



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends,

### 1. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Student Services Centre

By the time you read this, the new middle campus student services centre should be fully in operation. For parents this means that what was the old "front office" is now the student services centre. Go there for any issue involving students. The people who are located in this area include the:

- Deputy Principal – Mrs Jan Sutherland
- Student Counsellor – Mrs Vicki Constas
- Year 8 Coordinator – Miss Kobi Lawrie
- Year 9 Coordinator – Mrs Sally Thiele
- Year 10 Coordinator – Miss Amanda Storr
- School Chaplain – Mr Luke Hale
- ICT Technician – Mr Josh Gregory
- Receptionist – Mrs Eileen Brooks
- Office Admin / Principal's Secretary - Mrs Jenni Victor (3 days)

It is envisaged that our students will benefit greatly from this concentration and centralisation of support services.

If parents or tradespeople need to speak to the School Administration Officer, Mr Warren Adams, the school Bursar, Mrs Sue Jenke or me, then come to the old front office. The Nielsen building has benefited most from the Commonwealth BER (Building Education Revolution). I welcome people to come and have a look or to visit our website [www.glossophs.sa.edu.au](http://www.glossophs.sa.edu.au). We will have a full range of photographs on this site, if not now, in the very near future.



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### SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

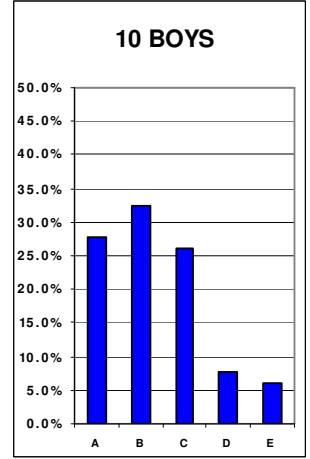
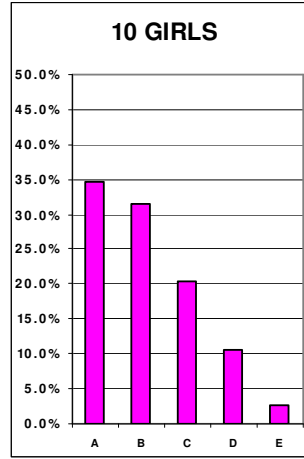
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Governing Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Berri Memorial Opening
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Night
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term



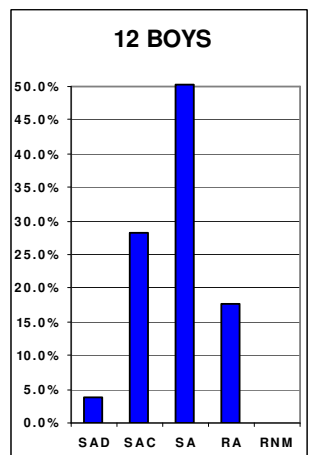
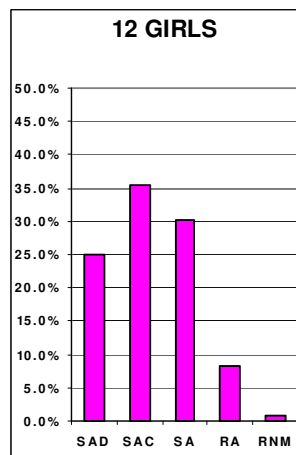
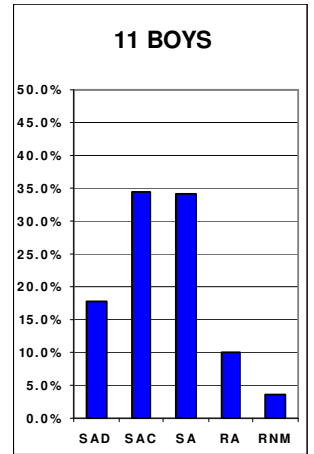
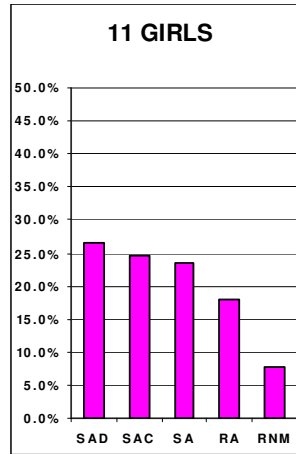
**Bevin Brooks  
Principal**

**2. TERM 3 PERFORMANCE GRAPHS**

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GRADE	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
A	36.0%	20.1%	37.4%	28.4%	34.8%	27.8%
B	36.8%	27.4%	27.3%	25.5%	31.5%	32.3%
C	22.2%	39.8%	26.7%	29.4%	20.4%	26.1%
D	3.8%	9.7%	6.2%	11.9%	10.6%	7.8%
E	1.3%	3.0%	2.4%	4.8%	2.7%	6.0%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



	GRADES		11 GIRLS	11 BOYS	12 GIRLS	12 BOYS
SAD	Distinction		26.4%	17.9%	25.1%	3.8%
SAC	Credit		24.5%	34.4%	35.3%	28.3%
SA	Satisfactory		23.4%	34.1%	30.2%	50.3%
RA	Recorded Achievement		17.9%	9.9%	8.4%	17.6%
RNM	Requirements Not Met		7.7%	3.6%	0.9%	0.0%
			100.0%	100%	100%	100%



**Bevin Brooks  
Principal**

### 3. WELCOME GREEK LANGUAGE SUPPORT TEACHER



We would like to welcome Dimitri Serpanos, Greek Language Support Teacher from Agrinio, GREECE, which is from the west coast of mainland Greece. Dimitri and his family arrived in Australia at the end of last term and have been posted to the Riverland for the next 3 years. Dimitri is looking forward to working with our Greek language students here at the middle campus and is hoping to enrich their language and cultural learning with his authentic experiences.

**"KALOSORISES DIMITRI"** (Welcome)

***Vicki Constas-Greek Language teacher***

### 4. 8/9 KNOCKOUT VOLLEYBALL

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October a group of year 8/9 students travelled to Mars sports complex to compete in knockout volleyball. We arrived at 9:30 with the first game kicking off at 10:00am. The girls took out a win first up for the day against Mt Barker and the boys went down by only a few point's difference to Mt Barker also. The day carried on with the girls winning 3 out of the 5 games with the boys only coming home with one win but having very close games. Unfortunately neither of the teams moved forward onto the next round, but with our impressive improvement throughout the day we were proud of the efforts we put up against Loxton. The girls gave them a close set 19-25 and put them off their game where the boys were point for point with them only just going down.

A couple of highlights throughout the day were Matt Rawlins taking one for our hardest server Edmond. Both Ebony and Nathan having an amazing serving streak, almost winning a whole set by just their serving. Bridget using her chest for her outrageous digs and the boys turning volleyball into what resembled a game of soccer. Summing it up for the day we had the 3 hour bus trip home left which was probably the most enjoyable time spent on the day. I think everyone enjoyed themselves and our improvement was incredible from where we started from.

We would like to thank Miss Cockshell and Mr Leverenz for the organisation they put towards making this trip happen.

**Bridget Caddy, Tymeka Burns and Callan Buchecker**

### 5. ENTRANCE WALL COMPLETED



This year the Year 11 Technology & Community class has been working hard to complete the second wall. The wall building was supervised by Neville Wait (special thank you to Neville for his time and efforts), Tony Milgate, Jim Rolfe and Clint Frankel.

The students involved were:

*Josh Wiseman, Tyson Maynard, Jordan Roissetter, Tamaika Allchin, Nathan Baxter, Nick Beech, Jarrad Burns, Zak Butterworth, Ben Delzoppo, Josh Fielke, Jake Henwood, Jessica Hill, Rohan Jericho, Kobi Lloyd, Trent Miller, Lachlan Pinyon, Callan Smart, Joel Trace, Callum Trifonoff, Josh Tsorotiotis*

Lettering Design by: Clint Frankel

Thanks to:

Santos Ready Mix, Steve Fiebig, Schleins Quarries, Riverland Powdercoaters, TAFE (Riverland), Mike Johnson

***Tony Milgate***

### 6. THANK YOU – JOSH GILLESPIE FUNDRAISER

A HUGE BIG THANKYOU TO THE Glossop High School Young Vinnies who helped among other community groups at the Josh Gillespie Fundraiser last Saturday night. The Auction raised \$25,000 and along with raffles, donations and meals a staggering total of \$39,000 was raised. A great big thankyou to everyone who supported with their contributions. Josh and his family are very grateful for the generosity of so many in the community.

The GHS Young Vinnies are also organising a Dance for Cancer – Black and White theme. \$10 entry. DJ Seres, Sav and White D at the Cobdogla Club Friday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 9pm to 1am.

