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Golden Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 26/05/21

Parent Morning Tea
all welcome
9am

Friday 28/05/21

SAPSASA Soccer Carnival

Friday 11/06/21

Pupil Free Day

Monday 14/06/21

Public Holiday

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Term 2 Week 3, 14th May 2021

Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to the new term and are looking forward to all that Term 2 will bring.

Year 3, 5 & 7 students are currently participating in NAPLAN testing. With the exception of Year 3 Writing, all testing is online this year as we transition from the previous paper-based tests. All schools will be online with NAPLAN by 2022.



NAPLAN Online assessments run through a real-time internet connection and are tailored tests that adapt to student responses, presenting students with questions that may be more or less difficult – resulting in more precise results and a quicker turnaround of information for families and schools.

Announcing our new
website!

goldengps.sa.edu.au

WEBSITE REDESIGN

Today we are delighted to announce the launch of our new school website. Our goal with this new website is to provide families with up-to-date news, key dates and general information.

KIDS NEWS

Did you know that our students watch "Kids News" every Monday morning?

Kids News is filmed each week by our School Captains and other senior students. The script is written the week prior and the footage is filmed around the school and in our green screen room. The entire production is undertaken by our students including the editing; they are becoming very skilled! Kids News includes interviews, information about coming events, celebrations of achievements and reminders.

Kind regards, *Wendy Moore*



ANZAC Day Assembly – HB 18

Each year on Anzac Day, we commemorate the service and sacrifice of the men and women of our Australian Defence Force and the New Zealand Defence Force. The 25th of April 2021 marks the 106th anniversary of the day the ANZACs landed on the shores of Gallipoli in 1915 as part of the Allies' invasion. Anzac Day is a time for all Australians to recognise and remember more than 1.5 million men and women who have served our country in all conflicts, wars, and peacekeeping operations.



This year's assembly was hosted by the students of HB18. They shared stories about World War I and some of the events and experiences soldiers faced during their time in Gallipoli. During History and English lessons students wrote journal entries as if they were the soldiers landing in Gallipoli. With their research they also learnt about Robert Mactier, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his acts of bravery. The students spoke with confidence, courage and respect as they shared their learning with everyone.

We were fortunate to have a Catafalque Party from the Royal Australian Airforce and Royal Australian Navy attend. A catafalque party was traditionally mounted around a coffin to ensure the safety of the body while it lay in state. Today the catafalque party consists of four soldiers with their heads bowed and their weapons facing outwards and a commander. They stand in formation about one metre apart as a sign of respect.



As well as a Catafalque Party we were honoured to have Bugler, Sergiy Grynchuk from the Royal Australian Navy. Sergiy played the Last Post and then the Reville after a minute's silence.

Thank you to everyone that was involved in our Anzac Day commemoration assembly. Ms Stals, HB 18 and Ms Crisanti and to all the students who made the beautiful poppies.

Thank you to all our invited guests, members of the Royal Australian Airforce, Royal Australian Navy, TTG RSL President Mal Fergusson, Paula Luethen MP, Member for King and Blair Boyer MP, Member for Wright and Ms Rhiannon Pearce – Labor for King.

Lastly, thank you to **all** students for their respectfulness during our assembly.



LEST WE FORGET

Karina Damare – Defence School Mentor





Sports News

SAPSASA Football Carnival

On Friday Week 1, Golden Grove competed in the Boys Football Carnival finishing second overall which was a fantastic effort.

Game Results

GGPS 7 – 3 defeated Highbury 1 – 3

GGPS 1 – 5 defeated Banksia Pk 1 – 3

GGPS 1 - 3 lost to Redwood PK 7 – 6

GGPS 4 – 3 defeated Gleeson 3 – 7

GGPS 3 – 7 defeated Ardtornish 2 – 2



Four wins and one loss

We had some fantastic efforts on the day! Kade, Xavier and Lucas were always dangerous around goal and got lots of contested footy all over the ground. They took some hard knocks but kept going. Kai was fantastic in ruck, Riley was great at both ends of the ground and came on late in the second game to help us snatch victory. Malakie was busting packs all day, with Jacob and Jayden always in the play at both ends of the ground. Blake was super competitive around the ball and should have got more frees than he did. Tyson, Toby, Jackson, Jack and Jarvis were sometimes competing against boys twice their size but they never gave up with some great tackles. Ashton was super quick as was Caleb moving the ball forward with speed whilst Riley, Brandon and Kade tried hard all day in different positions. It's a tough day playing 5 games and I was super proud of all of them.

Thanks to all the parents for their support on the day it was greatly appreciated.

Mr Pearce





Sports News



On Friday of Week 2, Golden Grove took 30 students to the District Cross Country Championships. All our students finished which was a fantastic effort. The Under 10s ran 2 km, while the Under 11, 12 and 13's ran 3 km. There were a few hills to climb but they all did really well.

