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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Friday 6/9/24

Official opening of new buildings

Tuesday 10/09/24

School Tour 9:30am

Friday 13/09/24

SAPSASA Tennis

Monday 16/09/24

Volunteer Training 2:30pm

Monday 16/09/24

Governing Council Meeting 6pm

Friday 20/09/24

Sports Day

Friday 27/09/24

Early Dismissal 2:05pm
Casual Clothes Day



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Term 3, Week 7, 05/09/24

Dear Families,

Thank you to all the families who supported our **Book Week** celebrations, especially with all your help getting our children to dress up. The 'Reading is Magic' theme was certainly on display with some very clever and creative costumes for the parade, hosted by our esteemed librarian, Ms Di Scott. Staff and students had a lot of fun throughout Book Week, including an engaging Magic Show incursion. Book Week is a fitting way to spotlight all the incredible reading progress we see from our students as they develop through their primary schooling. We really value the reading support provided to our children at home, to complement our school programs and to ensure our students have a thirst for reading.

Last week, we also celebrated our **Science Program**, with senior students showcasing their *Science Fair* learning activities to the rest of the school. Each group had a task of creating a 'fair test' and summarising their results for an interactive sharing session in the hall. We also enjoyed a science show incursion for the whole school as well.

A reminder that we have our **official opening of the Library & Arts buildings** tomorrow, Friday 6th September at 9:00am with all families welcome. Our plan is to host the opening outside the Arts theatre on the deck and grassed area for the whole community to enjoy - If your child has a comfortable cushion to sit on it would be great if they can bring it along. However, should the weather be unkind, we will invite parents and special guests inside the buildings for the opening and stream the speeches to the classrooms for students to watch.

Looking ahead, we are hosting our **Sports Day** on Friday 20th September. We hope you can spare a few minutes to come along and help cheer the students where possible. More information will be provided closer to the day with student preparations well underway.

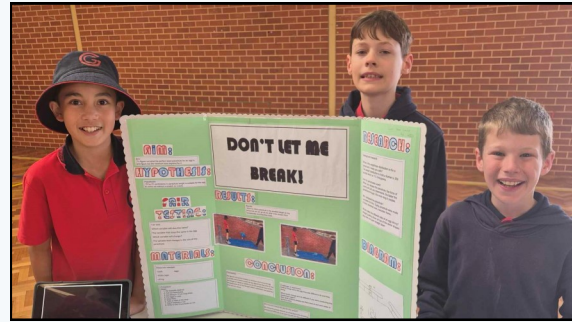
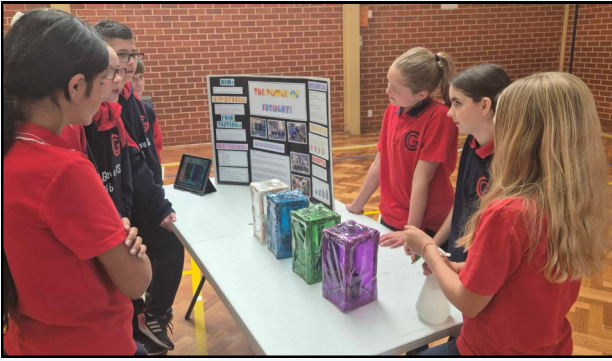
A big thank you must be extended to our staff team for coordinating our Fathers' Day stall again this year. I hope all of the fathers and father figures out there had an opportunity to be reminded of how much they are loved by our children.

Warm regards, *Graeme*

BOOK WEEK



SCIENCE FAIR



SSO WEEK

In Week 5, we celebrated and acknowledged our incredible SSO Team who work incredibly hard every single day.

More than ever, the week gave us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of our support staff and all the incredible things they do for our students and school community. We would be lost without them.

Please take the time to thank our amazing SSO team when you get the chance.



Golden Grove Primary School Remembers

We observe Remembrance Day each year at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. It serves as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by brave men and women in times of war. It is a time that we can come together as a community and reflect upon the significance of that sacrifice and the importance of maintaining peace.

Remembrance Day offers an excellent opportunity to teach students about the history of our country and the world, and to foster a sense of gratitude, empathy, and respect for those who have served and those who continue to serve today.

This year, we would like to create a Remembrance Wall, to commemorate and honour those who have served or are still serving today. So if you have a family member who previously served, or is a current serving member, we would love to hear from you! Ideally we'll be looking for a photo with a caption. If that's not possible, a drawing or a few words would also be great.

Below are some examples of what we are looking for.



Private William Edward
(Billy) Sing DCM,
31st Battalion

SGT Mary Wong

Nanna Mary was
a
Communications
Officer in the
RAAF. She got
to live all over
Australia. She
was part of 44
WNG and loved
her job.



CPL Joe Smith

Our Great-Great-Grandad, CPL Joe Smith was in the Royal Australian Army. He was part of the 39th Battalion in 1942, and he died on the Kokoda Track in New Guinea.



Aircraft Women Tracey Legg
Graduating from Comm
School

If you would like to take part, you can email me on tracey.langley776@schools.sa.edu.au or drop in to see me in the Defence room (near the Uniform Shop).

