



From the Leadership Team

Hello everyone,

When I look back over Term 3 I am exceedingly proud of our community and the responsibility that everyone has shown over the past 10 weeks of school.

In the first week back at school our state was plunged into a lockdown. We were, however, able to emerge from that lockdown with a clear sense of our personal responsibilities and actions. As a result, our site has been able to reintroduce our much loved Book Week activities, the Primary Schools Festival of Music has once again flourished and we had a very special Discovery Olympics day this term. The responsibility of all to follow Covid strategies such as QR codes, social distancing and wearing a mask, along with adherence to the EPPS protocols at these special events means that we can begin to reintroduce activities that bring joy to our lives. Thank you!

I also wish to acknowledge the focused and responsible actions of our students and teachers in relation to our core business, that is teaching and learning.

In last week's newsletter I mentioned the growth for R-7 in Phonological Awareness as well as in our Year 1 Phonics Screen Check.

Last week we received student/parent 2021 NAPLAN information, which I would like to share with you.

Our first improvement goal has been;
All students R-7 will develop as balanced readers through the application of rigorous and consistent assessment to inform the planning of quality and differentiated Guided Reading.

In 2021 NAPLAN Reading

Year 3 – 37.1 increase in the Reading mean score, a one band increase in the average band from Band 4 to Band 5, which is two bands above the Standard of Education Achievement and 97% of our Year 3 students achieved the National Minimal Standard.

Year 5 – students maintained an average Band 6 result, which is one band above the Standard of Education Achievement and 91% of our Year 5 students achieved the National Minimal Standard.

Year 7 – 15.1 increase in the Reading mean score, a one band increase in the average band from Band 6 to Band 7, which is one band above the Standard of Education Achievement and 94% of our Year 7 students achieved the National Minimal Standard.

These results in reading validate the successful work of our students and staff in achieving our improvement goal in reading. Class teachers have also been sharing PAT R (reading results) with me and these results clearly show the impact of our improvement work in reading.

I will detail the other NAPLAN results in our Week 1 newsletter next term.

Staff farewell

On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Maddy Gebert all the best as she takes leave to prepare for the arrival of her baby!

Diana Custance, who has taught in Room 34 on Fridays will now be teaching in Room 34 Monday – Friday.

Many thanks to Maddy and Diana for their collaboration and communication during the year and especially at this point of transition.

Year 7 to High School

Please find attached to this newsletter the latest Parent Update for the transition of the double cohort of students to high school in 2022.

I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank both Sue Legierski and Linda Vick for the outstanding support that they have provided all our students and families as they begin to prepare for high school.

End of Term 3

Don't forget that we have an early dismissal at 2:15pm on Friday.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 11th October for the start of Term 4.

2022 School Captain Nominees

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the next stage of the School Captain process.

Isabella Young	Joshua Merrett
Mackenzie Deeley	Tyler West
Keira Simpson	Alexia Koutsidis
Marko Peci	Maddison Milne
Tori Tumminello	Lacey Kernick

The next stage of this application process is a video speech recorded by the candidates and shown during PE lessons and voted on by all students of the school. Thank you to all of the students who began the School Captain process, which is an achievement in itself and they should be proud of themselves for having a go.

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Calendar Dates

TERM 3

Week 10

Friday 24th September

Last day of term
Early Dismissal 2:15

TERM 4

Week 1

Monday 11th October

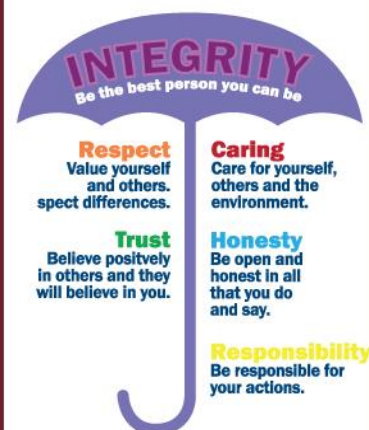
First day of Term 4

Tuesday 12th October to

Friday 15th October

Tri Skills

THOUGHT FOR
THE DAY
Have safe and
wonderful holidays
everyone!!!

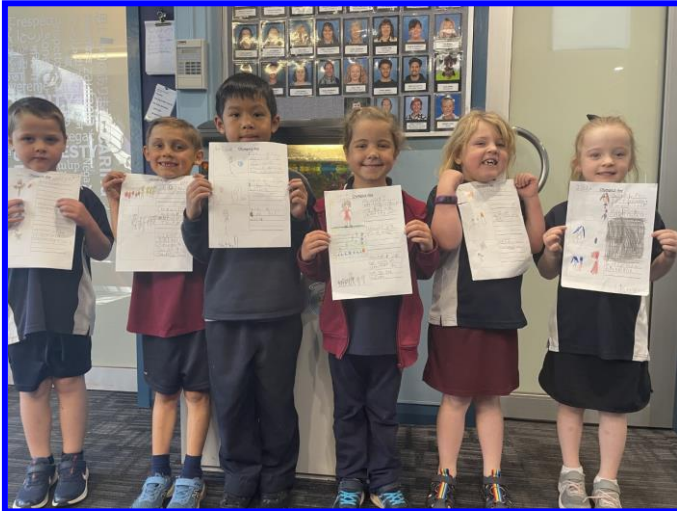


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ROOM 26

Thank you to the reception student in Room 26 for sharing their work with the office staff.



