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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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### **THURSDAY 24/10/24**

School Tour 9:15am

### FRIDAY 25/10/24

Assembly HB 10 SAPSASA Cricket

### MONDAY 28/10/24

Governing Council Meeting 5:45 - 6:00 (open)

### **TUESDAY 29/10/24**

Year 6 Aquatics Primary Voices at Northern Festival

#### **WEDNESDAY 30/10/24**

Bro Code & Tinikling to Northern Festival

### FRIDAY 8/11/24

**PUPIL FREE DAY** 



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### Term 4, Week 2, 23/10/24



Dear Families.

Welcome to Term 4! It has been outstanding to see our students return from their holiday break refreshed and eager to engage back at school, ready for a fun and productive term ahead.

Last week, we sent out an electronic survey home to families to support the class placement processes for next year. Thank you to the families who have already completed the survey, with a friendly reminder that the survey will only be available up until the end of this week (Friday, October 25th). During Term 4, our staff will put a significant amount of time and careful consideration into each child for their class allocation for next year. When deciding on class structures, it is worth mentioning that we endeavour to ensure that each classroom has an equal distribution of student needs and abilities, regardless of it being a composite or straight year level. As part of the placement process, each student will identify four peers that they consider as positive learning friends. Teachers will make every effort to ensure that at least one of these friends is accommodated. whilst also making allowances for students to make new connections with new peers that they may not have worked with in the past. Student input is triangulated with teacher judgment on observations of group dynamics, and parent requests (where possible) to make the best fit. The good news is, that if your child's close friend is not in the same classroom, they will not have to travel too far during play break times to find one another.

Term 4 is an exciting time for our students, with a host of extra-curricular events. Before we know it, the Christmas break will be upon us! Thank you to all the families for students in Years 3-6 who have returned camp notes already. Please see your child's class teacher or a member of the Front Office should you require any further information regarding the upcoming student camps or extra-curricular activities.

Warm regards, Graeme



### SAPSASA UPDATE



### **SAPSASA Softball Success**

On Thursday in Week 10, we took 2 teams to the SAPSASA Softball Carnival held at Illyarrie Reserve Surrey Downs.

The boys finished top with 3 wins from four games in a tie with St Francis Xavier. They scored the following results:

GGPS 23 defeated Ardtornish 14

GGPS 19 defeated Heights 7

GGPS 6 lost to St Francis Xavier 27

GGPS 38 defeated Paracombe 6

There was some great hitting, base running and fielding which helped the boys play some competitive softball. There were some monster hits from Cameron, Jack, and Rory across the field. Thanks to Steph Davids and Melissa Majewski who did a brilliant job of coaching and scoring for our team.

Our girls won 2 out of their 3 games finishing second overall. With the following results:

GGPS 12 lost to Ardtornish 14

GGPS 19 defeated Paracombe 9

GGPS 14 defeated St Francis Xavier 8

Some brilliant pitching from Ashley and catching from Neeve saw teams struggle to score. What was remarkable about our performance was that we only had 6 players and we only lost by 2 runs to the eventual winners. Well done to Sara, Briella, Ashley, Neeve, Peyton and Savannah for an outstanding effort. Special thanks to Emilie for coaching the team.

Mr Pearce and Ms Wright





## SAPSASA UPDATE



Congratulations to Ethan for representing GGPS at the Tea Tree Gully Tennis Carnival.

Ethan was the only student to represent our school. He played four games of doubles, winning three of those games achieving an average score of 22 points. This resulted in placing first (with equal points) with Highbury Primary School.

Ethan has been selected to represent the TTG District in the State Tennis Competition in Week 6.

All the best Ethan!



### LIBRARY NEWS

# RAZZTWIZZLERATHON



### A Splendiferous Celebration for our Razztwizzlers!

Sixty students from years 2-6 recently celebrated the wonderful, zany world of Roald Dahl by signing up for Golden Grove Primary School's inaugural Razztwizzlerathon – a readathon where participants dedicated six weeks to reading as many Roald Dahl stories as they could. This culminated in a Roald Dahl themed party in the library on his birthday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Students were treated to a slice of chocolate birthday cake, much like the one that Bruce Bogtrotter stole from the Trunchbull's lunch in the magical book Matilda. There was a can of fizzy lifting drink for everyone, but luckily it didn't make them float up to the ceiling like Charlie and Grandpa Joe in Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory!

There were games to play, puzzles to do and competitions to win book and scrumdiddlyumptious prizes. The library has multiple copies of these books while some students read books from their home collections. Between them, the students read around 200 books with the most popular choices being The Fantastic Mr. Fox, The Twits, Matilda and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



















### LIBRARY NEWS

The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue is in your child's bag this week. It is filled with great gift ideas of books and activity packs your kids will love. Every purchase supports our school library with reward points. So far this year you have helped add over \$600 worth of books to our shelves. Thanks! And the best thing about Issue 7 is your opportunity to receive free books when you order online. If your order is a gift, we will call you to collect when it is ready.

