

- Thursday 27th February  
School Photo Day
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Literacy/Numeracy Parent  
Information Sessions  
Morning-9:00am /  
Evening 6:00pm
- Friday 28th February  
Community Assembly 2:30pm  
Miss Tsalamangos
- Monday 2nd March  
Pupil Free Day / OSHC will be  
available on this day
- Wednesday 4th March  
School Tour & Open  
Morning 9:30am
- Monday 9th March  
Adelaide Cup Day  
Public Holiday
- Tues 10th –Wed 11th March  
Yr4 Glenhaven Camp  
Miss S / Miss Francis
- Friday 13th March  
Community Assembly 2:30pm  
Miss Parsons / Miss Willa
- Monday 16th March  
Governing Council Meeting  
7:00pm
- Thursday 19th March  
Volunteer Training Sessions  
Morning session 9:00-10:30am  
Evening session 6:00-7:30pm
- Friday 20th March  
Sports Day
- Friday 28th March  
Community Assembly  
2:30pm / Miss Tsalamangos &  
Mrs Longwill
- Mon 30th Mar-Fri 3rd April  
Family Interview Week
- Friday 3rd April  
Community Assembly 2:30PM  
Mr Bayasiti / Mrs P
- Thursday 9th April  
Last day Term 1 Casual Day /  
gold coin donation
- Friday 10th April  
Good Friday Public Holiday



# Gulfview Heights Primary School

*"Working Together to reach New Heights"*

## Newsletter

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Thursday, 20th February 2020

From The Leadership Team

*Issue 02*

### Numeracy & STEM Literacy in 2020

Research shows that highly developed Numeracy and Literacy capabilities strongly contribute to the social, economic and physical well being of individuals.

Our new Site Improvement Plan clearly outlines our rationale for Literacy Numeracy, & STEM being priorities in 2020. Our plan clearly identifies actions and initiatives for improving the Literacy & Numeracy outcomes of ALL learners, the level of resourcing needed to support our focus programs, staff professional learning and specified targets for improving student learning. Our Site Improvement Plan was presented at the AGM and is available on our school website.

These priorities clearly align with the Department for Education Literacy & Numeracy First Strategy released in 2017. This strategy aims to prepare all young people for the future by enabling them to become confident and powerful learners, who use Numeracy and Literacy successfully in every aspect of their lives.

The Australian Curriculum defines Numeracy & Literacy as the knowledge and skills to use Mathematics & English confidently across all learning areas in school and in life. It involves students having the dispositions and capabilities to use this knowledge and skills purposefully.

For these reasons staff are highly

committed to consolidating our Numeracy & Literacy block into 2020.

For example, in Numeracy block students will be engaged in a range of activities including mental routines, problem solving situations and lots of discussion and reflection on using a range of strategies. Students will be explicitly taught a range of mathematical skills and knowledge in line with the Australian Curriculum Strands of:

1. Number and Algebra
2. Statistics and Probability
3. Geometry and Measurement

and a range of Proficiencies and Capabilities including:

1. Problem Solving
2. Fluency
3. Understanding
4. Reasoning

**Parents and family members of new Reception students will attend a Numeracy and Literacy Workshop on Thursday February 27th at 9am or an evening session at 6:00pm on how to best support their children with Numeracy and Literacy learning at home. This session may be repeated during Numeracy Week.**

**Play in the Shade**  
Term 1, 3 & 4



## Bushfire Safety

Gulfview Heights Primary School has a Bushfire Action Plan (BAP) in place due to our moderate-high bushfire risk rating. This can be accessed on our website via the bushfire info link on the home page.

The BAP 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 immediate vicinity to our school, and school response to a 'Total Fire Ban day' or fire reported within the local district.

It is essential that all members of the school community are familiar with our Bushfire Action Plan. Throughout terms 1 & 4 of each year information from our BAP 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.
- Emergency drills have been carried out by staff with students.
- All staff are familiar with our BAP 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 gym 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 accessed and transported to Bushfire Ready area in the gym.
- Student rolls and staff/visitor registers are to be taken to Bushfire Ready area in event of fire.
- Regular information regarding our Bushfire Management Strategy and potential school closure 'code red, catastrophic' days is communicated to all families.

Please familiarise yourself with this information and ask any questions if unsure of our BAP procedures outlined. The next newsletter will contain information relating to 'Total Fire Ban Days' and the school response to a fire reported within the local district.

