



Gulfview Heights Primary School

"Working Together to reach New Heights"

Newsletter

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From The Leadership Team

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Welcome Back to Term 2!

Welcome back to all students and their families. It's great to see all our students excited to be back and gearing up for another great term ahead.

This term is promising to be very exciting for All our students with many class, extra curricular and whole school activities planned including year 6 STEM Day at SEHS, SAPSASA events, Reconciliation week activities, Choir rehearsals, NAPLAN programs, excursion to Parliament House, Monarto Zoo and other class excursions. Please keep an eye out in future newsletter editions for dates and organisational details.

National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

All Year 3, 5 and 7 students will sit the NAPLAN tests over two weeks, starting on Wednesday May 12th.

The NAPLAN tests students' skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), and Numeracy.

NAPLAN tests will be administered online simultaneously in all schools across Australia.

NAPLAN tests are another way of finding out what students can and cannot do so that support can be provided.

National test results provide information on how students are progressing and support improvements in teaching and learning.

Some frequently asked questions about NAPLAN:

When will the results be released to schools?

Schools will be provided with data packages which contain detailed student results either before or at the same time that student reports are provided to parents. Student reports will be distributed during term 3 2021 (depending on the timing of school holidays in each State.

What will be included in the student's report to parents?

Every child will receive a report showing his or her results against key national information. For each domain and year level, student results will be reported against six achievement bands, the national average, the middle 60 per cent of Australian students and the national minimum standards.

By the time student reports are distributed how will the information still be useful to help students?

NAPLAN results in 2021 will be available during the third term to inform parents, schools and teachers about student performance. This information can be used to provide support to students within the same year the tests are conducted.

What help will be available for parents to interpret the NAPLAN tests results?

Parents with questions about their child's results should speak to their teachers to learn more about their child's performance at

- Friday 7th May
SAPSASA Cross Country @ Carisbrooke Reserve / Show your Colours Day wear your favourite team colours / School Assembly
Yr4 families can attend
Mr Foley/Miss Francis
- Wed 12th-Fri 21st May
NAPLAN Online
- Monday 17th May
Monarto Excursion
Yr1/A & Yr1/B class
- Tuesday 18th May
Monarto Excursion
RE/A & RE/B class
- Wednesday 19th May
Yr6 STEM Excursion to SEHS
- Friday 21st May
School Assembly
Reception families can attend Mrs Hancock / Mrs Reed
- Monday 24th May
Yr5 & Yr5/6 Parliament House & Adelaide Oval Excursion
- Tues 25th-Thurs 27th May
Book Fair from 3:10pm-4:00pm on Tuesday afternoon, Wed 8:35-8:55am & 3:10pm-4:00pm & Thursday 8:35-8:55am & 3:10pm-4:00pm
- Wed 26th May
Monarto Excursion
Yr1/2 & Yr 2 class
School Tour/Open Morning for new families 9:30am
National Sorry Day
- Thurs 27th May-Thurs 3rd June
National Reconciliation Week
- Friday 28th May
SAPSASA Girls Soccer & Boys Netball

school. Additionally, parent information sessions will be offered to assist parents in understanding the format of the NAPLAN report.

Do students learn specific skills for NAPLAN tests?

No, they have an opportunity to become familiar with the NAPLAN tests and ways of showing their answers before they do the tests via practice tests.

Parents/Carers can obtain additional information about the NAPLAN program by visiting the NAPLAN website on www.naplan.edu.au

School Fees

Families are reminded that school fees are now overdue.

If you have not paid or contacted the front office to organise a payment plan please do so as soon as possible.

If you are experiencing difficulty with fee payments please contact us or speak to your child's class teacher. We are happy to negotiate instalment plans to help ease any potential financial burden on families.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet. Including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below:

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

SAVE THE DATE!

