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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUES

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Governing Council 7pm

21/3/22 - 25/3/22

Rec - Year 4 Swimming

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Term 1 Week 6, 11th March 2022

Dear Parents,

Our first assembly for the year was held in the COLA last Friday. The Year 5 students from HB21 provided a wonderful introduction to 2022 and we finally had the opportunity to welcome new staff and students to our school.



As we head into the long weekend, we are hoping for a COVID 'circuit breaker'. Numbers of positive cases grew significantly during this past week and there are high numbers of staff and students in isolation. As you can imagine, our list of relief staff is being well utilised and as such, your children could potentially have different teachers in the weeks ahead. We will do all that we can to maintain as much stability as we possibly can during this period.

In coming weeks,

- Please ensure that children do not come to school with even the mildest of symptoms.
- Although masks are not mandated for students, please consider encouraging your child to wear a mask to minimise risk.
- If your child tests positive or becomes a close contact from outside the school setting, please inform Student Services directly.

Kind regards, *Wendy Moore*

GOVERNING COUNCIL

The 2022 Governing Council was elected at the AGM last Monday.

We welcome the following members:

Emma Dorian	Daniel Mader	Andrew Davey	Lachlan Thorne
Jeremy Stones	Lesley Brown	Bella Moore	Bec Feltus
Leane Weimer	Mark Chase	Victoria Edwards	

If any other parents are interested in joining the Governing Council or the Council's sub-committees (Finance, Uniform, OSHC, Canteen) we would love to hear from you!

SAPSASA NEWS

Is your child interested in sports? Would they be interested in representing Golden Grove Primary School, the Tea Tree Gully District or The State? Here is the information you need to know.



Golden Grove Primary School Teams: Each term, GGPS enters School District Carnivals. These events encourage participation, teamwork and having a go! Bruce Pearce is leading the organisation of SAPSASA through Google Classroom. This way students have access to all of the information they may need. Closer to the date of the Carnival, students trial and a team is selected. Practices are usually during recess/lunch breaks and sometimes during learning time. A team, then represents Golden Grove Primary School, competing against other local schools at the one day carnival. A consent form goes home the week prior to the Carnival and will usually cost \$5.

State Carnivals: Throughout the year there are State Carnivals where students have the opportunity to represent The Tree Gully District. These events are for students who have a strength for a certain sport and generally play for a club. As a school, we receive information a week or two before the trials begin. This information is given to classroom teachers to ask for interested students and then a notice goes home to these families or students have access to these on Google Classroom. The trials are off site and GGPS is not a part of the practice or selection process. After trials, if students are selected the cost is usually \$100 and runs over 4 days. You can also keep up to date with State Carnivals (Tea Tree Gully District Teams) on Team App or your sporting club.

**TTG DISTRICT SAPSASA
NOW HAS ITS OWN APP**

Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

Install the TTG District Sapsasa App on your smartphone or tablet now!

Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app stores.
2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.
3. Log into the App and search for 'TTG District Sapsasa'.
4. Choose your applicable access group(s).
5. If you don't have a smartphone go to <http://sapsasa.teatreegully.com> to sign up and view this App online.

Need help?

Contact: Daniel Gehling
Email: dgehling@arjps.com
Phone: 0444837366



Kind regards
Bruce Pearce and Michelle Wright

Children's University



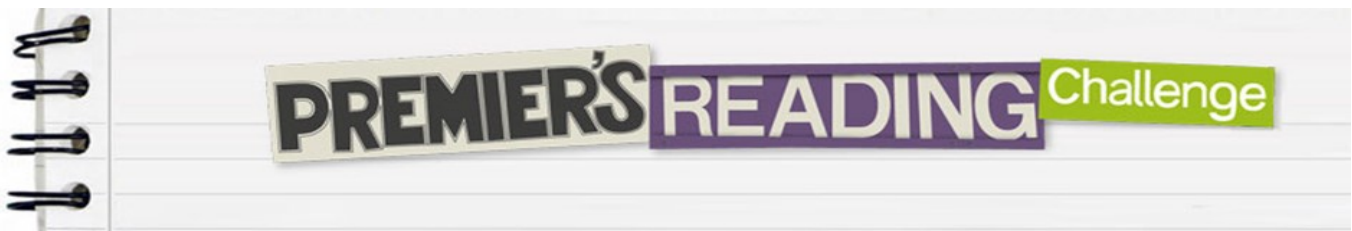
Children's University Australasia (CUA) encourages learning in 'out of school' hours, is voluntary and is led by the child.

Golden Grove Primary School has registered to be a part of Children's University in 2022.

A notice is coming home today with interested students in Year 4-6.