All funds to Josh Gillespie in his fight against cancer

***Tori Hughes and Nicholas Beech***  
***– GHS Young Vinnies members.***

## 7. CHANNEL 9 YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

The Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards are now open and I seek your support to help promote the "call for nominations" and invite you to nominate someone.

The Awards recognise SA's young achievers in the 14 to 28 age group who are making a valuable contribution in their field of endeavour in the categories of art, community leadership, outstanding young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achiever, sport, regional initiative, science and technology, rural health, environment and for the driving force leadership award.

For more information and online nominations go to [www.awardsaustralia.com/YA.sa.html](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/YA.sa.html) or by mail or email PO Box 1028, [sa@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:sa@awardsaustralia.com)

Nominations close on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All nominees receive a certificate of achievement and winners will receive a \$1,000 prize from HomeStart Finance and a trophy. One of the nine category winners will also be chosen as the Premier's/Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year and will receive an additional \$1,000, a trophy and a fabulous holiday for two provided by Virgin Blue and the Hilton Adelaide (conditions apply).

Finalists and category winners will be announced at the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in the Ballroom of the Hilton Adelaide where over 400 guests are expected.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in helping us to recognise South Australia's wonderful young achievers.

**Karen Polkinghorne**  
**Awards Administrator**

## 8. OPEN GIRLS KNOCK OUT NETBALL

The Open Girls Knock Out Netball team consisted of the following players; Louise Beech, Cobie Drogemuller, Lilly Vlassopoulos, Kimberley Wade, Chelsea Hoare, Michelle Wenman (Captain), Kate McInlay, Jenna Trifonoff, Sara-Jane Wharton, Keira Middleton, Charlotte Richardson, Brianna Webber (Manager) and Donna Kitto (Coach).

Their journey to the top began with Round 1, against Renmark, Loxton and Waikerie. Their first game was against Loxton. The girls had only trained together a few times, so we thought it might take time to gel. They ended up only winning by 2 goals. Their second game was against Renmark. We thought this was going to be their hardest game, but we were wrong. The girls combined well, and came out victors by 16. Their third game was against Waikerie. This was just a routine game and the girls took it in their stride winning by 23. After winning

through to the second round, the girls travelled to Eudunda where they met Xavier College and St Marks High School. They played their first game against St Marks. It was a close game at half time but the third quarter for the Glossop Llamas totally blew the competition away. They ended up winning comfortably by 17 goals 57 to 40. After a 15 min break the girls were back on the court. They had to win this game to continue on to Adelaide for the finals. It was a very tough game with a fluctuating score line. There were lots of turnovers for both sides and at halftime Glossop was down by 2. In the third quarter the girls fought back and managed to even the score but should have been further ahead as passing was letting them down. The fourth quarter was their best as the team gelled together to win by 4 goals. At this stage, The Open Girls Knock Out Netball team had cemented their position of one of the top 6 open Netball teams in the state, and were off to the State finals at ETSA Park in Adelaide. They left on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> and stayed overnight at West Beach Caravan Park. Their first game was against Golden Grove. In the first half the girls found it difficult to settle and were only down by two goals. In the second half Glossop started to go downhill with a couple of calls that didn't go their way. They ended up losing by 9 goals. 23-14. The second game was against Mount Gambier at 11:00am straight after the last match. The girls were feeling a little flat and lost the first 6 goals of the game. They then spent the rest of the quarter trying to catch up and were down by only 2 at half time. The second half started out like the first and the end result was 26-24 Mt Gambier's way. For the last game of the day Glossop competed against Cardjin College. Glossop came out firing and scored the first 5 goals of the game but ended up down by one goal at the end of the quarter. They clawed their way to the top in the next quarter by one goal and kept them there for the rest of the game to win by two.

The Glossop High School Open Girls Knock Out Netball team did very well to eventually finish 5<sup>th</sup> in the state. Thank you to all of the girls who tried their hearts out and fought valiantly for their school. Thank you to Brianna Webber for managing the team.

**Donna Kitto - Coach**

## 9. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monash Tennis Club together with Monash & Lone Gum Community Association and YACU (Youth Council) invite you to our:

### **HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Monash Hall - 7.30pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Come dressed in Halloween Theme  
Prizes / Raffles/ Face Painting / Games / Dancing

BYO Drinks & Plate of Supper  
Soft Drinks & Chips will be on sale for the kids  
\$2 – entrance fee