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# Golden Grove Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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**FRIDAY 7/7/23**

Last Day of Term 2  
2:05pm dismissal  
Casual Clothes Day

**MONDAY 24/07/23**

Term 3 Commences

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**Term 2, Week 10, 6.7.23**

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we've reached the halfway mark of the school year. It has been a busy six months but if you look ahead to the Term 3 Planner (attached), you will see our second half of the year will be even busier!

On a personal note, I will be savouring every moment of the next six months as my time as Principal at GGPS will conclude at the end of this year. Principal positions are advertised every five years and I have applied for the last three cycles and have been fortunate to have spent nearly fifteen years in this position. The next five year cycle has recently been advertised and as retirement (or at least semi-retirement) is on my horizon, I will not be re-applying for this next cycle.

A panel consisting of our Education Director, a Principal peer, a Governing Council representative and a staff representative are currently undertaking the extensive process of selecting the new Principal. As soon as the successful applicant has been selected, the school community will be informed.



GGPS is such an amazing school and has a wonderfully supportive community. I feel so privileged to have spent such a long period of time as Principal of a school that has a very special place in my heart. So, for me, as mentioned above, I will be savouring every moment of the next six months!

Kind regards, *Wendy*

### STUDENT MID-YEAR REPORTS

Students received their mid-year reports yesterday. These reports provide information for parents about individual achievement and next steps in learning. Early in Term 3, parents will be invited to meet with teachers if they would like to discuss their child's report.

### LANGUAGES

Reception to Year 3 students have now had one semester of Japanese learning with Miss June (please see summary of learning inside this newsletter). They will now resume Auslan learning with Mrs Sanders for the next semester.

The reverse will apply for students in Year 4 - 7.

### KEY DATES

The attached Term Planner contains key dates for Term 3. For those planning further ahead, tentative key dates for Term 4 are as follows:

Pupil Free Day: Mon, 13th Nov      GGHS Transition: 7th & 8th Dec

Concert: Thurs, 16th Nov (tentative)      Graduation: Wed, 13th Dec



# Term 1 & 2 Japanese



Summary of Teaching and Learning

In Junior Primary Japanese this semester, students spent a good amount of time exploring Japanese culture, tradition, and language.

The reception students explored all about the country Japan, through play and action-related language. Students learned simple greetings like *Konnichiwa* (hello), *Sayonara* (good-bye), and *Arigatou* (thank you) as an example of the everyday Japanese language.

All Junior Primary students explored different festivals and seasons celebrated in Japan including Girl's Day (3<sup>rd</sup> March), Boy's Day (also known as Children's Day, 5<sup>th</sup> May). Students understood that northern hemisphere including Japan has an opposite season to Australia, through celebrating spring in April!

Year 3 artwork – Koi fish to celebrate Children's Day



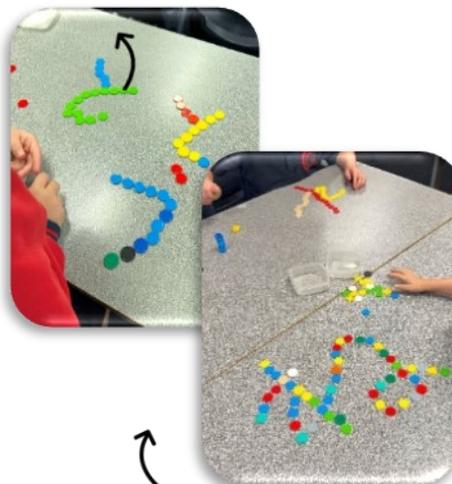
HB13 Koi Fish display in celebration of Children's Day



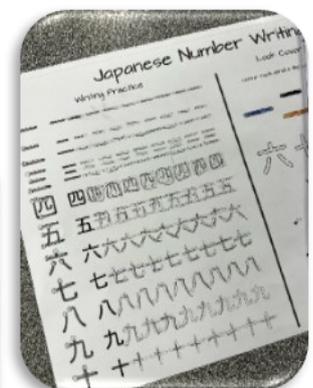
Sakura Cherry Blossom using real branches and tissue paper

Year 2 and 3 students focused on learning different Japanese words and languages through the Pets Unit and numbers. Students had an opportunity to explore and practise Japanese writings of Hiragana and Kanji through hand-writing, interactive iPad, hands-on/sensory play, and group/individual games. Year 3 also practiced writing their name in Japanese, using katakana writing – primarily used for words of foreign origin.

Interactive iPad learning through 'Kanji' App



Practising with counters



Hand-writing Practice



## INTRODUCING MARVIN!

Marvin is a gentle giant with a welcoming nature that children are drawn to. He is a well trained and **certified visiting therapy dog** and we are very lucky that Marvin will visit Golden Grove Primary School every Thursday in Term 3.

During Marvin's visits he will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and work with small groups of children. Marvin's presence encourages children to explore their emotional wellbeing and engage in safe and positive behaviours.

