

January 2010

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Welcome to the 2010 School Year at Glenunga International High School. We are really looking forward to continuing or to building our partnership with your family to get the best outcomes for your son / daughter. Please find below details related to the commencement of the school year.

1. Date and Time of Commencement

All students return to school **on Wednesday 27 January 2010.**

- Year 8, 9, ISEC students and Year 11 Peer Support students need to arrive by 8.45 am for an assembly in the gymnasium followed by year level assemblies.
- Year 10 -13 students need to arrive by 10.00 am for an assembly in the gymnasium followed by year level assemblies.

Students will receive individual timetables and classes will all commence on day one after an extended Home Group.

Dismissal for the first week is at 3.20 pm.

Please note: Late Start Wednesdays begin on Wednesday 3 February 2010 (term 1 week 2).

2. Senior School Learner Planning Day – Monday 8 February 2010

Year 11 and 12: Orientation – Flinders University

3. Diary

This will be available at the school and distributed on Wednesday 27 January. Please ensure that the **Internet Users Agreement** and the **Code of Conduct** (Middle School students) or **Charter** (Senior School students) are signed promptly. The diary has detailed information on school procedures.

4. Uniform

Please note that the wearing of full school uniform as approved by the Governing Council, stocked in the Uniform Shop and described in the school diary is required by all students at Glenunga. Please refer to the letter emailed or posted to all families in December 2009 for details about changes in expectations related to the uniform. We would like all families to particularly note the expectations about black leather school shoes and to familiarise themselves with the approval styles.

Please ensure that your student(s) have all items for the commencement of 2010. There will be a uniform check on day one and any student not presenting in **full** school uniform including approved shoes will experience the consequences indicated in the school uniform policy.

The uniform retail shop (Brandmode) at 83 Glen Osmond Road Eastwood will be open from Saturday 2 January for uniform purchases. Pre-ordered uniform items will be ready for collection from the retail outlet only after Monday 11 January 2010. January trading times at the Glen Osmond Road outlet are:

Monday to Friday:	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Saturday:	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Sundays:	11.00 am – 3.00 pm



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The School Uniform Shop (GIHS) opening times for the first week of the school year will be **Wednesday 27 January 1.00 – 2.00 pm**, and **Friday 29 January 1.00 – 2.00 pm**. Normal School Uniform Shop opening times are Tuesdays 8.15 am – 9.45 am, Wednesdays 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm, and Fridays 1.00 pm – 2 pm.

5. Student ID Card

Every student will be provided with a Student ID Card early in week one as this is a mandatory requirement for the attendance system and for security purposes. Please note that if the card is lost a replacement charge will apply for an immediate replacement. Therefore, it is important that each student takes responsibility for his / her own ID card.

6. Changes to postal address / telephone / mobile / email address / emergency contacts

It is essential that the school is notified of any changes to contact details **as soon as they occur** including email addresses and student mobile numbers. This is especially important in the event that we need to contact you urgently. Please notify Student Services of any changes and ensure that you have provided both email address and mobile numbers to the Student Services office.

7. Newsletters

These contain important information on school events and policies. Dates of newsletter publication will be in the calendar on the school website. They are usually published in week 3, 6 and 9 of term. The newsletter is published on the web and emailed to families throughout the year. If you have not as yet notified the school of your email address could you please do so by email to glenunga@gihs.sa.edu.au Please note that we do send newsletters home (via students) to families who do not have an email address, but this is expensive in terms of postage so we really appreciate the ability to be able to use email addresses.

8. Mobile Phones and MP3 Players

The school takes no responsibility for loss or theft of mobile phones and other mobile technology eg MP3 players, iPods. Mobile phones, MP3 players and iPods are not to be switched on or used while students are in school buildings unless the teacher has given permission as part of the learning program.

Please find enclosed:

- Information on collection of stationery and payment of fees.
- Uniform List.

For 2010 the Calendar and Directory will be on the website at www.gihs.sa.edu.au (from early February) and in the student diary.

I look forward to a happy and successful association between Glenunga and your family during 2010. Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant person (*see attached*) at the school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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