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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Friday 24/09/21

Last Day of Term 3
 Casual Clothes Day
 2:10pm Dismissal

Monday 11/10/21

Term 4 begins
 Principal
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Term 3 Week 10, 23rd September 2021

Dear Families,

What a busy and productive Term 3!

Thank you for your cooperation and support throughout this time.

We wish you a safe and relaxing school holidays.

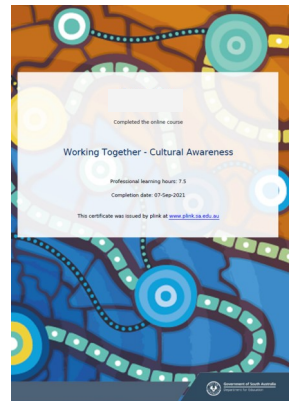
Kind regards, Michelle Wright

Site Improvement Plan Update

Our current goals are to increase student achievement and growth in mathematics and reading through intentional, targeted teaching. We are currently reviewing our 2019-2021 Site Improvement Plan. This includes staff analysing and tracking students in recent summative assessments including; NAPLAN, online PAT testing in reading, maths and spelling, running records, PROBE comprehension tests, Year 1 phonics checks and Reception phonological awareness mapping. This process will support planning whole school priorities for 2022.

Educators as Learners

On our Pupil Free Day, Friday 3rd September, we continued our Curriculum focus with staff in the learner's seat, engaging in two learning activities. Karen Nickels from 'Art Innovation' facilitated our first task. She led staff through a Visual Arts painting lesson for teachers to gain more knowledge and confidence to include Art into their program. Staff also self-directed a PLINK online course, "Working Together – Cultural Awareness Introduction". This course provided an opportunity to build capacity to address the cross-curriculum priority (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures).



SHOWBAG FUNDRAISER

Our School Captains provided a Showbag fundraiser this term. This was met with great support from our families. We raised a total of \$904.00. School Captains nominated to donate half of the money to 'Save the Children Fund' and the other half to 'Children's Cancer Foundation'.

TERM 4 PLANNER

On page 8, you will find a copy of the Term 4 planner. A hard copy will be sent home with your child tomorrow.

Golden Grove at Festival of Music

During Week 8, a number of students and groups from Golden Grove Primary performed in the annual Festival of Music. This year, the event was held at the Entertainment Centre and featured a choir of 1,500 students, 76 piece orchestra and 80 piece dance troupe.



Senior Voices, consisting of 42 students, performed on Friday 10 September. They were positioned at the front of the stage and sang all of their repertoire for 2021. They are to be commended for the professionalism and energy used on the night. Congratulations to all involved.

The Crazy 80's featuring Bro Code, performed on Wednesday 8 September. These two groups amalgamated to perform a sensational percussion and tinkling routine. They were the talk of the Festival and many positive comments were made about their performance. Congratulations to all involved—it was an awesome night.



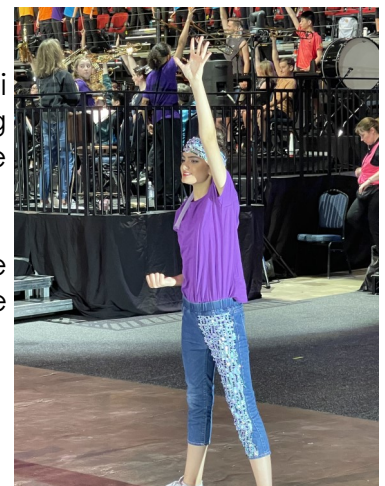
Two of our students also had individual roles in this year's Festival. Chloe D sang a solo for Sounds of the Public School on Friday 10th September. After successfully auditioning in Term 2, she delivered a flawless vocal on the night. We are very proud of Chloe and her courage to sing solo in front of 3,000 audience members.

Maneli performed as part of the 80 piece dance Troupe. Maneli was in all 4 shows of this year's Festival and spent a week learning about stagecraft and performance skills. Again, Maneli has done Golden Grove proud.

A special shout out to the staff who helped support students at the Festival—Gerry Templeton, Jo D'Ettorre, Claudia Brewis, Joanne Lang, Lynn Lamb and Emma McCarthy.

What a great week of Arts at this year's Festival.

Michael McConnochie



SAPSASA Girls Netball



Golden Grove Primary School took 3 teams of Year 6 and 7 girls to the recent SAPSASA netball carnival. Mr Pearce was amazed at how quickly the girls moved the netball from defence to shooting.

2 teams competed in Division 2 and 1 team in Division 3.

Our Division 3 team was undefeated and came home with a trophy.

One of our Division 2 teams was also undefeated and came home with a trophy.

Our other Division 2 team, lost only one game (to our other Golden Grove team).

Overall, an incredibly successful carnival!



