

P.O. BOX 115  
GLOSSOP SA 5344  
Phone: 8583 2386  
Fax: 85832103  
Principal: Sue Andrew

# Glossop Primary Community School



Our shared vision is of a school that enables each student to achieve their potential within a learning environment that is safe, positive, respectful, inclusive and welcoming. Our vision is to provide a comprehensive, rich and current curriculum in all the required areas. We will work collaboratively to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for our students. This will be achieved by establishing and fostering links with parents and beyond our school to meet the challenges.

1 9 M A Y 2 0 1 7

W E E K 3 T E R M 2

## NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to our new students Traeh Swansson and Ciana Roberts who have joined the Preschool. We hope you settle in quickly to your new school.



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

It's that time of year again, to support the Cancer Council and take part in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The SRC are organising this on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. The morning tea has been a very popular annual event for several years and we are hoping this one will be as successful as our previous events. Students wishing to participate need to bring a plate of food to share and a gold coin donation.

This year Junior Primary need to provide a sweet dish and Upper Primary a savoury dish.

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to come and join us and help us raise the much needed funds for this very worthy cause.

**Fancy Dress:** Come dressed in something beginning with A,B, M, or T

**Where:** Glossop Primary Community School Oval (weather permitting) or on the C.O.L.A. Court

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.—11.00 a.m.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

Parents are advised that Friday 9th June has been approved as a Pupil Free Day for the purpose of staff training and development. Staff will be working with other teachers from our partnership, teachers will spend the day identifying improvement strategies to action in their classrooms.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3rd June	Working bee
Friday 9th June	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 20th June	Governing Council & Finance Meeting

## PIE DRIVE

An order form has gone home this week with students to advise of our upcoming pie drive fundraiser. Last year this was an excellent fundraiser for our school. If you require additional order forms please come to the front office.

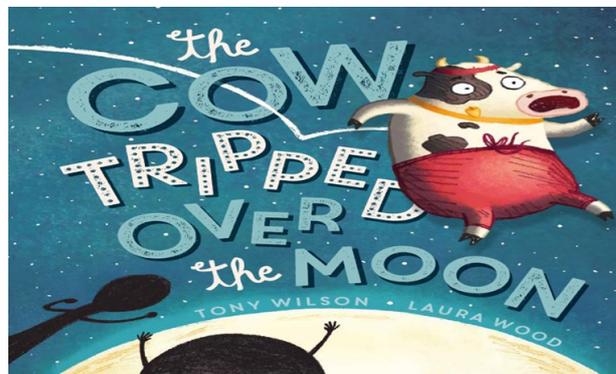
All orders and money need to be returned by Friday 2nd June. The delivery date will be Wednesday 7th June and can be collected from school between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. We do require volunteers to help to collate the orders, if you are available to help on this day please let the front office know.

## WORKING BEE

On Saturday 3rd June from 8:30am we will have a working bee to clean up our bush-kindy area. At the same time we will also clean out the Activity Room which at present has many resources from Winkie Primary School. After the working bee these will be available for you to take home if you wish. As the saying goes 'many hands make light work', please let your class teacher or the front office know if you are available to help. We will also have a sausage sizzle available for lunch.

## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

Next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May our school will be participating in National Simultaneous Story Time. It is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. It is a vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. This year's book is 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' written by Tony Wilson. We will be reading it at 10:30am in the Year 2/3 classroom.



## REMINDER FOR SCHOOL FEES

### 2017 - Materials & Services Charges

Fees this year are \$200 and \$100 for Preschool. It would be appreciated if you can make a part payment of \$50.00 per student, and negotiate to pay the remaining balance throughout the year. If you wish to apply for school card in 2017 the forms will be available through the front office. Payment can also be made directly into the School Bank account.

**BANK SA—BSB Number: 105-052 Account Number: 210059940**

Monash Mammoth Market

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May...

9am - 2pm

\$2 entry + kids are FREE!!!

Monash Primary school oval

Free parenting seminar

## Understanding the 'boy code'

Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Find out about:

- the 'boy code'
- what it means for boys and girls
- the influence of social media and celebrity culture
- helping young people see beyond the stereotypes and be themselves.

**Tuesday 30 May**  
 When: 7.00 - 9.00pm  
 Where: Riverbank Room  
 Adelaide Convention Centre  
 North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and columnist.

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:  
 Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>  
 Phone: 8303 1660  
 Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

Hosted by Parenting SA. For more information about raising children and teenagers visit [www.parentingsa.gov.au](http://www.parentingsa.gov.au) or [www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

*This seminar is designed for an adult audience.*

Helping parents be their best



# Bringing Up Great Kids

An interactive Workshop for parents and care givers  
 Presented by Relationships Australia South Australia

- Learning more about the origins of your own parenting style
- Identifying important messages and how to convey these
- Understand the messages of your child's behaviour
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach, in your busy world

### Session details:

Fridays, 16 and 23 June 2017  
 9.30am - 12.30pm

Relationships Australia SA  
 9 Kay Ave, Berri.

For more info contact Miriam:  
 (08) 8582 4122



Developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation



## Circle of Security 1:1

### A Relationship Based Parenting Program

Circle of Security 1:1 is now also available via Skype with on-site support.

We are all "hard wired" to feel secure. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day. This 4 session course is ideal for mothers, fathers, significant others, parents to be, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents or anyone that is providing care for children.

This course will cover:

- What your child's behaviour might mean
- How to help your child organise their feelings
- How to help your child feel secure in their relationships
- How to help your child engage more in play and learning
- How to support you in your role as a parent when times are tough
- How to support your child in managing difficult behaviours: tantrums, attention seeking, clinginess.

For more information contact Miriam - Relationships Australia SA, Berri  
 Phone: 08 8582 4122



## PRESCHOOL NEWS



It is wonderful to report that the preschool group is enjoying the new facility, particularly unlimited access to an outdoor learning area.

A new block set has been purchased for use in the unit. This STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Educational resource enables children to move from the simple activity of block play into the more complex and challenging activity of block building -using the cylinders and rods to slot block to block, encourages deeper creative thinking and more detail with structures.

There are still some aspects of the project that require completion, including the chook yard. Then we will introduce some chickens to the school environment.

Some other inclusions we are looking forward to:-

A woodwork bench generously donated to us by **Bob's Barns**.  
New painting easels

**LOOSE PARTS:** objects such as lengths of pipe that can be joined to enable planned water courses , tree logs that are able to be carried / moved by children, bamboo canes, hessian, and other objects that stimulate children's interest in planning and design while engaging in open ended play.

I am embarking on an Inquiry funded by DECD, and the inquiry question ---

**“How will play in the Natural Environment support children's STEM learning?”**

This new learning environment, coupled with a school initiative, BUSH Play, will enable much learning and development of student's skills, learning dispositions and knowledge.

A bit of housekeeping:

Please save all boxes ice cream containers margarine containers etc as we use them in the preschool. The only objects not suitable are toilet rolls and egg cartons.

Once a fortnight some laundry support will be required for this unit- tea towels, paint smocks etc. Thank you to those parents who have supported us so far. Please let me know if you are able to take home some washing, no ironing required.

Sally Minns

