



OPENING DOORS TO UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Golden Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUES

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Coming events

23/02/18

No Assembly today

27/02/18

Class Parent Meeting 9am

02/03/18

Fundraising Meeting 2:30pm

05/03/18

R-5 Swimming Week

12/03/18

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

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Term 1 Week 4, 22nd February 2018

We would like to introduce the youngest students in our school. This year we have 80 Reception students who began at Golden Grove Primary School. In this group of students we have 5 sets of twins, 4 sets are identical. We have 37 new families beginning their schooling journey and 43 families who have siblings at Golden Grove Primary School.



Here are a few quotes from our Reception children telling us what they like about school:

I like playing with my brother.
Jayden



I like drawing and going on the playground.
Roscoe

I like to write numbers.
Alicia



I like playing in the sandpit and counting numbers.
Mia

I like drawing, counting and numbers.
Ayla



I like cars and Lego.
Samson

KELLY'S NEWS

A friend of mine recently started a new job in sales. Like many shops, it has a showroom and a warehouse full of stock at the back. During her interview she was taken on a tour, noticed the forklift but was reassured that she didn't need a forklift license for the job. This was a great relief to her as she is not a confident driver at the best of times. A month or so after she started work, she was asked by another employee to use the forklift to transfer some stock onto a truck as he was too busy to get to that task. She immediately told him that she wasn't able to do that, but he insisted that it would be fine. They went back and forth a few times about it but she held her ground as she was more worried about damaging expensive stock, knocking a hole in a wall or injuring herself or the other worker than anything else. He finally gave up pressuring her and found the time to do it himself.

When this story was shared with me, it struck me that it was a great example of holding fast in the face of peer pressure. I was so proud of my friend for not giving in – she knew that the risks of something going wrong far outweighed the possible benefit of keeping her co-worker happy. Unfortunately, we can all think of examples of peer pressure that don't end this way. As adults, we all know that familiar feeling of peer pressure – our gut instinct tells us one thing but those around us are keen to have us do something else. Take some time to talk with your children about the importance of stopping and thinking, listening to what we instinctively know is right (eg does this feel right in my tummy?) and being strong enough to do the right thing. Sometimes we may have to encourage our children to identify friends or adults who will help them when these issues come up. Find stories that you can share from your own life or from TV shows or movies. Our new family saying when we are faced with peer pressure is “don't drive the forklift!”

Kelly Johnston
Pastoral Support Worker

REMINDER

The safety of our students is of paramount importance to us. Please can all parents / care givers be mindful of student safety when;

- Driving around and in the vicinity of the school
- Parking or pulling over to drop off or collect children

Please report unsafe parking / driving to the police.



RAISING BOYS !

an evening with Steve Biddulph



Wednesday 21st March—7:30pm

Prince Alfred College, Adelaide

We all want our boys to grow up happy, caring, and safe. Come and hear about how this can be done-

Topics include

- The three stages of boyhood
- Keeping the special qualities of boys
- The importance of dads.
- Why boys love rough and tumble games.
- What to do if you're a single mum
- Boys and housework !

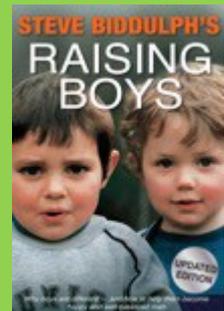
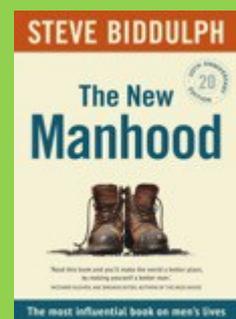
Steve Biddulph's talks are world famous for their humour, honesty, and powerful stories. Steve's books including The Secret of Happy Children, Manhood, Raising Girls, and Raising Boys - have sold **four million** copies around the world.

"Biddulph is a spellbinder" - Sixty minutes

"Electrifying" - UK Telegraph

Steve's books will be available for sale on the night.

NB We regret babies and children cannot be admitted to the talk.



Tickets - \$35 Book Online at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/TLKN>

Please contact Laura at Keithcott Farm Children's Centre to purchase a discounted ticket of only \$10. Please note, there are only a limited number available:

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