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Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Friday 27/09/24

Early Dismissal 2:05pm
Sports Day



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Term 3, Week 10, 27/09/24

Dear Families,

As the term comes to a close, it is a great opportunity to reflect on the outstanding achievements and growth from our students so far this year. Our annual Sports Day was a fitting way to conclude a productive and engaging term of student excellence and participation.

Congratulations to the Robertson Kangaroos for winning this year's Sports Day, followed closely behind by Tilley Crocs, Smith Sharks, Carter Eagles and the Watson Stingrays. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us throughout the day. We appreciate your understanding with the change in date due to the inclement weather in week 9. Mr Bruce Pearce and Ms Michelle Wright are to be commended for organising an engaging and fun day for our students. It was fantastic to see our students try their hardest and display courage and sportsmanship while having fun at the same time. Throughout this term, we have been incredibly proud of our students who have represented our school in extracurricular ventures. In this newsletter you will get a sense of how many students from Golden Grove showcased their outstanding arts talents as part of the Festival of Music. A sincere thank you to Mr Mac for coordinating this for our students to enable our school to be so well represented as part of the festival.

Thank you also to the families who joined us for the official unveiling of the Wendy Moore Learning Centre and 'Bee Kind' bench on September 6th. Further details can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.

On behalf of the staff, we wish you a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to the excitement of term 4, including school camps, Year 6 graduation and aquatics as well as a host of musical showcases.

Warm regards, *Graeme*



2024 Sports Day



Congratulations to our Golden Gift winners this year.

Girls: 1st Ayla Billet, 2nd Mia Houston, 3rd Alyssa Rogers

Boys: 1st Archie Mossop, 2nd Jacob Fraser, 3rd Kayden Shields



2024 Sports Day



The Wendy Moore Learning Centre

On Friday 6 September we welcomed Blair Boyer MP and Rhiannon Pearce MP for the official opening of our world class 6.4M Library and Arts theatre. It was a fitting opportunity to tribute these incredible learning spaces in honour of very special people who have left a lasting impact on our school's heritage.

We were very proud to unveil our 'Bee Kind Bench' in honour of the wonderful Sonja Forde who sadly left us 3 years ago. This bench will give children a chance to display kindness, whilst enjoying the warm surroundings that encompass our new buildings.

In conjunction with the Bee Kind Bench, we were thrilled to formally announce the unveiling of the Wendy Moore Learning Centre. These architectural masterpieces immortalise a legacy that Wendy developed at Golden Grove Primary School over an incredible 15 year stint as principal. Students will have an opportunity to immerse themselves in learning spaces that encourage creative thinking, connectedness and a love of learning- all the values Wendy instilled to all who visit Golden Grove Primary School.

We thank everyone who had the opportunity to join us to officially open these amazing buildings. We are forever thankful for the South Australian Government for providing the funds for the project and to the large team of people who brought them to life for us.

We look forward to our students using these outstanding facilities to further promote their learning development with us.





THE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The Power of Music and Performance for Children: A Celebration of Achievement



Music is more than just notes and rhythms; it's a universal language that connects us all. For children, engaging in music and performance is a transformative experience that nurtures creativity, builds confidence, and fosters a sense of community. At our school, we recognise the profound impact that music has on our students' development, and we are proud to make it a central part of our educational program.

One of the highlights of our music curriculum is the opportunity for students to perform at the prestigious Festival of Music. This event is not just about showcasing talent; it's about celebrating the hard work, dedication, and passion of our young musicians. Participating in such a significant event provides students with invaluable experiences that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Performance teaches children much more than just playing an instrument or singing a song. It helps them develop important life skills such as discipline, perseverance, and teamwork. As they prepare for a performance, students learn to set goals, manage their time, and collaborate with their peers. On stage, they gain confidence as they share their talents with an audience, learning to handle nerves and take pride in their achievements.



We are incredibly proud of all our students who participated in the Festival of Music this year. Their performances were a testament to their hard work and commitment to excellence. Whether they were part of the choir, playing in the band, or dancing their lives away, each student played a vital role in making this event a success.

Congratulations to all our talented young musicians! Your dedication and enthusiasm are inspiring, and we are thrilled to see how much you have grown through this experience. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the teachers, parents, and volunteers who supported our students every step of the way.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to fostering a love of music and performance in all our students. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to explore their musical potential and experience the joy of sharing their talents with others. Music is not just an activity; it's a way of building confidence, creating connections, and enriching our community.

Here's to many more wonderful performances and musical milestones in the future!