- Monday 17th May Monarto Excursion Yr1/A & Yr1/B class
- Tuesday 18th May Monarto Excursion RE/A & RE/B class
- Wednesday 19th May Yr6 STEM Excursion to SEHS
- Monday 24th May Yr5 Parliament House Excursion
- Tues 25th-Thurs 27th May Book Fair from 3:10pm-4:00pm on Tuesday afternoon, Wed 8:35-8:55am & 3:10pm-4:00pm & Thursday 8:35-8:55am & 3:10pm-4:00pm
- Wed 26th May Monarto Excursion Yr1/2 & Yr2 class
- **Tuesday 15th June & Monday 25th October Pupil Free Days**
- NAPLAN Online– Wednesday 12th May– Friday 21st May
- Book Week & Parade– Monday 23rd August– Friday 27th August, Parade on Friday 27th August
- School Production– Thursday 2nd September
- **School Closure Day– Friday 3rd September**
- Yr6/7 Wirraway Camp - #1 group– Monday 6th September to Wednesday 8th September & #2 group - Monday 18th October to Wednesday 20th October
- Festival of Music Choir Concert– Date range Tuesday 7th September– Sat 11th September
- Swimming Week & Teacher Requested Interviews– Monday 13th September– Friday 17th September
- Progressive Achievement Testing– Monday 13th September– Friday 24th September
- Yr6/7 Aquatics Day at West lakes– Wednesday 22nd September
- Yr5 Woodhouse Camp– Monday 18th October– Wed 20th October
- Yr3 Aldinga Camp– Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd November
- New Reception Transition Meeting & Visits– Transition Meeting on Wednesday 3rd November, first visit on Wednesday 10th November, second visit on Wednesday 17th November, third visit on Wednesday 24th November & fourth visit on Wednesday 1st December
- Yr6/7 Transition to High School- Thursday 2nd December & Friday 3rd December



Student Wellbeing and Counselling Support

Screens Before Bedtime

Your child needs enough good-quality sleep so they can play, learn and concentrate during the day.

Using screens can affect how quickly your child falls asleep and how long your child sleeps. This happens for several reasons:

- Screen use in the hour before bed can stimulate your child.

Blue light from televisions, computer screens, phones and tablets might suppress melatonin levels and delay sleepiness.

- Your child might be tempted to stay up late to chat to friends or play games, or your child might be disturbed in the night by notifications, messages or calls.

Reducing the effects of screen time on sleep

Here are some ways you can reduce the negative effect of screen time on your child's sleep:

- **Avoid screen use in the hour before bedtime.** This includes mobile phones, tablets, computer screens and TV. Encourage reading or quiet play instead.
- Limit and monitor violent content at any time of day. This can affect sleep regardless of the time and length of use.
- Encourage your child to connect with friends during the day rather than late in the evening.

Have a family rule that mobile phones and other devices are left in a family room overnight.

Sustainability News

Have you heard of the Buy Nothing Project?

It's a hyper-local gifting economy, where participants can give away unwanted items, or ask for any items they may be seeking. The group is free to join, and promotes the reuse of items over buying new, the reduction of items ending up in landfill, and the generation of good-will and connection between neighbors gifting from their own abundance, within their local community. There is no buying or selling, no trades or bartering, no advertising or even community notices - it's simply a gifting group.

If you'd like to join your local Buy Nothing group, please search on Facebook for the suburb where you live, and click 'join' to submit your request (there are 3 questions you'll need to answer). Many of our families will fall within the boundaries of the "Salisbury Heights – Salisbury East – Gulfview Heights" group, but if you live in other suburbs, just go to: <https://buynothingproject.org/find-a-group/#Aust> and follow the links to see if your suburb is listed.

If you live in Salisbury, Salisbury Downs, Salisbury Park, Salisbury Plain, Salisbury South or Brahma Lodge, there will be a local Buy Nothing group starting up in the near future, so stay tuned!

There is also currently no active group in the Golden Grove / Greenwith area, so if you live in either of those suburbs and would like to consider taking on an admin role to get that group up and running, please contact Leila Belle on 0410 102 978 or leila.belle@hotmail.com to find out more or get involved!



