

- **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

- **Monday 4th Nov**
Schnitzel Night-Brahma Lodge
Hotel (Canteen Fundraiser) /
Governing Council Meeting 7:00-
8:00pm

- **Wednesday 6th November**
Transition Parent Information
Session for 2020 Reception
Students

- **Friday 8th November**
Community Assembly 2:30pm
Mrs Thames/Mrs P/Mr Bayaziti

- **Monday 11th November**
Remembrance Day

- **Wednesday 13th November**
School Tour / Open Morning
9:30am/2020 Reception
Transition visit to recess

- **Thursday 14th Nov**
Walk-a-thon

- **Wednesday 20th Nov**
2020 Rec Transition to recess

- **Friday 22nd November**
Community Assembly 2:30pm
Miss Stagarevich/Mr Foley

- **Monday 25th November**
Governing Council
Celebration 6pm/Meeting 7pm

- **Wednesday 27th November**
2020 Rec Transition to 12:00pm

- **Wednesday 4th December**
2020 Rec Transition to 12:00pm

- **Thursday 5th December**
Volunteer Morning Tea/
School Disco-Junior Primary
6:00pm-7:15pm/Primary 7:30pm-
9:00pm

- **Friday 6th November**
Community Assembly 2:00pm
Mrs Keenan

- **Thursday 12th December**
Reports go home/whole school
transition

- **Friday 13th December**
Last day of Term 4 / Casual Day
2:10pm dismissal



Gulfview Heights Primary School

"Working Together to reach New Heights"

Newsletter

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Issue 14

From The Leadership Team

Welcome back to all staff, students and families. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. This term promises to be as exciting and as busy as ever with only 7 weeks to go until the Christmas break. Some activities planned for the rest of this term include Transition visits, SAPSASA events, PE Week, Camps, Aquatics, Graduation, End of Year Disco and Volunteer Morning Tea just to name a few.

Class Placement for 2020

We have already begun our class placement exercise for 2020. We are requesting parents inform us in writing if your child will not be attending Gulfview Heights Primary School next year. This information assists us greatly in developing class structures which best accommodate the needs of all students.

The Principal, Personnel Advisory Committee and staff make decisions about class structures for the forthcoming year. Teachers work collaboratively to draft class lists taking into consideration the following factors when placing students:

- Friendship groups
- Social and physical maturity
- Gender balance
- Behaviour support needed
- Special abilities and needs
- Information provided by parents carers or relevant support personnel.

Decisions made are based on establishing balanced and equitable class groups that will potentially work well together and support the needs of all students.

All classes (regardless of straight year level or composite) comprise students of mixed learning abilities. It is possible your child will be placed in either a straight or composite year level grouping based on the reasons outlined.

Parents/carers and students will be informed of class placements before the end of the year. This is to support families in preparing their children for a smooth start to 2020. Students will visit their new classroom location and teacher (where possible) during a whole school Transition program to be held in the last week of school term. **Changes will only be made in exceptional circumstances where staff and/or parents provide additional information otherwise unknown during this placement exercise.**

The number, structure and size of classes is determined by enrolment numbers. In some circumstances whereby we may experience an influx of enrolments over the holiday period or first few days back next year, there may need to be changes made to class structures affecting some classes, students and families. For these reasons we need accurate information about the number of students attending in 2020 so we can plan cohesive class groups that work effectively and bring about minimal disruption to classes in the new year.

How can Parents/Families help with the Class Placement Exercise?

As we begin this class placement exercise we wish to obtain your thoughts about your child's possible placement.

We will endeavour to meet as many of your requests as we possibly can, as long as we have this information prior to the allocation of students to classes. However, due to the complexity of the exercise and class compositions we may not be able to meet all your wishes.

Parents/carers are invited to provide relevant information about the special needs of their children for the class placement process by **Friday November 1st** by writing a letter addressed 'Attention Principal' marked 'Confidential'. This information will be treated as confidential and considered in the final make up of class lists.

Please note the following:

- A separate letter is to be used for each child.
- We are unable to consider requests for particular teachers.
- Your child will be placed in either a straight year level or composite class dependant upon class structures.
- Changes will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

Thank you for assisting us with this class placement exercise. We hope to meet your wishes in accordance with the above policy guidelines.

Bushfire Season

Term 4 signals the beginning of bushfire season. The need for us to have a Emergency Management Plan (EMP) is in place due to our high risk rating. This is reviewed annually with updated information communicated via the newsletter.

The EMP encompasses a range of strategies, and responsibilities in preparation for bushfire season:

- A plan of action in the event of a fire on site or in the immediate vicinity to our school.
- School response to a 'Total Fire Ban day'.
- School response to a fire reported within the local district.

It is essential that all members of the school community are familiar with our Emergency Management Plan. Throughout terms 1 & 4 of each year information from our EMP will be communicated via our newsletter as a reminder of our

responsibilities in ensuring everyone's safety during Bushfire Season.

The following information indicates the action taken to-date as a school in preparing our site for Bushfire Season.

