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Golden Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY 8/4/22

Sports Day

THURSDAY 14/4/22

Term 1 ends
Early Dismissal at 2:05pm
Casual Clothes

FRIDAY 15/4/22

Good Friday

**First day of Term 2
is Tuesday May 3rd**

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Term 1 Week 10, 6th April 2022

Dear Parents,

I recently heard someone say that in this period of time and in the conditions we are currently facing, this is not a time for "fixing" but for managing as best we can. This made a lot of sense as it has been such a tricky term at school for students, parents and staff. We haven't been able to fix everything, but we've certainly done our best to manage the things that are within our control. We can be proud of this as a school community.

Thank you for working with us as we continue to meander the pathways and protocols of management of COVID cases. Thank you for keeping children at home when showing symptoms of illness and for informing us of your individual isolation periods. With my own son testing positive this week, it is currently my turn to isolate and I join the high number of staff who have also been impacted by illness and/or isolation requirements.

This Friday, Sports day will bring an opportunity for our community to come together for some fun. This is a welcomed and timely opportunity. For those of you who are able to join us, maps and tabloid schedules have been posted on our Facebook page and will be displayed on the day. There will be a coffee van, the canteen will be open and the weather forecast is looking perfect! For more Sports day information please see the following page.

Without a crystal ball, we don't know what Term 2 will bring but you can be assured that we will keep doing our best to manage!



Kind regards, *Wendy Moore*

Term 2 begins for students on TUESDAY May 3rd.

A Term 2 Planner will be distributed to families next week.

Sports Day COVID Safety Plan

We are looking forward to sharing Sports Day with our community.

Visitors are asked to:

- Refrain from entering buildings, particularly the school hall and classrooms
- Practise physical distancing
- Use disability toilets only (not student toilets)
- Use hand sanitiser provided at stations across the school
- Wear face masks when attending the coffee vans, canteen and toilets and encouraged throughout the day where physical distancing is not possible
- Not attend if feeling unwell


Friday
April 8th
2022



9:00am	Team March & Warm Up
9.40am	Circuit of Tabloid Events begins
11:00am	Recess on Hardplay 1 & 2
11:30am	Students return to classrooms after recess
11:40am	Circuit of Tabloid Events continues
12:50am	Return to classrooms to eat lunch Events conclude for Reception, Year 1 & 2 students
1:00pm	Lunch play
1:50pm	Sprint & relay finals Year 3 – 6 runners pre-selected at trials Parents and Year 3 – 6 classes spectating
2:30pm	Final March & Bicentennial Cup presentation Rec-Year 2 classes to re-join event
3:00pm	All students return to classes ready for 3:05pm dismissal



Dear Parent/carer,



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

COVID-19 reporting requirements

With recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, including changes to close contact definitions, the Department for Education and SA Health have reviewed the COVID reporting requirements for schools and preschools. Schools will now do a single notification at the end of each day that lists the number of COVID cases by year level that day. Letters for individual classroom contacts are no longer required.

If your child is in one of the year levels identified in an update, please monitor them for symptoms. If symptoms emerge, your child should not attend school and get tested as soon as possible.

Changes to classroom contacts

The testing, isolation and quarantine requirements for education settings has been updated.

There are now no restrictions for classroom contacts.

For detailed information on classroom contacts, see the testing, isolation and quarantine overviews on the [Department for Education website](#).

COVID outbreak management plan

SA Health has implemented a COVID-19 outbreak management plan for education sites.

As a part of the outbreak management plan, classes in your school may be required to undertake additional measures beyond the standard testing, isolation and quarantine requirements. This could include:

- a recommendation for all students to undertake PCR testing, regardless of whether or not they have symptoms
- a temporary class or year level closure which will act as a circuit breaker.

If these measures are required for any of the classes in your school, you will receive detailed information from the school.

If your child is required to PCR test or their class is temporarily closed, they should also follow this advice from SA Health for 7 days:

- avoid attending OSHC where possible
- avoid attending extra-curricular activities and excursions
- avoid high risk settings or COVID Management Plan events
- wear a surgical mask around others (where age appropriate) and outside your home
- avoid contact with vulnerable people outside of your workplace or family, where possible
- avoid non-essential activities where possible (eg where there are lots people, inside, in close contact)
- avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distance.

Priority testing for families in metropolitan Adelaide

For families living in metropolitan Adelaide, you can access the **priority lane** at the Victoria Park COVID-19 testing station if your child is recommended to undertake PCR testing.

You will need to take evidence that PCR testing has been recommended for your child. This can be the notification you receive from the school.

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff are paramount. The Department for Education COVID Response Team continues to work with SA Health to minimise the risk of transmission in our community.

Yours sincerely,
Martin Westwell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

5 April 2022