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx



### Golden Grove Primary School Remembers

We observe Remembrance Day each year at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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



Our Great-Great-Grandad, CPL Joe Smith was in the Royal Australian Army.

**CPL Joe Smith** 

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 <a href="mailto:tracey.langley776@schools.sa.edu.au">tracey.langley776@schools.sa.edu.au</a> 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



## Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners













# Golden Grove Primary School Canteen Menu Effective from 21/10/24 Prefer orders to be placed via PLEASE REMEMBER to change the 'HB' IF QKR was USED IN PRIOR YEAR

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

Q	kr!)

	HOT FOOD				SNA	CKS		
G	Corn (buttered) 2 pieces	2.00		Α	Vario	ous small snacks from		0.10
A	Pies	4.50		G	Popc	orn		.20
A	Sausage roll	4.00		G	Seasonal fruit			0.60
G	Garlic Bread (hot)	1.50		A	Cheese sticks		1.00	
A	Hot ham & cheese roll	4.50		A	Tiny Teddies		1.00	
A	Hot Cheese roll	4.00	A J.		JJ's – salt & vinegar, chicken, pizza		1.50	
A	Chicken nuggets /Gluten Free	1.50		A	Milo bars			2.00
	2 pack 4 pack	1.50 3.00						
	6 pack	4.50						
	8 pack 10 pack	6.00 7.50						
A	Chicken tenderloin (crumbed)	2.60	A Jelly		Jelly	ly – red or green		1.20
A	Chicken tenderloin (2) in a roll	5.50	A Ging		Ging	ingerbread man		2.00
Α	Chicken tenderloin (2) in roll/lett & mayo	6.00						
A	Hot dogs (low fat)	5.00			FROZEN PRODUCTS			
A	Hot dogs with cheese (low fat sausage)	5.30				Calippo (mini)		1.30
A A	Hot dog cheese & sauce Hot Dog with sauce	5.50 4.30			Gold	den North-Rasp,Cola, lemonade		2.00
A	Chicken noodles	3.30		A	Padd	e Pops		2.00
A	GF Chicken Noodles	3.50		A Fruit		tubes $-(1/2 = 30c)$		0.60
A	Hamburger (low fat) plain	4.20		G	Frozen juice cups- apple,OJ			1.00
A	Hamburger (low fat) cheese	4.70		A	Lifesaver		1.50	
A	Hamburger (low fat) sauce	4.40	A Fros		Frost	osty fruit		1.50
A	Hamburger (low fat) salad – lettuce & tom	5.50		A Icy pole (		le (Lemonade)		1.50
A	V2 burger – Plain	5.00			DRINKS			
A	V2 burger – Sauce	5.20				UHT milk – choc/strawberry		3.00
A	V2 burger – Cheese	5.30	A OAI		OAK	OAK milk – choc/strawberry/banana		3.50
A	V2 burger – Cheese & Sauce	5.50						
A	V2 Burger – salad – lettuce & tomato	6.00		A	Krazy Krush			2.00
A	Pizza – ham & pineapple	6.00		A	Groove Mineral Water-W/melon, Cool		2.50	
Α.	½ - ham & pineapple Pizza – ham & cheese	3.00 6.00	Α.		Blue, Rasp & Grape  Juice box 250ml orange/		2.00	
A	½ -ham & cheese	3.00	A		apple&blackcurrent/ apple			2.00
A	Pizza- BBQ chicken	6.00			Spring water 250ml		1.00	
	½ - BBQ chicken SAUCE EXTRA	3.00 0.30	G		Spring water 600ml		2.00	
SA	N D W I C H E S / B A G U E T T E S / W R A P S				Spriis	g water cooms		
- 11	Sauce, mayonn Extras – lettuce, tomat	aise (low f						
#	Toasted sandwiches 50c extra term 2 & 3 ONLY	o, carrot, c	Sandw		, 00	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
$\sim$	Egg salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber			2.00				
G	Egg salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber Buttered					3.00	2.20	
G						3.00 5.50	2.20 4.50	
	Buttered		2.00					6.50
G	Buttered Barbecue chicken		2.00 4.50			5.50	4.50	6.50
G G	Buttered Barbecue chicken Barbecue chicken salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber		2.00 4.50 <b>6.00</b>			5.50 <b>6.50</b>	4.50 6.00	6.50
G G A	Buttered Barbecue chicken Barbecue chicken salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber Ham		2.00 4.50 <b>6.00</b> 4.00			5.50 <b>6.50</b> 5.00	4.50 6.00 4.00	
G G A	Buttered Barbecue chicken Barbecue chicken salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber Ham Ham salad with lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber		2.00 4.50 <b>6.00</b> 4.00 <b>5.50</b>			5.50 <b>6.50</b> 5.00 <b>6.00</b>	4.50 6.00 4.00 5.50	