### Bushfires and Your Child's School or Preschool

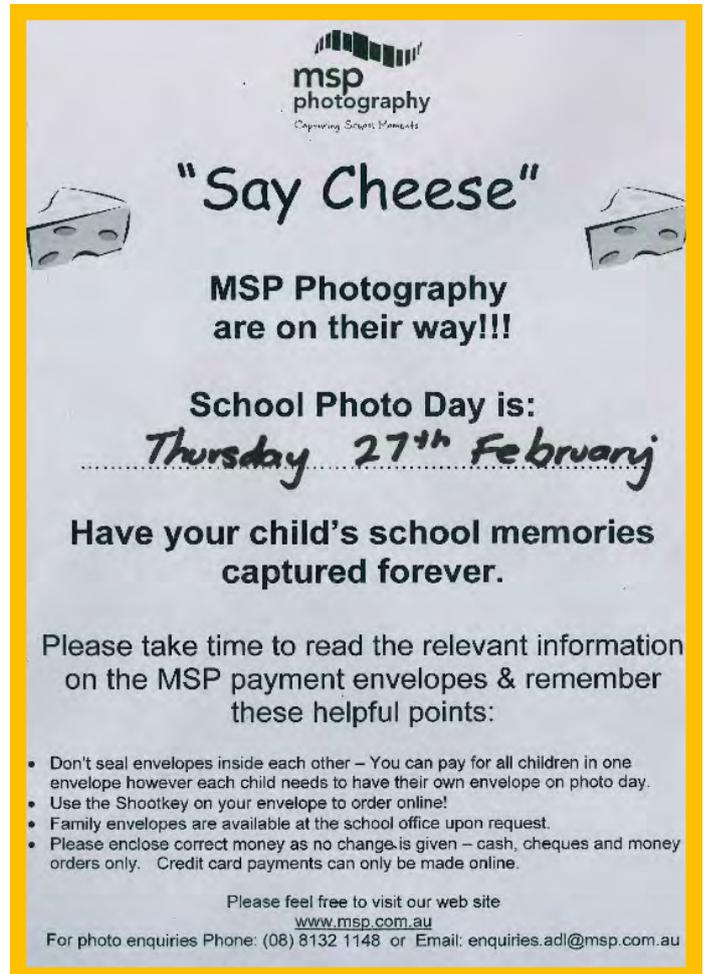
#### A Guide for Families

Parents are encouraged to access a new brochure which provides important information about what our schools/preschools will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Bushfires can occur at any time during summer. It's important that our families understand our Site Emergency Plan are prepared and have a plan in place for their family when these situations arise.

If there is a bushfire emergency while children are onsite we will keep them safe until the danger has cleared even if this is outside of normal school hours.

For a copy of the brochure visit <https://www.education.sa.gov.au>



The advertisement features a white background with a yellow border. At the top, the MSP Photography logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized camera lens icon above the text 'msp photography' and the tagline 'Capturing Special Moments'. Below the logo, the phrase 'Say Cheese' is written in a large, black, handwritten-style font, flanked by two small, stylized cheese slices. Underneath, the text 'MSP Photography are on their way!!!' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. This is followed by 'School Photo Day is: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February' in a black, handwritten-style font. The main message, 'Have your child's school memories captured forever.', is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, a paragraph of text reads: 'Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:'. A bulleted list of five points follows, providing instructions on payment envelopes, online ordering, and payment methods. At the bottom, there is a small line of text: 'Please feel free to visit our web site www.msp.com.au' and a final line: 'For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au'.

msp  
photography  
Capturing Special Moments

"Say Cheese"

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captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information  
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember  
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

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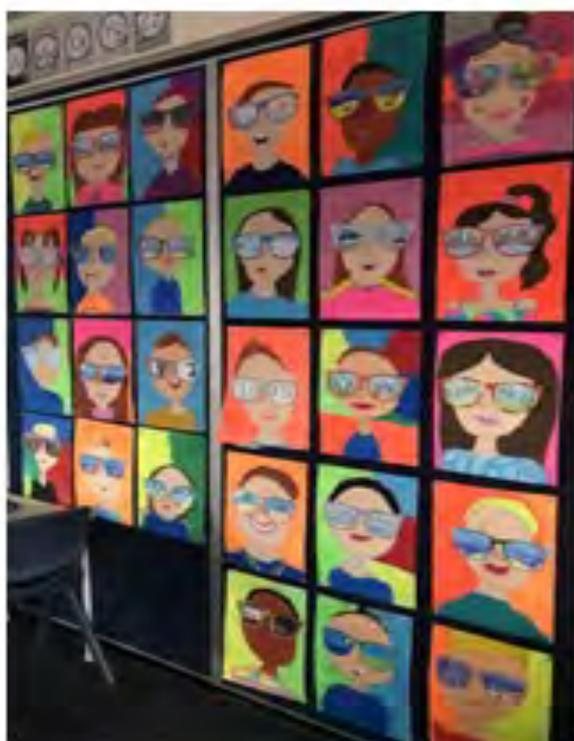
## School Fees

