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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUES

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Coming events

12/09/16

Governing Council 7pm

13/09/16

School Tour 9:30am

16/09/16

Assembly HB1

20/09/16

**Class Parent Meeting 9am
Choir at Festival Theatre**

21/09/16

SAPSASA Touch Footy

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Term 3 Week 7, 8th September 2016

Digital Learning

Digital Technologies is one of the newer areas of the Australian Curriculum and is a current area of professional learning for our teachers. Digital learning opportunities for students are increasing and it is very exciting to see students of varying ages engaging in new learning. Our HB10 Reception and HB7 Year 2 students are currently using MaKey MaKeys which turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet. HB23 Year 5/6 students have been using BeeBots which are programmable floor robots; they are learning how to use directional language and building their programming skills. Exciting learning!



Year 7 Transition Day

Last Friday, our Year 7 teachers and I accompanied GGPS Year 7 students to Golden Grove High School for the annual Year 7 Transition day.

We met with Assistant Principal Mike Meredith in the auditorium at the beginning of the day and then proceeded to "Home Group rooms". This gave students a taste of how a normal school day begins and this was followed by a series of lessons: Science (chemical experiments), P.E. (volleyball), Home Economics (banana shakes), Art (still life drawing), Computing (Daymap orientation) and we visited the Wellbeing Hub, the Library and the Dame Roma Centre.

"The day was interesting. We got to learn a lot of new subjects that we don't do in Primary School. The high school is massive and it might be hard to find things, it felt comfortable though and we now know what the first day will be like." Chloe

We had a terrific day and this was in part, due to the program offered by GGHS but also, due to the absolutely respectful and exemplary behaviour of our GGPS students. Our Year 7 students can be very proud of the way they presented themselves. Their conduct attracted very positive comments from GGHS staff.

In Weeks 8 – 10 this term, I will be on Long Service Leave. Teresa Grandison will be Acting Principal during this time.

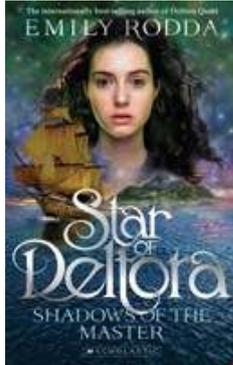
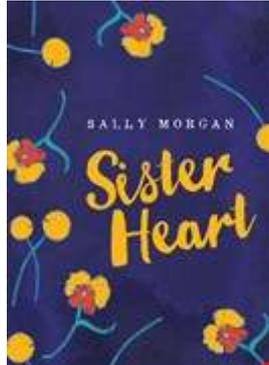
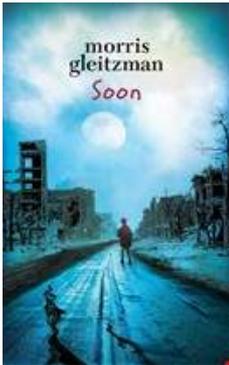
Kind regards,
Wendy Moore

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

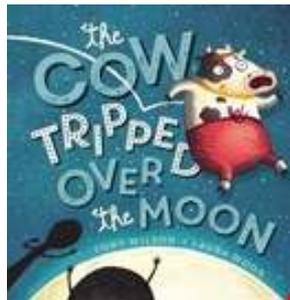
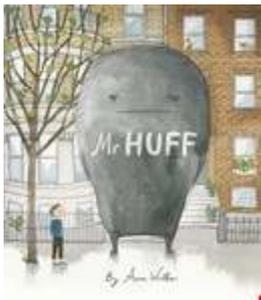


Golden Grove Primary students and staff enjoyed the many activities that celebrated this year's theme of *Australia Story Country* including the Parade, Secret Story Tellers, Buddy class activities, Kindy visits and the library Book Week Bingo, voting booklets and poster competitions.

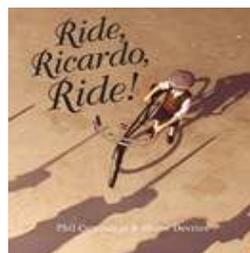
As part of the celebration, students also attended two performances. R-2/3 were entertained by a tale of a bunyip in *Fair Dinkum* while the Year 3-7 found Micheal Mills historical stories truly gory! Students were very interested to see which titles had won the gold medals and silver medals for the best literature published for children this year. Thank you to all our teachers who have supported students to enjoy this special week of celebrating Australian children's literature. Thank you to all parents who enthusiastically supported our parade.



Winner and Honour books
Younger Reader



Winner and Honour books
Early Childhood



Winner and Honour books
Picture books





Book Week Parade



Sports News

SAPSASA Tennis Carnival

On Wednesday 31st August, Mrs. Bron Davis accompanied 6 students to the Tennis Carnival at Tea Tree Gully Tennis club. 13 schools competed in the carnival on a cloudy, but thankfully dry day. Golden Grove Primary School finished in a very credible 8th position overall. Mrs. Davis was very impressed with the attitudes and sportsmanship demonstrated by our students.

Well done to Ashleigh S, Jamie S, Ruby B, Oscar D, Jaiden C and Aiden H. We are very proud of you all.

A big thank you to Mrs. Davis and the parents who also accompanied them and helped with transport.



Congratulations to Riley B, Liam A, Brodie H & Zac C for representing Tea Tree Gully in the Football State Carnival in week 4.

Congratulations also must go to Phoebe Tregear who represented Tea Tree Gully in the Netball State Carnival in week

Well done all, Becky Jones



Kelly's News

Just the other day a friend returned a book to me that I'd loaned her quite some time ago – I'd actually forgotten all about it! It was good to flick through the pages again and remember the useful things I'd learned when I first read it. I was reminded of the poster that I have in my office and have shared with many others that sums up some of the important information in the book. The author, William Glasser, has created two lists of habits, controlling ones and connecting ones:

Controlling Habits

Blaming
Criticising
Complaining
Nagging
Rewarding to Control
Threatening
Punishing

Connecting Habits

Listening
Supporting
Encouraging
Negotiating
Respecting
Accepting
Trusting

The big questions being asked are these two: *Will what I say or do bring us closer together?* (connecting) **or** *Will it push us farther apart?* (controlling). Often when we are having trouble with a person it can help us to think about how we usually relate to them and the part we play in the relationship. Which type of habits do we use most often? Changing our habits from controlling ones to connecting ones can make a big difference to how we get along with others.

Kelly Johnston, Pastoral Support Worker



Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners

This weeks awards were given for
Enthusiasm & Growth Mindset





5c challenge

Thankyou to all families for your generous contributions to our 5c challenge fundraiser this term.

We raised a total of **\$2765.55**. These funds will go towards purchasing new digital learning resources for our school.

Congratulations to our highest fundraising classes.

First Prize – HB 27

Second Prize – HB 10

Thankyou,

Fundraising Committee



Golden
Grove
Primary's

Fright Night Quiz Night

22nd October 2016
7pm til late

Tickets \$10 each
(purchased at payment window)

Tables of 8-10
Held in school hall

Prizes for:
Best dressed / creative table
Door prize

Proceeds support
Performing Arts

Adults Only

BYO Food & Drink

BYO alcohol permitted therefore no
children, no crèche available

Tickets on
sale now
Limited
tables

