



# Newsletter

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From The Leadership Team

Issue 13

## Congratulations To All!

As we near the end of Term 3. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on another very successful term. The commitment from all our staff and volunteers has ensured all students have participated in a range of quality teaching and learning programs which extend well beyond the classroom, and contribute to student engagement and improvements in student learning.

It is easy to forget the many and varied activities students have participated in throughout the term. These include:

- Literacy and Numeracy Week Activities including The Gulfview Heights Amazing Race.
- A colourful Book Week Parade on Thursday 22nd August with the theme of 'Reading is my Secret Power'.
- Festival of Music choir performance held at the Festival Theatre on Friday 13th September.
- Successful participation in a range of SAPSASA sporting activities including Netball, Football, Soccer and Basketball.
- All year 3 to 7 students undertaking Progressive Achievement Testing in Mathematics, Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.
- An Amazing school production titled 'Techno Takeover'

- Year 4 Excursion to Monarto Zoo.
- All reception to Yr 5 students participating in water safety education and swimming lessons.
- Consistently sound NAPLAN results for all 3/ 5/ 7 students across all aspects of Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Spelling & Grammar.
- Science Week incursion and activities including 'Switched on Indigenous Young Inventors' excursion.
- Outstanding Australian Mathematics Competition results for the 84 participating students, our highest participation rate ever.
- 'Carly Ryan Foundation' student workshop & parent seminar on internet safety.

## Water Safety Education

This week all of our Reception to Yr5 students participated in the Department for Education Water Safety Education Program at Elizabeth Aquadome.

Traditional programs have been called 'Learn to Swim' or 'Swimming Lessons' and suggest a stroke development focus more so than a water safety focus. The health and physical education learning area as part of the Australian Curriculum has a greater focus on safety in addition to skill development.

- Mon 16th - Fri 20th Sept  
Swimming Week /  
Elizabeth Aquadome/  
Teacher Requested  
Interviews Week
- Friday 20th Sept  
Community Assembly  
Longwill/Tsalamangos  
2:30pm
- Friday 27th September  
Last day of Term 3  
Casual Day/ (gold coin  
donation for the  
'Leukaemia Foundation')  
Early Dismissal 2:10pm
- Monday 14th October  
First Day of Term 4
- Monday 21st October  
Governing Council Meeting  
7:00pm
- Friday 25th October  
Community Assembly  
2:30pm Upper Primary  
Classes
- **Monday 28th October**  
**Pupil Free Day (OSHC**  
**available)**
- Wed 30th -Thurs 31st Oct  
Mrs Thames/Mrs P Yr2/3  
Zoo Snooze Camp
- Thurs 31st Oct -Fri 1st Nov  
Mr Bayaziti's Yr2/3 Zoo  
Snooze Camp



The Department for Education Water Safety Education Program is designed to provide a water safety learning pathway to engage, challenge and support students to:

- Become confident and safe in aquatic environments
- Develop skills, knowledge and understanding directly related to water safety (survival and rescue skills)
- Explore, evaluate and make sound decisions about their own safety and the safety of others in aquatic environments.
- Work effectively with others

Topics covered during the week were:

- Entry and exit from the water
- Underwater skills
- Floating –Treading water
- Movement through the water
- Rescue skills
- Survival scenarios and personal floating device skills

Next term our year 6/7 students will engage in their annual aquatics lessons. This year aquatics will be held at West Lakes. Here they have the opportunity to utilise the water safety skills that they have developed in previous years through activities such as surfing, boogie boarding, wind surfing, kayaking and snorkelling.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students and volunteers for their

### NAPLAN Student Reports

All parents/caregivers of Year 3,5 & 7 students will receive their child's individual student report by the end of Term.

We encourage all parents/carers to make a time with their child's teacher to discuss their NAPLAN achievement and how this will inform future learning goals for your child.

