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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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**MONDAY 19/6/23**

Governing Council 7pm

**WEDNESDAY 21/6/23**

KidzBiz Sessions  
6:40pm & 7:40pm

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**Term 2 Week 7,  
16th June 2023**

Today we had a courageous team of footballers playing in the TTG District SAPSASA Carnival. Our team was coached by Matt Forrester and cheered on by a great group of parent supporters.



In our first game, the Year 6 Ardtornish team was a bit bigger and stronger than our team of Year 5's (plus one Year 6 student). Jack, in his first game of football took lots of important marks in the back line and Mikhail's efforts around the ball were excellent! Despite this, we could not match their strength and were defeated convincingly.

After a difficult first game, we bounced back against Highbury in our second game. Mason starred in the forward line and kicked four goals! Lachlan played solidly in the ruck and Archie provided lots of run off half back. A highlight was Kody's confident tackle of a player who was only slightly shorter than Mr Forrester! Zaidyn was awesome in defence to help us win, 34 - 25 points.

We came up against another really strong team in our third game. St Francis players were very competitive and kicked two late goals to win the match 9 - 27 points. Darcy was solid for our team, creating lots of run forward, Brodie was brave in his attack on the ball and James took the game on with his run forward.

The boys were beginning to get tired by the fourth game but Tyler stood up to take some good marks and Phoenix was strong and helped to move the ball forward. Jake was important up forward and worked hard but we were defeated 18 - 38 by Banksia Park.

Our team was exhausted by the fifth game but we still managed to defeat Redwood Park 55 - 19 points with Kayden playing an important role in the middle, with an excellent snapshot for goal. Ethan took a few great marks and Jackson played strongly in forward and defence.



***Congratulations to our team and their coach, Mr Forrester!***

## Preschool & School Mid-Year Enrolments

This year, all public Preschools are offering a mid-year intake for the first time since 2014.

In coming years, all public primary schools will have a mid-year intake of Reception students from 2024.

If a child turns 5 years of age before 1st May, they can start school at the beginning of the school year. If a child turns 5 years of age between 1st May and 31st October, they can start school in either Term 3 of the same year or Term 1 of the following year.

Students enrolled through a mid-year intake at school will complete 6 terms of Reception.

**If you would like more information, please contact the school or your local Preschool. If your child will be starting school in 2024 and you have yet to enrol, please see Karen in the office for an enrolment form.**



**2023  
SAPSASA  
FOOTBALL  
CARNIVAL**



# KIDZBIZ

## Family Evening Sessions @ GGPS (Staffroom)

**Kidz Biz Education** will provide two sessions for **students** and **their parents/ caregivers** at our school on **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.**

Designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand, these highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents / care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the 'facts of life'. By all means, sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not conducive to an awkward or threatening environment.

### **Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Year 2 to Year 4 students)**

- Name & discuss basic female & male body parts of the reproductive system
- Disperse Myths about where babies come from
- Conception/fertilization (age appropriate)
- 9 Month Foetal development
- Birth – natural & caesarean

### **Session (2) 'What's Happening to Us' (suitable for Year 5 to Year 6 students)**

- Name & discuss basic female & male body parts of the reproductive system
- Puberty: Physical and emotional changes
- Body image, self-image & media/social messages
- Dealing with parents

The duration of each session will be approximately 50 minutes:

**Session 1:** Commencing at 6.40pm and concluding at 7.30pm

**Session 2:** Commencing at 7.40pm and concluding at 8.30pm

At the end of each session, a list of recommended and age-appropriate books for both students and parents will be provided or alternatively they can be downloaded from the Kidz Biz website [www.kidzbiz.edu.au](http://www.kidzbiz.edu.au)

The cost per family will be \$5 for one session or \$7 for both sessions.

Payment and bookings to be made via the **QKR app**. QKR bookings will open at 9am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and close at 9am Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (no refunds can be given). **Bookings are essential.**

Any queries can be directed to Karen Smith in the front office 82893137 or via [karen.smith965@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:karen.smith965@schools.sa.edu.au)



# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners

