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# Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUES

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

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**Monday 11/9/23**

Governing Council 7pm

**Friday 15/9/23**

Assembly HB 11 & 12  
Brocode at  
Festival Theatre

**Tuesday 19/9/23**

Primary Voices at  
Festival Theatre

**Thursday 21/9/23**

Senior Voices at  
Festival Theatre

Principal  
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**Term 3 Week 7 7/9/23**

## Book Week & Science Week



Celebrations for Book Week & Science Week extended well beyond the designated weeks!



Many thanks to all parents for helping with the wonderful costumes for the Book Week parade and to the huge audience who were able to join us on the day.



All students enjoyed the Crazy Colourful Show which celebrated the fun and amazement of Science.

And, R-3 students had fun at the "Too Cool for School" performance which celebrated books and friendships.



# SAPSASA News



Tea Tree Gully  
SAPSASA DISTRICT

Congratulations to Ethan and Chloe for representing Golden Grove Primary School at the recent Tea Tree Gully Tennis Carnival.

Both played four games of doubles, each time with a different partner. Chloe won three out of the four games, and Ethan won two out of four games.

Ethan's highlights from the day were playing in Division One, smashing five aces on serve and showing great sportsmanship at all times.

Chloe felt really proud of her big serves and for achieving some wins as she hasn't played tennis for a while.



Congratulations to Jack and Sullivan who were selected to represent the Tea Tree Gully District at the State Soccer Carnival.

Over the three days of competition at ServiceFM Stadium the boys played eight competitive games and proudly won two games, and drew another.

Jack was proud of being a team player and setting up lots of assists for Sullivan to score goals. Jack's highlight was taking a penalty against South Adelaide and scoring a goal that helped to win the game 5-1.

Sullivan's highlights were receiving four free kicks and scoring all four goals.

Although TTG did not place in the top three, Jack and Sullivan had great fun and would do it all over again if given the opportunity.

## WILL YOUR CHILD BE WITH US IN 2024?

The 2024 staffing process in SA schools is well underway and we are beginning to plan the structure of our classes for next year.

With this in mind, can we kindly ask families to let us know if their children will **not** be at GGPS in 2024 by phoning the office or emailing Karen Smith.

[karen.smith965@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:karen.smith965@schools.sa.edu.au)

This will greatly assist our planning, thank you.

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION & SHELTER IN PLACE PRACTICE

We have recently updated our emergency evacuation and shelter-in-place procedures and will soon begin to familiarise students with new audio notification alerts.

Communication with families has been added to our procedures and as such, parents will be kept informed of evacuation and shelter-in-place practice "drills" as they occur.

## AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

We currently have a growing number of students remaining in the Hardplay area or in the COLA after the 3:05pm siren. In addition to reported incidents of unsupervised and unsafe play, this is also creating challenges for OSHC who use this area for their afternoon programs.

We ask that parents accompany their children from the school yard as soon as they have been dismissed and/or arrange for children to meet at the front of the school where teacher supervision is available.



**WEDNESDAY 27th September**



# Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners





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## Free workshop

# 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

**Modbury, SA**

Scan to register



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.



*Interpreters available upon request*



18th and 19th October 2023  
9.30am - 2.30pm



Sferas Park Suites & Convention Centre  
191 Reservoir Road  
Modbury 5091  
SA

*Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided*

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

[www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)

Contact: Grant Russell - [grussell@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:grussell@positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
1300 881 971



# FUTSAL LEAGUE

## DETAILS

- WHERE:** Turrumurra Recreation Centre, Highbury
- WHEN:** Thursday evenings between 5:00pm and 7:00pm  
October 26th to December 7th
- WHO:** Teams from U/7 to U/11
- COST:** \$10 per player, per game  
**or** \$300 per team for 6 week season

## REGISTER ONLINE NOW

<https://simplysports.com.au/futsal-league>

Registrations close 29th September

**ENQUIRIES:** *Phone:* Giancarlo Zumbo on 0402 418 580 or  
*Email:* [competitions@simplysports.com.au](mailto:competitions@simplysports.com.au)

