

GLENBURNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 3 Term 2

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19 th of May	Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and Casual Clothes Day
Wednesday 24 th of May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday and Friday 25 th and 26 th of May	YELP Earthkeepers camp
Week 5 Monday 29 th of May	National Reconciliation Week
Monday 12 th of June	King's Birthday Public Holiday

G.R.I.T. PRINCIPAL AWARDS

GRIT

Our 2023 Principal **G.R.I.T** (**G**rowth **R**esilience **I**nitiative **T**enacity) awards are awarded to students who

have shown a positive mindset and the characteristics of **GRIT** towards their learning.

Growth - bravery to try something new and continue to learn. **Resilience** - to bounce back and pick themselves up after a disappointment or failure. **Initiative** - think for themselves, be creative and also seek help from others to help with their learning. **Tenacity** - the inner drive and determination to be successful.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Fox R - for his eagerness to sound and blend words in small group reading sessions.

Noah S - for being creative and curious in a range of different learning areas.

Willow B - for collecting up lots of sports equipment to help keep the school tidy.

Layla M - for showing kindness towards another member of our class who was upset, by being thoughtful and sharing items.

Elsie A - for not giving up and persevering with their learning.

Lucy T - for not giving up and persevering with their learning.

Will M - for demonstrating confidence during Numeracy lessons when identifying prime and composite numbers.

Hardie S - for demonstrating enthusiasm when completing complex sentences describing characters from our class text, *Goosebumps*.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 12th of May some people had chosen to go to cross country, and they went to Naracoorte to participate in the event. We got there by going in a car for an hour to get to Naracoorte. Students from year 2-6 went to Naracoorte to participate in cross country. The 8-9 years old competed in the 1500m, the 10 years olds competed in the 1800m and 11-12 competed in the 2500m. All of us had a wonderful day and everyone was very nervous before their race, but we pushed through and had a shot at running the race. By the end we were all puffed, and we left in a car and went back to school.

By Fin, Tyler and Jack

SAPSASA NEWS

Congratulations to Hardie Stafford who has been selected in the Lower South East Boys SAPSASA Football Team. Hardie will be in Adelaide next week for the three day football carnival.

Congratulations to Olivia Marcus who has been selected in the Lower South East Girls SAPSASA Hockey Team.

DISTRICT SPORTS DAY

A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to all our students on the manner in which they participated in the District Sports Day last term. It was great to watch the way the students competed, supported each other, cheered loudly and represented our school on the day. Fifth place is a great finish and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. Go Glenburnie! Thank you to all the parents who followed their children around the events, helped teachers and supported their efforts. Well done!
Final results were:-

Moorak	1741
Mil Lel	1694
Compton	1660
Yahl	1552
Glenburnie	1425
Suttontown	1396
Kongorong	1372

CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINT WINNERS

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Championship Sprints and to the following placegetters.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
<i>12 year old Boys</i>	Cooper H Yahl	Thomas S Compton	Kalan S Moorak
<i>12 year old Girls</i>	Lily M Compton	Grace B Suttontown	Havana B Moorak
<i>11 year old Boys</i>	Levi R Glenburnie	Will R Suttontown	Malik S Moorak
<i>11 year old Girls</i>	Anja M Yahl	Olivia M Glenburnie	Jaquelyn C Mil Lel
<i>10 year old Boys</i>	Thomas P Mil Lel	Brayden V Suttontown	Tyler G Compton
<i>10 year old Girls</i>	Kaylee Z Compton	Sophie P Mil Lel	Harpa L Yahl
<i>9 year old Boys</i>	William W Mil Lel	Lukas M Yahl	Jack T Compton
<i>9 year old Girls</i>	Georgina M Mil Lel	Delancey P Compton	Mila P Yahl
<i>Open Boys Championship</i>	Cooper H Yahl	Thomas P Mil Lel	Thomas S Compton
<i>Open Girls Championship</i>	Anja M Yahl	Grace B Suttontown	Kaylee Z Compton

BEAN BAG RELAY WINNERS

9 - 12 Year Olds

1 st	Mil Lel Primary School
2 nd	Glenburnie Primary School
3 rd	Moorak Primary School

5 - 8 Year Olds

1 st	Mil Lel Primary School
2 nd	Moorak Primary School
3 rd	Suttontown Primary School

READING TIPS

Over the last few weeks I have enjoyed popping in and out of our classrooms, I have heard about the persuasive language used in advertisements in the 5/6 class, the importance of a positive growth mindset in the 3 /4 class and participated in the maths chats in the year 1/2 class and all about plants in the Reception class. As well as singing with our choir!

