



Newsletter

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- Thursday 10th September
SAPSASA Boys Soccer Training
3:15-4:15pm
- Mon 14th-Fri 18th September
Swimming Week at Elizabeth
Aquadome & Parent /Teacher
Interview Week
- Monday 14th September
SAPSASA Boys Cricket Training
3:15-4:15pm
- Wednesday 16th September
SAPSASA Girls Netball Training
3:15-4:15pm
- Thursday 17th September
SAPSASA Boys Soccer Training
3:15-4:15pm
- Friday 18th September
SAPSASA Boys Soccer & Girls
Netball @ Argana Park Elizabeth
- Monday 21st September
SAPSASA Boys Cricket Training
3:15-4:15pm
- Tuesday 22nd September
SAPSASA Cricket Knockout
Match
- Wednesday 23rd September
Festival 'SING' Choir Excursion
- Friday 25th September
Casual Day-gold coin donation
for World Vision Child/ last day of
Term 3 early dismissal 2:10pm
- Monday 12th October
first day back Term 4
- Mon 19th—Friday 23rd October
Book Week
- Wed 21st—Fri 23rd October
Yr 6/7 Aquatics Camp Victor
Harbour (TBC)
- **Monday 26th October**
Pupil Free Day (OSHC available)

Thursday, 10th September 2020

From The Leadership Team

Issue 12

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:

- Successful participation in a range of SAPSASA sporting activities including Netball, Athletics, & Soccer.
- All year 3 to 7 students undertaking Progressive Achievement Testing in Mathematics, Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.
- Choir Rehearsals, including Festival Sing 2020! Movie viewing excursion for Yr5-7 students.
- Yr5 Camp to Arbury Park.
- All Reception to Yr5 students participating in water safety education and swimming lessons.
- Science Week incursion and activities including Science "Design a Sea Creature" Competition.

- Outstanding Australian Mathematics Competition results for the 85 participating students, our highest participation rate ever.

Water Safety Education

Next week all of our Reception to Yr5 students will participate 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.

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 are:

- 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 on the Victor Harbour Camp. 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.



Yr7 to High School Student Action Group

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to join the Yr7 to High School Student Action Group forum.

These students will meet with Upper Primary Teaching and Leadership staff to share their thoughts and wishes on how the Year 6's and 7's will come together next year in their final year of Primary Schooling.

Students will have input in the decision making regarding class structures, leadership opportunities for students, school uniform tops, extra curricula activities, graduation, camps and excursions. River, Sydney, Lincoln, Jessica, Shannelle, Felicity & Jack.



Parent Survey

All parents have received a link from the Department inviting them to have a say about our school.

We invite all parents to take the time to complete this survey as it informs our decision making moving forward.

Parents can find more information- <https://edi.sa.edu.au/operations-and-management/reporting-data-and-records/data-and-surveys/student-and-parent-satisfaction/2020-school-parent-engagement-survey>



Early Years Building Upgrade

All Early Years classes will be relocated by the end of Term to allow our Early Years building upgrade to begin in the term 3 school holidays.

These classes will be temporary located for the entirety of Term 4 as we have our air-conditioning upgraded and straw ceilings removed.

Whilst this will impact teaching & learning programs throughout Term 4 we look forward to beginning the new school year with a new look facility. A letter will be sent home in the coming days outlining the changes.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 26th October

Please phone OSHC on 81826950 to make your booking.

Student not returning in 2021

Families are requested to advise of any students who will not be attending Gulfview Heights Primary School in 2021. 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 in 2021

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Week 9

Teachers are conducting interviews in week 9 for many students. Please be advised that these interviews have been rescheduled from term 1 as a result of COVID-19 restrictions. We are requesting all Parents/Carers attend these interviews to discuss your child's learning to-date.

Please use hand sanitiser provided, adhere to social distancing guidelines and complete the Department for Education required site entry form on arrival.



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 SPORTS
TERM 1, 3 AND 4**



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 25th 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.

All unattended school fees will receive a final notice and be sent to debt collection if payment is not undertaken.

Swimming Week Reminders

The following are some reminders for our upcoming swimming week in week 9.

Payment for swimming is due no later than Friday 11th September

- No parents/carers are to attend the lessons .
- All clothing/drink bottles must be labelled with their name and placed into a bag which will be the child's responsibility.
- Please ensure all children have their own bathers, goggles (if necessary) and towels as the Aquadome will not be supplying any spares.
- Toilets and change rooms only available. **Please contact your child's teacher if you require the showers due to a skin condition.**
- Water fountains are not to be used.
- No student is to attend lessons if they are sick/unwell, have any of the COVID 19 symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the front office on 82589959



Community Noticeboard

GROWING FOR GOLD 26 SEPTEMBER - 25 OCTOBER 2020 Registrations Now Open

The Growing for Gold program encourages young people aged 5-19 to participate in sporting and leisure activities. Each sporting and leisure activity provides young people with the opportunity to experience their favourite sporting activities in the program areas already in place in their community.

- AFL**
 - North Adelaide Football Club
- ATHLETICS**
 - North Adelaide Athletics Club
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- BASEBALL**
 - Port Adelaide Baseball Club
- BASKETBALL**
 - North Adelaide Basketball Club
- BASKETBALL (AUSSIE HOOPS)**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- BASKETBALL (SPARKBALL)**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- BOLLYWOOD DANCING**
 - Madani Dance Academy
- CRICKET**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- DANCE**
 - Madani Dance Academy
- DRAGON BOATING**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- GOLF**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- GYMNASTICS**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- IRISH DANCING**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- JU JITSU**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- JUDO**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- JUNIOR SPEEDWAY**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- KARATE**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- MARTIAL ARTS**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- NETBALL (NETSKILLS)**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- RIFLE SHOOTING**
 - Sports Farm Leisure Activities Centre
- ROWING**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- RUGBY LEAGUE**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- RUGBY UNION**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- SAILING**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- SCOUTING**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- SOCCER**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- SOCCER (KICK START FUTSAL)**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- SURF LIFE SAVING**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- SWIMMING**
 - Madani Community Education Centre
- TENNIS**
 - Madani Community Education Centre

GROWING FOR GOLD
26 SEPTEMBER - 25 OCTOBER 2020

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!
growingforgold.com.au



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Pooraka Farm Community Centre

PREPARE for EMPLOYMENT

Are you looking for work and need help in improving your confidence with applying for jobs and how to tackle an interview? The Prepare for Employment program is an opportunity to develop your skills to look for work effectively. Pooraka Farm Community Centre Adult Community Education provides a safe and comfortable environment for you to learn.

Topics that may be covered:

- Employer needs/strengths & weaknesses
- How to self-canvass for work,
- Making enquiries about skills required in your area of interest
- Cover letters, resumes and the interview.

Content may change dependent on participants needs.
(Creche will be available, please discuss when enrolling)

When: Term 4 2020 - Starting Wednesday 14 October 2020 (10 weeks)
Time: Wednesdays 9.30am to 11.30am **Cost:** \$3 per class
Where: Pooraka Farm Community Centre, 126 Henderson Avenue, Pooraka
Contact - Phone: 8406 8488 **e-mail:** pfccfoundationskills@gmail.com

You will be required to complete a skills assessment

WORKPLACE LITERACY and NUMERACY

Are you looking for work, thinking about going on to further training or need help in improving your literacy or numeracy?

The Workplace Numeracy and Literacy program is an opportunity to improve your skills and knowledge for basic workplace practices. Pooraka Farm Community Centre Adult Community Education provides a safe and comfortable environment for you to learn.

Topics that may be covered:

- Workplace forms
 - Safety signs
 - Work health and safety and numeracy skills for the workplace.
- Content may change dependent on participants needs.*
(Creche will be available, please discuss when enrolling)

When: Term 4 2020 - Starting 14 October 2020 (10 weeks)

Time: Wednesdays 12.30am to 2.30pm **Cost:** \$3 per class

Where: Pooraka Farm Community Centre, 126 Henderson Avenue, Pooraka

Contact - Phone: 8406 8488 **e-mail:** pfccfoundationskills@gmail.com

You will be required to complete a skills assessment

Year 6/7 Miss Newman and Mrs Collins

In visual arts this term we have been investigating different art styles and then reproducing our own art in their style. We looked at Impressionism and noticed their use of colour and blending, and their interest in water and reflections.



Charlie



Storm

Nethula

Maxine



Belle



Josh