Governing Council News

Fundraising– Governing Council has approved a number of fundraising initiatives for the 2021 School Year including, Mothers/ Fathers Day Stall, Book Fair, Entertainment books, Engraved path paver fundraiser, End of Year Raffle baskets and potential Colour Run in term 4 in place of our 'Athon' day to coincide with PE Week Activities. Funds raised will go towards a new pathway from the oval to the gym area, purchasing Nature Play & sports equipment and a new waste management program. Thanks to the students for your wonderful ideas and suggestions.

Canteen– Governing Council has approved the **re-opening of the Canteen on Mondays for the next two terms** on a trial basis. All reports suggest the first day of trading this week was highly successful.

Uniform Shop– Governing Council has approved the opening of a uniform shop to manage all uniform sales, including the resale of second hand items from the beginning of week 5 Term 2, additional information including operating hours, a new price list and procedures for ordering and sales will be sent to families in the coming weeks.

OSHC– Governing Council has approved the upgrade to air-conditioning in the OSHC area and neighbouring class. We hope to have this completed by the end of the term 2 holiday period.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education. This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Dani Samuel on 82589959. Further information can be found at: <https://www.dese.gov.au/swd/data-school-students-disability>

A letter will be sent out to all families outlining the purpose & process for this data collection.

Canteen News

The Canteen is now open on **Mondays** for a trial period during term 2 and 3. If your child has food provided from home that requires cutlery to consume. Please make sure you provide the utensils needed as the canteen is unable to provide single use cutlery. Please see web link for further details

<https://www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au/>





Community Noticeboard

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs in South Africa.



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

aussiebreadtags@gmail.com

au.breadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

[@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

Local Contact:

KIDS YOGA

Salisbury East Neighbourhood Centre



Wednesday's 4 pm - 4.30 pm

\$4.50

28 Smith Rd, Salisbury East

Book Club Term 2

Issue 3 Book Club orders are due back on

Thursday 6th May

or you can order through

www.scholastic.com.au/book-club-parents/

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REMINDER

Monday 14th June

Queen's Birthday

Public Holiday

Yr1/B

Mr. Totani's Year 1 students focused their art lesson around the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. We chose this story due to the message it holds. The **Rainbow Fish** chose not to share and it soon made him a lonely **fish**. He discovers, in the end, sharing his scales with others brought a smile and made him feel happy as well. We strive as a class to be just like the rainbow fish to all. Our decorated rainbow fish have lots of beautiful patterns, colours and writing about what we can do to include others. Please enjoy these photos of our beautiful creations.



OSHC News



During the January vacation care program staff and children set up our vegie garden. Tomatoes and Cucumbers have been growing well and children have been enjoying these as part of their afternoon tea. We still have some tomatoes on our bushes and we will pick them soon.

OSHC is a drop off point for Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs. Please see the staff for more details or see the link provided.

<https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update Week 1, Term 2 – 2021

Where to find information on moving to high school

Starting high school is a big and exciting step for any student. For our current year 6s, it will also be historic, as they will be part of the first class to begin year 7 in South Australia's public high schools in 2022.

We know families have a lot of questions about the year 7 to high school move, regardless of what year their child is in, as it will involve some change for primary and high school communities across the state. This Parent Update will direct you on where to go for answers.

Have a look online

The Department for Education website provides information and advice on the year 7 to high school move for families, students and school staff. Visit education.sa.gov.au and click on the 'Year 7 to High School' icon on the website's home page, or search education.sa.gov.au/7toHS. Read about how the move will work, regional considerations, support for students with additional needs, school sport competitions and much more.

Families can also watch videos featuring year 7 students who have already made the move to high school sharing their experiences. If you are interested in research that has gone into the year 7 to high school move, you can also download the full findings from our pilot program review on the website. The pilot has involved three public high schools that started welcoming year 7s in 2019 to provide early insights on the move.

Ask your local schools

Our primary and high schools are working together to ensure the move is successful for families. Schools are a great starting point for anyone wanting to know more about the move at their local level and they can also assist you with transition, registration and enrolment advice.

In metropolitan Adelaide families can use the 'find a school' tool on the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/findaschool. It provides details of your local zoned high school and other public schools nearby.

Visit your high school website, find them on Facebook or phone their front office for information on curriculum, extra curricula activities and specialist programs they offer, as well as upcoming open days or tours.

Register your interest for secondary school in 2022

Registrations of interest are open for families to apply for their year 6 or 7 child to start secondary school in 2022.

All public primary school families will shortly receive a unique link by email or letter to access their child's online registration of interest form. On this form you will be able to nominate the public secondary school/s you would like your child to attend for 2022. Paper forms are also available to families if you cannot access the internet.

Registrations will close Friday 21 May 2021. Families will receive an enrolment offer from their allocated secondary school by Friday 13 August 2021.

Families currently attending a non-government school can also apply to attend a public secondary school in 2022. They can get further information and a registration form from their local secondary school, education office or through the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/enrolment.

If you have any questions you should talk to your primary school or you can email the statewide transition team at: education.startingsecondaryschools@sa.gov.au.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au



PY1 – ANZAC DAY

Last week our class explored and learned about ANZAC Day. We learned that ANZAC Day is more than just an anniversary of landing at Gallipoli in 1915. It is a day we remember all the Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC is about courage, mateship, bravery and never giving up.

In Art, we created silhouettes acknowledging the soldiers on ANZAC day.





Gulfview Heights Primary School Planner for Families – Term 2 2021

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	26/4 Anzac Day Public Holiday	27/4 Pupil Free Day OSHC OPEN	28/4 School Returns	29/4	30/4
Week 2	3/5 Governing Council Meeting	4/5	5/5	6/5 Book Club Money Due Today	7/5 SAPSASA Cross Country at Carisbrook Reserve Year 4 Assembly Foley/Francis families can attend ONLY Crows vs Power Showdown wear your favourite teams colours to school today
Week 3	10/5	11/5	12/5 NAPLAN Online	13/5 Girls Soccer Training for SAPSASA after school	15/5
Week 4	17/5 Year 1 Totani/Tsalamangos Monarto Excursion	18/5 Receptions Hancock/Reed Monarto Excursion	19/5 Year 6 STEM Day at SEHS <i>Space!</i> With Mrs. Emma Franks	20/5 Girls Soccer Training for SAPSASA after school	21/5 Receptions Assembly Reed/Hancock families can attend ONLY
Week 5	24/5	25/5 BOOK FAIR	26/5 Year 2 Parsons/McClelland Monarto Excursion	27/5 Girls Soccer Training for SAPSASA after school	28/5 SAPSASA Girls Soccer/Boys Netball at Argana Park
Week 6	29/5	1/6 National Reconciliation Week	2/6	3/6	4/6 Assembly Alkinson/McInnes Aboriginal Students families can attend ONLY
Week 7	7/6	8/6	9/6 Painting Workshop ATSI Year 6/7 Students on site	10/6	11/6
Week 8	14/6 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	15/6 Pupil Free Day SCHOOL CLOSED OSHC OPEN	16/6	17/6	18/6
Week 9	21/6 Governing Council Meeting	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6
Week 10	28/6 Easter Monday OSHC/SCHOOL CLOSED	29/6	30/6 Reports go Home 	1/7 Dusty Feet Mob—Whole School Workshop Incursion (Naidoc Week Celebration)	2/7 Last day of Term 1 Casual day—Gold coin donation Early Dismissal 2:10pm

School Holidays

July 3rd to July 16th
September 25th to October 10th
December 11th to January 30th

School Closures & Public Holidays Days

Queens Birthday Public Holiday—Monday 14th June
Pupil Free Days — 15/6 & 25/10
School Closure Day 3rd September

Plan Ahead — Other Important Dates

See save the date in the current newsletter
Planner is subject to change—issued 6/5/2021

NO HATS THIS TERM