



- Friday 2nd August
Community Assembly 2:30pm
Mr Foley/Miss Stagarevich
- Monday 5th August
Mr Foley / Miss Stagarevich
Monarto Zoo Excursion
- Thursday 8th August
Sciworld Incursion
- Mon 18th–Fri 16th August
Science Week
- Friday 16th August
Community Assembly 2:30pm
Mrs Thomas/Miss Hurrell/Ms Dyer
(Science Week)
- **Monday 19th August**
Pupil Free Day (OSHC available)
- Mon 19th– Fri 23rd August
Book Week
- Wednesday 21st August
School Tour & Open Morning
9:30am-11am
- Thursday 22nd August
Book Week Parade &
Magic Millions Rehearsal
- Monday 26th August
GHPs Amazing Race
- Mon 26th-Fri 30th August
Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Thursday 29th August
School Production
- **Friday 30th August**
**School Closure Day (OSHC
Closed)**
- Friday 6th September
Community Assembly 2:30pm
Mr Totani/Mrs Reed/Mrs Hancock
- Monday 9th September
Governing Council Meeting
7:00pm
- Friday 13th Sept
Festival of Music Final Rehearsal
& Performance
- Mon 16th-Friday 20th Sept
Swimming Week at Elizabeth
Aquadome & requested
interviews
- Friday 27th Sept
Casual Day-gold coin donation/
last day of Term 3 early dismissal
2:10pm

Newsletter

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Thursday, 1st August 2019

Issue 10

From The Leadership Team

It's fantastic to see all our students back, gearing up with so much enthusiasm for another great term ahead.

During Term 3 we have many wonderful learning experiences planned including Australian Mathematics Competition, Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT), Phonic Screening Check, Choir Concert, SAPSASA sporting activities, camps, Literacy and Numeracy Week activities, Science Week activities and incursions, our Book Week parade and School Production.

Please keep an eye out in future class and school newsletter editions, skoolbag app alerts and Class Dojo messages for dates and organisational details.

Sunsmart Policy

Please be aware that students are now required to wear hats during term 1, 3 and 4.

All students without hats will be directed to a shaded play area (the amphitheatre) during recess and lunch.

We would also like to remind parents that students are required to wear the correct sunsmart uniform which includes shirts with collars and longer style sleeves and longer style shorts, skirts and dresses. An updated version of the sunsmart policy is available on our website.

Australian Curriculum General Capabilities

The Australian Curriculum general capabilities are designed to develop students' knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions to help them live and learn successfully now and in the future.

At Gulfview Heights Primary School the 7 capabilities are developed in each year level through all the learning areas and include:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Information and communication technology (ICT)
- Critical and creative thinking
- Personal and social capability
- Ethical understanding
- Intercultural understanding

In this and future issues 'Information for Parents and Carers' will be included for each of the 7 General Capabilities. Each of these one page documents includes both an overview and helpful tips for supporting the development of the stated capability at home.



Guidelines for the safe wearing of Hair/Jewellery/Make Up

It is recommended that the following be used as a guide only.

Student voice representatives with appropriate training will conduct uniform checks and issue non-compliance notes where appropriate.

N.B: Depending upon activities undertaken students may be required to remove jewellery during the duration of an activity. The safe keeping of these items remains the responsibility of the student.

Item	Guidelines
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neat & tidy• Off the face• Natural in tone• Discreet highlights (in some situations safety and hygiene constraints require hair to be tied back)• Hair accessories must be navy or white and fit safely under a hat.
Earrings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two earrings in one or both ear lobes only• Students may wear small sleepers (no large hoops)• No larger than a 5 cent piece in diameter or studs no larger than 5mm• No decorative jewellery, stretchers in ears or earrings that protrude from the back or front of the ear.• No visual body or facial piercings.
Bracelets/Bangles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One simple bracelet/bangle.
Rings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One simple ring on each hand
Necklaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple thin chain. Small pendant worn under shirt or dress.
Make up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural tones only. No mascara, eyeliner, blush or lipsticks.• Temporary/Permanent Tattoos must not be visible.
Nail Polish/Nail Stickers/Artificial Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear or neutral tones only.• Artificial nails (e.g. acrylics) must be a safe length and shape for participation in all school activities (no pointed nail tips).
Tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No visible temporary tattoos

GHPS New Website

We are pleased to announce our school has a new website which was launched last week.

This website is intended to provide you with more comprehensive information about our school in general in a far more 'user friendly' manner across a number of platforms, including mobile devices. It also enables users to access this information in a number of languages using the 'translate' function.

We invite you to visit our new website at www.ghps.sa.edu.au at your earliest convenience and read about our latest developments.



Car Parking

We would like to once again remind families of their responsibilities when it comes to student and community safety whilst parking in and around the school.

