create learning pathways. Brett's drills that can be practised over and over were a great example of our discussions in class and we thank him for treating our students to this great experience.



Desi managed to dribble two balls at the same time



Harry and Rithic showed potential with their skills

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## Pupil Free Day

We would just like to give some advanced warning that the first day of term 2 is a Pupil Free Day. School will begin on Tuesday May 2nd.

The first day of terms 3 and 4 will also be pupil free days. These days are when teachers are fresh and ready to take on new learning and feedback indicates that it makes it easier for parents to just extend the holidays by one day.

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## Parents and Friends

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[www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF](http://www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF)

### Upcoming Activities...

The Parents & Friends group have organised the following upcoming events, pop these dates in your diary and stay in touch on our Facebook page for further details...we look forward to seeing you there!

- **Coffee Club – Friday 7th April, 9.00am (Glenelg Club)**
- **Catchup Drinks – Thursday 13th April, 2.30pm (Glenelg Club)**
- **Picnic in the Park – Thursday 27th April, 10.00am (Old Gum Tree Park, Glenelg North)**

# THE CATCHUP CLUB

Invitation to ALL Glenelg Primary School parents/carers

Please join us for a casual coffee/chat on:




**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
**9.15am, Glenelg Club Bistro**

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents/carers to share your experiences of being new to the school or to connect with others who have been at school for a while

### All Welcome

*(younger children can play in the kids playroom)*

**See you there!**

 **We're on Facebook!** Want to know more about what's going on in Glenelg Primary School? Join the Parents & Friends Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF](http://www.facebook.com/GlenelgPandF) for current events, activities and a way to keep in touch with our wonderful school community 



### End of Term Catch up

**It's Early School Pickup**  
**Thursday**  
**13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**2.30pm**

**Come Join us for**  
**"Wind Down" Drinks**  
**at the Club**

- Last Day of School Term
- Last chance to catchup and play with Friends before the 2 week school holidays.
- Inside children's playroom for the younger children
- Older children can run and play on the oval while you have a drink and a chat.



Glenelg Club  
Outdoor  
Patio

Glenelg  
Primary  
School  
Family Event

Catch up  
Play  
Chat  
Enjoy a quick drink

EVERYONE  
WELCOME

Note - event may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Check the P&F Facebook page for details

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## Kids' Council Report

In our meeting we talked about the following:

We are having a Disco on 3rd April from 4:30-6:15pm under the COLA. This is a whole school disco and you need to bring a gold coin to enter. There will also be a sausage sizzle, chips and drinks that you can buy.

Other gold coin fundraisers this year are:

Term 1 - Leukaemia Foundation & Epilepsy Foundation – crazy hat day and a touch of purple on the last day of this term

Term 2 – Supporting Endangered Animals

Term 3 – Cancer Council – wear your footy/sports colours

Term 4 – charity box of love (more info to be provided closer to term 4)

We then talked about things to improve our school.

Written by Noah and Mathew

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## Community News

Marion Celebrates - Twilight Street Party (Community Festival) in the heart of Marion – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 4.00pm – 9.00pm. At the Marion Cultural Centre 287, Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park. Free family event with Multicultural music and dance performances, food truck alley, outdoor market, roving performers, and lots more.

For more info visit [marion.sa.gov.au/marion-celebrates](http://marion.sa.gov.au/marion-celebrates)



The Come 'n Try program is returning for the second week of the Autumn school holidays. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the Adelaide CBD & Park Lands.

Come 'n Try is an initiative of the Adelaide City Council, presented by 'Life Be in it' and seeks to encourage 5-16 year olds to get active by trying an exciting new sport or recreational activity in the school holidays.

For more information and bookings visit [www.comentry.com.au](http://www.comentry.com.au)

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