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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUES

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Coming events

**28/10/16**

**Disco - R-3 5:30 - 7pm  
4-7 7:30 - 9pm**

**31/10/16**

**Open Governing Council  
Meeting 6:45pm**

**03/11/16**

**Music Count Us In**

**04/11/16**

**Assembly HB23 - 9am**

**08/11/16**

**Class Parents 9am  
HB 5, 16 & 17 to  
Maritime Museum**

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**Term 4 Week 2, 27th October 2016**

**Welcome back to school for Term 4!**



**"Container of Hope"**  
**Would you like to donate your  
unwanted goods to those who  
would appreciate them greatly?**

Earlier this year our School Captains visited an organisation called "Container of Hope" with the aim of connecting our charity activities directly to people in need. The Container of Hope organisation was set up in South Australia to provide people in disadvantaged areas overseas with items that were no longer needed by businesses, charities and government agencies here.

Container of Hope uses huge shipping containers to send goods worth millions of dollars to people desperately in need in countries such as Vanuatu, India, Uganda, South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. They are currently collecting items to send to communities that are in need of basic stationery and hygiene products. *How often do we have an excess of unused, half used or unwanted items such as these – let's make them count for people who really would benefit from them?*



In Term 4, we would like to invite our school families to help fill this shipping container with pencil cases and toiletry bags. We want to make a difference for children in schools and orphanages in disadvantaged areas of the world.

We will have a collection point in the front office for families wishing to donate.

We hope you can help.



## Wakakirri Winners!

Congratulations to the students in Homebases 1 & 28 who recently became the national winners of the Peoples' Choice Award for their wonderful Wakakirri performance!

## Class Placement Information

We are now seeking information from parents to inform our class placement process for 2017. Please use the form distributed last week or email the school with any information that will assist us to place your child/ren in classes for the next school year. Please remember that information/requests from previous years are not considered therefore we ask that you submit your relevant information each year. Closing date for the submission of this information is Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## Cobbler Creek OSHC Information

Cobbler Creek OSHC currently has a waiting list in the afternoons and is operating at capacity. A range of strategies have been employed to address this issue, including the adjustment of the cancellation policy. Unfortunately such strategies have not reduced the waiting list and we therefore have school aged children who have not been able to access the service.

The DECD OSHC policy states that "*OSHC services provide childcare mostly for children attending school, but can care for children who have not yet started school. When an OSHC service fills vacant places it must give school children priority over children who have not yet started school.*"

As such, from Term 1, 2017, priority will be given to school aged children. The numbers situation will be monitored. If the waiting lists are reduced and vacancies exist, we will again consider offering places to kindergarten age children in the afternoons.

## Keep your kids smiling



*Dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.*

Your local clinic is located at:  
Modbury GP Plus Super Clinic  
77 Smart Road  
MODBURY SA 5092

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome.  
First dental  
check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits  
Schedule

Please call 7425 8700 to make an appointment

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)



# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners

This weeks awards were given for  
Responsibility & Growth Mindset

