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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUES

RESILIENCE-EMPATHY-SELF MANAGEMENT-PERSEVERANCE-COURAGE-TEAMWORK

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FRIDAY 14/4/23

Final day of Term 1
Casual Clothes
Early Dismissal 2:05pm

MONDAY 1/5/23

First day of Term 2

Term 1 Week 11, 13th April 2023

Dear Parents,

Our first term is coming to a close and has been very productive and yes, busy! Our end of term assembly on Wednesday celebrated the learning in Performing Arts and showcased Senior Voices, Primary Voices, BroCode and Red Rovers band.

All students joined in with a simplified version of Sambae (scan this barcode to watch!) and the Song Battle results were revealed.



Inside this edition of the newsletter, you will find a summary of year level learning in Performing Arts this term and other associated QR codes that will take you to video clips of class learning when scanned.



Congratulations and Farewell to Renee Winn

This week we congratulated Renee Winn on her retirement from teaching. Renee began her teaching career in South Africa but we have been fortunate to have her at Golden Grove Primary for the past 20 years. She has been a highly respected Year 2 - 5 class teacher, a teacher-librarian and a specialist Science teacher during that time.

We will remember Renee for her calm, kind and friendly manner and her enthusiasm and commitment to teaching. We will miss her greatly but wish her every happiness in this next chapter of her life and the adventures to come!



The Term 2 Planner is enclosed in this newsletter and hard copies have been distributed to students today.

We wish you a happy and safe break from the school routine and look forward to what our next term of teaching and learning will bring!

Kind regards, *Wendy*



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Term 1 Performing Arts

Summary of Teaching and Learning

Reception:

Students have spent time learning about the Performing Arts expectations, routines and procedures. We have explored music concepts using our names and developed some simple dance skills with our simplified version of Sambae. We have also explored music from the 1960's throughout our Song Battle tasks.



Year 1/2:

Students have revisited Performing Arts expectations, routines and procedures. We have explored the dance elements of Tempo, Direction and Dimension in our simplified version of Sambae. We have also explored music from the 1960's throughout our Song Battle tasks.

Year 3/4:

Students have revisited Performing Arts expectations, routines and procedures. We have explored the dance elements of Tempo, Locomotor/Non-Locomotor, Direction and Dimension in our version of Sambae. We have also explored music from the 1960's throughout our Song Battle tasks.

Year 5/6:

Students have revisited Performing Arts expectations, routines and procedures. We have explored the dance elements of Tempo, Locomotor/Non-Locomotor, Direction and Dimension in our complicated version of Sambae. Many classes have also taken on a body percussion challenge of Sambae. We have also explored music from the 1960's throughout our Song Battle tasks.



Reception



Year 5



Year 6



Extra Curricular:

There are currently 145 students from Year 2-6 learning a musical instrument. This comprises of: 8 Flautists, 12 Clarinetists, 10 Saxophonists, 5 Trumpeters, 5 Tromboners, 14 Percussionists, 25 Guitarists and 56 Pianists. Red Rovers Band has commenced with 15 students and performed for the first time at our Performing Arts assembly. Blue Comets Band will commence in Term 2 with 40 students.

Senior Voices has 24 Year 5/6 students and have been focussing on our Festival of Music repertoire. They had a visit from Cathy Lange (Assistant Director of Music) from the Festival and performed 2 songs at our Performing Arts assembly.

Primary Voices has 46 Year 3/4 students and have been learning a few songs from our 2023 repertoire. They have been focussing on singing as a team and performed two songs at our recent Assembly.

Bro Code has 20 Year 4-6 boys and have been learning a bucket routine which was performed at our Performing Arts assembly. They are focussed on beat and tempo as well as working as an ensemble.

Tinikling currently has 27 students. They have been spending many lunchtimes learning all of the skills required in order to start choreographing our routine next term.





SAPSASA NEWS



State Softball Championship

Ashley, Mia and Neeve have continued their huge success with softball.

Last week, they spent three days at West Beach representing the TTG District, competing in the State Softball Championship against other districts from across the State.

The girls played nine games in three days and completed the tournament undefeated. A spectacular effort by all of the players.

In two of their games they played on the International Diamonds. These diamonds are dirt, whereas normal games are played on grass. The diamonds are used at the highest level for State and National tournaments. Japan has played against Australia on these diamonds, so it was a real treat for the girls to play on the grounds.

The weather was perfect for softball, the girls loved the experience and the spectators thoroughly enjoyed watching the games.

We are all so proud of you for representing not only the TTG District but also GGPS, playing with incredible pride and respect.

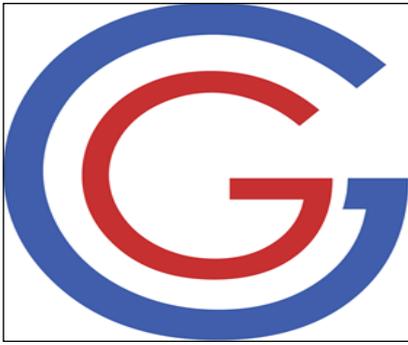
Congratulations on your achievement!

Golden Grove Primary School Term Planner - COMMUNITY



Term 2, 2023 01 May – 07 July

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May Newsletter	5 May ANZAC Day Assembly HB18/19
2	8 May 5.00 pm Finance Mtg	9 May 2.30pm Uniform Committee Meeting	10 May	11 May MOTHERS DAY STALL	12 May SAPSASA Cross Country
3	15 May 7.00pm Governing Council	16 May Uni Lab	17 May	18 May Newsletter SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	19 May Assembly HB23 National Walk to School Day
4	22 May	23 May Uni Lab	24 May National Simultaneous Storytime	25 May 9.00am Volunteer Training SAPSASA Soccer B/G	26 May SAPSASA Soccer B/G
5	29 May National Reconciliation Week	30 May Uni Lab	31 May 9.30am School Tour	1 June Newsletter	2 June Assembly HB1/2
6	5 June	6 June 2pm – Festival Guest Artist Auditions	7 June	8 June	9 June ALL GOLDEN WAY SCHOOLS PUPIL FREE DAY
7	12 June PUBLIC HOLIDAY King's Birthday	13 June 2.30pm Uniform Committee Meeting 5.00 pm Finance Meeting	14 June 1.45pm – Senior Voices Assessment	15 June Newsletter	16 June Assembly HB13 SAPSASA Boys AFL
8	19 June 7.00pm Governing Council	20 June	21 June 6.40pm & 7.40pm - KidzBiz – Family Development Sessions	22 June	23 June
9	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June Newsletter	30 June Assembly HB22 (Naidoc Week)
10	3 July	4 July	5 July Performing Arts Assembly <u>Reports sent home</u>	6 July SAPSASA Touch Football	7 July 2.05pm Early Dismissal & Casual Clothes Day



Golden Grove Primary School VALUES Awards



- Resilience
- Excellence
- Self-management
- Perseverance
- Empathy
- Courage
- Teamwork



Golden Grove
High School



Check out our new
GoldenGroveHS_Dance instagram

Special Interest Dance

Auditions for 2024 Year 7
Special Interest Dance intake:
Sunday 21st May, 2023

Get your application pack now:
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Love Dance but don't
think Special Interest
Dance is for you?

In Year 7 at Golden Grove High
School, you are required to select 1
Art form to study.

Simply rank the 4 Art forms on
offer, starting with General Dance
as your first choice at #1, followed
by any of the other art forms in
order of preference (Visual Art,
Music, Drama).



SUCCESS FOR ALL