One of my favourite times when my children were younger was our nightly reading ritual, it was half an hour where we sat and talked and read a favourite book or their take home reader. It did not happen every night (often due to having to move a tractor, check the caving heifers or some other farm or school work activity), but as many times as we could each week. This was a chance to work on reading and for me to instil my love of reading into my children and for me to check in with how things were going. Reading is a life skill and being a successful reader will be beneficial in all aspects of your child's future success and happiness. In the next few newsletters we will have some handy tips on how to make reading an enjoyable time for both parents and children.

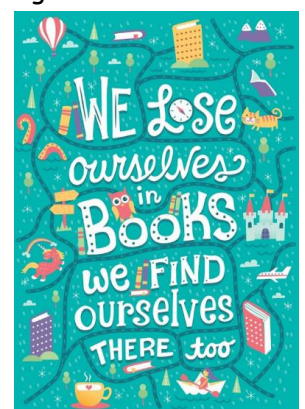
Should the books be easy or difficult?

The books that children bring home to read, should be at a slightly lower level than what they are reading in the classroom. It is meant to be an enjoyable experience for both parents and their children. Not stressful!

If your child is getting stuck on every second word, then the book is too hard for them. This can get frustrating for both you and your child which is not setting them up for a positive experience. I would suggest you having a chat to their teacher if this is happening.

Make it a routine

Find a quiet, comfortable spot that is the go-to reading spot with your child. If you have other children, this can be tricky, I know! It's about finding the right time for you and your child. Whether it be just before they go to bed, or first thing in the morning. Do what works for yourself and your child.



YEAR 1/2 CLASS - LOCAL POLICE VISIT

On Monday Officer Dan came to visit our class to talk about Cyber Safety. We learnt a lot about how to stay safe when we are using the internet.

Dan told us not to tell anyone our address, our school that we go to, our phone number or what our sport club is - **Madison**

We learnt that if we see a pop-up message you need to ignore it and tell an adult that you trust - **Eli**

If someone asks you where you are from or where you go to school you need to talk to a trusted adult - **Jack**

Ask an adult before you go on your iPad or tablet - **Willow M**

Our trusted adults are teachers, mum or dad or police officers - **Indi**

If someone is talking to you online and you don't know who it is, say 'No' and tell one of your trusted adults - **Madison**

If something is wrong you can call Kids Helpline - **Willow M**



YEAR 3/4 CLASS - LOCAL POLICE VISIT

The police came to visit because they are teaching us to be safe online because people can ask for personal information like where you live and how old you are.

Always ask an adult if you can go online so you can ask for help and so they know what you need help for.

We also learnt that kids can use an app called Kids Help Line. Kids can talk to grown ups on the app if they are having a bad day or having family issues or lost a family member. We also got a wristband.

By Elsie

We learned about keeping safe and don't share personal information like phone numbers, age, name, country or city. Then we learned about asking parents permission to go on a game or to play an electronic device.

By Sieanna

YELP

In YELP we have been creating a new flower bed for the school in front of the 3/4 classroom. We have planted a lot of different plants in the flower bed. We want to learn about different plants and how the indigenous people took care and made all the plants grow so well with the little resources they had at the time. We love doing YELP at Glenburnie.

By Phenix, Will, Levi and William

SCHOOL SWIMMING REPORT

The last week of term 1 we had swimming, we enjoyed doing some diving and learning new swimming techniques. Some people in group one swam with the kick boards, and they put toy animals on the kick boards, because they had to keep them floating. I enjoyed swimming in group two, we did compact jumping in the deep end of the pool and had lots of fun swimming. Swimming was fun! We had three groups, group 1, group 2 and group 3. On the last day of swimming, we had a play in the splash pad. We all really enjoyed this experience. Our favourite thing was having fun in the splash pad.

By Olivia, Grace, Layla, Charlotte and Nicha

SCHOOL SWIMMING NEWS

Due to no swimming complex being available over the last three years, the Education Department has approved an additional week of swimming for all students in Reception to Year 3.