### Prescribed Medication

"All families are reminded that any medication to be administered at school must be in the original prescribed packaging with the prescription label attached including name, dosage, medication description etc. Medication must also be accompanied by a **medication agreement** which must be completed by a health professional (i.e. doctor, specialist or dispensing pharmacist). Copies of all **agreements** are available from the front office staff or via download on our skoolbag app"

### Student not returning in 2020

Families are requested to advise of any students who will not be attending Gulfview Heights Primary School in 2020. Please inform us in writing as soon as possible. This information assists us greatly in developing class structures which best accommodate the needs of all students.

### Hats

In accordance with our sun smart policy hats are to be worn in Term 1, 3 and 4.

**School hats are in stock and available for purchase from the office for \$10 each.**

Please note that all hats worn must be sun safe and in good condition (no holes) -**baseball caps and snapbacks are not suitable for school wear.**



**PLAYING THE STATE  
TERM 3 AND 4**

### Lost Property

Please check the lost property stand outside the Front Office for any lost items before or after school. Any left over items by the end of Term 3 will be donated to a local charity store.

### School Fees

**Families are reminded that school fees are now overdue.**

If you have not paid please contact the front office as soon as possible. All payment plans need to be finalised by Friday 27th September. If you are experiencing difficulty with fee payments please the front office staff who would be happy to negotiate instalment plans to help ease any potential financial burden on families.

YEAR 6/7 NEWMAN TECHNO TAKE OVER FORTNITE ZOMBIES



What a great night!!!



Our 2019 School Production "Techno Takeover" was a huge success. The students performed with enthusiasm and had a great time on stage. The audience turn-out was fantastic and we greatly appreciated all the support from staff and parent helpers with costumes, prop making and make up for the night. The performance was professionally filmed on the evening. DVD's and USB's of our show will be available for purchase in Term 4. We will be sure to let you know when we have them available.



We hope you enjoyed the show and look forward to planning our 2021 Production!



Special Acknowledgement-  
School Production

The Governing Council would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for the outstanding contribution of all staff and volunteers to an amazing school production titled 'Techno Takeover'. In particular, a huge thankyou to Mrs Emily LeBlanc for her outstanding creativity, choreography and general organisation of this very special school event.

## 2019 Festival of Music Choir Performance

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 17 of our Year 5-7 students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music. The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between the Department for Education and the SAPPs Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue. The commissioned work was entitled "Dear Pen Pal" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Robyn Habel about Adelaide's Sister Cities. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour. In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.



## Gulfview Heights Primary School Buddy Bench



Earlier this year some parents came to our staff with a suggestion of having a **Buddy Bench** at our school. Student Voice were consulted and given the task of investigating costs and ordering the bench. The Buddy Bench is an area where a child/ren can sit themselves when they are lonely or worried. Other students or teachers can then come over to the bench and support the student/s to re-engage with their friends in the school yard. Our Buddy Bench is located alongside the path on the way to the oval.

Student Voice came up with a set of guidelines for the use of the bench (see below).

A huge thank you to our parents for their great suggestion.

Miss Dani



## Parents and school communities working together

### Buddy Bench Guidelines

If you have no-one to play with, or if you would like to make a new friend, you can sit on the Buddy Bench.

If you see someone sitting on the buddy bench, introduce yourself and ask them to play with you.

Please respect the Buddy Bench and only use it for the right reasons.

Please respect people using the Buddy Bench.