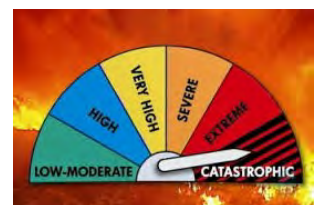
- An Emergency Response team has been established.
- Bushfire drills have been carried out by staff with students.
- All staff are familiar with our EMP and their responsibilities.
- Administration staff has received training in the operation of sprinkler and water systems.
- Administration staff monitor ABC radio 891 AM for bushfire information.
- All trees have been trimmed and gutters cleaned.
- Timber and paintwork is well maintained.
- The gymnasium has been identified as our Bushfire Refuge Area in the event of a fire.
- A Bushfire Ready Kit of emergency supplies is kept.
- Student and staff medications have been listed and can be easily transported to the Bushfire Refuge area in the Gym.

Please familiarise yourself with this information and ask any questions if unsure of our EMP procedures outlined.

Please access our EMP and up-dated information by visiting our website www.ghps.sa.edu.au and follow the links: Key Documents/Bushfire Information.

In addition, 'Bushfires and Your Child's School: A Guide for Families' is a Department Bushfire management information brochure developed to provide advice and support to parents and carers on how to prepare for the fire danger season.

A hard copy of this brochure can be obtained through the front office or visit the Department website to download the brochure.



111 REASONS TO USE YOUR SCHOOL CROSSING.

Reason 1: Nearly one in every eight road deaths in South Australia is a pedestrian. In addition to fatalities there are on average just under 100 pedestrians seriously injured as well as many more who receive minor injuries each year.

Reason 2: Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by **watching you**, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks. Always **stop, look, listen and think** before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. **Always** cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way and if you're crossing at the lights, wait for the green man!

Reason 3: Queensland's Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety recently conducted an Australia-wide survey of parents focused on keeping kids safe around roads and cars. **They found until the age of NINE, children's perceptual and cognitive abilities are not sufficiently developed to enable them to make sound judgements when they are crossing roads.** Holding hands with your children is the best way to keep them safe around a school crossing.



Reason 4: The Australian Road Rules state if you are within 20 metres of a crossing (including a school crossing) you must use that crossing to walk from one side of the road to the other.

And the other 107 reasons? 107 is the number of dollars an expiation notice (fine) will cost you if you are detected breaching the above Australian Road Rule. So keep an eye out for any hazards and keep holding hands until you're all safely in the school yard or in the car.

This article has been prepared by A/Sgt Nigel ALLEN of the Road Safety Section, South Australia Police. If parents have any questions about school crossings please contact the Road Safety Section on the telephone number 82076586.



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Volunteer Awards

Each year Governing Council work through a process of nominating a volunteer/s for our school's Annual Volunteer Service Award to be presented at our Volunteer Morning Tea on Thursday Dec 5th 11:00am-12:00pm. Mr Blair Boyer MP (Member for Wright). Additionally, Governing Council also acknowledges volunteers 'Years of Service' and 'Outstanding Contributions' through their own awards. We invite all members of the school community to consider nominating one of our many volunteers for these awards. Please forward nominations in writing via the nominations box on the reception desk by **Friday November 15th at the latest** (nomination slips are available through the front office).

Nominations will need to identify reasons for nominating this person.

Categories for nominating persons may include:

- People who have contributed for a considerable length of time.
- People who have worked quietly behind the scenes in unseen ways.
- People who have worked with disabled or disadvantaged students.
- People who have been real innovators in starting activities.
- People who have made an outstanding contribution this year.

Please be advised that ALL volunteers will be invited to attend our Special Morning Tea on December 5th, so please put this date in your diary in advance.

Year 7 to High School

Recently, the government has confirmed that year 7 public school students will be taught in high school from term 1, 2022.

The move will align South Australia's public schools with the national curriculum taught in high schools making it easier to deliver subjects and improve outcomes for students. Access to dedicated facilities and resources and exposure to different teaching styles will also give each year 7 student opportunities for deeper learning, greater peer interactions, and greater independence and responsibility.

For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs

Principal Award Winners—Term 3,



Play in the Shade
in Term 1, 3 & 4



Gulfview Heights Primary School Planner for Families – Term 4 2019

Version 2
28/10/2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14/10 First Day Back	15/10	16/10 Love World	17/10	18/10
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10 Community Assembly 2:30pm Upper Primary Classes
Year 6/7 Winaway Camp					
Week 3	28/10 PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC OPEN	29/10	30/10	31/10 Zoo Snoots Yr3 Camp Thames/Miss P	1/11 Zoo Snoots Yr3 Camp Bayaziti
Week 4	4/11 Fundraiser for Canteen Schnitzel Night Brahma Lodge Hotel Governing Council 7pm-8pm	5/11	6/11 Transition Meeting with Parents	7/11 Year 6 STEM Day Excursion At SEHS	8/11 Community Assembly 2:30pm Thames/Miss P/Bayaziti
Week 5	11/11 REMEMBRANCE DAY Last Anzac Day	12/11	13/11 Open Morning 9.30 Transition 8:55 to 11:05	14/11 Walkathon	15/11 Early Years Moriaalta excursion
PE Week					
Week 6	18/11 Bushfire Drill	19/11	20/11 Living Kaurna Cultural Centre Excursion Miss S & Mr Foley Transition 8:55 to 11:05	21/11 Year 5 Headstart excursion at SEHS	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 Crossing Monitor Training	4/12 Transition 8:55 to 12:00	5/12 DISCO Volunteer Mering Tea	6/12 Community Assembly 2:00pm 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 2:10pm dismissal
<p>School Holidays 2019/20 September 28th to October 13th December 14th to January 27th January</p> <p>2020 Term 1 Starts Tuesday 28th January</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLANNER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>					