### What will Marvin's visits look like?

**SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES:** If your child is selected to work with Marvin in a small group setting, a consent form will be sent home to you. Activities with Marvin may include short walks, training activities, teaching Marvin tricks and ball games.

**CLASSROOM VISITS:** Marvin will be visiting classrooms periodically. When this happens, all students will be asked to stay in their seats and Marvin will be given the opportunity to have a wander and say hello to everyone. Students may pat Marvin and have a cuddle.

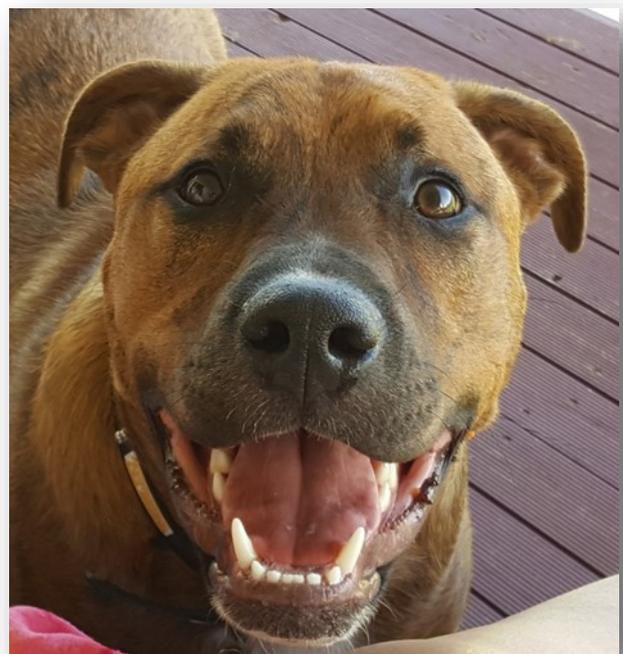
### IF YOUR CHILD IS ALLERGIC TO DOGS OR HAS ANXIETY AROUND DOGS, PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW VIA EMAIL.

We will ensure that your child feels safe, comfortable and supported throughout the process OR if you wish your child can withdraw from the visit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me,

Kind regards,

Gerry Templeton  
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# SAPSASA NEWS



## STATE NETBALL CARNIVAL

In Week 8 Ellie, Felicity and Jaelyn went to the Priceline Netball Stadium to represent Tea Tree Gully in the SAPSASA District Netball Carnival.

Over the three days we played nine games with four eight minute quarters. We ended up winning four out of the nine games and we drew one game. We also made a lot of new friends at netball.

Jaelyn played GA and GS and WA a few times, she had amazing passing skills and her shooting was on point. She also got a lot of intercepts and when it was her time to defend she did an amazing job.

Ellie played GK in most games and handled that really well. She got nearly every rebound off of the ring and she also got some intercepts that really helped the team out.

Felicity did some great intercepts in all games. She played WA in most of the games and occasionally GA, she was amazing at leading the ball.

We were thankful for the nice weather on Wednesday and Friday, but nobody could catch the ball on Thursday because of the horrible cold weather.

Written by Ellie, Jaelyn and Felicity.



# SAPSASA NEWS



## SAPSASA Soccer Success

On Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>, we took 2 teams to the SAPSASA Soccer Carnival, at Tilley Reserve.

With steady rain for most of the day, it was testing conditions for our students. Both teams did really well and had lots of fun running around in the cold freezing conditions. Our girls team had 15 players which we rotated throughout the day. We won 2 games out of 4 which was a fantastic effort. Hadley C was our star goal scorer with 2 goals in one game and one in the other. Jaelyn E was brilliant in goals, stopping countless attacks and booming the ball forward. Emma C provided great support for Hadley and mounted numerous attacks on goal. Alyssa gave us lots of run through the middle, while Taya, Lucy, Holly, Alysha and Sophie were fantastic in defense.

Our boys dominated their 4 games starting off with an 8 -1 victory over St Davids. Our next game was our toughest but we overcame this to control the game with a win over St Agnes. Our next 2 games we dominated with 7-0, 6-0 victories over Redwood Park and Wynn Vale. Our strikers worked brilliantly together with Sullivan and Jack running riot around goals. Dedan, Yusuf and Mason provided lots of assists and also managed to score themselves. Our goal keeper, Kooper R was superb, as he only conceded one goal for the day, in testing conditions. In defense, we were like a wall with Charley, Austin and Ryan repelling a number of attacks, setting up balls for the guy up the pitch. I was very proud of all students who represented us, as they showed once again, we are a school which plays to win, but also respects our opposition. We finished the carnival with 4 wins from 4 games, putting us equal top. In this situation both teams receive a trophy.

Special thanks to all the parents who braved the conditions to support not only their child but others as well.