Our students in Reception to Year 3 will have their additional week of swimming in week 5, term 3. We will send out more information early term 3.

YEAR 6 CAMP

The years 6's went on camp to Adelaide. The bus was fun on the way there all the Glenburnie students sat at the back, and we basically laughed all the way. Our favourite part about camp was the Beach House because of the bumper cars and water slides. Eating Subway and Dominos was yum.

By Kayla, Lacey and Chase

M&S CHARGES 2023

Payment of fees are now overdue. Statements were posted to those families who still have outstanding fees last week. Payment can be made at the front office either with cash, cheque or EFTPOS or EFT direct to the school bank account. Parents wishing to make other instalment arrangements need to speak to either Kirrilly or Judy. If fees are not paid or a payment plan put into place then debt procedures may commence against you.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Parent Club held a very successful Easter Raffle at the end of last term. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes. We raised \$653. Congratulations to the following winners:-

1 st	Nadine Zanol
2 nd	Lucas Brant
3 rd	Oliver Goetze
4 th	Libby Moulden
5 th	Libby Moulden
6 th	Amber Collins
7 th	Ashlei Everlyn
8 th	Nick Aston
9 th	S Turley
10 th	Barb Krueger
11 th	Indi Boulton
12 th	Robbie Williams
13 th	Megan Richards

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2024

A registration of interest form was sent to those families with a student starting secondary school in 2024. You must complete and submit the form by Friday 26th May 2023. If you are not able to access the online form, or if you need help or have questions about how to complete it, please contact Kirrilly in the front office for assistance.

ATTENDANCE

To comply with department attendance regulations we have attendance processes in place:

Early Departure Sign Out - If you need to collect your child from school early for any particular reason please come to the front office first and 'sign them out'.

Exemptions - If you know your child will be away for any period of time from 2 days to 1 month we ask that you complete an exemption form available from the front office.

Late Arrival Sign In - If students arrive after 9:00am we request that their parent 'sign them in' at the front office first before entering the classroom.

Daily Absences - If your child is sick or you know they are going to be away, school stream has an absence form. Just complete, submit and it will be sent straight to school!

SPORT SINGLETS

A reminder to those students who competed in Cross Country last week, can you please return your sports singlet to the front office as soon as possible. Thank you.

G.R.I.T. PRINCIPAL AWARDS - WEEK 3



Congratulations to our GRIT award winners from Week 3:

**Elsie, Hardie, Will & Lucy
Noah, Fox, Willow & Layla**

Foundation news!

It's hard to believe that the Foundation class have already completed a whole term of school and are well into the start of this term! All the children have settled well into school routines.



Our class has continued to be busy working on InitialLit this term. The students have learnt many letters and sounds and are getting very good at segmenting and blending sounds to make words. They were all very excited to take home their first readers at the beginning of this term.



We continue to meet fortnightly with our 5/6 buddies. We have started to read our readers to our buddy, and we get to enjoy our buddies reading stories to us too.

In Numeracy our big focus for term 1 and 2 has been on number. Some of the things we have focused on in maths lessons for students have included



practising counting collections, counting forwards and backwards and learning about what less, more and the same mean. We have been matching number names with numerals and quantities. We have also been practicing our understanding of number through lots of hands-on activities. In term one we spent some time focusing on the topic of patterns. We worked on identifying, copying, and creating different patterns. We have demonstrated a good understanding in this area. This term, along with number, we are working on measurement.



In Science last term we focused on creatures and their features. We enjoyed finding similarities and differences with a range of animals. We loved going on our excursion to Echo Farm, where we were able to get up close with a range of farm animals. For the beginning of this term, we will continue to look at living things with a focus on plants. The second part of the term our science topic will change to exploring materials and their properties.



In Library time we are enjoying a variety of different easy fiction books. This term we are going to read several books written by Alison Lester and then later in the term we will explore some fairy tales.

In Art, we have explored colour, line and pattern. Students have created patterned animals, watercolour pattern tiles and folk tree art. This term we are looking at form and texture. We will look at different ways we can apply texture within our art pieces and create some pinch pots as a part of our form unit.

During our environment sessions with Mr Jones, we have planted some new plants near the 3/4 class, and we have helped with looking after other garden areas around the school.
Mrs. Goetze and Miss Kezia

