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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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**End Term 2**  
**Early Dismissal 2.10pm**  
**Casual Clothes**

**Term 3 Begins**  
**Monday 19/07/21**  
**Wirraway Camp HB21/23**

**Wednesday 21/07/21**  
**Wirraway Camp HB18/19**

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## Term 2 Week 9, 24th June 2021

Dear Parents,

Next week all students will receive their mid-year reports. These reports will provide parents with a progress update and an assessment of achievement and effort. If parents wish to make a time to meet with their child's teacher to clarify aspects of the report please do not hesitate to make contact with the teacher to arrange a convenient time early next term.

### Term 3 Begins Monday July 19th

The Term 3 Planner is currently being prepared and is indicating a very busy term ahead with Swimming Week for Junior Primary students, Bookweek for all and camps for Year 5 & 6 students who missed their camping opportunity due to COVID last year. The arrangements of camps and swimming have been challenging this year as all schools seek to make up for postponed events. Our swimming weeks will look quite different to previous years as we trial new venues: Junior Primary to the ARC in Term 3 and Years 3-5 to Waterworld early in Term 4. Trialling new venues means the timing of swimming sessions is dependent on availability but we are hopeful that the new venues will offer increased flexibility in future years.

### Use of Mobile Phones and Personal Devices Policy

The Department for Education has taken a new position on the use of Mobile Phones in schools. As such, we have revisited our *Use of Mobile Phones and Personal Devices Policy* and it has now been ratified by Governing Council. It is not vastly different to our previous policy however it includes reference to devices other than mobile phones. The policy includes the following excerpts:

*The Department's position is that primary aged students cannot use their mobile phones and personal devices at school during school hours. Digital devices include, but are not limited to, smartwatches, tablets or laptops that are not part of a separate Bring Your Own Device arrangement.*

*The policy applies while students are at school, or attending an authorised school activity such as an excursion, during school hours.*

*During the school day students are not permitted to access or use their mobile phones or other personal devices. Students must switch off or mute their devices before storing them (securely in the classroom) at the beginning of the school day. They will not be able to access their device until the end of the school day. The complete policy can be found on our new website.*

*Wishing all students and families a safe school holiday.*

Kind regards, Wendy Moore



Carly  
the Ryan foundation

In Week 5 Middle School students attended an Online Safety and Wellbeing Seminar, presented by the Carly Ryan Foundation. Carly Ryan was 15 years old when she was murdered by an on-line predator in 2007. It was the first crime of its nature and it happened right here in South Australia.

Carly's mum Sonya created the foundation in her daughter's name, determined to prevent harm to other innocent children and to help them navigate their online journey safely.

Zack and Sophie from the CRF came and talked to our Middle School students about internet safety and crime, privacy, cyberbullying, healthy relationships, online behaviours, connections to resources and the laws and policies associated with online platforms.

This seminar not only provided our students with important information and strong messages, but empowered them to take control of their online presence.

As children and adults often use very different social media/internet based platforms, I would encourage all parents to visit the Carly Ryan Foundation and the E-Safety Commissioner websites (links on following page) where you will find resources, advice, online safety contracts and new device checklists.

As a follow up to the seminar, Year 6/7 students worked in Health on Cyber Safety Health Posters and were involved in deep conversations about the messages they gained.

The students' TOP 5 key findings from the seminar were:

- 1. YOU are in COMPLETE control of your online world. If something doesn't 'feel' right, trust your instincts and delete/block/report.**
- 2. The most secure password setting you can use is three random words with three numbers eg: papersistersky942**
- 3. During a 3 month period in 2020, Facebook removed 4.2 BILLION fake online profiles!!!**
- 4. NEVER post pictures that disclose personal information about you (eg. school uniforms/locations)**
- 5. Be a detective—do not trust everyone and everything online.**

Working together as a team always ensures the best outcome for our students. If you have any queries/questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Gerry

**Student Wellbeing Leader**

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# Carly Ryan foundation



## RESOURCES

- <https://www.carlyryanfoundation.com/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>
- <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>
- <http://www.esafety.gov.au/>
- <https://www.cyber.gov.au/>



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# GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS



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## Year 6 & 7 Student Leaders Congress

In Week 5 of this term we had the pleasure of hosting 25 Year 6 and 7 Student Leaders from Golden Grove Primary School, Greenwith Primary School, Wynn Vale Primary School, Keithcot Farm Primary School and Surrey Downs Primary School.

