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Golden Grove Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Governing Council 7pm**

**Friday 26/03/21**

**SAPSASA Sports Carnival**

**Friday 02/04/21**

**Good Friday Public Holiday**

**Monday 05/04/21**

**Easter Monday Public Holiday**

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**Term 1 Week 7, 11th March 2021**

Dear Parents,

Planning is well underway for our Annual Sports day which will be held on Friday March 19. The program of events and COVID safety details are as follows:



### 2021 Program of Events

8:50am	Students meet in classrooms
9:00am	Team march & opening ceremony
9:40am	Tabloid events begin
11:00am	Recess
11:30am	Tabloid events continue
12:40am	Conclusion of tabloid events
12:50pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Students meet in classrooms prior to gathering on the oval (students not involved in sprints/relays will sit in class groups to watch these events).
1.55pm	<u>Year level sprints</u> All Receptions and Year One students to sprint Preselected Year 2-7 students to sprint <u>R-7 Relay</u> Preselected R-7 students to participate in relays <u>Golden Gift sprints</u> Fastest preselected male students from each team Fastest preselected female students from each team
2:35pm	Closing ceremony & trophy presentations
3:00pm	Return to classrooms for dismissal

### Sportsday COVID Safety Plan

Two family members from each school family (not each school student) is invited to attend.

Family members joining us on the day are please asked to:

Use the QR code for COVID check-in

Refrain from entering buildings

Use disability toilets only (not student toilets)

Ensure social distancing measures (1.5m) are maintained

The school canteen will be serving pre-ordered lunch orders to students only. Orders are due by Wednesday 17th. No other hot foods will be available.

Two coffee vans and icecream sales will be operating.

We are looking forward to a great day!

Kind regards, *Wendy Moore*

## Electronic Communication

Responses to the Parent Survey last year indicated that the majority of our parents prefer electronic communication via email. As such, we have increased the use of email which now includes notifications relating to behaviour incidents and support.

Parents will receive email communication when their child/ren have been involved in classroom or yard behaviour that requires a support intervention (Re-Think or Office Re Direction). Such emails will replace the sticky notes that were previously posted in student diaries or communication books and will ensure parents receive reliable and timely notifications.

### 2021 Pupil Free Days / School Closure Dates

- Term 2: Friday 11th June (PFD)
- Term 3: Friday 3rd September (PFD)  
Monday 6th September (Show Day)
- Term 4: Friday 19th November (PFD)



# Sports News



## SAPSASA Softball Carnival 2021

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February our girls and boys competed in the SAPSASA Softball Carnival, in which 267 students participated at Dodgers Baseball Club Illyarrie Reserve. 15 boys teams and 9 girls teams.

Both our girls and boys did exceptionally well, with the following results,

Girls : Coach : James King

GGPS 26 defeated Tea Tree Gully 3  
GGPS 13 defeated Fairview Pk 0  
GGPS 22 defeated Heights 6  
GGPS 35 defeated Wynn Vale 5



Chloe, Miah, Indiana, Milly, Ruby, Mia, Georgia, Destinee, Maddison, Emily, Natalie & Abbie (absent)

**Total 12 pts 4 wins out of 4**  
**96 home runs Position 1<sup>st</sup>**

Boys : Coach Simon Ebert

GGPS 26 defeated Ridgehaven 15  
GGPS 31 defeated Fairview Pk 19  
GGPS 32 defeated Banksia Pk 13  
GGPS 21 Loss to Wynn Vale 31



Malakie, Jack, Kade, Toby, Xavier, Kai, Ky, Blake, Lucas, Louis, Jacob, Jackson & Jack (absent)

**Total 10 pts 3 wins out of 4**  
**110 home runs Position 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Thanks to James and Simon, for coaching both teams and all the parents who transported and supported our students.

Regards Bruce Pearce

# SAPSASA Swimming Results - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February



## Golden Grove Primary School Swim Team

*Lucas, Indiana, Jade, Madison,  
Noah, Inayat, Bree, Hailey (absent  
for photo) Abbie & Chelsea*