Kind regards,

Tracey Langley
Defence School Mentor
Golden Grove Primary School

Basketball

On Friday the 9th of August, 10 boys from years 5 and 6 attended the SAPSASA basketball carnival at The Lights Community and Sports Centre. The boys competed in four games throughout the day against St. Francis Xavier, East Marden, Gulfview Heights and St Pius X. They faced a tough draw, playing four games of basketball within 3 hours against some schools with very talented players. Although the boys did not secure a win on the day they showed some improvement in every game. Each and every member of the team should be proud of the effort they put in, the good sportsmanship they showed and the courage they displayed facing some of the top teams in the tournament. It is safe to say that each player left everything they had on the court, displaying passion and competitive drive, whilst being fair and respectful of the other team, referees and community members throughout the day. Some of the highlights of the day included some amazing defensive efforts from Zaidyn and Kai E, stopping several fast breaks and getting the ball back to our team. Jameson showed off his ability to drive the ball and create offensive movement whilst scoring crucial points throughout each game! The boy's ability to work as a team and adapt to the constantly changing situations throughout each game was nothing short of impressive. Their overall effort and sportsmanship was only matched by their mindset, they never gave up!

They should all be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done boys!

Mr. McIntosh



Girls AFL

On Friday August 19th, we participated in the SAPSASA Girls Football competition. The games took place at the Tea Tree Gully Football Club on a windy day, but luckily there wasn't much rain. The girls played hard throughout the day. In the first game, they came close to winning against the eventual champions, Saint Francis. Despite being affected by a strong breeze, the girls continued to compete for the entire game, ultimately losing by 14 points. They then went on to comfortably defeat Fairview Park by nearly a 60-point margin and Wynn Vale by a similar margin. Both games showed a strong team performance with everyone working together and supporting each other. In their next two games, the girls played against Saint Davids and Redwood Park. They built an early lead against Saint Davids but lost by five points due to Saint Davids' late momentum. However, they finished the day with an emphatic win against Redwood Park. Overall, the girls displayed an amazing effort, concluding the day with 3 wins out of 5 games.

Well done team! Mr McNaughton



State Soccer Carnival



Congratulations to Willow, David and Hadley for being selected to represent Tea Tree Gully at the State Soccer Carnival in Week 4.

David reports that the carnival was great and a lot of fun but the competition against the other teams was really tough. David felt proud about how the boys played as a team and improved their skills with every game that they played. Highlights for David included being awarded the title of 'most coachable', and scoring a penalty goal, kicking two goals in total.

Hadley and Willow also loved competing in the Soccer Competition. The girls team came second overall in Division 2, winning six of their eight games. They were undefeated at the end of day two, but on the third day they lost both games. Their last game was against the top team. Tea Tree Gully played extremely well knowing that if they won that game they would draw for first place. The final score was 2-1. Hadley enjoyed catching up with friends from her soccer club and making new friendships.

Over the three days, Hadley kicked a goal and scored a penalty goal, Willow was awarded 'most tenacious or hard-working' by the coach, and Hadley was awarded 'most exceptional winger.'

Well done!



Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



THE PARENT SURVEY



The annual parent survey is underway and closes midnight Sunday 8 September. For more information please visit the [department's website](#).

This survey aims to get your views on:

- ♦ what we're doing well
- ♦ where we can improve
- ♦ what's important to you as a parent/carer.

Your answers won't identify you or your child and only collated feedback is provided to our school.

You should have already received a link to the survey via email or SMS. Reminder emails are currently being sent to you unless you have completed a survey or have unsubscribed.

Please take the time to complete the survey, this is valuable information for our school. If you cannot find the previously sent link, then please use this one:

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/vab3F2EVQlpIDALxzEwfOw2>



We Are HIRING!



COBBLER CREEK OSHC

at Golden Grove Primary School

are looking for a qualified casual staff member to work some 7:30am - 9:30am and 2:45pm - 5:45pm shifts weekly

Interested?

Please email your resume, certificates and availability to Co-Director Anna Rosenberg at info@cobblerscreekoshc.com.au.



Golden Grove Kindergarten are taking enrolments for 2025.

If your child is turning **4 between November 1st 2024, and April 30th 2025**, they are eligible to start kindergarten at the beginning of 2025.

Please contact the [Kindergarten](#) on **8289 2788** or drop into the kindy to discuss.

Regards

Golden Grove Kindergarten

COMMUNITY NEWS

Australian
Kookaburra Kids
Foundation

Mental Health Resilience Program

Free Camp Wirraway Homestead

1 - 3 November, 2024

An exciting weekend away which includes:
Nature Therapy guided walks, canoeing, ropes courses, mental health education by qualified professionals, cabin accommodation, all meals provided.

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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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WHO ARE WE?

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WHAT LANGUAGES ARE OFFERED?

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|---------|----------|------------|----------------|---------|------------|
| Arabic | Croatian | Indonesian | Korean | Polish | Thai |
| Auslan | French | Italian | Nepali | Punjabi | Vietnamese |
| Bosnian | German | Japanese | Persian | Serbian | |
| Chinese | Hindi | Khmer | Pitjantjatjara | Spanish | |

WHERE ARE THE TEACHING CENTRES?

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| Adelaide High School | Immanuel Primary School | St John's Grammar |
| Alberton Primary School | Magill Primary School | Salisbury East High School |
| Annesley Junior School | Nairne Primary School | School of Languages, Croydon |
| Belair Primary School | Paralowie R-12 School | Sunrise Christian School |
| Burnside Primary School | Parafield Gardens High School | Torrens Valley Christian School |
| Dara School | Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park | Valley View Secondary School |
| Glenunga International School | Playford International College | Walkerville Primary School |
| Henley Beach Primary School | Prospect Primary School | West Beach Primary School |
| | Roma Mitchell Secondary | |

Please visit the School of Languages website to discover which languages are offered at each teaching centre

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

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