Students spent the day with us getting to know one another and our school. Throughout the day they provided us with valuable feedback about our Middle School curriculum model, our new building and our extra curricula activities and clubs, in preparation for 2022. As well as this, they had the opportunity to read some advice from our current Year 8's and ask some more questions about High School. At the end of the day each group was asked to create an action plan of how they would share their information with their peers back at Primary School. The feedback from Year 6 and 7 teachers was that students were excited to share the information they learned and felt more confident about High School after experiencing more about what was to come.

One of the most important findings from the day was that the concerns of the students were very similar to the parents/caregivers when surveyed. This reinforces the need to assist families in feeling confident in their knowledge of the school and our transition process to support their child's transition.

## Middle School Matters Workshops

This is a workshop series for prospective parents and caregivers of students starting high school in 2022. After surveying parents and caregivers from 24 different primary schools in our area, we have developed a range of short workshops to address some of the concerns and questions raised about the transition to High School at GGHS.

Each workshop will run for approximately 30 minutes and will centre around the following topics:

**Wellbeing-** Helping your child transition to HS.

**Learning Support-** Services to support your child's learning.

**Wellbeing-** Services to support your child's mental health.

**Our Curriculum-** Middle schooling at GGHS.

These workshops will occur **one afternoon and evening** in the week starting:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of August (Week 4 Term 3).**

*The final date and time TO BE CONFIRMED.*

Please register your interest using the form below:

**[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)**

Registrations close **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of July**

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## Advice from Year 8 Students

At the end of the first term we asked our current Year 8's to share some advice to the Year 6 and 7 students in preparation for High School. [Click on the link below to read what they had to say.](#)

## WE WANTED TO TELL YOU...

### Q&A with AP



Do you have a question about Middle School in 2022?  
Scan the QR Code for a direct Link to email:  
Michelle Parkes  
Assistant Principal Middle School

## Our Transition Program

### **Term 3**

- Parent/Caregiver Workshops
- Termly meeting with Year 6/7 teachers of main feeder Primary Schools.
- Primary School visits to GGHS commence.
- Additional transition visits to GGHS for students with a disability
- Peer Support Leaders Workshop at local Primary Schools

### **Term 4**

- Peer Support Leaders Workshop at local Primary Schools
- Year 7 Parent Information Night
- Year 8 Parent Information Night
- Transition Day 1 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- Transition Day 2 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Kristy Power**  
Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing/Transition

**Michelle Parkes**  
Assistant Principal of Middle School

# COBBLER CREEK OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE & VACATION CARE



## TERM 2 WEEK 9 – OSHC NEWS

To have a break from the cold weather outside, OSHC revamped the Games Room cupboard with a variety of new board and card games. The children have been learning to play the classic games such as Chess, Draughts, Chinese Checkers and Battleships. We've also learnt to play new games such as Rock, Paper, Scissors Card Game, Bluey Shadow Land and Pac Mac. It is lovely to see the children who have played the games before teaching those who haven't or working together to discover how to play.

The winter menu has been a big hit with children. They have enjoyed the warmth of the scrumptious soups, rice and pasta dishes.

### Vacation Care Program

The Vacation Care booking form is available for families. The two excursion days are full but we still have spaces available on the home and incursion days. Bookings are essential.

As the weather is colder during this Vacation Care, please ensure children are dressed warmly as we will have activities set up for outside play when it's not raining.

