



- Thursday 5th November
Transition Parent Information Session for 2021 Reception Students 9:30am
- Monday 9th-Friday 13th Nov
NAIDOC Week & PE Week
- Tuesday 10th November
Year 7 STEM Challenge at SEHS
- **Wednesday 11th November**
Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 11th November
School Tour / Open Morning for new parents at 9:30am/2021 Reception Transition visit to 10:30am
- Friday 13th November
Sports Day (parents by invitation only)
- Wednesday 18th November
2021 Rec Transition to recess
- Thursday 19th November
SAPSASA Softball training
3:15pm-4:15:pm
- Wednesday 25th November
2021 Rec Transition to 12:00pm
- Thursday 26th November
Yr5 Headstart visit to SEHS TBC / Yr7 Chinese Excursion TBC / SAPSASA Softball training 3:15-4:15pm
- Friday 27th November
SAPSASA Boys & Girls Softball Carnival
- Monday 30th November
Traffic Monitor Training 2:00-3:30pm / Parent Session 3:30pm / Governing Council Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday 2nd December
2021 Rec Transition to 12:00pm
- Thursday 3rd December
Volunteer Morning Tea / Governing Council Celebration 6:00pm
- Friday 4th December
Student Voice Celebration TBC
- Monday 7th December
Yr3 Mrs Thames/Mrs P/
Mr Bayaziti Cinema Excursion TBC
- Tuesday 8th December
SEHS Yr7 Transition Day TBC / EY Movie Excursion
- Wednesday 9th December
Yr4 Movie Excursion
- Thursday 10th December
Reports go home/whole school transition
- Friday 11th December
Last day of Term 4 / Casual Day
2:10pm dismissal

Newsletter

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From The Leadership Team

Issue 14

Classes for 2021

In our last newsletter we outlined a process for developing class structures which best accommodate the needs of all students in 2021.

The number, structure (ie straight year level or composite) and size is determined by enrolments. At this stage our predicted starting enrolment for 2021 is approximately 420 students. This figure is always difficult to predict accurately due to families leaving Gulfview Heights Primary School and new enrolments arriving over the summer holiday period. Based on a minor fluctuation in enrolments we will be starting the 2021 school year with 15 classes.

At this stage the class structures are as follows

Early Years Classes-

Two Reception classes

Two Yr1 classes

One Yr1/2 class

One Yr2 class

Primary Years Classes-

One Yr2/3 class

One Yr3 class

One Yr3/4 class

One Yr4 class

Upper Primary Year Classes -

One Yr5 class

One Yr 5/6 class

Three Yr6/7 classes

For this reason we need to be informed immediately if you know your child will not be attending Gulfview Heights Primary School in 2021. Please inform the Principal directly in writing if your child(ren) will not be returning next year.

In some circumstances, whereby we may experience an influx of enrolments over the holiday period, there may need to be changes made to class structures affecting several classes, students and families. This is regrettable but unavoidable at times. Please assist us in this process by providing up to date information immediately so we can plan cohesive class groups that work effectively and bring minimal disruption to classes.

Bushfire Information

Please keep reading our newsletter for updated information on our Bushfire preparedness in terms 1 and 4 each year.

[Our Bushfire Refuge Area in the event of a bushfire is the gymnasium and the Upper Primary building in term 4 only.](#)

Please note that this is a different arrangement due to the relocation of the Early Years classes to the Gym during the

building renovations.

The 4 Early Years classes, in the Gym and the Year 3 and 4 classes will seek refuge in the Gym. All other classes will seek refuge in the Primary Years Building

All schools which have a fire audit rating of Extreme, Very High and High will implement the Department for Education policy for the closure of these schools on days when Catastrophic (Code Red) bushfire weather conditions are forecast within affected Fire Ban Districts. **Gulfview Heights Primary School has a HIGH rating due to our location in the Adelaide Metro Fire Ban district.**

A dedicated website with information on bushfire related events and announcements is available through the Department for Education website www.education.sa.gov.au and click the link Sites and Facilities Bushfire and Emergency Closures. All families are encouraged to read 'Bushfires and Your Child's School - A Guide for Families'. We have also forwarded a hard copy brochure titled 'Your Children and the Bushfire Season' listing important contact details in the event of a fire. Additional information about our Bushfire Action Plan can be obtained via our school website: www.ghps.sa.edu.au

Sun Smart Policy

In accordance with our Sunsmart Policy all classes have been provided with sunscreen. Students are expected to apply and re-apply sunscreen when participating in outdoor activities. Students who may have reactions to some brands of sunscreens are expected to have their own. A reminder that all students are expected to **wear their hats in term 1,3 and 4** when outdoors, and throughout the year for excursions and extended periods of outdoor lessons.