Parents are reminded that under no circumstances should they be parking over/obstructing neighbours driveways during drop off and pick up times. No parking areas located in the side streets around the school are being closely monitored by the local council and parking infringement notices may be issued.



Canteen Reminder

Parents/Carers please make sure that a spoon or fork is also provided when necessary for student lunches. The canteen have limited stock available for use with lunch orders only. Families are also reminded, that due to student safety, staff are unable to heat food bought from home. **Canteen volunteers required urgently!!**

The ongoing success of our canteen relies on the generosity of our volunteers. If you are able to volunteer (even for a couple of hours once a week) please contact Julie via the front office or email: julie.hayward983@schools.sa.edu.au



STEM News – Industry Partnerships

As part of our STEM learning, students in each class are beginning to become familiar with some 21st Century skills. These skills along with knowledge and understanding in each STEM discipline area will support our students into the future.

Recently, some year 6/7 students attended a student voice conference on sustainability. We will be working in partnership next term with the National Resources Management team and the Salisbury Council. Students will be working on projects to design solutions to support adapting to climate change in our area.

We are also lucky enough to have a CSIRO STEM professional assigned to our school. His name is Joel and he works for the Science and Technology research department in the Australian Defence force. He recently presented some real world applications of hydraulics and pneumatics to Miss Stagarevich and Mr Foley's classes. He will also be available to support more STEM learning across the school in the near future.

These authentic learning experiences will help to enhance STEM learning at our school. We are currently looking for more industry partnerships. If you or someone you know, works for a company that values STEM learning, or has some really interesting science, technology, engineering or mathematical problems to solve - we would love to hear from you! Your industry's problem could possibly be linked to student outcomes and become the basis for a STEM learning experience for students at our school. They may even create the solution needed!

Please contact Leanne Thomas at the school or on the email below if you think you can help us!

Leanne.thomas661@schools.sa.edu.au

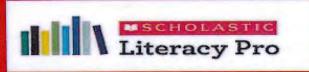


'Carly Ryan Foundation' Parent Seminar

Last Tuesday evening Sonya Ryan, presented an online seminar to approximately 70 parents. This followed a student seminar earlier in the day for 150 of our Year 5-7 students. Both these seminars were well received by the students and adults alike. Parents in particular commented on how emotional, informative and how uplifting Sonya's presentation was .It was great to have such a strong turn out to hear Carly's story.

The Carly Ryan Foundation is a certified online safety program provider under the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and delivers online safety and healthy relationship seminars to students and parents. The organisation also provides a range of services and support in the areas of internet safety and crime, cyber bullying, connection to resources and counselling, and contributing to law and policy reform.





READING WORDS CHALLENGE
Grab a good fit book in your Lexile Reading Range about something you love

Read it, Love it!
Take the quiz
Then do it all again....and again....and again!



Earlier this year our year 4—7 classes took part in the Literacy Pro Reading Words Challenge. Literacy Pro is a program our primary years students use whereby they undertake an online reading test to determine their 'Lexile Reading Level' score. The score achieved (matched with the student interests) gives the students a list of books matched to their reading ability.

Anne Cameron from Scholastic came out to our school at our final assembly in term 2 to present us with a cheque for \$100 for participation in the challenge. She spoke enthusiastically about the importance of reading. Her message to the students and families that attended was really clear **Read, Read, Read!** Please see below for the benefits of reading and the great effort by our school in the reading challenge.

Miss Dani

SCHOLASTIC Literacy Pro

Gulfview Heights PS.

\$100 WORTH OF SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS ONE REWARD = 1

Signed: *[Signature]*

Dani Cameron
Literacy Program Manager
Scholastic NZ Ltd
Aotearoa New Zealand

Metric for Gulfview Heights Primary School - 235207

School Calendar 2019-2019

Average Quiz Score	Number of Quizzes Taken	Quiz Pass Rate	Words Read
69%	1698	62%	7,714,571

READING WORD AVERAGE PER STUDENT - 37,817 WORDS

Reading by the numbers

Increases knowledge and vocabulary by **50%**

Lowers stress by **68%**

Can lengthen your life by **2 years**

Your Brain on Books

What science tells us about why you should get lost in a great story

Books Can:

Boost your mood
Studies show that people who read for fun are more likely to feel happy and confident.

Help you relax
Your heartbeat slows. Your muscles melt. One minute you're reading in bed, and the next you're zzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

Bring people together
Whether you're starting a book club or bonding over Wimpy Kid with a friend, you'll be part of a reading community.

Memory
Reading exercises the brain, improving your memory. (Maybe you'll stop forgetting your lunch at home!)

Imagination
Books help you see vivid pictures in your mind, so you feel like you're actually at Hogwarts, riding a Nimbus 2000.

Heart
Research shows that reading about a character's thoughts and feelings can make you kinder.

Reading is a workout for your...