Please check the program for departure times on the excursion days to ensure your child/ren is/are ready to board the bus.

COBBLER CREEK OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE AND VACATION CARE  
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# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



# Community News



NAB Auskick is FREE with the ORS Sports Voucher

Ardtornish PS - AUSKICK

**FRIDAYS 4:00pm - 4:45pm**

@ Ardtornish School Oval

Starting Friday July 30th (Wk 3—Term 3)

For more information please contact:

Craig Kempe - craig.kempe@sanfl.com.au

To register and additional centre information please visit the below website

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 - 12.

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all clinics will abide by COVID safe protocols.

**\$40**

Participants will receive a football, SANFL tickets & more!

### VENUES AND DATES

Time: 10am-12:00pm

- 5th July - Glenelg FC
- 5th July - Lameroo Oval
- 7th July - Woodville West Torrens FC
- 8th July - Crystal Brook Oval
- 8th July - Victor Harbor Oval
- 13th July - Hectorville FC (Daly Oval)
- 14th July - West Adelaide FC
- 15th July - Mt Gambier, Frew Park

REGISTER NOW | PLACES ARE LIMITED



## JULY HOLIDAYS BASKETBALL CLINICS

**WEDNESDAY 7th &/OR THURSDAY 8th JULY**

Early Bird  
SAVE \$5 off 1 Day &  
\$10 off 2 days  
Available online until Mon 21 June

**Beginners Reception - Yr3**  
10am - 2pm each day  
1 Day \$50  
2 Days \$90

**Advanced Yrs 3 - 7**  
10am - 3pm each day  
1 Day \$60  
2 Days \$100

Early Drop off &/or Late Pickup options available when registering

**REGISTER: [tiny.cc/JulyHolidayClinic](http://tiny.cc/JulyHolidayClinic)**  
[www.marssportingcomplex.com](http://www.marssportingcomplex.com)

## POP IN & PLAY

OR REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR OUR NEW

## POP IN & STAY

**FRIDAY 9TH & FRIDAY 16TH JULY**

### PLAY OPTION

- Supervising adult must accompany children
- \$6 per child.
- Pop in anytime between 9am - 3pm
- Use of all equipment

### STAY OPTION

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

- 9am - 12pm STAY Program

- Parents can drop & run, with supervision provided.

- Includes 2 hr structured coached program including fun games, activities & sports & 1 hr of free play with use of all equipment.

- \$35 or \$30 Early Bird offer available until 6th July

ALL COURTS ARE SET UP WITH DIFFERENT SPORTS, ACTIVITIES & EQUIPMENT

[tiny.cc/popinandstayjuly](http://tiny.cc/popinandstayjuly)

**WWW.MARSSPORTINGCOMPLEX.COM**  
CAFE OPEN ALL DAY  
MARS SPORTS CENTRE - 63 LOWER PORTRUSH RD, MARDEN

# Community News

## LEGO NEEDED!

Do you have spare bits and pieces of lego that you no longer need/want?  
We would appreciate any donations of your unwanted Lego at school. Please drop off to the front office.



### Valley View Golf Course School Holiday Golf Program and MyGolf Term 3 Junior Program

Dear Parents,

During this upcoming school holiday, we are conducting a Come & Try Golf Program at Valley View Golf Course. This is a FREE program and it is an introduction to golf and gives an insight into the MyGolf Junior Program which is conducted during the school term.

#### FREE Come & Try Golf Day

- 9<sup>th</sup> July - 10am to 11am (5 to 10 year olds)**
- Start with an active warm up (ice breaker)
  - Football golf (using 18th or 9th hole)
  - Chipping/approach shots
  - Finishing with putting challenge

MyGolf is Australia's national junior golf program to promote participation in golf, endorsed by Golf Australia and the PGA of Australia. Implemented by PGA Professionals and Community Instructors at facilities across Australia, the program has been designed to ensure children have a fun and safe introduction to golf.