SAPSASA Basketball Competition



In Week 6, our Year 7 basketball team went through their qualifying competition day without losing. They were then invited back to compete in the finals. This competition saw the best 16, Year 7 girls basketball teams in our State competing against each other.

The girls won 2 out of 3 qualifying games (losing by just 2 points in a controversial game).

This then put our team in the final four.

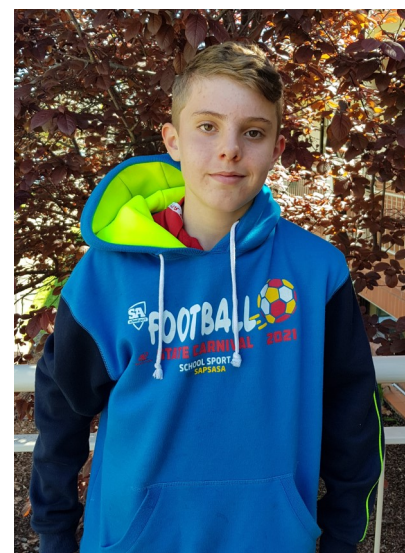
The girls showed heart and played their best but came up short against a few teams from some of the more prestigious schools in our State.

Overall, the girls finished 4th in the State. A big congratulations!

Nathan Fryer and Sam Cubitt

In Week 7 I went to the SAPSASA State Football (soccer) Carnival. In the carnival I represented Tea Tree Gully for 3 days at West Beach Parks. Before every game we did a 30 minute warm-up starting with basic stretching like open the gate, close the gate, and lunges. After that, we would proceed to do some passing drills, my favourite being one where there were two people in the middle and the rest were on the outside passing to each other. The people in the middle had to attempt to tackle the people on the outside, this is called Rondo. We played nine games but sadly we only won one. We drew many of them and played brilliant as a team. We had a lot of fun.

By Scot





TERM 3 WEEK 10 – OSHC NEWS

Can you believe school holidays are upon us! The children have enjoyed the term at OSHC participating in a variety of experiences. We have connected our activities to what has been happening in our community, including Book Week, International Talk Like a Pirate Day, RU OK? Day, National Science Week, Tokyo Olympics, Child Protection Week where they designed their safe neighborhood, Father's Day and Spring, as well as extending on their interests, such as paper plane making and comic strips. Children have demonstrated their creative skills as they draw, glue, design and craft the materials together. This term, the older students have been helping the younger students during a variety of activities from teaching them how to play chess to learning the rules of cricket and the skills needed to hit the ball. It is fantastic to see the relationships develop between the children who attend OSHC and the support and encouragement they exhibit to one another.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

If you need your child to attend vacation care, please fill in a booking form and return to us either via email or to the OSHC Educators. Bookings are essential.

If your child is attending:

- Please check departure times for excursions
- Please pack a sun smart hat as children require a hat to play outside in accordance to our *Sun Safe Policy*

TERM 4

With Term 4 approaching, please ensure your bookings are up to date, as our numbers are high and spots are limited.



Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners





Golden Grove Primary School King Kindness Awards



Congratulations to Lily, Rowel, Seher, Indiana, Flora, Kaylee-Jade and Amelia who were recognised with a 'King Kindness Award' for helping spread ripples of kindness throughout Golden Grove Primary School. Many thanks to Paula Luethen, Member for King for joining us at our Performing Arts Assembly this week and presenting these very special awards.

**GOLDEN GROVE PRIMARY
TERM 4 COMMUNITY PLANNER, 2021**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	11/10 Yr 3-5 Swimming Wirraway Camp HB 18 & HB 19	12/10 Yr 3-5 Swimming Wirraway Camp HB 18 & HB 19	13/10 Yr 3-5 Swimming Wirraway Camp HB 18 & HB 19	14/10 Yr 3-5 Swimming Newsletter	15/10 Yr 3-5 Swimming
2	18/10 Years 4-7 Life Education Visit 5.00pm Finance Meeting	19/10 Years 4-7 Life Education Visit 9.30am Reception Parents Meeting 11.30am Reception Parents Meeting 2.30pm – Uniform Mtg NORTHERN FESTIVAL – BroCode & Red Rovers	20/10 Years 4-7 Life Education Visit NORTHERN FESTIVAL – Tinikling & BroCode	21/10 Years 4-7 Life Education Visit Years 4 – 7 Assembly HB4	22/10 Years 4-7 Life Education Visit R – 3 Assembly HB9 SAPSASA T20 Blast Cricket
3	25/10 7.00pm Governing Council Meeting (Open)	26/10 Year 7 Aquatics 	27/10 Year 6 Aquatics 	28/10	29/10 Years 4 – 7 Assembly HB22
4	01/11	02/11 9.00-11.30am Reception Orientation Visits Group B	03/11  CUA Graduation 5.15pm	04/11 Newsletter 9.00-11.30am Reception Orientation Visits Group A	05/11 R – 3 Assembly HB11
5	08/11	09/11 9.00-11.30am Reception Orientation Visits Group B	10/11 WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS ASSEMBLY 	11/11 REMEMBRANCE DAY 9.00-11.30am Reception Orientation Visits Group A	12/11 Years 4 – 7 Assembly HB1 & HB2
6	15/11	16/11 3.25pm Staff Meeting	17/11	18/11  End of Year CONCERT	19/11 Pupil Free Day
7	22/11 RAA Street Smart Incursion 5.00pm Finance Meeting	23/11 RAA Street Smart Incursion 2.30pm – Uniform Mtg	24/11	25/11 Newsletter	26/11 R – 3 Assembly HB28
8	29/11 YEAR 4 CAMP – Woodhouse Activity Centre RAA Street Smart Incursion 7.00pm Governing Council Meeting	30/11 YEAR 4 CAMP – Woodhouse Activity Centre RAA Street Smart Incursion Yr6's GGHS Transition Visit	01/12 YEAR 4 CAMP – Woodhouse Activity Centre Yr6's GGHS Transition Visit	02/12 Yr7's GGHS Transition Visit	03/12 Years 4 – 7 Assembly HB8 Yr7's GGHS Transition Visit
9	06/12	07/12	08/12 Reports and class placements sent home Year 6 GRADUATION	09/12 Newsletter Year 7 GRADUATION	10/12 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Casual Clothes Day EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10pm

