



- Mon 13th-Fri 17th Sept
Reception –Yr3 Swimming Week at Elizabeth Aquadome & Parent Requested Interview Week
- Mon 20th-Fri 24th Sept
Yr4 & Yr5 Swimming Week at Elizabeth Aquadome
- Wednesday 22nd September
Yr6/7 Aquatics Excursion West Lakes
- Friday 24th Sept
Casual Day-gold coin donation- World Vision Child/ last day of Term 3 early dismissal 2:10pm
- Monday 11th October
First day back Term 4
- Mon 18th-Wed 20th October
Yr 5 Woodhouse Camp / Yr 6 Wirraway Camp 2
- Monday 25th October
Pupil Free Day / OSHC available
- Friday 29th October
Dusty Feet Mob Incursion
- Thursday 4th November
Transition Meeting with new parents of Receptions in 2022 9:30-10:30am
- Wednesday 10th November
Open Morning for New Parents 9:30am/ 2022 Receptions Transition morning 8:55am- 11:00am
- Thursday 11th November
Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 17th November
2022 Reception Transition morning 8:55am-11:00am
- Wednesday 24th November 2022
Reception Transition morning 8:55am- 12:00am
- Wednesday 1st December
2022 Reception Transition morning 8:55am- 12:00am



**Play in the shade
Swim Safe
Term 3 and 4**

Newsletter

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From The Leadership Team

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 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 will & have participated in throughout the term. These include:

- Successful participation in a range of SAPSASA sporting activities including Netball, Athletics, Basketball, Football & Soccer.
- All year 3 to 7 students undertaking Progressive Achievement Testing in Mathematics, Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.
- Book Week Parade & activities.
- Yr 7 Camp to Wirraway.
- Choir Rehearsals, including Festival of Music Choir Concert at the Entertainment Centre for Yr 5-7 students on Friday 10th Sept.
- All Reception to Yr5 students participating in water safety education and swimming lessons.
- Science Week incursion and activities

including Science "Design your Favourite Food Model" competition. Congratulations to all the participants on some great entries.

- Australian Mathematics Competition results for the 93 participating students, our highest participation rate ever.
- Outstanding NAPLAN results across Yr 3, 5, & 7 classes with student reports to be sent home by the end of the Term.

Water Safety Education

Over the next two weeks 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 week our year 6/7 students will engage in their annual aquatics lessons at Westlakes. 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.



Prescribed Medication

All families are reminded that any medication to be administered at school must be in the original prescribed packaging with the prescription label attached including name, dosage, medication description etc. Medication must also be accompanied by a **medication agreement** which must be completed by a health professional (i.e. doctor, specialist or dispensing pharmacist). Copies of all **agreements** are available from the front office staff.

Uniform Shop

Is your school hat looking a bit tired and faded? New hats available now in the uniform shop for only \$15!

OSHC News

The holiday Vacation Care Program is now available for bookings. Please make sure you book in as spaces are limited.

R U OK? Day

On the 9th September Gulfview Heights Staff and Students wore a splash of yellow to acknowledge “R U OK?” Day and remember how important something as simple as checking in with a friend or family member can improve their day. Especially given the challenges that COVID continues to pose each and every day, we want to reach out to our parents and ask “R U OK?” we are always here for you if you need us.

Useful contacts for someone who's not OK

Sometimes conversations are too big for workmates, friends and family. At these times, it can help to call upon these organisations:

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| Lifeline (24/7) 131114 lifeline.org.au | Beyond Blue (24/7) 1300 224 636 beyondblue.org.au |
| Suicide Call Back Service (24/7) 1800 699 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au | Kids Helpline (24/7) 1800 55 9900 kidshelpline.com.au |

When sharing the R U OK? message we would encourage you to highlight these national helplines. Find more services and tools at ruck.org.au/findhelp

R U OK?
A conversation could change a life



Lost Property Clothing

Please check the lost property stand outside the Front Office for any lost items before or after school. Any left over clothing items by the end of Term 3 will be offered for sale as gold coin donations items in early Term 4.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 25th October

Please phone OSHC on 81826950 to make your booking.

