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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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**16/08/21 - 18/08/21**

Wirraway camp for HB 2 & 4  
R-2 swimming week (4 days)

**Tuesday 24/08/21**

SAPSASA Basketball

**Wednesday 25/08/21**

Senior Voices to Entertainment  
Centre

**Friday 27/08/21**

Book Week Parade

**Wednesday 01/09/21**

Father's Day Stall

**Friday 03/09/21**

Pupil Free Day

**Monday 06/09/21**

School Closure Day

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## Term 3 Week 5 16th August 2021

Dear Parents,

We have all become accustomed to the need to adjust arrangements in response to COVID postponements and cancellations. We thank you for your patience and support as we also work around restrictions to ensure we provide ongoing opportunities for our students. This week it is pleasing to see another group of students head off to camp and the Junior Primary students participate in swimming lessons.



**(Latest camp update: a new booking has been made for HB 18 & 19 to attend Wirraway Camp on 11th to 13th Oct)**

### SHOWBAG FUNDRAISER

Our School Captains are holding a Showbag fundraiser for those families who would still like to experience the fun of showbags despite the recent cancellation of the Royal Adelaide Show. Students will bring order forms home today. If your child would like to place an order, please return to school by Monday 23rd August.

### PUPIL FREE & CLOSURE DAYS

Students have a long weekend approaching with a Pupil Free day and a School Closure day (Fri 3rd Sept & Mon 6th Sept). The closure day this year was selected to coincide with the Royal Adelaide Show.

Although we are yet to receive advice from the Department for Education, it is likely that due to the late notice of the Show cancellation, our School Closure day will remain unchanged as rescheduling to another day may unfavourably impact on family weekend plans and/or arrangements already made for parent leave from work.

### ADVANCED NOTICE: CHANGE TO SCHOOL DAY IN 2022

For the past 6 years, our school daily schedule has been 10 minutes longer than the times specified for teaching allocations within the Department for Education's Enterprise Agreement.

Staff and Governing Council have recently engaged in discussions to determine a solution addressing the need to meet industrial conditions for staff.

With a view to causing the least amount of inconvenience to the daily schedules of families, we have agreed to:

- Maintain the morning start time of 8:50am
- Increase lunch playtime by 5 minutes
- Shorten the length of the school day by 5 minutes to an end of school time of 3:05pm

These arrangements will commence from Term 1, 2022.

Kind regards, *Wendy Moore*

# BOOK WEEK



**Book Week 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August**

## **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**



### **Book of the Year**

As part of our 2021 Book Week celebrations, all students will have the opportunity in Week 6 to engage with one visiting author. Janeen Brian, Dan McGuinness and Roseann Hawke will be visiting our school. The cost for each student to attend the author visits will be covered by the school.

Students will also look at the 2021 CBCA shortlisted titles and try to judge which books will be awarded the gold medals in Book Week.

## **Book Week Parade**

Our traditional Book Week parade will take place on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August at 9.00am on the Hardplay area. Students are invited to dress as a book character or in line with this year's theme.

In keeping with current COVID-19 restrictions, documentation and marshalling requirements, only one adult per school family is invited to attend.

We look forward to a week of celebrating the best books by Australian children's authors and illustrators .







# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



*Road  
Runners*   
SOFTBALL  
CLUB

COME PLAY  
**SOFTBALL**



## Looking for a Summer Sport?

We're looking for players to join our  
Junior & Senior Teams on a Saturday,  
to play in a local competition

Training's at:  
Tilley Reserve  
Hancock Rd,  
Surrey Downs

Linda Thornton | [president@rrunners.com.au](mailto:president@rrunners.com.au) | 0412 829 504





# NETBALL CLINIC

*Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills*

**DATE:** Sunday 5 September 2021

**VENUE:** Netball SA Stadium, Mile End

**TIME:** 9.00am - 10.30am

**AGE:** 7 - 13 years old

**COST:** Free

**To register or for more details  
visit:** [cheerionetball.com](http://cheerionetball.com)  
**email:** [secretary@cheerionetball.com](mailto:secretary@cheerionetball.com)  
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