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Golden Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 02/04/21

Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 05/04/21

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 09/04/21

Last day of Term 1
Casual Clothes Day
2:10pm Dismissal

Monday 26/04/2021

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 27/04/2021

Term 2 Begins

Thursday 06/05/21

Photo day

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Term 1 Week 10, 1st April 2021

Dear Parents,

Term 1 has been a very productive term. We have enjoyed the 'normality' of our school days in comparison to the disruptions we experienced at this same time last year. We have also enjoyed the opportunity to share experiences such as assemblies and Sports day with parents. In Term 2, we will continue to invite one parent per student of the class presenting assembly and one parent per student nominated to receive an award.



Sportsday

Thank you for joining us at Sports Day! We loved having you with us to cheer us on.

Congratulations to the **Robertson Roos** who scored the most points on the day and were awarded the inaugural Bicentennial Cup. And, congratulations to all other teams for showing a wonderful spirit of fun and participation.

A huge thanks to Bruce Pearce and Jo D'Ettorre for their preparations for the day.



2021 Golden Gift winners were:

1st Ashton, 2nd Kaylie & equal 3rd Annelise & Milly and
1st Hudson, 2nd Hamish and 3rd Jacob

Term 1 concludes next Friday with an early dismissal of 2:10pm. The Department for Education now requires parent permission for early dismissals and we have received permission forms for the majority of our students. If we are yet to receive your child's form, will you kindly return it to school next week?

Wishing all families a safe and happy Easter and school holiday break.

Kind regards, *Wendy*

Reading Improvement Priority

Our Site Improvement Plan aims for reading growth and improvement for every student and as such, reading is a high priority in each classroom at our school.

At our staff meeting this week, classroom teachers shared details of their reading programs and evidence of student progress. We heard descriptions of the rich and explicit teaching of reading strategies and the ongoing assessment of individual student progress which informs next teaching steps.

The Junior Primary teachers shared progress of their trial of the Heggerty approach which involves daily phonemic and phonological awareness sessions. This enhances the existing implementation of the Jolly Phonics program.

Primary teachers shared evidence of student learning with a focus on targeted reading strategies including inferencing, visualising and interpreting explicit information.

Middle School teachers shared their use of an assessment and teaching resource called Probe which enables teachers to ascertain which reading strategies need strengthening for each student and further enables the tracking of individual and cohort progress.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can classes have class parties again? And can, birthday cakes be shared?

In line with SA Health advice, communal sharing of food is currently not permitted. Class parties can only therefore proceed with individually served or wrapped items. Likewise, birthday cakes (or any home baked goods) unfortunately cannot be shared.

Why do our students change Sportsday teams each year?

Our Sports day aims for maximum participation of students in tabloid events. To participate in tabloid events, each class requires an even mix of students in each of the 5 teams. That is, each class needs approximately 5 students in red, 5 in blue, 5 in green etc.

If students were to stay fixed in a team, classes would most likely have uneven numbers of students in teams when new classes are formed at the beginning of each year. This would make our current format unworkable.

Sports News



Congratulations to our Athletics team who represented our school with great pride last Friday at Bulkana Oval. A great experience for you all. Emma, Chloe, Stephanie, Holly, Abbie, Indi, Ruby, Jemma, Callum, Rhys, Blake, Ashton, Taite and Milly.

	School Score	Average per Ath
Pedare	158	4.39
Ardtornish Primary School	138	3.37
The Heights School	97	4.22
Highbury Primary School	93	2.27
St David's	92	3.41
Fairview Park Primary	86	3.19
St Agnes Primary School	73	2.21
Gleeson College	67	7.44
Wynn Vale School	60	2.22
Ridgehaven Primary School	60	2.14
St Francis Xavier's	54	1.86
Banksia Park School	39	1.15
Redwood Park PS	35	1.13
Golden Grove PS	27	1.93
Paracombe Primary School	20	1.11
Golden Grove Lutheran PS	20	0.95
Modbury South	15	1.67
Tea Tree Gully Primary	12	0.55



Tea Tree Gully District Swim Team
Golden Grove Primary School Representatives
25/3/2021



The Tea Tree Gully District Swim Team was represented by 33 children.

3 of those students were Lucas, Madison and Indiana.

Together they helped form the team in the Division 2 competition against 8 other districts.

They were organised, supportive of each other and resilient.

There were many PB's and medal swims and with those achievements the swimmers received points.

With the combined effort of the team, Tea Tree Gully achieved a total result of 664 points.

This total gave TTG 1st place in the championship.

The last time TTG were Swimming Champions was 1998... 23 years ago!

Congratulations Lucas, Madison and Indi. A massive achievement!

Ms Wright and Mr Bruce

Please note, the SAPSASA Hockey Carnival has been postponed to a future date as the new pitch at North Eastern Hockey Club is not quite complete.

Canteen News

Thank you to the school community once again, for supporting the school canteen on Sports Day.

We did 400 lunches and the ice-cream stall was a big hit.