Swimming Week Reminders



The following are some reminders for our upcoming swimming week in week 9 & 10.

- Payment for swimming is due no later than Friday 10th September
- At this stage No Parents are to attend the lessons due to Covid restrictions
- All clothing/drink bottles etc 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.
- 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 8258 9959

Volunteering News

All governing council employees and volunteers must update their Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RRHAN-EC) training before 31 December.

All volunteers must now update their RRHAN-EC training. You must do this if:



- your certificate has no expiry date, or
- you have no certificate.

If your volunteer work is with children (under 18 years), you are a mandated notifier. This means you need to understand how to notify and report child abuse.

All ongoing volunteers must do mandatory notification training. This includes people on a governing council.

The training is called Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care. We call it RRHAN-EC for short.

As a volunteer, you only need to do the RRHAN-EC fundamentals course.

All volunteers in education can do this same fundamentals course.

Online course for everyone

The fundamentals course is done online. It is on a system called Plink. You need to create a Plink account.

<https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/new-external-dashboard.jsf?menuId=1104&locale=en-GB#/?dashboardId=6>



Community Noticeboard

Monday 27th September: 8am—5pm
 Tuesday 28th September: 8am—5pm

Scholastic Warehouse
 39 – 41 King Street, Norwood

We are opening our warehouse doors for 2 days only during the school holidays. Come along and grab some amazing book bargains!

Get 50% off books that kids are loving right now
 Fill a box of books for \$40, PLUS,
 Books for just \$2—they're so hot you'll have to be quick!

We hope to see you there!



Community Fete

Sunday 17th October

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Corner of Richardson Drive & Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale
 Supported by the Golden Grove Lutheran Community

- Pony Rides
- Entertainment
- Cake & Craft Stall
- Kid's Side Show Alley
- Plants & Produce
- Market Stalls
- Art & Craft Display

Supported by the
 City of Tea Tree Gully
 Community Grants Program

FREE
 Rock Climbing Wall
 Petting Zoo
 Jumping Castle
 Free Entry!



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POP IN & PLAY or STAY

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 9am - 3pm for \$6 Per Child

All courts set up with different sports and equipment for kids to roam free, explore and play.

Supervising adult must accompany children during visit.

3 HOUR MULTI SPORT PROGRAM 9am - 12pm for \$30 Per Child

Includes a 2 hr structured coached program including fun games & activities & 1 hr of free play with use of all equipment.

Parents can drop kids off & supervision is provided by experienced Coaches.

Principal Awards Week Mar Sports Centre 13rd, Marden CAFE OPEN FOR HOT AND COLD FOOD & DRINKS

BOTH FRIDAY'S IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!
FRIDAY 1st & 8th OCTOBER

No pre registration required simply pop in on the day for some fun!

Pre Registration required for STAY Program.
 <---scan QR code or go to the link below t.ly/popin&stay

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BASKETBALL CLINICS

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Wednesday 29th Sep 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Beginners (Rec - Yr 2) 2 Hrs of skills & fun modified games
 Advanced (Yr 3 - 6) 1 Hr skills & 1 Hr of Game Play

\$25 Early Bird Available until 13th September **\$30 Regular Rego**

Wednesday 6th Oct & Thursday 7th Oct

Beginners (Rec - Yr 2) 10am - 2pm
 Advanced (Yr 3 - 6) 10am - 3pm 1 or 2 day options

Beginner Day Clinic: 1 Day \$50 2 Days \$90
Advanced Day Clinic: 1 Day \$60 2 Days \$100

Early Drop off (from 8:30am) &/or Late Pickup (until 4pm) available for day clinics.
 Please include these options at time of registration.

