



**GLOSSOP PRIMARY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
K-7**

Empowered learners. Individual growth.

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Learner Dispositions

Persistent

I don't give up and I keep trying different strategies when I am faced with a challenge.

Independent

I take responsibility for my learning by being organised and managing myself.

Curious

I take an interest, ask questions and enquire

Reflective

I know what I am learning. I accept feedback and continuously evaluate and analyse my learning.

Risk Taking

I have the confidence to try new things.

Cooperative

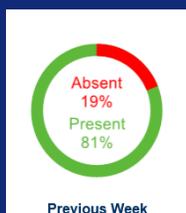
We can work together as a team.



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

School Attendance



SMS Absences

0436 007 948



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Here we are at the end of 2020. It truly has been a year like no other, and one that we will never forget. Whilst at times the year has been disruptive and unsettling, our students, families and staff have approached every challenge with resilience. We will all be stronger because of it. As I say my final farewells to the Glossop community I would like to thank each and every one of you for making my time here so enjoyable.

This community is a very special place, filled with many wonderful people and it will always hold a special place in my heart.

Tomorrow your child will bring home their school report. When I read through these it was so pleasing to see the growth our students have made this year. This is testament to high quality teaching and learning programs that are tailored to each individual child's need. I would like to thank our teachers and school support officers who have worked so hard throughout the year to ensure that all students had access to the very best curriculum and intervention.

We are still in the process of finalising our 2021 staffing, however I do hope to be able to provide class teacher information for 2021 with school reports tomorrow.

I would like to wish you all a very merry and safe festive season with your loved ones. May 2021 be bright and happy for us all.

Kind Regards

Sally Schwartzkopff
Principal

**WE WILL HAVE OUR SCHOOL
CANTEEN OPEN ON THE
LAST DAY OF TERM**

ICE CREAM	\$1.00
MILK DRINKS	\$1.50
CHIPS	\$0.50



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END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY



Respect

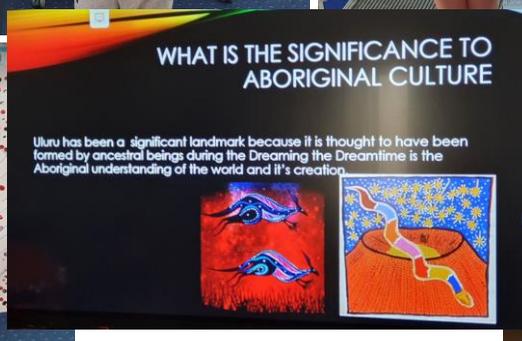
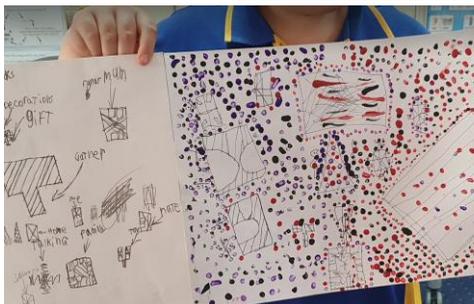
Responsibility

Resilience

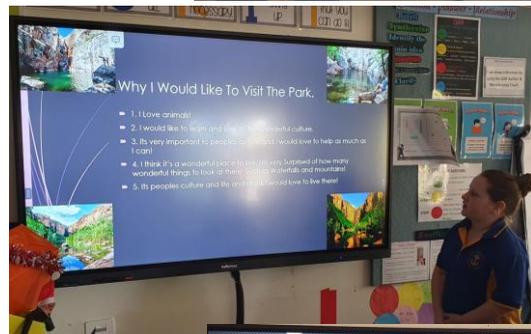
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The students have been working for several weeks on creating their own personal symbols to tell a personal story. This is their final product.



Mr Fry has been in the Commanders class for 5 weeks. He ran a project with the students. Each student chose a significant Aboriginal landmark in Australia. They created either a digital poster or a PowerPoint. Each student presented their work to the class and received feedback about their presentations. The landmarks they could choose from included, Lake Mungo, The Kimberley, Kakadu National Park and Uluru.



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SCHOOL NEWS

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Hi everyone,

We have had a whirlwind of a year. The end of year feels like it has snuck up on us. Even though it can get a little crazy busy, I absolutely love the Christmas season. One of the things I love is all the Christmas baking. I have a few recipes which have become a tradition each year and one of them is the Chocolate Christmas balls. My mum made them for us when I was growing up and she used to add cherries, walnuts and marshmallows. These days I do all sorts of varieties, with one of my favourites being musk stills chopped up. Here is the recipe if you'd like to try it at home. It's a great one for the children to help with. Let me know if you come up with a nice combination!

Have a wonderful Christmas and new year. Looking forward to 2021.

Best wishes,
Erin Taylor
Pastoral Care Worker

Chocolate Christmas balls

Ingredients

250g packet plain sweet biscuits
180g block [dark chocolate](#), chopped
395g can sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 cups desiccated coconut
100g packet red glace cherries, chopped

Method

Line a large tray with baking paper. Process biscuits until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Transfer to a bowl. Place chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on medium-high (75%) for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring with a metal spoon every 30 seconds, or until smooth.

Add chocolate, condensed milk, 1/2 cup coconut and cherries to biscuit. Mix to combine. Place remaining coconut in a bowl. Using damp hands, roll 1 level tablespoon mixture into a ball. Toss in coconut to coat. Place on prepared tray. Repeat with remaining mixture and coconut. Refrigerate till firm.

Some alternatives to cherries: you could try apricots, musk sticks chopped, crushed peppermint crisps, marshmallows, white chocolate or nuts.



Thank you to Erin for creating this keepsake
for Sally.

All of the students had their fingerprints
added. This is a lasting memory for Sally.



**Our school day will finish at 2:10pm on Friday and the school term resumes on
Wednesday 27 January 2021.**

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♪♪ "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" ♪♪

This week the R-2's read and investigated Mrs Menzel's favourite Christmas Story. The Jolly Christmas Postman. Together we retold the story and made a story board, matching up the homes, the letters and the recipients.

I hope that the children enjoyed this classic as much as I do.

Last week, we completed our fairy tale challenge and got our final letter to crack the code and prevent Rumpelstiltskin from ruining Prince Charming and Cinderella's wedding. The code word was *friends*, after all a problem shared with friends is halved. The children worked really well on these weekly challenges and helped each other to be successful.

Photos which document their learning can be found in the book which will be in the F-2 classroom.

Merry Christmas everyone at GPCS.

Safe travels and best wishes.

Jane Menzel