Event #	School	First Name	Last Initial	Time	Place
50m Breast	Golden Grove PS	Abbie	W	01:05.65	
50m Back	Golden Grove PS	Abbie	W	01:08.00	
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Abbie	W	00:51.78	
50m Breast	Golden Grove PS	Bree	P	01:02.32	4
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Bree	P	00:51.00	
100m Free	Golden Grove PS	Chelsea	M	01:18.79	3
50m Back	Golden Grove PS	Chelsea	M	00:44.52	1
50m Bfly	Golden Grove PS	Chelsea	M	00:45.26	1
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Chelsea	M	00:34.30	1
50m Back	Golden Grove PS	Hailey	M	01:11.65	
50m Bfly	Golden Grove PS	Hailey	M	01:18.94	4
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Hailey	M	01:08.44	
50m Breast	Golden Grove PS	Inayat	K	01:32.08	
50m Breast	Golden Grove PS	Indiana	N	00:56.96	2
50m Back	Golden Grove PS	Indiana	N	00:49.59	3
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Indiana	N	00:41.09	3
50m Breast	Golden Grove PS	Jade	H	00:58.00	4
50m Back	Golden Grove PS	Jade	H	00:54.31	
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Jade	H	00:47.87	
50m Breast	Golden Grove PS	Lucas	H	00:50.72	2
50m Back	Golden Grove PS	Lucas	H	00:44.19	1
50m Bfly	Golden Grove PS	Lucas	H	00:47.22	2
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Lucas	H	00:38.50	2
100m Free	Golden Grove PS	Madison	M	01:36.53	5
50m Breast	Golden Grove PS	Madison	M	00:53.19	1
50m Bfly	Golden Grove PS	Madison	M	00:47.55	2
50m Free	Golden Grove PS	Madison	M	00:40.82	4
100m Free	Golden Grove PS	Noah	A	DNF	
50m Back	Golden Grove PS	Noah	A	02:33.31	

Overall we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 14 schools

# Koala (Flashing Lights) crossings

## What do they look like?

Koala crossings have white road markings and twin alternating flashing yellow lights on red and white posts.



## How do they work?

Koala crossings are part time crossings. They are only operational when the yellow lights are flashing.

Schools may provide school crossing monitors to supervise the crossing of children and adults.

## What should pedestrians and bike riders do?

Whenever people cross the road, even if the lights are flashing, they should still use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to check that vehicles have stopped and drivers have seen them before they walk across.

When the lights are not flashing pedestrians and bike riders do not have priority.

When crossing monitors are on duty everyone must follow their instructions.

## What should drivers do?

A speed limit of no more than 25 km/hr applies between the signs that state WHEN LIGHTS FLASHING.

Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when the lights are flashing.

Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to a koala crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

## For further information:

Visit - [www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go](http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go) Email - [dpti.way2go@sa.gov.au](mailto:dpti.way2go@sa.gov.au)





## TERM 1 WEEK 7 – OSHC NEWS

What a great but busy start to the term! The children have been enjoying lots of outside play with programmed experiences of large group games including cricket, tennis, basketball, golden child and a vortex challenge. Children's creativeness and inventiveness has been expressed through art activities and construction. Imaginative play has been happening in all areas of OSHC. It's lovely to see all the children engaged and developing new friendships. Our program is located above the sign-in sheet so have a look to see what is happening in OSHC for the week.

### **Sports Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

If you don't require care on Sports day please cancel via SMS, email or write in the communication book as per our policy.

### **Vacation Care Program**

Vacation Care Program and Booking Sheets will be available to families Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March (Week 9). Bookings are essential.

Please be advised that Kindy children can not access excursion days.

### **COVID Safe Check-In**

All Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care services have now been provided with QR Codes specific to their site.

All adults including staff are expected to use the COVID Safe Check-In upon entering Cobbler Creek OSHC to sign in or collect children. The COVID Safe Check-In is displayed near the entrance.

### **Reminder**

We remind families that 1 parent/guardian only is permitted in to sign in/out at a time. We kindly ask you to wait for your child outside near the lockers. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to enter the Breakfast Room or other areas of OSHC.

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# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



# Community News



Golden Grove  
High School



## Special Entry Dance Auditions

Special Interest Dance is currently run for full time Golden Grove High School students in Years 8 – 10 who are looking for a platform to extend their Dance skills. The curriculum includes performance work in a variety of genres, supported by a strong technical foundation. All practical work is underpinned by theoretical knowledge to create well rounded Dance students.

Auditions will be held on **Sunday 16th May** for both **Year 6** and **Year 7** students for the 2022 school year. Any students who are wishing to gain entry to the Special Interest Dance Program can access the application forms via the Golden Grove High School web-site, or call the school on **8282 6400**.



***"NO KID LEFT BEHIND"***

# Kevin Brooks Basketball

***"No Kid Left Behind"***

Join one of the Kevin Brooks programs at Golden Grove Recreation Centre!

For more information or to register scan the QR Codes or visit [playsport.com/kevinbrooksbasketball](https://playsport.com/kevinbrooksbasketball)



Kevin Brooks Basketball—All Programs

- ◆ Academy
- ◆ School Holiday Camps
- ◆ 1 on 1 sessions



Junior Social Competition - Join our club to play in the Adelaide Community Basketball Association Social Competition

# SAVER PLUS - SMITH FAMILY

## Smash your savings goals and The Smith Family will match it up to \$500



Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)\*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment\*.

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact us for more information

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