These programs are designed to be fun and engaging and on top of that, children are introduced to valuable life skills that will not only assist them on the course, but also in everyday life. Each level of the program focuses on developing specific skills such as respect, sportsmanship, and perseverance.

The essence of the program is for juniors to enjoy golf while learning and developing new motor and life skills along the way. It is important from the outset, regardless of age or ability, that we enforce the idea that golf is simple and easy to understand.

At Valley View Golf Course, our MyGolf Junior Programs for the next School Term is scheduled as follows:

**MyGolf Term 3**  
Every Friday (30<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> September)  
Rookies – 3.45pm to 4.45pm

It is \$80 for 8 sessions and you can use the government sports voucher for these programs!

For more information, kindly send me an email at [jgoonting@belgravialeisure.com.au](mailto:jgoonting@belgravialeisure.com.au) or contact me at 0466 474 373.

Thanks,

**Jerry Goonting**  
MyGolf Coordinator  
Belgravia Leisure  
Valley View Golf Course



### 2021 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF STAGE 1 - QUALIFYING EVENTS (METROPOLITAN)

#### Student Eligibility

Boys & Girls in grade 5, 6 or 7 who are aged 10 years and over at 31 Dec 2021  
(Students who are in grade 4 and meet the above age criteria and have some experience playing golf may seek permission to participate from Golf Australia, via email to: [allan.telford@golf.org.au](mailto:allan.telford@golf.org.au))

| SCHOOL SPORT SA - Separate DISTRICTS (METROPOLITAN) | QUALIFYING DATE  | VENUE (METROPOLITAN)     |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| Onkaparinga North                                   | Mon 7 June   | Thaxted Park Golf Club   |
| Adelaide South East   East Adelaide                 | Fri 18 June  | Mount Osmond Golf Club   |
| Salisbury East   Tea Tree Gully   Torrens River     | Wed 21 July  | Tea Tree Gully Golf Club |
| Airport   City South   South West                   | Mon 23 August  | West Beach Parks Golf    |
| Para Districts   Playford                           | Tuesday 3 August   | Penfield Golf Club       |
| Southern Heights   Southern Valley                  | Friday 25 June   | Flagstaff Hill Golf Club |
| Port   Western                                      | Mon 9 August   | North Haven Golf Club    |
| Adelaide North East   North Adelaide                | Monday 26 July   | North Adelaide Golf Club |
| <b>GOLF AUSTRALIA CONTACT</b>                       | Allan Telford – <a href="mailto:allan.telford@golf.org.au">allan.telford@golf.org.au</a> |                          |

#### EVENT INFO

- A maximum of 10 students (ideally incl a minimum of 2 girls) from each golf district will qualify for the State Event.
- Qualifying day includes a 90min skill development session followed by a 9 hole stroke comp on a modified course.
- Course length is set at 150metres per hole for all qualifying events.
- Students are allowed a maximum score of 8 on each hole and must pick up after 8 shots have been taken, score a 9 at each hole the ball is picked up on.
- Unless otherwise advised students please arrive at 9am. Skill session starts at 9.30am | Finish time approx. 2.30pm.
- Participant Fee: \$10 per student paid to the club on the day. Students need to bring your own lunch.
- Parents please drop off and collect students from venue. Parents are most welcome to attend on the day and may be needed to assist students on course.

#### HOW TO REGISTER

- Players must register online into their correct District qualifier. Registrations close 7 days prior to each event.
- Register via the Golf Australia Website > [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au) > Click on the 'Events & Results' tab and under the 'Competitions' tab, select 'National events calendar'. Then select as the location 'South Australia' and under category select '11. School Events'.
- Find your qualifier in the calendar and register.

#### STAGE 2 – PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF EVENT – STATE FINAL

- Thursday 9 & Friday 10 September 2021 at West Beach Parks Golf from 8.30am each day.
- Top 10 Qualifiers will be provided with information at the qualifying day about how to register online.