Weekly Noticeboard

Thursday, 18th August 2016

From The Leadership Team

Cyber Safety

Opportunities for young people and adults to learn and engage with each other have exploded in recent times with the proliferation of computer networks, mobile devices, broadband connections to the internet and virtual communities. With such exciting opportunities comes the need to ensure that all children and adults consider the implications for safe use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) now more than ever before.

Learning is a social activity where young people interact with others and their ideas, knowledge and perspectives. ICT provides children and students with new and engaging ways to learn. Educationally ICT expands social and knowledge networks so children can access current information, interact with their teachers/experts and participate in peer teaching and learning.

It is important to both protect and teach children, students and adults while they learn to use ICT and become responsible digital citizens. As users we must think ahead of new potential risks and learn how to avoid exposure to inappropriate material or activities and to protect ourselves when online. We need to learn how to use ICT including mobile technologies and social networking sites in responsible and ethical ways.

Children need to feel confident about alerting adults in their lives when they are feeling unsafe, threatened, bullied or exposed to inappropriate material. Adults need to learn to take appropriate actions to protect children and young people.

The DECD Cyber Safety guidelines for schools and preschools have been developed to assist schools in developing policies and procedures that protect and inform children, students and their parents. This has assisted us in developing good cybersafety practices at Gulfview Heights Primary School. These guidelines also compliment teaching and learning topics and resources available in the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum.

Australian Mathematics Competition

In week one, 54 students sat the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is the most participation we have had. It was great to see so many students eager and/or confident enough to ‘have a go’ and do their personal best. This is indicative of the positive learning experiences students have learning numeracy at our school and the self-confidence teachers have instilled in their students.
Visit from Stan and Libby Kosmala
Australian Paralympic Athletes

Last Friday we were privileged to host Stan and Libby Kosmala, some of our most decorated Australian Paralympians and members of our school community - Grandparents of Nicholas in Year 1.

All students had an opportunity to meet them both and hear their inspirational life stories, ask them questions about their experiences representing Australia at multiple Paralympic games, hold the Olympic torch and their many medals.

They were presented with a certificate of appreciation and flowers at our school community assembly, acknowledging their contribution and time spent with our students.

We wish Libby all the very best in her upcoming twelfth Paralympic Games in Rio and hope she can add to the nine Paralympic Gold medals from a shooting career spanning 40 years.

2016 Parents in Education Week – book your spot!

You are invited to attend a series of free evening information sessions delivered by renowned international and national child development and learning experts.

Information sessions will run from Monday 12 September to Thursday 15 September in 4 keys locations across the State and can be viewed online or attended in person.

You’ll hear about practical tips and easy ways that you can support children’s learning at every age and stage.

To find out more and to register for a session, visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek

School Closure Day

School will be closed on Friday 2nd September for our annual Royal Adelaide Show Day.

Our OSHC service will be open on this date - please phone 8182-6950 to make a booking if required.

Father’s Day Stall

Our Year 7 students will once again be holding a Father’s Day stall on Thursday 25th August. Gifts will be available for $5 each. Please send money to school with your child in a marked envelope either on or before this date.

CROSSING SAFETY

We ask that parents and students do not congregate in groups at the pedestrian crossing to chat before and after school. This presents a hazard as drivers try and determine whether or not people are waiting to cross.

Book Week Parade & 40th Birthday Celebrations

Thursday 25th August

Wear your favourite book character costume and join in with our Book Week Fun.

8:50-9:20 - Share a book. Families join their children in their own classes to share a story or two.
9:30-10:15 - Book Week Parade in the gym.
10:15-11:00 - Please stay to help us celebrate by joining us for coffee and cake.
**Important Information**

2016 School Production—Ghost Busters

We strongly encourage all families to ensure they have purchased tickets prior to the second release on Monday 22nd August. From this date restrictions will be lifted on the number of tickets available and the event will sell out. Don’t miss out - make sure you have purchased your initial 2 tickets prior to this date.