Not allowed on Buddy Bench

- Jumping
- Running
- Climbing
- Sitting with friends to eat



# Culiview Heights Primary School Planner for Families – Term 4 2019

Version 1  
11/09/2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14/10 First Day Back	15/10	16/10 	17/10	18/10
Week 2	21/10 Governing Council 7pm	22/10 <b>Year 6/7 Winaway Camp</b>	23/10	24/10	25/10 Community Assembly 2:30pm Upper Primary Classes
Week 3	28/10 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> <b>OSHC OPEN</b>	29/10	30/10 <b>Zoo Snooze Yr3 Camp - Thames/Miss P</b>	31/10 <b>Zoo Snooze Yr3 Camp - Bayazit</b>	1/11
Week 4	4/11 Fundraiser for Canteen Schnitzel Night Brahma Lodge Hotel	5/11	6/11 Transition Meeting with Parents	7/11	8/11 Community Assembly 2:30pm Thames/Miss P/Bayazit
Week 5	11/11 <b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b> <i>Don't Ask - Forget</i>	12/11 <b>PE Week</b>	13/11 Open Morning 9.30 Transition 8:55 to 11:05	14/11 	15/11 Early Years Morialta excursion
Week 6	18/11 Bushfire Drill	19/11	20/11 Transition 8:55 to 11:05	21/11	22/11 Community Assembly 2:30pm Miss S/Foley
Week 7	25/11 Governing Council 7pm	26/11	27/11 Transition 8:55 to 12:00	28/11	29/11
Week 8	2/12	3/12	4/12 Transition 8:55 to 12:00	5/12 	6/12 Community Assembly 2:30pm Keenan
Week 9	9/12	10/12 Year 6/7 Aquatics Day	11/12	12/12 Reports Distributed Whole school Transition Year 7 Graduation	13/12 Casual Day Gold Coin 2:10pm dismissal

**School Holidays 2019/20**  
September 28th to October 13th  
December 14th to January 27th January

**2020**  
Term 1 Starts  
Tuesday 28th January

PLANNER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# Community Noticeboard



## VALLEY VIEW EAGLES SOFTBALL CLUB

**Players Wanted  
2019 -2020 Season**  
**Tee Ball, U12, U14, U16**

ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY A GREAT SPORT?  
MAKE LIFE LONG FRIENDS?  
BE A PART OF A TEAM?  
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!  
WE HAVE A SPOT WAITING FOR YOU!

PRE SEASON TRAINING HAS STARTED SUNDAYS:  
10 A.M.- 11:30 A.M. JUNIORS  
11:00A.M.- 12:30 SENIORS  
HARGRAVE RESERVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS

Contact Judith 0404032359  
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Gulfview Heights Now Has Its Own App!



**Skoolbag**  
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students.

You can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:



### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you

**Pupil Free Day**

**Monday 28th October**

Please phone OSHC on 81826950 to make your booking.

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# Aussie ERA

## SALISBURY CAR SHOW

Salisbury City Centre

10am - 3pm

# SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT

Presented By: SALISBURY Business Association, Parabanks, EP Performance

Proudly Sponsored By: ALFA ROMEO, Etanum security, DBU DUNCAN BASHEER HANNON, Signarama

BACK TO SCHOOL

## Back to school asthma checklist

### 1. ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

See a doctor for a signed Asthma Action Plan or Care Plan. Most schools require an up-to-date plan for each student with asthma at the start of the new school year.

Evidence tells us that using an Asthma Action Plan can help to reduce hospitalisations, improve lung function and reduce the number of days off school.

While with the doctor, why not combine this with a check-up for your child's asthma, including a check on their device technique.

### 2. RELIEVER MEDICATION

Check with the school about their medication policy and work with the staff to find the best way to manage your child's asthma medication, including before physical activity (where applicable).

- Medication and devices are clearly labelled with your child's name
- Medication is in date and with sufficient medication remaining

### 3. TALK TO SCHOOL STAFF

Make time to talk with the class teacher and the school nurse (where applicable) about your child's asthma, their Asthma Plan and their usual triggers, symptoms and medication.

Also talk to your child's sport coaches and supervisors of other school activities. Don't forget to keep staff up-to-date with any change to your child's asthma management.

#### Use this valuable time too:

- Go over your child's Asthma Plan
- Discuss the signs of asthma for your child
- Show them your child's asthma medication and demonstrate how to use it
- Talk about the extent to which your child can self-manage their asthma
- Provide details of how to contact you when:
  - They have asthma symptoms
  - They use a reliever medication at school



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