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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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27/05/24 - 3/06/24

Reconciliation Week

31/05/24

HB 1 & 2 Assembly 9.00am

6/06/24

School Disco

(please see page 11 for further details)

7/06/24

Pupil Free Day

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Term 2 Week 4, 24/5/2024



Dear Families,

This week we would like to formally acknowledge and thank the valuable contribution that our school volunteers make every single day.

We have regular volunteers in the library who give their time to help with morning returns and shelving, as well as other jobs that keep our library organised. The canteen is also very lucky to have a few volunteers to help sustain the opening hours of the canteen and delivery of lunch orders across the week. Our Governing Councillors generously give their time to attend meetings and discuss school priorities. There are many parents who also give their time to help in their child's classroom by cutting up fruit or listening to children read, and opening the School Uniform Shop.

Student volunteers also help to keep our school running smoothly and safe. Students give up their personal time to be traffic monitors, peer support monitors, public relations (running Kids News), helping serve the Mother's Day stalls, lead Performing Arts groups during recess and lunch, library monitors and helping Ms Garner with sustainability responsibilities in the yard and classroom.

The Golden Grove Primary School community is very grateful for each and every volunteer who generously gives their time to make our school amazing. We thank you and appreciate you!

We have many opportunities for volunteers at GGPS, and future school excursions and camps booked.

If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please speak with Karen at front desk.

Kind regards,

Michelle Wright

Deputy Principal



Science News

GGPS SUSTAINABILITY

LET'S REDUCE OUR WASTE!

OUR VISIT FROM KESAB!

Thank you to Lee and Kerry from KESAB (Keep South Australia Beautiful) for visiting our school to help us learn about our waste habits and how WE can make our school and community a better place.



WHAT WE DID

Our sustainability leaders lead the way in collecting and sorting through one whole days worth of waste from across the school.

What we had discovered was astonishing!



Science News

300 A
DAY!

GGPS STATISTICS

At GGPS we throw away over 300 ZIP LOCK bags a DAY! That's around 60,000 every school year.

We throw away over 6kg of uneaten food a day. We found rolls, sandwiches, finger buns, all types of fruits and vegetables, packets of unopened popcorn and muesli bars and 60 WHOLE apples!!

6KG A
DAY!



We threw out 3/4 of our GREEN waste into our RED bins!



DID YOU KNOW THAT PATTY PANS DO NOT GO IN THE GREEN BIN? THEY MUST GO IN THE RED BIN.

Science News

WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?

Is it food? (NAKED FOOD)

Is it a tissue?

Is it a paper towel?

Is it canteen paper?

Is it pencil shavings?



THEN YES!!!

NAKED LUNCH BOXES!!!

With a lunch box and reusable containers we can drastically reduce the plastic waste we produce.

Reduce the use of zip lock bags and glad wrap.



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN RECYCLE ALFOIL?
JUST ROLL IT INTO A BALL AND PLACE IT IN THE YELLOW BIN



SAPSASA UPDATE



Cross Country Carnival



Congratulations to Riley, Archie, Cody and Heath who represented GGPS at the Cross Country Carnival in Week 2. The boys all tried their best and had a perfect day for running three long kilometres! A special mention to Heath who placed 6th in his age group with a time of 11 minutes and 56 seconds. Heath has been invited to represent the TTG District at Oakbank in Week 6. We wish him all the best!

State Softball Competition



Late last term, Ashley and Neeve were selected to be on the TTG District Softball team at the State Softball Competition. They played at West Beach in Division 1, competing in seven games. The team won their first two games, others were really close, some were tied but only lost one game. Both girls played really well. Neeve was proud of hitting a home run in the fourth game as well as exceptional catching. Ashley was proud of hitting a home run in the fifth game and delivering powerful pitching. A highlight for the girls was enjoying being coached by an American coach named Breanna and listening to her accent.