SENIOR VOICES



On Thursday, 12 September, our Senior Voices choir delivered an outstanding performance at the prestigious Festival Theatre. Comprised of 30 talented Year 5/6 students, the choir sang their hearts out, performing a diverse repertoire of 14 songs. Their voices filled the stage, captivating the audience with every note.

Accompanied by the remarkable student orchestra and a dynamic dance troupe, the performance was a true celebration of musical talent and collaboration. Each song was brought to life by the choir's enthusiasm and skill, showcasing the hard work and dedication that went into their preparation.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this memorable event! Your efforts and commitment have made us all proud. We look forward to more amazing performances in the future!

GUEST ARTISTS



FOYER CONCERTS

We were thrilled to showcase two incredible guest artist groups at this year's Festival of Music. First up was Bro Code, a dynamic ensemble of 23 boys who delivered an exhilarating performance on marching band drums. Their precision, energy, and powerful rhythms had the audience captivated from the first beat to the last.

Our second guest artist group, Tinikling, featured 24 talented girls performing the most complex dance routine we've ever seen at the festival. This traditional Filipino dance requires impeccable timing and agility, and our dancers executed it flawlessly, earning cheers and admiration from everyone in attendance.

Both performances highlighted the exceptional talent and dedication of our students. Congratulations to Bro Code and Tinikling for their unforgettable contributions to the Festival of Music!



This year's Festival of Music featured two exceptional Golden Grove foyer performances, showcasing the talent and hard work of our students. The Primary Voices Choir performed first, enchanting the audience with their beautiful harmonies and heartfelt songs. Their voices filled the foyer, creating a welcoming atmosphere and setting the perfect tone for the evening ahead.

A few days later, the Red Rovers Band took the stage, energising the crowd with their vibrant tunes and dynamic playing. Their lively performance entertained guests as they waited for the doors to open, building excitement for the main event.

Both performances provided a delightful prelude to the Festival, highlighting the dedication and passion of our young musicians. Congratulations to the Primary Voices Choir and Red Rovers Band for their outstanding contributions!

We are incredibly proud of our students who shone brightly at this year's Festival of Music! A huge congratulations to Josh, who did a fantastic job hosting three concerts with confidence and flair. His professionalism and enthusiasm were truly inspiring.

A special shout-out to Chloe, who not only captivated audiences with her beautiful solo performance but also showcased her vocal talents as part of the prestigious SAPPS Choir. Well done, Chloe!

We also celebrate Matilda, who played her flute in five concerts as a member of the student orchestra. Her dedication and musical skill added a wonderful touch to every performance.

Finally, a big round of applause for Rowel, Andy, and Parker, who performed in five concerts as part of the Rhythmic Rumlbers Brazilian drumming group. As a leader of the group, Rowel's energy and leadership were instrumental in delivering powerful and dynamic performances.

Congratulations to all our talented students for their outstanding achievements and for representing our school so brilliantly!



Final word from Mr Mac

Firstly, I want to extend my sincere thanks and congratulations to all the students who participated in the Festival of Music. I know how many hours of practice and dedication it takes to perfect the songs and routines. You should all be immensely proud of your achievements—just as I am of every one of you!

A special thank you to our incredible student managers, who played a key role in leading each ensemble:

Bro Code Managers: Archie, Ethan, Jett, Josh

Senior Voices Managers: Ayla, Chloe, Miriam, Savannah

Primary Voices Managers: Alyssa, Brody, Harper, Marlee

Tinikling Managers: Ashley, Sofia, Sophia, Willow

Red Rovers Managers: Annika, Indiana, James, Matilda

Your leadership and support have been invaluable.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the dedicated staff who supported our students throughout this journey: Sharon Burgess for her work with the band program, Ivana Cikos for stepping in to lead rehearsals in my absence, and Graeme Fenton, Michelle Wright, Gerry Templeton, Haylee Garner, Tyler Duncan, Leanna Santostefano, Karen Smith, Miro Davis, Bron Davis, and June Ogane for their unwavering support backstage during the concert series.

Believe it or not, we're already planning for Festival 2025, and it's going to be incredible—stay tuned for more exciting news!

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS





SAPSASA UPDATE



SAPSASA Netball 24

On Thursday 29th of August Week 6 we took 3 teams the District Netball Carnival. Our Division 3 team had a tough start losing 4 to 20 in the first game to Banksia Pk, then they bounced back winning their next four games which was fantastic. 12- 0, Fairview Pk, 12- 8 Modbury South, 13- 2 St Davids and 18- 1 Paracombe. These girls did exceptionally well, considering most hadn't played before. Mia and Chloe worked really well together in the circle, while Ayla, Indi and Selena held the opposition to low scores.