**Playing Shop
Playing Stage
in term 3 & 4**

Materials and Services Charges 2021

At a special Governing Council Meeting held on the Friday 30th October, the Governing Council approved to maintain the materials & service charges amount of \$330.00 for the 2021 school year. Following this meeting the community will be polled before a final approval is granted. Polling information will be information will be forwarded to all families next week.

Canteen Price List 2020

Please make sure when you are ordering your child's meal through the canteen that the price list is the current one for 2020.



Medication

All families are reminded that any medication to be administered during school hours must be kept in the front office first aid room and accompanied by an authorised medication form, this also includes over the counter medication. Any medication supplied must be in the original prescribed packaging with the prescription label attached including name, dosage, medication description etc. **Please see the front office staff for further information and the required forms.**

Volunteer Celebration Morning Tea & Awards

Gulfview Heights Primary School

Thursday 3rd December, 2020

11:00am – 12:00pm

Invites will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Mobile Phones

In the interest of student safety, our mobile phone policy states that all mobile phones and other electronic equipment should be handed into the class teacher in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

Students/Parents wishing to contact one another should do so via the front office.



COLA

With a successful application for a Federal Government Grant of \$20,000 through the local Schools Community Fund, the Governing Council approved the installation of a new covered outdoor Learning Area (COLA) at the rear of the school by the netball court.

The total \$90,000 build was partly funded by the grant, school & OSHC contributions.

This project was identified last year by our Student Voice Reps and provides a hard covered sheltered area to support learning and recreational activities during school holidays and OSHC times.

Our new COLA is now completed and ready for use, with classes and students accessing this area during learning & play times. Last week we took the opportunity to host our first community assembly for the term and will again use this area as a community when we host our Volunteer Morning Tea later this term.



YR2/A

Miss Willa's class have been writing procedures about pumpkin carving with Yr5 student's.



Principal Awards Term 4 Week 3



SCIENCE ALIVE!

7-8 NOVEMBER
ADELAIDE SHOWGROUND

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Community Noticeboard

Liberman Kindergarten

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Call to Book a Tour



SESSIONAL PRESCHOOL

Tuesday 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

Vacancies now available

If your child turns 4 before 1st May

Enrol now for 2020

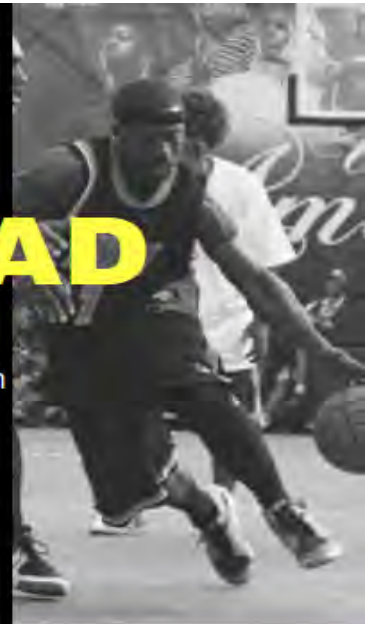


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Liberman Kindergarten Community

THE D-SQUAD

D-Squad is a basketball player development program that provides professional coaching from international point guard superstar Kenneth Brunner (AKA Bad Santa). The program is a skills development & pathway program designed to incorporate competitive skills training and tactical awareness.