SAPSASA UPDATE



Soccer Carnival Success

Yesterday, GGPS took 44 students to the SAPSASA Soccer Carnival at Modbury Vista Soccer Club. We had 2 teams of girls and 2 teams of boys. One team in each division.

Well done to our Blue Girls who finished equal first on the day winning their division. Ms Tyler did a magnificent job as coach, rotating the girls around different positions. Lots of goals were scored and it was pleasing to see them having fun.

Our other girls team Red, finished equal third, and our boys teams were competitive against tough competition.

It was great to see so many parents supporting us on the day. Mr Sam and Ms Leanna helped out by coaching a team and did a fantastic job. Thanks to Ms Wright and Mr Fenton for their support with the organisation of the day, and it was great to see so many smiling faces, from parents and children. Students can feel proud of their outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Kind regards, Bruce Pearce





SAPSASA UPDATE



Term 1 was quiet with only two Carnivals for individual sports (Swimming and Athletics).

The rest of the year is busy. Here is everything you need to know for Year 5 and 6 students.

Golden Grove Primary School Teams: Each term, GGPS enters 2-4 District Carnivals. These events encourage participation, teamwork and having a go! During PE lessons, Bruce Pearce asks students to nominate their interest. They then trial and may get selected. Practices are usually during recess/lunch breaks. 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 usually costs \$6.00.

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 usually just before the trials begin. The information is emailed to classroom teachers to ask their students, if interested. 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 about \$115 for the Carnival. If interested, you can keep up to date on 'Team App', details are below.

Interstate Competitions: These events, like The State Carnivals, are off site and GGPS is not a part of the practice or selection process. Students that show a very strong ability in a particular sport can trial to represent The State and compete against other states. Sometimes, these events are interstate. The cost can vary.

SAPSASA Google Classroom: Every Year 5 and 6 student at GGPS have access to the SAPSASA Google Classroom where all information and details about carnivals and competitions are posted. Parents are welcome to ask their children to share this information with them.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards, Michelle Wright



TTG DISTRICT SAPSASA
NOW HAS ITS OWN APP

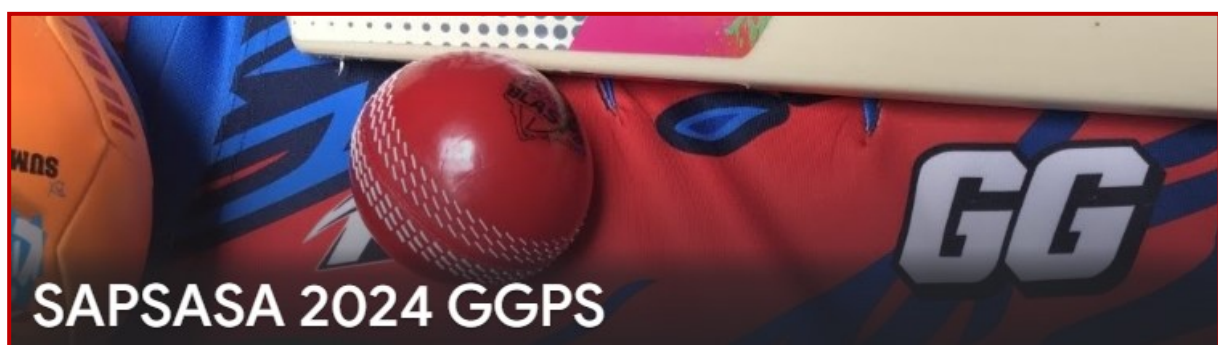
Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