Congratulations to Indiana N, Mia T, Chloe D, Ashton B, and Aidan A who made it into the State Championships to be run at Oakbank. Some missed out by the slimmest of margins as they only take the top 6 in each age group.

Thanks again to all those parents who supported their children on the day.

Mr Pearce



Year 2/3 Basketball Team

Is your child in Year 2 or 3 and interested in playing basketball?

Daniel Mader (father of a Year 3 student) is keen to organise and coach a 'school based' team.

Trainings would be after school and games are on Wednesdays at Golden Grove Recreation Centre, playing against other 'school based' teams.

If you would like more information, please email:

dl.1848.info@schools.sa.edu.au



DRESS CODE UPDATE

With the colder weather arriving, a small number of students are opting to wear warm beanies when outside at playtimes. As per our regular hat policy, beanies may most certainly be worn if they are plain navy blue or red (without logos).

We are currently investigating the availability of navy/red beanies for purchase at the uniform shop. In the meantime however, we are aware that they are readily available in stores at present.



Canteen News

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WINTER WARMER

*Weeks 3 & 4
available everyday*

 **CHICKEN BURGER & MAYO ROLL** 
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\$5.00

*Order as many times as you wish in weeks 3 & 4
Orders to be placed through lunch basket OR
QKR app (online).*

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NEW ITEMS

Hot milo \$1.10 and toasted sandwiches: Terms 2 and 3.

Cheesy garlic bread: Terms 2 and 3, counter sales only, \$1.00.

Gingerbread man: Counter sales only, \$1.50.

Gluten free snacks: Sea salt, BBQ, tomato and basil, counter sales only, 80 cents.

Stay warm,

Jackie, Canteen Manager





TERM 2 WEEK 3 – OSHC NEWS

What a busy and cold start, especially in the mornings, to Term 2! We hope our families enjoyed their holiday break and are now back into the swing of the school run and work.

In Vacation Care, children were engaged in a variety of experiences and excursions. We saw a Magic versus Juggling act at the Recreation Centre, we went bowling at Barossa Bowland then lunch at the local park in Tanunda and a movie at the cinemas. On our incursion days, children climbed the 8 metre rock wall and raced around on the wheelie cars. Children participated in various arts and crafts, including creating robots, a jewelry making day, and building a ship in a bottle. Children also joined in tennis and table tennis competition.

Children have been demonstrating their innovation at the start of Term 2 through art and construction experiences. They have been engaged in many open-ended art activities that have extended their imagination, creativity and cleverness with the materials provided to produce their art. Children have enjoyed building a variety of creations from gaming characters to vehicles with different types of construction materials. Outside has still been popular, while we've had that sunshine peak through, with four-square challenges, footy practice and gross motor development on the playgrounds.

New Staff

We would like to welcome two new Educators to our team, Melissa Ashton and Kimberly Mumford. Melissa is a Qualified Educator with several years' experience in the Child Care industry. Kimberly is an enthusiastic Unqualified Educator who is looking to begin studies in the Child Care industry. They are both looking forward to getting to know and working alongside your children.

Pupil Free Day

There is a school Pupil Free Day on Friday 11th June. All bookings will be cancelled out so if you require care, please book in via the communication book, email or SMS.

Clothing Policy

Now that the cooler weather has set in, our Clothing Policy comes into effect as our duty of care to children's well-being is a high priority.

When the weather is cooler during term 2 and 3, the children will be expected to wear a jumper or long sleeves to engage in outside play, outside activities and outside games.

Before School Care – Jumper or long sleeves must be worn

After School Care – Jumper or long sleeves must be worn from 4:15pm (afternoon tea)

Policies

Over the past couple of months, we have been reviewing and updating our policies for Cobbler Creek OSHC. A copy of these policies will be available to view on our website or a hardcopy may be obtained from the office. Policies are a requirement of National Law and Regulations. They are an important aspect for the smooth running of OSHC and the safety and wellbeing of the children and families that attend.