SCHOLASTIC



YEAR FIVE CAMP



Miss Praehofer and Mrs. Keenan's Year 5's had an amazing time at Woodhouse on camp in week 7. We didn't let the weather get in the way of an amazing time.



We conquered Challenge Hill.



We learnt survival techniques and made fire and shelters.



We had a great time in team challenges, decorating boomerangs and enjoyed the beautiful surrounds playing laser tag.



EY 3/4

We have had a great start to Term 3 in both EY 3 and 4!

We are looking forward to a very busy term with multiple exciting things happening including Science week which will commence with an incursion called 'SciWorld – StarLab'. This will be a great opportunity for our children to build upon their learning of Space and our world. The children have displayed their excitement after every Performing Arts lesson and thanks to our parents coming in to clarify their children's costumes. Book week is fast approaching with the theme this year being 'Reading is my secret power', This is emphasised in the classroom program. Reading books which have been nominated, during our shared text in the morning. Throughout Literacy and Numeracy week, we will be participating in our annual 'Amazing Race' which is a whole school event. We will also be involved in Swimming Week. We are looking forward to the second half of the year and seeing the children flourish in their learning.

Science Week 2019



Design a Spacecraft Competition!

All Gulfview Heights engineers are invited to design a spacecraft from recyclable materials!

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each group of year levels, R-2, 3-5, 6-7.

Your spacecraft can be made at home or you can access the STEM room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes during weeks 1-3 of Term 3.

Your spacecraft must:

- be made from recyclable materials
- have a design plan and/or explanation of its purpose in space
- be student made



You can base your spacecraft on any existing crafts that have inspired you such as: Apollo 11 that landed on the moon, a space shuttle, a mars rover collecting information or the international space station, or it could be your own innovation for the future!

All entries must be submitted by Friday 9th August (week 3).

Winners will be announced at the community assembly on Friday 16th August.



Congratulations to Flik & Chanel Long who competed in Hip Hop on the 7th July in a national competition with AASCF Cheer & Dance. (Australian All Start Cheerleading Federation Cheer & Dance)

They are in a Hip Hop Team of 16 and they both placed 2nd.



Book Club

Issue 5 Book Club orders are due back on Wednesday 7th August



Items wanted for STEM

STEM classes are requiring washed and clean boxes, bottle lids, cardboard rolls(food wrap only) egg cartons (clean) for Science/STEM, that can be used to build with. This term we have a design a rocket/spaceship out of recyclable materials competition for Science Week.

Thanks,

STEM Co-ordinator

Friday 27th Sept

Last Day of Term 3

Casual Day gold coin donation

Early Dismissal

2:10pm



Gulfview Heights Now Has Its Own App!



Skoolbag

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phone and smart devices such as iPod and Android tablet. Ideal for:

School, free push notifications when:

School events.

School newsletters.

School documents.

School RSS feeds.

School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Parents and Students

receive messages directly via the app.

and

parents receive messages directly via the app.

Community Noticeboard



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.



To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact
Stacey Hall
your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone
0417 048 689

Email
Stacey.Hall@thesmithfamily.com.au
Web
www.saverplus.org.au



Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The Program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL PLAYERS PRESENTS...

H PLAYERS
everyone's family

A Bollywood adaptation of William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Magic, moonlight, exotic location. What could go wrong...?

the dream

Golden Grove Arts Centre Theatre
The Golden Way, Golden Grove

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THEHEIGHTS.SA.EDU.AU
Online ticket sales end Friday 9th August. Last minute tickets available from school until Thursday 15th August.

Friday 16th August @ 7.00pm
Saturday 17th August @ 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday 18th August @ 2.00pm
(doors open 30 minutes prior)
Adults: \$10; Children (5-17) and Concession: \$5.
Family (2 children, 2 adults): \$25

THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL
Preschool - Year 12

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIVING ARTISTS' FESTIVAL
SALA

Annual Joint Student and Staff Art Exhibition

Lotus in the Mud
by Taita Chuyao Lu

at
The Heights School

Brunel Drive,
Modbury Heights

Opening Night:
Monday 19th August
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Opened by special guest,
local artist Alana Preece

Refreshments served upon arrival

FREE EVENT

scan for more about SALA

scan for more about Alana Preece

mainly music

You're invited!

C CHURCH SALISBURY

Mainly Music ~ is a half hour interactive program for preschoolers, including morning tea and play time!

Look forward to seeing you!

