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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Final day of Term 4

Friday 10th December  
Casual Clothes  
Early Dismissal 2:10pm

**Reminder:**  
2022 dismissal time is 3:05pm  
(no change to start of day)

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**Term 4 Week , 9th December 2021**

*Dear Parents,*

*With the 2021 school year in its final days, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your support this year.*



*We are grateful that 2021 has been a full and productive year for our students despite the challenges of COVID restrictions.*

*School life has however looked somewhat different for parents and we look forward to the days when we are able to invite you back into*

*the school more frequently, without restriction. We really hope those days might be on the horizon in 2022.*

*Wishing all families a safe and happy summer break.*

*Merry Christmas!*

*Kind regards, Wendy*

Thank you to GGPS families for the generous donations made to the **Christmas Hamper appeal.**

Violet from the Golden Grove Salvation Army was delighted with the volume of donations which will make a real difference to families in need at Christmas. Once they were all bundled up, her car was well and truly packed to capacity



## 2022 Term Dates

Term 1	Monday January 31st – Thursday April 14th
Term 2	Monday May 2nd – Friday July 8th
Term 3	Monday July 25th – Friday September 30th
Term 4	Monday October 17th – Friday December 16th

# 2021 Farewells.....

## Year 6 & 7 Graduates

This week we formally farewell our Year 6 & 7 students who have reached the end of their Primary years schooling. This year we have 182 graduating students who have been a vital part of our school; they will be missed!



We wish all GGPS Year 6 & 7 Graduates continuing success and happiness in their secondary school years.

## Staff Farewells



Adrian Baker has provided our students with great experiences in Design & Technology during the past 8 years and was a classroom teacher at our school for the 7 years prior. Adrian will be taking leave in 2022. We thank Adrian for his valued contributions and wish him all the very best in this next chapter of his life.

Jo D'Ettorre has won a 5 year Assistant Principal role at Goodwood Primary School. Jo has been at GGPS for 9 years and has been an integral part of our teaching and leadership teams. We will miss her greatly and know she will be a wonderful asset to her new school.



Grace Lees has taught at GGPS for the past three years and has brought energy and dedication to her role. Grace has won well-deserved teacher permanency at Craigmore High School next year where she will no doubt, be a fantastic Year 7 & 9 English & Maths teacher. Good luck Grace!

Sam Rowland has been a Middle School teacher at GGPS for the past two years and students and staff alike have greatly enjoyed working with him. Some of our graduating students will be lucky to work with Sam again next year in his new PE/ Football role at Golden Grove High School. Thanks for everything Sam!



Anneliese Dijkmans will be relocating interstate and Emma Bischoff will be teaching at Parkside Primary next year. Both Anneliese and Emma have been enthusiastic and committed class teachers for the past two years. We wish them well for 2022 and beyond.

Louise Faulkner was a valuable addition to our leadership team this year. We have appreciated her wisdom and experience. Next year Henley Beach Primary will be the lucky school to have Louise on-board as Student Wellbeing Leader. Thanks for your hard work this year Louise!





## **TERM 4 WEEK 10 – OSHC News**

**We would like to wish all our graduating children good luck for the future and enjoy the next chapter. We will miss all your smiling faces.**

**A very big thankyou to all our families who have attended OSHC over past year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday break.**

## **FAREWELL NAOMI**

It is with great sadness that we announce the departure of Cobbler Creek's OSHC's Director Naomi Leavesley. She has been offered a position to be the Director of one of the largest child care centres in South Australia. An opportunity that was too good to refuse and one that she deserves. Her last day will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Naomi's dedication to this service over the past 12 years has been nothing short of admirable. Naomi has built the foundation of guidance, teamwork, support and professionalism that we have all learnt from and will continue to implement.

She will be greatly missed by all staff, children and families. We wish her all the best for her new role. They are lucky to have her and it has left us with big shoes to fill!

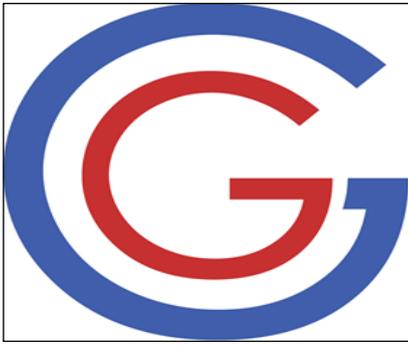
## **FAREWELL LISA**

We would like to thank Lisa Manocchio for her 2 years dedication as Assistant Director at Cobbler Creek OSHC. Lisa has been a huge support to not only me but also to the team. Her big smile, kind nature and care of the children will be missed by all.

Lisa will be stepping away to focus on her family.

Her last day will be Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022. We wish her all the very best.

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# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners

