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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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**Monday 19/09**

Governing Council 7pm

**Tuesday 20/09**

Festival of Music  
Bro Code

**Friday 23/09**

SAPSASA Netball

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**Term 3 Week 7, 9th September 2022**



## Building Project Update

With all transportable buildings on the middle level of our school now demolished, the landscaping project is shaping up to provide a lovely area between the hardplay and oval areas. The new lawn areas and pathways are still behind the temporary fencing; hopefully this will enable the lawn to take hold before we open it up for regular use.

The landscaping work is not the only progress being made. Earlier this week I visited the AUSCO factory in Elizabeth where our new buildings are beginning to take shape. A good deal of the building work is undertaken off-site thereby making efficient use of time. I was able to see the production process of modular buildings beginning with each individual module having the flooring laid, followed by the assembly of framework, then walls. The roof cladding comes next and then the internal fit out begins. Insulation, electrical works, cabinetry fit outs and underfloor plumbing all take place at the factory before the modules are transported to their new home. We expect to see the first modules arrive in Term 4 for our Performing Arts building and the modules for our new library should arrive later in the term.



### Special Attention: Vacation Care Users

Once the above building project concludes in March/April next year, the old library will be demolished and this will by necessity, take place during school holidays due to the hazardous materials involved. The timing of this is looking like demolition will occur during the April school holidays next year and this will mean that our Vacation Care program will need to have a temporary closure. We are currently investigating availability for families at neighbouring school services but also encourage families to consider alternative care plans in the event of an unavoidable closure in the April school holidays.

Kind regards, *Wendy*

Spring is here!



Hats are back!



## Advanced Notice: Term 4 Key Dates

Our Term 4 Planner is currently being developed for what looks to be a very busy term. The Planner will be distributed in the last week of this term but in the meantime, the following dates might be useful for diaries:

Week 3: Friday 4 November - Year 6 Aquatics

Week 4: Wednesday 9 November - Children's University Graduation

Week 5: Monday 14 - Wednesday 16 November - Year 5 Wirraway Camp

Week 5: Friday 18 November - Pupil Free Day

Week 6: Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 November - Year 6 Wirraway Camp

Week 8: Monday 5 - Friday 9 December - Year 3/4 Arbury Park Camp

Week 8: Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December - GGHS transition days

Week 9: Wednesday 14 December - Year 6 Graduation

Week 9: Friday 16 December - 2.05pm dismissal and casual clothes day

## Will your child be with us in **2023**?

Term 4 each year signals the beginning of the structuring of classes and the class placement process for the following year.

With this in mind, can we please ask families to let us know if their children will not be at GGPS in 2023 by phoning the office or emailing

karen.smith965@schools.sa.edu.au?

This will greatly assist our planning.

Thank you.





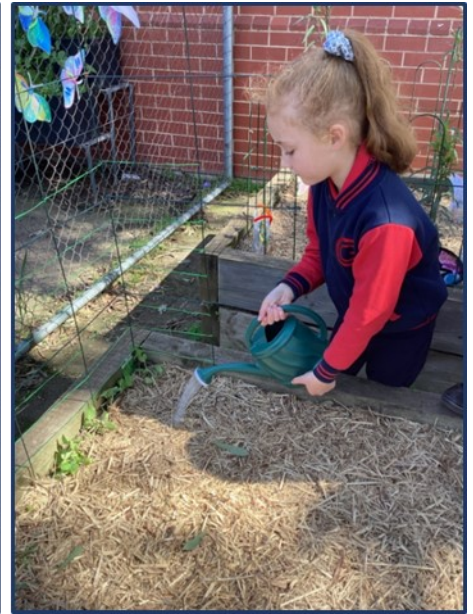
## Gardening Club

This term, in Science, year 2's have been learning how to identify Earth's natural resources and how they are used in a variety of ways. They have learnt how to recognise why and how we should care for the environment and our natural resources, building up a strong understanding of sustainability. From this unit, I had decided to open up a gardening club on Tuesday lunch times for a small group of year 2 students, across the three classes.

We all worked on clearing out the multitude of weeds that had overgrown, planted new flowers and mulched each bed with sugar cane. We learnt about milk weed and how monarch butterflies lay their eggs on the leaves for the caterpillars to hatch and feed from, before forming their chrysalis. Students helped protect our butterfly plants from aphids with our special concoction of dishwashing liquid and water, applying it directly onto the infested areas of the stem and leaves.

The results from all of the hard work was paid off with a beautiful garden for all to enjoy. Here are a few photos of the first group of students who have worked in the garden over the past 3 weeks.





This idea was met with such enthusiasm that I look forward to offering it to more students as the year progresses.

Haylee Garner (Science Teacher)



# SAPSASA NEWS



Congratulations to Aiden, Isabella, Kaylin and Gracie for representing GGPS at the recent TTG District Tennis Carnival against eleven other local schools.

They played exceptionally well, each playing four doubles matches and winning all of their games.

Aiden won 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Kaylin won 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

Isabella and Gracie played together and won 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

These results gave our students a championship score of 24 points, achieving 1st place for the Carnival.

Congratulations to our tennis team!



Sullivan was selected to represent the Tea Tree Gully District Team at the State Soccer Carnival in Week 5.

Sullivan travelled to West Beach and played eight games against other districts from across the State.

The TTG team won four games and lost four games, placing 4th overall.

Sullivan's top 3 highlights included playing soccer for three days in a row, spending time with new friends and kicking an amazing goal in one of the winning games.

Sullivan looks forward to continuing his Soccer career with Para Hills Knights Club and training for specialist programs.



## Future Events

Congratulations to Jemma, Sullivan, Jack, James, Callum, Mason and Jake who have been invited to represent the TTG District at the State Athletics Competition in Week 9. We wish you all the best!

Congratulations to Marlee and Mia S who have continued their success with Softball. Both girls have been selected to represent School Sport SA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia 12 and under girls softball championships. These championships will be held in Melbourne this November. We wish you all the best!





# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



# WHO'S <sup>in</sup> CHARGE?



*Does your child hurt or intimidate you?*

*Do you feel you are losing control?*

*Do you want to handle conflict better?*



## Reclaim respect and calm in your family

The *Who's in Charge?* group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

This is a **FREE** program

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

Next group: Thursday's commencing 27 October 2022 for 8 weeks, 9:30am to 12pm

Where: The Greenacres Library, Community Room, 2 Fosters Rd, Greenacres

For any queries or referrals please call Trevor: 8405 6862 or Centacare: 8215 6700

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Centacare Catholic Family Services





# School Holiday Bowls

## Come & Try Free Lawn Bowls

### Lawn Bowls at Hope Valley Bowling Club for kids (10+)

When: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 2pm To 4pm

**Free Drink and Ice-cream provided!**

Qualified Coaches in attendance, Bowls Provided  
Flat shoes required, Thongs or bare feet suitable

**Free** Competition / Lessons will also be starting on Tuesday nights in Term 4 at 4pm – 5pm commencing from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Contacts: Jamie Jarman (0410 903 401) and Dean Sanders (0434918321)** to register or for more Information

#### LOCATION GUIDE

Hope Valley Bowling & Community Club Inc - 1255 Grand Junction Rd, Hope Valley. The Club is located on private road off Grand Junction Rd behind Torrens Valley Christian School and to the east of the Lutheran Homes Retirement Village.





# **GIRLS CRICKET COMES TO HOPE VALLEY CC!**



**COME & TRY EVENING  
23RD SEPT - HOPE VALLEY OVAL  
ALL AGES WELCOME**

**GIRLS SIDES AT HVCC IN 22/23  
- UNDER 12  
- UNDER 15**

***Set your path to the green & gold - Be part of an  
exciting new chapter in our club's history.***

**Register now at [PlayHQ.com.au](https://www.playhq.com.au)**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT NICK STANDING AT  
[HOPEVALLEYCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOPEVALLEYCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM) OR 0412063042**