Late last year Governing Council polled the school community to alter the standard sum of materials and services charges per student. After a favourable poll and the approval of the Governing Council the legally recoverable school fees for 2020 have been set at **\$330 per student**. This does not include individual class excursions, swimming lessons etc. Invoices will be forwarded to families from next week and we have EFTPOS available to assist with payment of fees through the front office or bank transfer online.

*Unless an instalment plan has been negotiated with the Finance Officer, all Materials and Services charges need to be paid in full by the end of Term 1 in line with our school Debt Collection Policy.*

## MY10 SNIPPET

In MY10 we have made a fantastic start to the year. We have been busy getting to know one another and learning our new classroom rules and routines. In Art, we have created some beautiful self-portraits with oil pastels. We have put in a lot of effort and are very proud of how fantastic they look. We are looking forward to our camp in week 7 and what the rest of the term will bring.



## School Dress Code Policy

Governing Council approved the updated School Dress Code Policy in 2017. This policy can be obtained through the front office or school website.

This policy has been developed in accordance with our Sunsmart policy and Child Safety guidelines. We ask that you take the time to discuss this policy with your children and make every effort to adhere to the school dress code requirements in the interest of student safety.

Please feel free to discuss this policy with any member of Governing Council or the Principal should you have any concerns or queries regarding the wearing of school dress code.

Additionally, all teachers will discuss this policy at length with students to ensure we uphold our school expectations and maintain the highest degree of safety and duty of care to our students.

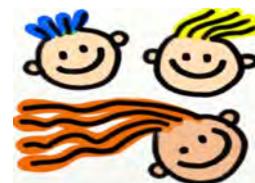
Thank you for your continued support in the implementation of this policy.

## Pupil Free Day Dates

Please note the following dates which have been approved by Governing Council for 2020:

- Monday 2nd March
- Monday 27th April
- Friday 4th Sept (School Closure)
- Monday 26th October

OSHC will be available on all dates except the school closure day.



## Save the Date - Volunteer Training 2020

**Thursday 19th March**

**Morning Session 9:00-10:30am**

**Evening Session 6:00-7:30pm**



### Acquaintance Night & AGM

It was great to see many new families attend our Acquaintance Night last Monday, and some new faces in attendance at the AGM where we presented our Annual Report and Financial Statements.

The AGM was a great opportunity to come together as a school community and reflect on our achievements and highlights of 2019, and to elect our new Governing Council for 2020.

A BIG THANKYOU is extended to all Staff & volunteers for their contribution to our achievements in 2019, and the smooth and settled start to the new school year.

We have a full compliment of parent representatives on our Governing Council in 2020 including: Continuing Members: Vicki Asikainen, Leila Belle, Kerriane Best, Kylie Chegvidden, Rhonda Gardner, Tamara Howard, Luke Jansons, Tanya Lancaster, Jacqui O' Connor, Narelle Rayment, Vikki Reed, Paula Starke, Amanda Williams, Jackie Cridland (community representative).



New Members: Skender Bayaziti (Staff representative) Teresa Hubbard & Narelle Evans.

### Early Years Unit Air-conditioning

I am pleased to inform you that the Department has approved the replacement of air conditioning and straw ceilings in the Early Years Unit as part of their 2020 Accelerated Mainstream project program to the tune of \$433,440. As this is a corporately funded program it will be managed centrally through a Facility Manager with an aim to have it completed this school year.

### Local Schools Community Fund Application

Our application for a grant of \$20,000 under the Federal Government Local Schools Community Fund had been successful. This amount will be used in conjunction with OSHC finances to construct a hard cover outdoor learning structure at the rear of the school by the netball court. The shade structure will span 14m x 5.5m and is in response to Student Voice request last year for more water proofed shade structures to be used during lesson and play times. We are hopeful this project will be completed by start of term 2.