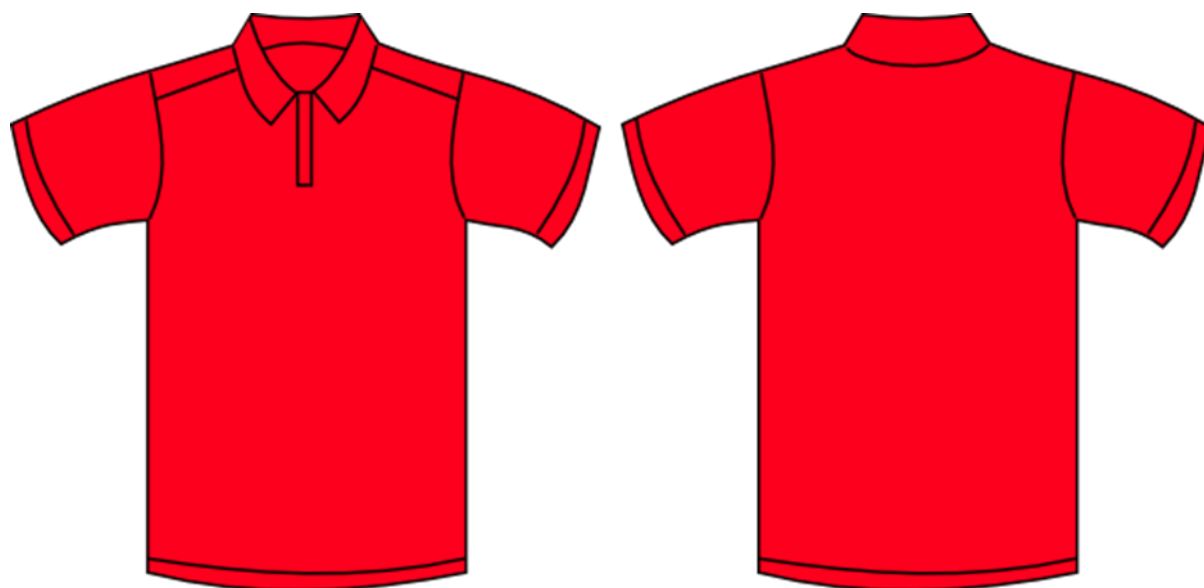


Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Year 7 Polo Tops For Sale



\$20

Be Quick

Reminder

Please remember that the Golden Grove Kindy carpark is only to be used for those families taking a child to or from the Kindy.

Please do not park there to drop your child off or collect from school.

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update

Week 3, Term 2 – 2021

Our regional schools

We understand that regional communities have some unique needs and challenges. In preparation for the year 7 to high school move in 2022, we conducted widespread consultation with our rural schools and communities so they could share their hopes and individual concerns.

We heard from more than 250 individuals and received 25 written contributions, 4 of which came from peak representative groups. Many regional families and communities were excited about the opportunities of bringing year 7 into high school.

Having listened to the feedback, we are working with country schools to ensure they have the right support for the move, especially in terms of staffing, professional learning and transport requirements. This Parent Update will address some common questions raised by country families during our consultation.

How will my child cope in a large high school?

For many regional students, starting high school means leaving a small primary school for something much bigger. We know from our pilot program that year 7s are well and truly ready for high school. The pilot is tracking the progress of students, families and staff from three schools that have already welcomed year 7s. One of them, John Pirie Secondary School, is regional. Feedback from pilot program students has indicated the vast majority are enjoying making new friends, trying new sports and activities, and learning in a larger, more mature environment.

Will my child cope with a longer bus ride, alongside older teenagers?

We acknowledge that the availability of services in regional locations is a broader community challenge. Some year 7 students will have longer commutes to high school, as do their peers in years 8 to 12.

Feedback from students in our pilot program has shown they quickly feel comfortable in the company of older students. Our pilot schools established peer leadership and mentoring programs to help year 7s feel welcomed by older year levels. The older students played an important role in orientating them to the high school settings.

Orientation and transition activities are being organised by individual schools to suit their communities' needs, but peer mentorship will be a common feature of them. Contact your local high school for more information on orientation programs and activities they have planned.

What if my local high school is more than 20km away?

By default, all year 7s will go to high school or area school from 2022. However, if your primary school is more than 20km away from your local area or high school by road, you are eligible to seek a 'by exception' exemption from your primary school principal to keep your current year 6 student in their primary school for year 7. These arrangements, which also apply to School of the Air, will apply for a transitional period until 2024, provided you attend one of 45 eligible primary schools. For more information visit our website at www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS.

What if my local primary school loses student enrolments?

The state government has made a commitment that it will not close schools as part of the year 7 to high school move. For the eligible primary schools mentioned above, we are also offering top-up funding to ensure they don't lose classes due to the departure of year 7s. The funding will be available up to and including 2024.

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



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Community News

KIDS TAEKWONDO

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| Monday | Munno Para PS, Modbury West Community Hall, Salisbury East Community Centre. |
| Tuesday | Greenwith Community Centre |
| Wednesday | Modbury West Community Hall |
| Thursday | Golden Grove PS |



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Community News



"With Love" formal wear is a non-profit charity organisation that dresses students who may be experiencing financial hardship at no cost for Year 12 Formals and Year 7 Graduations.

They are open the first Saturday of each month 9am-4pm.

Students can join their Facebook Community for Pop-Up Boutique dates and times.

<https://www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear/>



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