NETBALL

GRAND FINAL 18/09/21

SUB JUNIOR 10

Magill Green defeated East Para 15-14

It was a fantastic nail biting match. The team started really well and the game had one goal in it for most of the game. Well done to the whole team:

Addisen
Adriana
Chelsea
Chloe
Jett
Jonathan
Karla
Sienna
Stephanie



I was very proud of this team who improved each week throughout the season to make it to the grand final.

Teresa

Summer Season Information for the upcoming summer season will be distributed as soon as programs are finalised. Season commences Friday 15th October

Teresa Norsworthy 0419824813

Traffic Monitors

Term 3 Week 10



Leticia



Olivia



Ella

Term 4 Week 1



Dakota



Amelia



Jacob

LITTLE HELPERS

We had a truckload of sand delivered to place around our new truck tyres. We had lots of little helpers wanting to help move the sand during their playtime.



23/9/21

Materials & Services Charges 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers.

At our next Governing Council meeting:

Date: Monday 11th October 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: EPPS Staff Room.

We will be discussing a proposal to set East Para Primary Material & Services Charge for 2021 at \$352.00 and for this amount to be legally recoverable as a debt.

The proposal for 2022 Material & Service Charges has increased by \$ 7.00 this is based on the 2021 June quarter Adelaide CPI indexation.

You are invited to attend this meeting and be involved in this discussion. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to express your views, this can be done in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council through the front office. Following the discussion Governing Council members will vote on the proposal.

Alongside is the Certified "Notice of Materials & Services Charges for 2022"

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East Para Primary School - 1134		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$35.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$60.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$70.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$107.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$60.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$167.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$55.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$55.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$352.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

2021/22 Enrolments are opening soon!

Can you believe the VACSWIM 2021/2022 season is upon us?

Online registrations will be opening at: **9am, Wednesday 29th September**

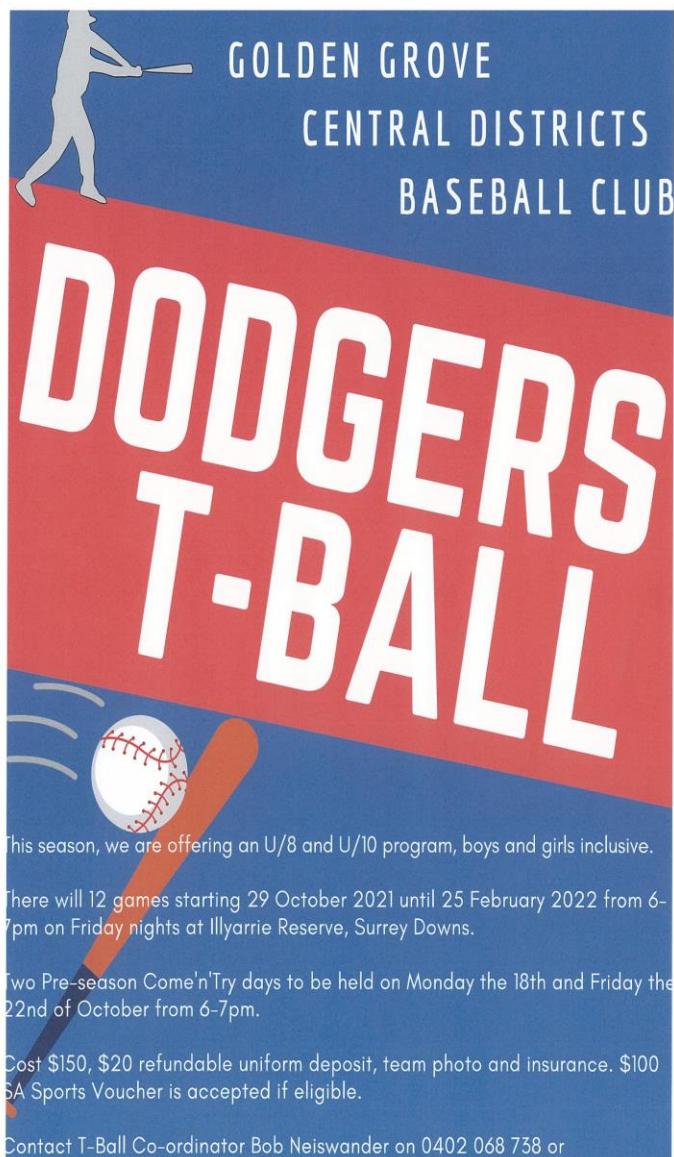
Be sure to hop onto the [VACSWIM SA website https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/](https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/) as soon as it opens to have the best chance at securing your preferred place and time. Please be aware that the site receives a lot of traffic during opening time and it's **'first come first serve'**.