SCAN QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK t.ly/SchoolHolidays

0403 900 374
www.marssportingcomplex.com

Day Clinics Early Bird Special Save \$5 off 1 day & \$10 Off 2 day Prices

Principal Awards Week 6



Sustainability Snippet



wipe out Waste



We can reduce waste by packing Nude Food.

Pack

- ✓ Snacks in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in a reusable bottle
- ✓ Reusable utensils when needed
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or backpack



Avoid

- ✗ Food packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged or single serve food items

Our family will pack Nude Food on _____



LOCKDOWN – A TALE OF TWO BALCONIES

PRODUCTION 2021

Our school production “Lockdown - A Tale of Two Balconies” was another successful performance by the students at Gulfview Heights. All students performed with enthusiasm and a high level of professionalism was shown by our main characters. This year, our production was performed in a different format due to COVID restrictions. We were unable to perform in front of a live audience but were lucky enough to give students the opportunity to perform on a film set with a professional videographer and treat our performance like a movie set. We missed the buzz and energy of our live audience, but it was also exciting to experience a different way of performing the show.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with each class on their items and to see students enjoying themselves on stage is the icing on the cake. The costumes were amazing and it was a fantastic way to end our school term. So much time and effort was put in by all students, staff and volunteers to make this production possible this year. Without the support of our school community, our productions would not be as spectacular.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their amazing help with props, costumes and sets.

Tamara Howard

Kerrie McInerney

Alana Buchold

Kylie Page

Mr Hoekman

Mr Bayaziti

Annie Fisher

Katrina Long

Shannon O’Hara

Narelle Rayment

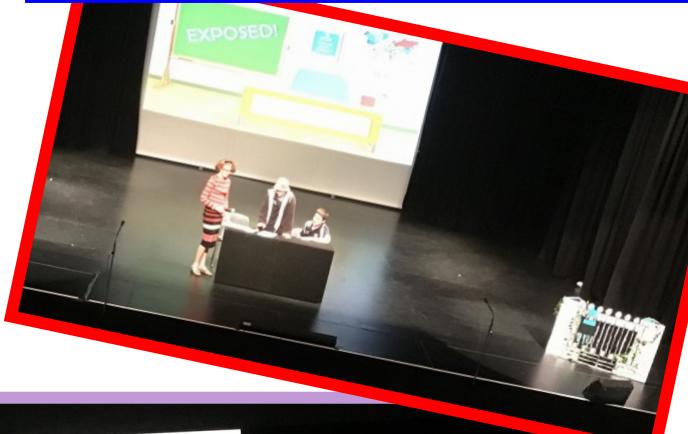
Joanna Nicol

The process of creating our school production is a wonderful learning journey for students, as they learn many skills along the way. Such as : creativity, confidence, commitment, resilience, time management, responsibility, leadership, cooperation as well as understanding the technical aspects required for putting a polished show together. Our students really worked together as a team and brought the characters and storyline to life.

The DVD of the show will be available from the front office next term. Students will be informed when they will be available for purchase.

Miss Emily





Department for Education

Preschool to School Transition 2022

Salisbury Partnership of Schools & Preschools

SCHOOLS

*Brahma Lodge Primary
Gulfview Heights Primary
Keller Road Primary
Madison Park Primary
Salisbury Heights Primary
Salisbury Park Primary*

PRESCHOOLS

*Brahma Lodge Kindergarten
Madison Park Kindergarten
Manor Farm Kindergarten
Salisbury Heights Preschool
Salisbury Park Kindergarten*

For more information

Visit your local preschool, school or the Department for Education website by searching 'Starting Preschool & School'

One Start, One Transition!

Families in the Salisbury Partnership of Schools / Preschools will be supported with the Same First Day Start in 2022 by implementing the One Transition program for all sites to be held on the same day, at the same time!

Transition Dates & Times

Wednesday November 10th 8:55am to 11:00am

Wednesday November 17th 8:55am to 11:00am

Wednesday November 24th 8:55am to 12:00pm

Wednesday December 1st 8:55am to 12:00pm

One Start, One Transition!



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