Cost: \$5 per family

For more information please contact
Leanne Obrien 0401 133 771

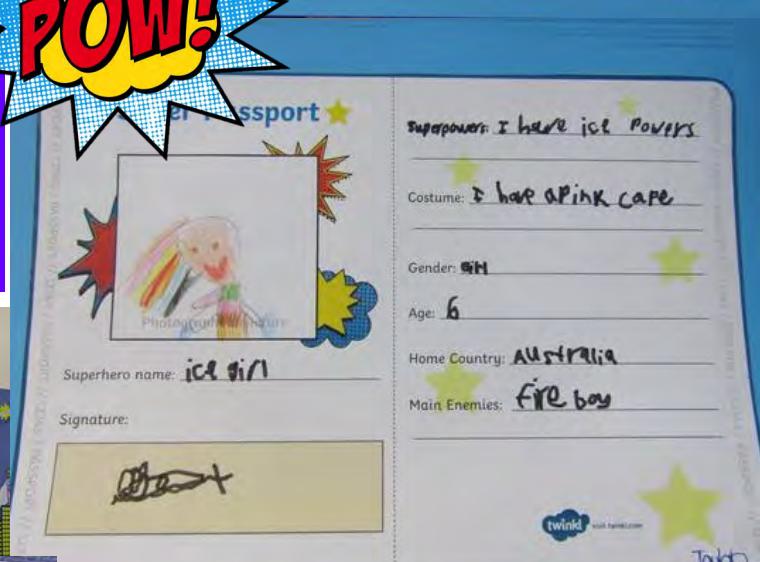
Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | Clayson Rd, Salisbury East 5109



Early Years

Room 2

We are excited about our learning for term 3. Our theme this term is 'Reading is My Secret Power' which is the Book Week theme for 2019. Our focus is superhero's, our classroom is set up and we made our own superhero passports. Each week we will focusing on a nominated Book Week book and completing tasks in Literacy, Numeracy and Art.



EY6 STEM JUNGLE HUTS

This term we have been learning about jungles. The first animal we looked at was the chimpanzee. We learnt about the amazing work that Dr Jane Goodall does for the conservation and research of chimpanzees and even got to send her some questions.

In STEM we have been designing and creating models of a jungle hut that she could stay in while she does her research.

We had three criteria points that needed to be included in our design.

1. Use natural materials

2. The hut must provide shelter

3. It must be off the ground



We worked cooperatively in teams to build our designs.



We can't wait to see the finished products!

Literacy and Numeracy Week Event



The Amazing GHPS Race

Monday 26th August 2019

11.40am-12.30pm

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Parents Welcome!

Follow your child while they use their literacy and numeracy skills to complete the race.

A shared lunch will follow (weather permitting). Please see information regarding the special MEAL DEAL that will be distributed soon.

Prizes will be presented during a short assembly at the end of the day - 2.50pm.

If the weather is inclement the event will be rescheduled.



Gulfview Heights Primary School Planner for Families – Term 3 2019

Version 3
1/8/2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	22/7	23/7 First Day Back Student Sessions Yr 5-7, 1-4 & 2-4.5 Parents of year 5-7 by invitation 7-8.30pm	24/7 SAPSASA Boys/Girls Basketball	25/7	26/7
Week 2	29/7 • Australian Mathematics Competition Orientation • Governing Council 7pm	30/7	31/7	1/8 Australian Mathematics Competition 	2/8 Community Assembly Foley/Stagarevich
Week 3	5/8 Foley/Stagarevich Ontario Zoo Excursion	6/8 Start Smart Financial Literacy Sessions	7/8 Canteen subcommittee meeting 9.30 am	8/8 Sciworld Incursion Switched on Indigenous Young Inventors Excursion	9/8 SAPSASA Boys & Girls Basketball
Week 4	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8 Community Assembly Thomas/Dyer- Science Week
Week 5	19/8 Pupil Free Day *OSHC OPEN*	20/8	21/8 Open Morning for New families for 2020 9.30 Book Week	22/8 Book Week Parade Magic Millions Rehearsal	23/8 SAPSASA Boys Soccer and Girls Football
Week 6	26/8 GHPs Amazing Race	27/8 Literacy and Numeracy Week	28/8	29/8 School Production 	30/8 School Closure Day Royal Show Begins *OSHC CLOSED*
Week 7	2/9	3/9	4/9 PAT Testing Week	5/9	6/9 Community Assembly Totani/Hancock
Week 8	9/9 Governing Council 7pm	10/9 PAT Testing Week	11/9	12/9	13/9 Festival of Music Final Rehearsal and Performance
Week 9	16/9 R-5 Swimming Week	17/9	18/9 Parent Interview Week	19/9	20/9 Community Assembly Longwill/Tsalamangos
Week 10	23/9	24/9 PAT Testing Week	25/9	26/9	27/9 Casual Day Gold Coin Donation Dismissal 2:10pm
					Plan Ahead – Other Important Dates
					Term 4
					School Closure Day Term 4 September 28th to October 13th December 14th to January 27th January PLANNER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
					• Yr 6/7 Camp 21/10 to 23/10 • Yr 3 Zoo Snooze—30/10 to 31/10 • Year 7 Graduation 12/12 • Whole School Transition 12/12 • Year 6/7 Aquatics 10/12