Division 2 we lost our first 2 games then came home strong. Winning 5-2 against St Davids, 10-3 Wynn Vale and 19 -3 Ridgehaven. Jayla was the standout wherever she played and intercepted many passes. Peyton and Leila were strong around the goals. Isabelle, Chloe and Leah did a great job in defence.

Division 1 also played some fantastic netball losing only the 1 game. We became rattled when we lost Shaylee to injury, which caused a reshuffle of our players. Olivia D came up and played fantastically well for us. We settled with Elle and Sofia C in the goal circle, teaming up beautifully winning 3 more games with a 3-1 record. Alyssa, Rylee and Olivia D were brilliant in defence, while Ashley and Olivia B worked very hard all day through the mid court providing our key shooters with lots of opportunities. Thanks to Ms Tyler who coached superbly all day, to Leanna who masterminded the Div 3 to only lose the 1 game and to all the parents who helped to score or coach on the day. Thanks also to Chloe and Amelia who umpired for us on the day.






Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners





Tennis Clinic




TEA TREE TENNIS

School Holidays

October 8, 9 & 10 2024

Clinic available in holidays!

8th—10th Oct (Tuesday-Thursday)

Private lessons also available by appointment

Red Ball / Orange Ball.....(4—12 years of age)

11am—12:30pm (Cost \$35 per day or \$90 for 3 days)

Green and yellow ball (Comp players or kids 12+)

12:30pm—2:30pm (Cost \$45 per day or \$110 for 3 days)

Bookings can be made by contacting Jason on mobile 0401 559 163 or by email coaching@ttgtc.com.au



Tea Tree Gully Netball Club

NetSetGo Program - Summer 24/25

This wonderful program serves as the starting point for building a connection with the Tea Tree Gully Netball Club, leading to your child forming lasting friendships.

Being a part of the Netball SA program, NetSetGo, welcomes your entire family into a warm and family-oriented and local club, the Tea Tree Gully Netball Club.

NetSetGo is an amazing chance for all children, at any skill level, aged 4-6, to grasp the fundamentals of Netball.

NetSetGO boosts kids' confidence, encourages physical activity, and fosters friendships in a secure, enjoyable, and welcoming setting.

Important Information:

Cost: \$120

Children aged 4 - 7

10 Week Program, within school term dates

Each child receives there own netball, and Tea Tree Gully Netball Club Training Top

Where:

88 Elizabeth St, Banksia Park SA 5091 (Blue Courts - closest to the Road)

When:

Wednesday Nights, 5:30PM - 6:15PM

Beginning Wednesday October 16th 2024








Come and Try

NIPPERS



3 sessions for \$25

SESSIONS CAN BE USED FROM 19/10/24 TO 30/11/24



JUNIOR TRAINING SATURDAYS 12:45PM - 3PM

POINT MALCOM RESERVE, MILITARY ROAD, SEMAPHORE PARK, S.A. 5019

COME AND TRY SIGN IN DESK OPEN FROM 11:30am

WHATTO BRING: Long Sleeve T-shirt / Top, Broad Brimmed Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towels x 2, Goggles and change of clothes.

GET IN EARLY - PRE-REGISTER AT THE CLUB

SUN 13th OCT 4pm-5:30pm

ALTERNATIVELY

SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON THE WEBSITE for more info, downloadable info sheets, and registration forms

<http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/>

Alternatively e-mail registrar@semaphoreslsc.com.au



SCAN ME

COME & TRY Softball

12TH, 19TH AND 26TH OCT

9:00 AM	4 - 7 YEARS OLD
10:45AM	8 - 11 YEARS

Become a Home Run Hero!

A THREE WEEK ACTION PACKED PROGRAM FOR GIRLS & BOYS FOR \$30, THEN CONTINUE THE FUN WITH A LOCAL CLUB FOR A SUMMER OF FUN & SOFTBALL!

TEEBALL, UNDER 12'S, UNDER 14'S, UNDER 16'S AND SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAMS!

RIDLEY RESERVE ELIZABETH SATURDAYS





SCAN TO REGISTER



Tango Netball Club will be running their popular Net Set Go netball program in Term 4. The program will be run on Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am from 19th October for 9 weeks, at our clubrooms on Heysen Ave, Hope Valley. Registration is via this link: <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/3a91ba>