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

**2016 GHPS PRODUCTION**

Thursday 1st September at Dame Roma Mitchell Centre—Golden Grove High School

7.00PM—Welcome & Introduction to our 2016 School Production

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Australian Anthem - Choir

Item 1 - Ghosts - Miss Neumann

Item 2 - Werewolves on the loose - Mr Foley

Item 3 - Monster Garden - Mrs Gale

Item 4 - Dr Frankenstein’s Lab - Mrs Hancock / Miss Dani & Mrs Reed

Item 5 - The Witching hour - Mr Bayaziti

Item 6 - Slimer’s Food Party - Miss Parsons

Item 7 - Vampires - Miss S

Item 8 - Attack of the Stay Puft Marshmallows - Miss Francis

Item 9 - Heads will roll - Mrs Thames / Mrs P

Item 10 - Funny Bones - Miss Praehofer

Item 11 - Gym Monsters - Miss Newman

Item 12 - The Walking Dead - Mr Hoekman

Show will conclude by approximately 9pm. ENJOY THE SHOW
Gulfview Heights Primary School
OSHC Newsletter

OSHC Opening Times and Fees
Monday – Friday
6.30am – 9am - $10 per session
3.10pm – 6.30pm - $18 per session
All session subject to CCB
Office open from 2pm daily
Closed all public holidays

Enrolments
All updated enrolment forms are now due. These are a legal requirement and require updating every year. Please return ASAP if you have not already done so.

Fees
Fees can be paid by eftpos or cash in person or by ringing/emailing OSHC with your card details. Internet banking is also now available. Please refer to the following details:
Gulfview Heights Primary School Council
OSHC
BSB: 105-122
Account number: 046486040

Important Numbers
OSHC phone: 81826950
OSHC mobile: 0417 945 104
Office hours are
6.30am – 9am
1pm – 6.30pm

Important Diary Dates
Friday 2nd September – School Closure Day
Please call OSHC for bookings

Christmas Closure Dates 2016
Closed: Friday 23rd December
Re-open: Wednesday 4th January 2016

Staff Profile

Name: Debbie
Position: OSHC educator
Family: Husband and 3 daughters
Interests: Quilting and Cooking.
Favourite food: Italian.
Favourite sports: Ten pin Bowling and Netball.
Favourite artist: Simple Plan.
Favourite movie: Coyote Ugly.
Favourite song: Save You by Simple Plan.

Donations
We are looking for donations of wool, material, and wood pieces. If you could help out with any of these they would be appreciated.
A WONDERFUL CONCERT EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

Does your child learn a wind, brass, percussion or string instrument?

Does your child just love music?

If so, this concert is an opportunity to share music as a family and to see where some practice could lead your budding musician.

Adelaide Youth Orchestras

WHO: Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra and Adelaide Youth Sinfonia.

The students aged from 12 – 20 are part of the Adelaide Youth Orchestras program and these are two of their orchestras.

WHERE: Golden Grove Arts Centre

WHEN: Sunday 21 August 2016 at 3pm

COST: All students 12 and under are FREE and all other guests are $10.

HOW TO BOOK: Ring ADYO on 8361 8896 or on their website adyo.com.au or tickets available at the door.

AN INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT NOT TO BE MISSED!

Seeking new Junior Cricket Players for Season 2016/17

Registration Day: Sunday 25th Sept

@ Mawson Lakes Oval

Juniors (Turf - U11s & U13s): 11:00am-12:00pm

Contact President: Jason Holliday 0402 406 826

www.facebook.com/MLCC9 or www.mawsonlakescc.sa.cricket.com.au

Mawson Lakes Oval - cnr Mawson Lakes Boulevard & Main North Rd

School of Languages
School Holiday Program
Reception – Year 7

Tickets on Sale Now!
Tuesday 11th of October and/or Wednesday 12th October 9.30am - 3.30pm

• Language and cultural workshops
• Hands-on, fun program
• $25 per child per day (booking fee applies)

Information and bookings online

www.ticketebo.com/languagesalive Ph 8301 4800

Languages Alive!