Term 4 Specials

Tuesday

Hawaiian, bacon cheese or bbq chicken pizza + half garlic bread \$4

Wednesday

Hamburger - Plain - \$3.50

Hamburger - Cheese - \$3.80

Hamburger - Lettuce + Tomato + Mayo - \$4

(Tomato, BBQ, Mustard 20c each extra)





Community Noticeboard

Gawler Environment Centre proudly presents the **Sustainable Living Festival 2019**

Sun 27 Oct 10am – 3pm, Pioneer Park, Gawler

10am: Welcome to Country, Tamaru Kartinyeri, Rotunda
10.15am: Festival opening, Dr Felicity-ann Lewis, AMLRNRM, Rotunda

Speaker's Tent	Workshop Tent	Music	Activities
<p>10.30am Eco Coffin Club Launch Abby Buckley, Gawler Environment Centre</p>	<p>10.30am Plant Propagation Brett Fitzpatrick, Fitzzy's Natives</p>	<p>10.30am Sing Australia</p>	<p>Activities for all ages:</p> <p>11am Yoga with Jos from Riverdell</p> <p>Woodli Building with Tamaru Kartinyeri</p> <p>Eco Arts & Crafts with Gawler Environment Centre</p> <p>Activities for kids</p> <p>Nature play with Mobile Junk & Nature Playground</p> <p>Giant Games</p> <p>Face Painting</p>
<p>11am Rethinking Rubbish Niki Wallace, Almost Zero</p>	<p>11.30am Basic Bee Keeping Mademoiselle Bee</p>	<p>11.30am Cloudy Davvy</p>	
<p>12.30pm Sustainable, Ethical, Local – cooking demo with Simon Bryant</p>	<p>1pm Intro to Buy Nothing Mel Lamborn</p>	<p>12.30pm Meryl Schiller</p>	
<p>2pm Solar Harvest Community Energy Cooperative Launch Rachel Bradanovic</p>	<p>1.30pm How to Build a Bee Hotel? Terry Langham</p>	<p>1.30pm Getting Karma</p>	

Stallholders

Ausbate
 Australian Electric Vehicle Association SA
 Botanical Curiosities
 Buy Nothing Gawler
 Crafts and Quilts by KAT
 SA Country Fire Service eKoo
 Electric Vehicle Association
 Extinction Rebellion
 Fitzzy's Natives
 The Food Forest
 Gawler Environment & Heritage Association

Gawler Environment Centre
 Gawler Scouts
 House of Bales
 Jack Rabbit & Friends
 Joe's Connected Garden
 Lunanoire Creations
 Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre
 Naked Soap Company
 Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority
 Pete Drums & More

Random Rustic
 Riverdell Spiritual Centre
 Rosemary Carmack – massage
 Schoolyard Scraps
 Steve's Solar & LED
 St John Ambulance Service
 Tamaru Kartinyeri
 Transition Gawler/
 Solar Harvest
 Uncle Rob's Worm Farm
 Wholesome Living Store

Food & Drink

Barossa Valley Ice Cream
 Cumbi Coffee
 Hanalei Bay Fish Tacos
 Rotary BBQ
 Ruby's Home Baked
 SA Water Quench Bench (bvo water bottle to fill)
 Uz Gazleme

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 PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD
 PER CALENDAR YEAR

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My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2019: **Y** **N**

Child first name: _____ Family name: _____

Child date of birth: _____ Gender: **M** **F**

Medicare number: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] Ref. no. OR Australian visa number: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: [] [] [] [] Member of a sports club prior to using voucher: **Y** **N**

Parent/Guardian first name: _____ Family name: _____

Contact number: _____ I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2019:

Parent/Guardian Email: _____
An email notification will be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child



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Issue 7 to be returned by
 Friday 25th October

Back Page Snippet: Reception Early Years 3&4

In Digital Technology we have been working with a program called Hello Ruby. We have been investigating what is inside a computer and how a computer sends and responds to instructions. Role playing this process as robots and input devices and investigating how to make Bee-bots work are some of the methods we have used to build our understanding.



Year 6/7 Wirraway Homestead Camp

On the Monday of week 2 our year 6&7's went to Wirraway Homestead in the Adelaide Hills for a camp. We all arrived at school so excited to go on camp and were ready to have a blast. Some of the activities included horse riding, archery, rock climbing and team work. The food was amazing and so were the staff. At the end of camp we were all exhausted and had an amazing time.

By Ezra Best