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

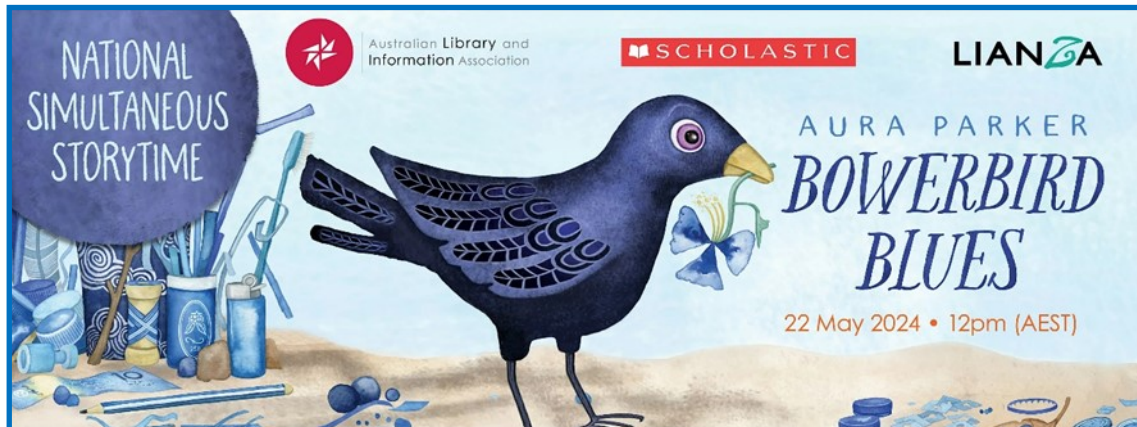
Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.
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 tgsapsasa.teamapp.com to sign up and view this App online.

TEAM APP
Your Team. Your App.



LIBRARY NEWS



Wow! What a wonderful day Congratulations to our students and staff for participating in the 2024 National Simultaneous Storytime, 'Bowerbird Blues' written and illustrated by Aura Parker. This year we were part of a staggering 2,306,779 registered readers in over 20,581 locations across Australia, New Zealand - and the world!

In the week leading up to the event, classes spent time with teacher librarian Di Scott learning about bowerbirds, their behaviours, their habitats and their unique focus on collecting blue items which the male bird uses to decorate his bower. In the library there is a full-size bower made from garden materials and an eclectic collection of blue items like pegs, straws, hair ties and bits of rubbish, sadly collected from our school yard. There was definitely a lesson in this story about keeping our environment clean. A perfect tie in with the great work done by science teacher Haylee Gardner and the KESAB educators the previous week. After reading the story, our

Reception and Year 1 students enthusiastically demonstrated how the satin bowerbird shows off his fancy dance moves to impress a female bowerbird, who happens to not even be blue, she is green!

If you could choose just one book that you think all the children in Australia should share, what would it be? What makes it such a special story? Is it a childhood favourite of yours? Is it your child's most loved book? Does everyone in your household agree?

Please remember that you are welcome to come to the library with your children before school Tuesday to Friday from 8:30am for a story or to browse and borrow.

Kind regards, Di Scott



Canteen News

CANTEEN RECESS ONLY

Counter Special

WAFFLE & ICE CREAM

each Mon / Tues / Wed
until supplies are exhausted



\$3.50



The canteen will be open for the **School Disco** on **Thursday 6 June**. Please note there will be no EFTPOS machine.

Students are welcome to make purchases but must use money.



The canteen will be cooking a **sausage sizzle** on the last day of term, **Friday 5 July**. More details will come closer to the date.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP

The canteen staff work very hard at providing an excellent service for our students, and volunteer their own time to keep the canteen open five days.

Since our Year 7 students have left, we have noticed a decline in lunch orders and over the counter purchases. We are currently monitoring the canteen to decide if it is viable to remain open for five days.

You can help support by purchasing lunch orders for your child or they can make small purchases at recess or lunch.

Volunteer help is also essential to keep our canteen open. If you have any spare time, please see Karen at front desk.

On the following page, you can see the very reasonable price list and menu.

All lunch orders can be made on the Qkr app by 9.00am.