Please direct any questions to Lynn Lamb
Michelle Wright.

Thank you!



What is the PRC Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read and enjoy more books and improve literacy levels.

All students at our school are encouraged to participate in the PRC Challenge which requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 students will complete the challenge as a class. Year 3-6 students will be given a reading record at school to fill in as they read their books and teachers will sign the record sheet off.

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>



Awards will be presented to classes in early November.

1st year – Certificate

2nd year - Bronze medal

3rd year - Silver medal

4th year - Gold medal

5th year - Champion medal

6th year - Legend medal

7th year - Hall of fame medal

Further awards are available if students participate at High school

2022 PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 2nd May

Friday 10th June

Friday 2nd September

Monday 5th September (Show Day)

Friday 18th November



Tea Tree Gully Netball Club is a Family, Fun, Focused Netball club. We are seeking to **NEW PLAYERS** predominately for our Primary and Sub Primary (previously GO grades) :

Primary (2011-2012) - \$225

Sub Primary (2013-2015*) - \$225

If you are interested, please register following the below link by Friday 18th March. The Upfront Fee is \$130 which remaining balance issued via club Invoice in April.

You can use your Sports Voucher (players aged between 5-15 years (2007-2017)). The Sports voucher is \$100. To use this when registering click on 'Have a voucher?' and follow the instructions. Only one voucher can be claimed per year.

Please follow the Registration Link: [PLAYHQ.COM](https://www.playhq.com)

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/b230d1>

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Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners





Golden Grove
High School



OPEN DAY

Thursday 24 March 2022

Success For All

OPEN DAY

Respect • Equality • Pride • Integrity • Resilience

Golden Grove High School

OPEN DAY - THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2022

School Tours

(Registration via the [school's website](#))

Tour 1 – 9.00am - 10.15am (lessons operating)

Tour 2 – 11.30am - 12.45pm (lessons operating)

Tour 3 – 4.00pm - 5.15pm

Tour 4 – 5.00pm - 6.15pm

Tour Program

- Arrival and registration - Dame Roma Mitchell Centre (DRMC) Lawns
- Principal's address - Dame Roma Mitchell Centre (DRMC) Lecture Theatre (Thiele side)
- Tour of our facilities led by a member of our Executive Leadership Team and Student Voice representatives

Quality Learning Programs offered at Golden Grove High School

- Special Entry Dance Program – Year 7
- Special Interest AFL for Girls and Touch Football programs - Year 7
- Languages – Japanese or Spanish
- EXCEL Program for students with high intellectual potential
- Extensive co-curricular programs including Outdoor Education, School Sport, School Productions, Overseas tours and Student Leadership
- An extensive Arts Curriculum in Dance, Music, Drama, Digital Multimedia, Visual Arts and Music Technology
- VET & Flexible learning pathways leading to university, TAFE and/or employment
- Partnerships with North-Eastern State Secondary Schools, Gleeson College and Pedare Christian College broaden learning opportunities and subject choices for senior students
- Support programs for students with special learning needs
- Flexible learning options (FLO)

Student Enrolment: Application for Year 7 enrolment in 2023 is via the Department for Education's [Year 6 Transition Process](#).

Special Entry Dance Program – Combining an academic education with a specialised Dance program. For 2023 entry into the program is via a written application, audition and interview process. Applications are open to all 2022 Year 6 students (in and out of zone). Please download an [application](#) from the school's website. Applications close on Thursday 14 April 2022.

Enquiries and further information:

Please visit our school's website [Enrolment Information](#)



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Special Interest Dance Program

Special Interest Dance is an elite dance program currently run for full time Golden Grove High School students in Year 7-10 who are looking for a platform to extend their dance skills.

The curriculum includes performance work in a variety of genres, supported by a strong technical foundation. Individual creativity is explored via compositional tasks through learning the foundations of choreography. All practical work is underpinned by theoretical knowledge to create well-rounded Dance students.

Auditions for the Year 7 entry will be held on 15th May 2022.

Please go to the Golden Grove High School website for application forms.

For any enquires, please contact the school's executive secretary.

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Image by Peter Riley



Engaging Adolescents

3-week program

Thursday 17/3, 24/3 & 31/3

Research shows that there are many benefits to positive parent/child relationships

Parents will learn:

- to understand adolescent development
- how to set reasonable expectations
- how to assist teenagers to manage their emotions
- how to build a stronger relationship
- how to encourage healthy habits (such as technology use and sleep)
- skills for navigating tough conversations.

**Plenty of free parking available*

FREE 3-week program for parents providing easy & practical skills to engage with their teenagers

6.00pm
to
8.00pm

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