The program provides pre-school children (aged 3 to 5 years) and primary school aged children (aged 5 to 12 years) with opportunities to develop a range of skills and positive experiences in relation to water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.

This year the program will be delivered as 5-day blocks across the December and January school holidays. Check out our website for the first release of locations and dates - with more to come!

The VACSWIM program is the only government subsidised and endorsed summer holiday safety program. It is conducted by qualified instructors in controlled environments located at school pools, public and private pools, beaches and lakes throughout South Australia.

<https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/>



GOLDEN GROVE
CENTRAL DISTRICTS
BASEBALL CLUB

DODGERS T-BALL

This season, we are offering an U/8 and U/10 program, boys and girls inclusive.

There will 12 games starting 29 October 2021 until 25 February 2022 from 6-7pm on Friday nights at Illyarrie Reserve, Surrey Downs.

Two Pre-season Come'n'Try days to be held on Monday the 18th and Friday the 22nd of October from 6-7pm.

Cost \$150, \$20 refundable uniform deposit, team photo and insurance. \$100 SA Sports Voucher is accepted if eligible.

Contact T-Ball Co-ordinator Bob Neiswander on 0402 068 738 or



COME AND TRY T-BALL

Monday 18 October & Friday 22 October 6-7pm
Golden Grove Central Districts Baseball Club

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update Week 10, Term 3 - 2021

Enrolled and ready for 2022

By now, families of our current year 6 and 7 students should have received their enrolment offers for secondary school for next year. If you have not done so, please contact your child's primary school.

The next step is to accept the offer by completing and submitting the enrolment form to the secondary school.

So what happens beyond enrolment? And what can you do to support your child's transition from primary to high school?

Your high school will take it from here

Once you have accepted the enrolment offer your high school will provide you with information about what to expect next year.

Our schools set their own policies on things like uniforms, curriculum resources needed, school fees and mobile phone use.

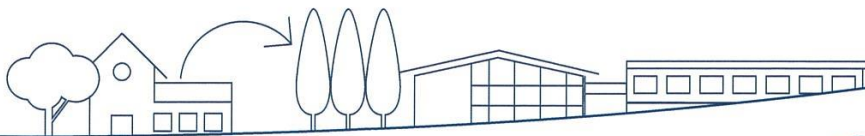
They also run their own transition programs to help students settle in. Your school will keep you informed about what it has planned.

Many secondary schools offer open nights or 'Bring your own device' evenings for students and their families in term 4. Events like this allow you to come into the school, meet some teachers and ask questions.

Of course, there is the possibility some of these events may be impacted by COVID restrictions. If this is the case, your school will find other ways of communicating with you and making sure your child feels welcome.

If you do attend a school event, COVID restrictions may apply, but there will be clear information to follow. This may include using the COVID-SAFE check-in each time you enter the site, wearing a face mask and practicing physical distancing.

Keep an eye out for emails and letters from your high school. You may also like to check their website and follow them on Facebook if they have an account.



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YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Attend transition days

All public high schools will offer transition days to students. They generally occur during term 4. Transition days are fun days that involve school tours, activities and games to help students meet some of their new school friends and teachers. They also help students to become more familiar with the school grounds.

Feedback from our year 7 to high school pilot program showed students enjoyed their transition days and felt more confident about high school after attending them.

As a parent or carer, you can speak positively to your child about transition days and ensure they take part in them.

Start thinking about transport

Adelaide Metro is getting a new fleet of school buses to cater for the extra demand resulting from the year 7 to high school move.

Other school bus services also operate in our regions.

Adelaide Metro timetables for 2022 will be available later in the year, but you might like to start talking to your child about how they will get to and from high school next year.

For more information on catching public transport to school visit the Adelaide Metro website and click on the travel to school page.

Get involved as a parent

As a parent, you may be wondering how you can connect and have some involvement in your child's high school community. There are many ways of doing so.

Start by attending any 'getting to know you' events on offer, noting that they may be held early next year. If attending a school site, please ensure that COVID restrictions are always adhered to.

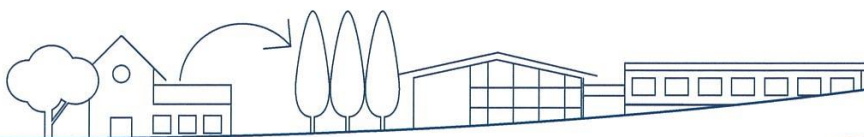
You may like to nominate for the school's governing council in 2022 or attend governing council meetings as an observer.

You may also like to ask the school about opportunities to volunteer.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website:
www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing:
Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



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