Canteen News



Golden Grove Primary School Canteen Menu

Effective from **20/5/24** Prefer orders to be placed via **Qkr!**

G = green = best choice. A = amber = occasional choice

HOT FOOD		SNACKS		
A	Pies	4.50	A Various small snacks from	0.10
A	Sausage roll	4.00	G Popcorn	.20
G	Garlic Bread (hot)	1.50	G Seasonal fruit	0.60
A	Hot Chicken Roll	4.50	A Cheese sticks	1.00
A	Hot ham & cheese roll	4.50	A Tiny Teddies	1.00
A	Hot Cheese roll	4.00	A JJ's – salt & vinegar, chicken, pizza	1.50
A	Chicken nuggets /Gluten Free QR		A Milo bars	2.00
	VEGAN nuggets		A Rice Sticks (GF) cheese	1.00
	2 pack	1.50		
	4 pack	3.00		
	6 pack	4.50		
	8 pack	6.00		
	10 pack	7.50		
A	Chicken tenderloin (crumbed)	2.60	A Jelly – red or green	1.20
A	Chicken tenderloin (2) in a roll	5.50	A Gingerbread man	2.00
A	Chicken tenderloin (2) in roll/lett & mayo	6.00	A HOT MILO T2 & 3 ONLY	1.30
A	Chicken noodles	3.30		
			FROZEN PRODUCTS	
A	GF Chicken Noodles	3.50	A Calippo (mini)	1.30
A	Hamburger (low fat) plain	4.20	A Paddle Pops	1.80
A	Hamburger (low fat) cheese	4.70	A Fruit tubes – (1/2 = 30c)	0.60
A	Hamburger (low fat) sauce	4.40	G Frozen juice cups- apple,OJ	1.00
A	Hamburger (low fat) salad – lettuce & tom	5.50	A Lifesaver	1.50
A	Hot potato		A Frosty fruit	1.50
	Buttered	3.00	A Creamy ice bar	1.00
	Cheese & butter	3.50	A Golden North-Cola,	2.00
	Ham,cheese & butter	4.00	Raspberry,lemonade	
A	PASTA		A Icy pole (Lemonade)	1.50
	Twista bolognaise	5.00		
	Lasagne	5.00		
	Mac N Cheese	5.00		
A	V2 burger – Plain	5.00		
			DRINKS	
A	V2 burger – Sauce	5.20	G UHT milk – choc/strawberry	3.00
A	V2 burger – Cheese	5.30	A OAK milk – choc/strawberry	3.50
A	V2 burger – Cheese & Sauce	5.50	A Krazy Krush - Mini	1.00
A	V2 Burger – salad – lettuce & tomato	6.00	A Krazy Krush	2.00
A	Pizza whole – ham & pineapple	6.00	A Groove Mineral Water-W/melon,	2.50
	ham & Cheese	6.00	Cool Blue, Rasp & Grape	
	BBQ chicken	6.00		
A	Pizza ½ - ham & cheese	3.00	A Juice box 250ml orange/	2.00
	½ - ham & pineapple	3.00	apple&blackcurrent/ apple	
	½ BBQ chicken	3.00		
	SAUCE EXTRA	0.30	G Spring water 600ml	2.00

SANDWICHES / BAGUETTES / WRAPS

Sauce, mayonnaise (low fat) or mustard are 30c each

Extras – lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, cheese, egg – 50c each

#	Toasted sandwiches 50c extra term 2 & 3 ONLY	Sandwich (G)	Roll/Baguette(G)	Wrap (G)	Salad (G)
G	Salad (tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce)	4.50	5.50	4.50	
G	Tuna	4.00	5.00	4.00	
G	Tuna salad- with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00
G	Egg	4.00	5.00	4.00	
G	Egg salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50
G	Buttered	2.00	3.00	2.20	
G	Barbecue chicken	4.50	5.50	4.50	
G	Barbecue chicken salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.50
A	Ham	4.00	5.00	4.00	
A	Ham salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00
A	Cheese	3.50	4.00	3.70	
A	Cheese salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50
A	Vegemite	2.50	3.00	2.60	



GGPS DISCO

Thursday 6th June

Rec—Year 2

5:30—6:30pm



Year 3 – 6

7:00—8:30pm



Entry \$5.00

The event will be well supervised.