Bruce Pearce





# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



## Golden Grove Primary School Term Planner - Community

**Term 3, 2023 24 July – 29 September**

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July
2	31 July  5.00pm Finance Meeting	1 August 2.20PM STUDENT CROSSING MONITOR TRAINING 2.30pm Uniform Committee Meeting	2 August 10am Carly Ryan Foundation talk to Yr 5/6s  Port Power Visits HB1, 2, 7 & 24	3 August Newsletter	4 August Assembly HB7  SAPSASA Girls Football
3	7 August  7.00pm Governing Council	8 August	9 August 9am Volunteer Training  Port Power Visits HB1, 2, 7 & 24	10 August 9.30am School Tour  Yr4-6 - Author, Adam Cece visit	11 August
4	14 August Science Week	15 August Science Week	16 August Science Week 10am Port Power Whole School Assembly in Hall	17 August Science Week Newsletter	18 August Science Week Assembly HB14/15
5	21 August Book Week Read Grow Inspire  1.40pm Transition Matters Yr6	22 August Book Week	23 August Book Week  Senior Voices to Magic Millions	24 August Book Week	25 August 9am Book Week Parade  SAPSASA Tennis B/G
6	28 August	29 August	30 August FATHERS DAY STALL Crazy Colourful Chemistry Show - 11.20 – Yr4-Yr6 1.35pm Rec – Yr3	31 August Newsletter  Rec – Yr3 Book Week performance	1 September  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
7	4 September  <b>SHOW DAY</b>	5 September 2.30pm Uniform Committee Meeting 5.00pm Finance Meeting	6 September	7 September	8 September Assembly HB4
8	11 September  7.00pm Governing Council	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September Assembly HB11/12  BroCode at Festival Theatre
9	18 September	19 September  Primary Voices at Festival Theatre	20 September	21 September Newsletter Senior Voices at Festival Theatre	22 September Auslan signing choir at Festival Theatre  Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Tinkling at Festival SAPSASA Netball B/G
10	25 September	26 September	27 September  <b>SPORTS DAY</b>	28 September	29 September Performing Arts Assembly 2.05pm – Early Dismissal & Casual Clothes Day

# KIDS TAEKWONDO

## Resilience Confidence Discipline Fitness

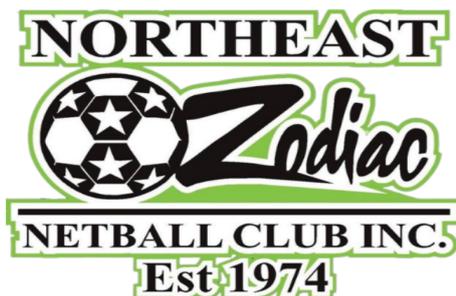
- Children can start at the age of 5
- Self defence and anti bullying program
- Non - Contact Training
- Experienced WWCC Instructors
- Sports Voucher approved provider
- Olympic Sport



## BEGINNERS WELCOME ANYTIME

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Website: [www.worldtaekwondo.com.au](http://www.worldtaekwondo.com.au) **Sports Voucher Approved Provider**



## WANT TO PLAY NETBALL? COME & JOIN OUR CLUB THIS SUMMER!

### ALL AGES WELCOME!

#### About Us

At Northeast Zodiacs we pride ourselves on being a fun and inclusive club with a commitment to strong, competitive and quality netball for skill levels. Our club values friendship, community spirit, teamwork and respect to all members – from our volunteers to our umpires and parents.



**Trainings**  
Wednesday nights



**SA Districts Netball Complex**  
Atlantis Dr, Golden Grove SA, 5125



**Register here**  
Northeast Zodiac Facebook Page

**Registrations  
Open  
3rd July!**

**More Information**  
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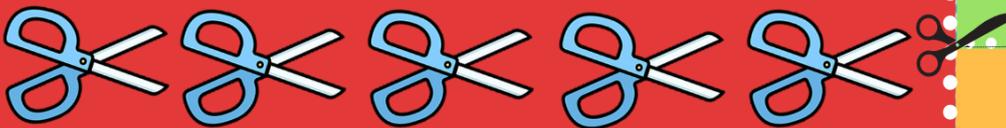
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YOUR LOCAL EXPERTS

# JULY POWER SALE

# SNIP & SAVE SALE



SIMPLY CHOOSE AN ITEM IN STORE,  
CHOOSE YOUR DISCOUNT, PRESENT  
YOUR COUPON & THE SAVINGS WILL  
BE DEDUCTED AT THE CHECKOUT.

**HURRY, OFFER ENDS THE 31ST OF JULY 2023**

LIMIT ONE DISCOUNT VOUCHER PER ITEM PURCHASED  
LIMIT ONE SHEET OF VOUCHERS PER CUSTOMER

\*\*THIS OFFER CAN NOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER. EXCLUDES ALL CLUB WEAR, GIFT CARDS. SAVINGS ARE OFF RRP ONLY. NO LAYBYS OR RAINCHECKS. THIS OFFER EXPIRES 31/07/2023 MINIMUM SPEND APPLIES AS MARKED ON COUPON.

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FOOTWEAR  
minimum spend \$80

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ANY ONE ADIDAS  
APPAREL ITEM  
minimum spend \$50

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FOOTBALL BOOTS  
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