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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY 15/5/23

Governing Council 7pm

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School Photo Day

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National Walk To School Day

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Term 2 Week 1, 5th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you enjoyed the break from the school routine.



Our first assembly this term was an Anzac tribute and was presented by the Year 6 students from HB18/19. Students shared diary entries they had written to tell the story of Gallipoli and they articulately described the meaning behind Anzac commemoration.

We were joined at our assembly by The Honourable Blair Boyer, Minister for Education, Training and Skills and Rhiannon Pearce, State Member for King. Blair and Rhiannon laid commemoration wreaths and presented our student Values Awards for Courage.



We were also privileged to be joined by a Catafalque Party and Bugler who were integral to our ceremony.

The Primary and Senior Voices sang "Lest We Forget" to conclude our assembly which (we are so proud to say) was attended by an audience of incredibly respectful students!



Kind regards,
Wendy



Anzac Assembly HB18/19



Anzac Assembly Awards

Building Project Update

Our school yard is looking a little different from when we left school at the end of last term.

When visiting the school grounds, you will notice there is an undeveloped area behind temporary fencing where the old library previously stood. We plan to landscape this area for a JP playspace however we will not do this until our plans for a new OSHC building have been finalised. The proposed new OSHC building will sit alongside the existing OSHC building and therefore access to this space would spoil any landscaping that we might undertake in the meantime. A short-term solution will be found for the area.



You will also notice that the temporary building on HP2 remains. This was being used for Performing Arts lessons but will now be used for OSHC until the plans for the new building mentioned above is known.

We hope to be accessing the new Performing Arts rooms by Week 3 and the library a little later

as there is still a good deal of unpacking to do. Landscaping around the new building is being completed this week and finishing touches to the extensive decking are being made. *Wendy Moore*

A message from the library team: *The new chapter begins...* We've done it! All the library books and teaching resources have all been boxed and transported into our beautiful library ready to be set up in the new space. The library staff along with volunteer parent Sue and student helpers Xavier and Mason, have worked tirelessly to move everything out in time for the old building demolition. While it was sad to say goodbye to the old library, surplus shelving and furniture was taken up by some of our classrooms and greatly appreciated by the following schools: Ingle Farm East, Banksia Park, Stirling East, Echunga, Settlers Farm, Highbury, Marryatville High, Karrendi, John Hartley, Christies Beach High, Northern Adelaide Senior, Pinnacle & Seymour Colleges, and Carry on Guides SA.



Currently the library staff are putting books on the new shelves and setting the library up ready for classes to enjoy soon. We can't wait to share this extraordinary new facility with you.

In the meantime, please encourage your children to keep reading and to record their finished books to add to the Premier's Reading Challenge student record form. We are all aiming to have 20 books read by the first week in September to earn this year's special PRC 20th Anniversary certificate. Any books that your child borrowed from the school library last term can now be returned to class to be collected and delivered to the library next week.



Du Scott Teacher-Librarian



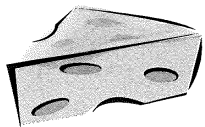
MOTHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY MAY 11, 2023

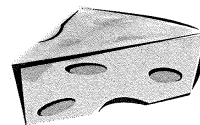
On May 11, GGPS students will have the opportunity to shop for Mother's Day! Items available for purchase will be between \$1 - \$6, some are personalised for Mum & Grandma (others blank).

Students are asked to bring a plastic money bag or purse (teachers will hold onto these for younger children until visiting the stall) and a plastic/shopping bag for their purchases.

Student participation is completely voluntary.



"Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**

School Photo Day is:

Thursday 18th May

**Have your child's school memories
captured forever.**

Please take time to read the relevant information
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

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Early Departures

Parents needing to pick children up early from school are kindly reminded to collect an early dismissal slip **in person** from Student Services and take this slip to the classroom teacher.

School Gate Openings & Arrivals

School gates open at 8:30am and students/parents are kindly asked to refrain from entering grounds until that time.

We currently have a large number of students arriving well before 8:30am each morning and waiting for collection after 3:25pm. If family commitments require care for children outside of these times, we ask that you please make enquiries regarding our OSHC service which opens at 6:50am and closes at 6:00pm.

Dogs on School Grounds

Council By-Laws prohibit entry of dogs onto school grounds or local playgrounds (no matter how cute or friendly!).