Parents are asked to drop their children at the gate near the canteen and then return to the hall 15 minutes prior to the end of the disco for pick up.



Tickets on sale NOW



Payment can be made on QKR by
Tuesday 4th June tickets will be sent to the
classroom, OR with cash at the payment window

Don't forget to bring your ticket on the night!

Canteen Open

Various snacks, lollies and ice creams will be on sale

PLEASE SLOW DOWN

At Golden Grove Primary School we operate two Koala Crossings and provide student Traffic Monitors to help supervise the safe crossing of all adults and children.

Recently, our crossing monitors and their supervising teachers have encountered many speeding vehicles and several vehicles that have gone through the crossing on a STOP signal.

Pedestrian safety is paramount. We ask that you please adhere to the speed limit of no more than 25 km/hr and be vigilant and patient when driving through our school zones.

Our teachers on duty do record any traffic infringements and these are uploaded to SAPOL. We have also requested an increased SAPOL presence to remind drivers of their responsibilities to be drive aware, alert and adhere to the speed limit.

We thank you for working together to keep our students safe.





SECONDHAND KINDY CLOTHING

Golden Grove Kindy would like to set up a second-hand uniform shop.

So, if you have any old Golden Grove Kindy clothing and you would like to donate them back to the kindy, so we can sell these to incoming kindy families please drop them off at the kindy.

Proceeds from the sale of the clothes will go towards purchasing resources and materials for the kindergarten.

Thank you for supporting our kindy families.



School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Free home internet access for students

There are currently 2 options available

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative



Scan to find out more

You might be eligible if you

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection

education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program





Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



Community News



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Kylie Minogue. You may have seen our girls perform for the FIFA Women's World Cup or AFL Grand Final; or on television appearances on Sunrise, Today, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.

Now accepting Semester 2 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Glenelg, Glen Osmond and Walkerville.



JOIN US AT OUR JUNE OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 08 8271 1622



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Tango's NetSetGo program is back for Term 2!

NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. It incorporates skill based activities and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. Our weekly program is run by current Tango players and coaches and available to children aged 5-7 years.

The program runs on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30pm at Banksia Park International High School gym and will run till the end of term. With vacancies still available, and Sports Voucher eligible, now is a great time to introduce your child to a new sport!

Register via this link: <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/d4f26c>



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CONNECT SESSIONS ONLINE

FOSTERING GROWTH

STRENGTHENING BONDS

Welcome to the Kookaburra Kids Connect online program—an opportunity for young people to come together, no matter where they are, and create lasting connections in a safe and fun environment.

Our Connect program is carefully crafted by our clinical team, with a focus on:

- Strengthening bonds between peers in similar situations.
- Cultivating safe and positive help-seeking behaviors.
- Enhancing a sense of belonging and connectedness.



Young people can join us for weekly interactive sessions designed to incorporate fun and learning, different from typical school online environments. The sessions are "hosted" by AKKF staff and volunteers, ensuring a supportive atmosphere where young people can express themselves freely.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this enriching experience. Join our free online Connect program and embark on a journey of growth, camaraderie, and self-expression.

For more information or to register, visit our website:
www.kookaburrakids.org.au/our-programs/kookaburra-kids-connect/

**EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO THRIVE
BEYOND THE IMPACTS OF FAMILY
MENTAL ILLNESS.**



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Free Activity Day Nature Journaling at Lochiel Park

Sat - 20 July, 2024
10am to 2pm

Come join a relaxing workshop on Nature Journaling with a member of Cosmophylla, all amongst the beautiful surroundings of Lochiel Park. Participants will receive:

- A journaling kit
- drawing skills instructions on how to draw native plants and insects
- discover stories about the nature all around us

The Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation provides clinically designed free programs to young people (8-18) impacted by family mental health challenges. To refer a young person to take part in this program, go to: kookaburrakids.org.au

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