When: Fridays 5pm-5.45pm

Where: Ingle Farm Recreation Centre

Cost: \$75 for 8 weeks

Starts Friday 23rd October 2020

Call Ingle Farm Recreation Centre on 7422 1500 to book your spot today



Carview Heights Primary School Planner for Families – Term 4 2020

Weeks 1
23/1/2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	12/10 First Day Back OnePlan Meetings Week	13/10	14/10 PAT Tasting	15/10 Week	16/10 'curious creatures' Book Week Parade
Week 2	19/10 Governing Council 7pm Book Week	20/10 SAPSASA Basketball	21/10 Yr 6/7 Victor	22/10 Harbor Aquatics Camp	23/10
Week 3	26/10 SCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC OPEN	27/10	28/10 World Teachers Day Evacuation – Shelter in place (bushfire)	29/1 Softball training After school SAPSASA 3:15 TO 4:15	30/10 Day for Daniel Event WEAR RED DAY
Week 4	2/11 SAPSASA Girls Cricket Greenwith library leaving 8:40	3/11	4/11 Yr3 Aldinga Camp	5/11 Transition Meeting With Parents 9:30am	6/11
Week 5	9/11 Softball Training After school SAPSASA 3:15 TO 4:15 NAIDOC WEEK	10/11 Year 7 STEA challenge SENS PE WEEK	11/11 Open Morning 9:30-10:30 Remembrance Day 	12/11	13/11 Parents by invitation only - Please see board for further information
Week 6	16/11 Bushfire Drill	17/11	18/11 Transition 8:55am to 10:20am	19/11 Softball Training After school SAPSASA 3:15 TO 4:15	20/11
Week 7	23/11	24/11	25/11 Transition 8:55am to 12pm	26/11 Year 8 Headstart Visits SENS Softball Training After school SAPSASA 3:15 TO 4:15 Yr 8 Graduation TBC	27/11 SAPSASA Softball Carnival
Week 8	30/11 2pm Student Traffic monitor Training and 3:30pm Adult session Governing Council 7pm Traffic Monitor Training 3-3:50pm	1/12 End of Year Student Celebration (TBC)	2/12 Transition 8:55am to 12pm	3/12 Volunteer Morning Tea Governing Council Celebration 6pm	4/12 Student volunteer celebration (Date TBC)
Week 9	7/12 Yr 3 Move Celebration SENS Transition Day Year 7's	8/12 Yr 6 Move Celebration	9/12 Yr 4 Move Celebration	10/12 Reports Distributed Whole school Tea Year 7 Graduation 	11/12 Casual Day 2:10 dismissal

School Holidays

Plan Ahead – Other Important Dates For 2021

December 12th to January 27th
PLANNER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Year 6/7 Camp 2020

On Wednesday the 21st to Friday 23rd of October the Year 6/7s went on their camp to Victor Harbor. They went through a series of activities varying from practical to theory of important information on water safety.

On the first day the students went to Middleton Beach to do some surfing and body boarding. In the surfing, the instructors explained to us about rips and things to be cautious about in the water. They also briefed us on what waves are the best to ride. The students got in the water with their boards and started to catch the waves! Some amazing students were even talented enough to stand up on their surfboard! We also boogie boarded and many students found it a lot easier with the smaller board to catch the waves. Some students went against the waves and many went with the waves. The experience was one many people will remember for a while.

On the second day, the students headed to Encounter Lake to do some more activities. The first activity was the Kayaking. We all got an individual kayak and worked together to make a raft. They had to hold on to each other's kayaks to create it, so it was a good teamwork activity for the students. The second time they made a raft it was quicker and better. Some students even stood up in their kayaks! The second activity was surf education, which was about safety in the water. They learnt how to save someone who is drowning, they learnt how to do some activities on surfboards, and in the end did a surf lifesaver activity. The activity was laying down in the sand and seeing who could get to the poles about 10 metres away. It was messy and sandy, but a lot of fun.

The students also got a fair amount of free time throughout the three days. There were activities such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, marks up, and many people walked around too. All students were very active. We did unfortunately have Mr. Greeves fall over playing basketball with some students roll his ankle and had to be taken out to the hospital by Miss. Dani!

All the students had a blast, but by the third day they were tired. The students went on a walk to Granite Island, and saw the Horse Drawn Tram on the way! We had some interesting facts by Dion and others about the island too. Then it was time to go home. All of the students are thankful for the time given up by the teachers to take us to the amazing camp!



By Storm, On behalf of all the Year 6/7s