Events like these aren't possible without help. A big thank you to our staff and our amazing group of volunteers Mel, Grace, Tamara, Jeanne, Susan L, Darryl and Tash.

Happy Easter and enjoy the holidays.

Jackie, Canteen Manager,
Kate & Rachael



Reminder

Can you please remember to name your child's hats and jackets so they can find their way back to them.



TERM 1 WEEK 10 – OSHC NEWS

With the lovely weather continuing, the children have continued to participate in group games outside on the oval and hardcourt, including obstacle courses and a soccer challenge, as well as developing their gross motor skills on the playground. Activity each week is full as the children have been engrossed in lots of Easter craft. They have been developing scissor skills and hand/eye coordination, learning about colour theory and extending their creativity skills. The paper plane activity was very popular as children learnt how to fold the different planes then they measured how far the planes could fly, learning about the four forces of flight: lift, weight, thrust and drag. Children have been enjoying colouring in the Easter pictures in Games Room.

Our program is located above the sign-in sheet so have a look to see what is happening in OSHC for the week.

Vacation Care Program

Vacation Care Program and Booking Sheet is available now so if you do require please return completed form as soon as possible, as bookings are essential. Unfortunately, the excursions to Gorge Wildlife Park and Barossa Bowland are full. Please be advised Kindy children cannot book in on excursion days.

We want to wish our families a safe and happy Easter.
We hope you enjoy your mini break.

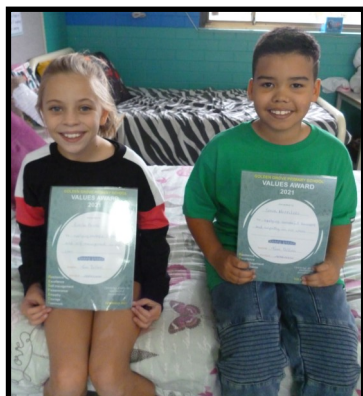


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Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



Parent Update

Week 10, Term 1 – 2021

Preparing for year 7 in high school in 2022

We know many families of our year 6 and 7 students are busy exploring their local high school options for 2022.

Next year will be unique, with a double cohort of students starting high school together as they enter years 7 and 8. The once-only move is necessary as we move year 7 to high school in public schools across the state.

Our primary and high schools are working together at every level to ensure the move is successful for families. Here are some of the key benefits to your child beginning high school in Year 7.

Learning opportunities

All South Australian students learn the Australian Curriculum, which was designed for year 7s to be taught in high school, as it is interstate. High school settings provide more specialist facilities to enhance learning, such as science laboratories, performing arts spaces and kitchens. They also offer teachers who are subject-specific experts, and a wide variety of extra-curricular activities.

A nation-wide move

Moving our year 7 students into high school brings South Australia in line with other states. Queensland and Western Australia most recently made the move in 2015. It also aligns our public school system with the Catholic and independent school sectors, which also teach year 7 in high school. Taking a cohesive approach to the start of high school promotes equity and makes it easier to move between states and school sectors, should you need to do so.

Year 7s are ready for high school

We know from the experiences of schools interstate and from our own pilot schools that year 7s are well and truly ready for high school. This finding has been reinforced by the pilot program run through the Department for Education, involving three high schools, which welcomed their first cohort of year 7 students last year. We have been tracking the students' progress through interviews and surveys. The vast majority have enjoyed making new friends, trying new sports and activities and learning in a more mature environment.

We are ready for the move

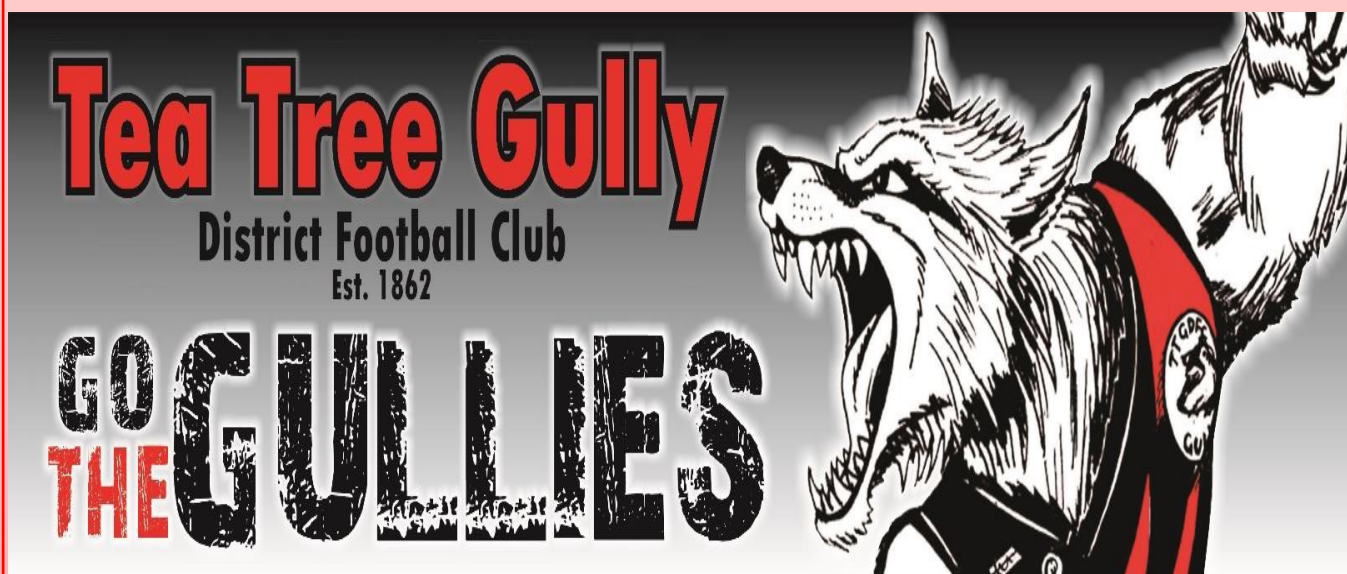
Planning is well underway to ensure the move of year 7 to high school is well-managed and considered. We are drawing on our pilot program insights and what we have learnt from Queensland and Western Australia to ensure the move is as smooth as possible.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS



PLAYERS WANTED

Are you looking to play Aussie Rules in season **2021**? If so, the **Tea Tree Gully Junior Football Club** have positions in the following grades!!

BOYS

U7 (DOB 2014) **U8** (DOB 2013)

U12 (DOB 2009) **U13** (DOB 2008)

Further information can be obtained from the website **www.gullies.com.au**

or email **ttgdfcjrregistrar@gmail.com**

Registrations are OPEN



TANGO NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINICS

You have the opportunity to learn from current Premier League players, Charlotte Veart, Jess Paradiso, Kelsey Williams and other accredited Tango coaches.

Golden Grove Recreation Centre

Thursday 22nd April 2021

7-10 year olds - 9:30am - 12pm

11 - 15 year olds - 1pm - 3:30pm



NETSETGO

MONDAY NIGHTS

5:15-6:15

\$90

for a 9 week course running from May 3rd - June 28th.

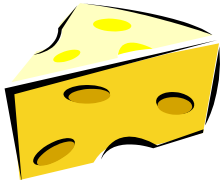
Net - Activity/Skills

Our NetSetGo program offers skill development in a fun format. Run by current Tango players and coaches. Available to all children aged 5-7 years of age.

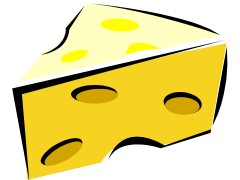
Held at Kings Baptist Grammar School, Friendship Court, Wynn Vale (indoor gym)

SPORTS VOUCHER ELIGIBLE





"Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**

School Photo Day is:

.....Thursday 6th May.....

**Have your child's school memories
captured forever.**

**Please take time to read the relevant information
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember
these helpful points:**

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

GOLDEN GROVE PRIMARY TERM 2 COMMUNITY PLANNER, 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	26/04 Public Holiday	27/04	28/04	29/04	30/04 ANZAC Assembly HB18 SAPSASA Football Carnival (Boys)
2	03/05 5.00pm Finance Meeting	04/05 2.30pm Uniform Committee	05/05 Mothers Day Stall	06/05 SCHOOL PHOTOS 2.15pm Canteen Meeting	07/05 Assembly R-3 HB17 SAPSASA Cross Country Carnival
3 NAPLAN WEEK	10/05 7.00pm Governing Council	11/05	12/05 9.30am School Tour	13/05 Newsletter	14/05 Assembly 4-7 HB24
4 NAPLAN WEEK	17/05	18/05	19/05 <i>Simultaneous Storytime - Give me some space</i>	20/05	21/05 Assembly R-3 HB18
5	24/05	25/05	26/05 9.00am – Parents and Friends Get Together	27/05 SAPSASA Soccer Carnival	28/05 Assembly 4-7 HB21
6	31/05	01/06 <i>Festival of Music Auditions</i> 2.30pm Uniform Committee	02/06 <i>Middle School - Carly Ryan Foundation presentation</i>	03/06 Newsletter	04/06 Assembly R-3 HB5
7	07/06 5.00pm Finance meeting	08/06 1.30pm Senior Voices Assessment	09/06	10/06 9.30am School Tour 2.15pm Canteen Meeting	11/06 PUPIL FREE DAY - all Golden Way & TTG Schools
8	14/06 Public Holiday	15/06	16/06	17/06	18/06 Assembly 4-7 HB22 SAPSASA Football Carnival (Girls)
9	21/06 7.00pm Governing Council	22/06	23/06	24/06 Newsletter	25/06 Assembly R-3 HB10
10	28/06	29/06	30/06 9.00am - Performing Arts Assembly	01/07	02/07 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10PM