### After School Yard Play Supervision

Many students continue to access school play equipment at the end of each day under the supervision of their parents/carers. Please be advised that the teacher on after school duty provides direct support and supervision for the traffic monitors and locks the school gates at the end of this duty at 3:30pm.

Many families continue to use this equipment beyond 3:30pm which compromises access for our OSHC program staff and the level of supervision for students wishing to access toilets.

We ask that all parents/carers ensure direct supervision of their children when using this equipment straight after school and when accessing toilets. We also request that play on the equipment ceases at 3:30pm sharp so that OSHC students can access this as part of the afternoon school program.

Thankyou for your co-operation.



Hello, my name is Millie Butt I am the Pastoral Care worker here at Gulfview Heights Primary School. Pastoral Care Workers offer a unique dimension of care and support to all members of the school community. I will be a positive role model and I bring compassion, understanding and provide practical, ongoing support to students and families. My role includes working alongside and complementing other welfare and wellbeing staff in the school in giving support to student's wellbeing.

I will be at the school on Tuesday and Friday. Parents and students can contact me through the front office and by seeing me out in the school yard. I am really looking forward to working with the school to support students as they learn and grow through their primary school years.

My regular days at school are: Tuesday and Friday

Contact Details:

Phone: 08 8258 9959

Email: [millie.butt500@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:millie.butt500@schools.sa.edu.au)



**Change your mindset!**  
*There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing YET.*

In EY1, we have been learning about Fixed vs. Growth Mindsets.

We think of challenges as opportunities to grow.  
Year 1 - Miss Tsalamangos

The complex block is a colorful poster with a black and white checkered border. At the top, it says "Change your mindset!" in large, multi-colored letters. Below that is a quote: "There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing YET." The middle section features three photos of children in school uniforms. The first photo shows a group of children holding a sign that says "DO YOU HAVE A GROWTH MINDSET?". The second photo shows two boys holding a sign that says "I'LL USE A DIFFERENT STRATEGY." The third photo shows a group of children holding a sign that says "THIS MAY TAKE SOME TIME AND EFFORT." Below the photos is a pink banner with the text "In EY1, we have been learning about Fixed vs. Growth Mindsets." The bottom section features a diagram of two human heads in profile, facing each other. The left head is labeled "FIXED" and has a grey brain inside. The right head is labeled "GROWTH" and has a colorful brain inside. Below the diagram is the word "Mindsets". Below the diagram are two more photos of children holding signs. The first photo shows a group of children holding a sign that says "I'LL TRY MY BEST". The second photo shows a group of children holding a sign that says "I'LL TRY MY BEST". At the bottom of the poster, it says "We think of challenges as opportunities to grow." in blue and green text, followed by "Year 1 - Miss Tsalamangos" in black text.



# Community Noticeboard

**PARA HILLS WEST SOCCER CLUB INC.**

**2020 REGISTRATION DATES**  
**REGISTRATION - SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY**

**9.00am - 12.00pm**

**FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS**

**UNDER 6.7 AND 8s \$195    UNDER 9s AND UP \$225**

**DEPOSIT OF \$60 REQUIRED**

WE OFFER A FAMILY DISCOUNT OF:  
 \$5 REDUCTION FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD IN FAMILY AND \$10 REDUCTION FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> AND SUBSEQUENT CHILD IN FAMILY

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:**  
 EACH PLAYER WHO HAS PAID IN FULL ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY IS ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR A \$10 DISCOUNT

Kerrie McInerney  
 Junior Registrar, Para Hills West Soccer Club  
 Phone: 0413955904  
 Email: jkmac1@bigpond.com

**Gulfview Heights Now Has Its Own App!**

**Skoolbag**  
 Simplifying 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 updates 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).
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**MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL**

We invite you to our  
**OPEN EVENING**  
**Tuesday 3 March 5.30pm-8pm**

**School Tours 9:00am - 10:30am**  
 Thursday 12 March    Thursday 30 April  
 Thursday 19 March    Friday 1 May

**\$7.5 Million for Facilities Upgrade**  
 STEM Facilities  
 VET Career Pathways  
 Excellent SACE Results - 99% Completion in 2019  
 Pedal Prix, Special Interest Basketball & Music Focus School

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**\$100 VOUCHER**  
**ONE VOUCHER FOR EVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD PER CALENDAR YEAR**

**SPORTS VOUCHERS**  
[sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au)

My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2020:  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 sport/dance group 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 2020:

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

Government of South Australia  
 Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au). Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.