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update Week 10, Term 3 - 2021

Enrolled and ready for 2022

By now, families of our current year 6 and 7 students should have received their enrolment offers for secondary school for next year. If you have not done so, please contact your child's primary school.

The next step is to accept the offer by completing and submitting the enrolment form to the secondary school.

So what happens beyond enrolment? And what can you do to support your child's transition from primary to high school?

Your high school will take it from here

Once you have accepted the enrolment offer your high school will provide you with information about what to expect next year.

Our schools set their own policies on things like uniforms, curriculum resources needed, school fees and mobile phone use.

They also run their own transition programs to help students settle in. Your school will keep you informed about what it has planned.

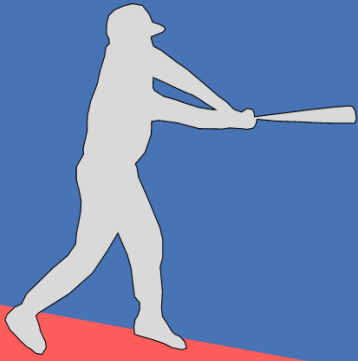
Many secondary schools offer open nights or 'Bring your own device' evenings for students and their families in term 4. Events like this allow you to come into the school, meet some teachers and ask questions.

Of course, there is the possibility some of these events may be impacted by COVID restrictions. If this is the case, your school will find other ways of communicating with you and making sure your child feels welcome.

If you do attend a school event, COVID restrictions may apply, but there will be clear information to follow. This may include using the COVID-Safe check-in each time you enter the site, wearing a face mask and practicing physical distancing.

Keep an eye out for emails and letters from your high school. You may also like to check their website and follow them on Facebook if they have an account.





GOLDEN GROVE
CENTRAL DISTRICTS
BASEBALL CLUB

DODGERS T-BALL



This season, we are offering an U/8 and U/10 program, boys and girls inclusive.

There will 12 games starting 29 October 2021 until 25 February 2022 from 6-7pm on Friday nights at Illyarrie Reserve, Surrey Downs.

Two Pre-season Come'n'Try days to be held on Monday the 18th and Friday the 22nd of October from 6-7pm.

Cost \$150, \$20 refundable uniform deposit, team photo and insurance. \$100 SA Sports Voucher is accepted if eligible.

Contact T-Ball Co-ordinator Bob Neiswander on 0402 068 738 or ozwander42@gmail.com, or visit www.ggcdbaseball.com.au/t-ball to register.



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START KARATE NOW!

& RECEIVE A FREE UNIFORM + DISCOUNTED JOINING FEE

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**WE RUN CLASSES IN
GOLDEN GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
EVERY FRIDAY**

(Classes are run throughout the school holidays)



TO BOOK IN FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS,
PLEASE TAKE A PHOTO AND SMS TO **0403 507 049**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Guardian Name: _____
Guardian email: _____
Contact Number: _____ Date: _____

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, Call EDDE NIO on 0403 507 049



KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER

BASKETBALL PROGRAM



This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe environment.

- ✓ Skills based intro to Basketball
- ✓ Basketball to KEEP!
- ✓ Indoor sessions
- ✓ Loads of FUN!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$110+GST (TOTAL COST \$121)

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$21

LOCATION:	Golden Grove Primary School	SESSION TIMES
WHEN:	Sunday	4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am
COMMENCING:	17/10/2021	7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am
CONCLUDING:	5/12/2021	

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581. One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (4 year olds ineligible) www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au.

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