



- Thursday 4th November
Transition Meeting with new parents of Receptions in 2022 9:30-10:30am
- Friday 5th November
SAPSASA Tennis @ Seaside Tennis Club
- Monday 8th-Friday 12th November
PE WEEK & Walkathon
- 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
- Thursday 18th November
SAPSASA Touch Football Excursion (TBC)
- Wednesday 24th November
2022 Reception Transition morning 8:55am- 12:00am
- Thursday 25th November
Yr6/7 Chinese Incursion
Volunteer Morning Tea (TBC)
- Friday 26th November
Kaurna Yr6/7 Graduation
- Monday 29th November
Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm
- Tuesday 30th November
Yr6 students GGHS Transition day
- Wednesday 1st December
2022 Reception Transition morning 8:55am- 12:00am
Yr6 students GGHS Transition day
- Thursday 2nd December
Yr6 student SEHS Transition day
Yr6/7 student PHHS Transition day
Yr7 student GGHS Transition day
- Friday 3rd December
Yr7 SEHS Transition day
Yr6/7 student PHHS Transition day
Yr7 student GGHS Transition day
- Monday 6th December
School Crossing monitor training 2:00-2:45pm
- Thursday 9th December
Reports go home
whole school transition
Yr6/7 Graduation at Sfera's from 5:00pm onwards
- Friday 10th December
Last day of Term 4
Casual Day 2:10pm dismissal

Newsletter

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From The Leadership Team

Issue 13

Classes for 2022

In our last newsletter we outlined a process for developing class structures which best accommodate the needs of all students in 2022.

The number, structure (ie straight year level or composite) and size is determined by enrolments. At this stage our predicted starting enrolment for 2022 is approximately 385 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 2022 school year with 15 classes.

At this stage the class structures are as follows

Early Years Classes-

Three Reception classes

Two Yr1 classes

Two Yr2 classes

Primary Years Classes-

One Yr2/3 class

One Yr3 class

Two Yr4 classes

Upper Primary Year Classes-

Two Yr5 classes

Two Yr6 classes

For this reason we need to be informed

immediately if you know your child will not be attending Gulfview Heights Primary School in 2022. 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. 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 For Parents, Safety & Wellbeing, Bushfires & Plan & Prepare. All families are encouraged to read 'Bushfires and Your Child's School'. We will forward an electronic copy in the coming days a brochure titled 'Your Children and the Bushfire Season' listing important contact details in the event of a fire. Additional information about our Bushfire Response 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.



Materials and Services Charges 2022

At a special Governing Council Meeting held on the Monday 18th October, the Governing Council approved the materials & service charges amount of \$350.00 for the 2022 school year. Following this meeting the community will be polled before a final approval is granted. Polling information will be forwarded to all families next week.

Volunteer Celebration Morning Tea & Awards

Gulfview Heights Primary School

Thursday 25th November, 2021

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.



School Card

All school card applications for 2021 must be submitted by November 19th. Please go to <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> to submit your application.

Any unattended fees still outstanding after the school card cut-off date will progress to debt collection. Please contact the Business Manager – Julie Hayward Julie.hayward983@schools.sa.edu.au if you require further information or assistance.

School Banking - Message from Commbank

The CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to schools beyond 2021.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps.

This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have had from the schools we partnered with over the journey, and for this we are deeply grateful. **On behalf of the school community & staff we would like to thank all of the volunteers over the years for helping with the school banking at GHPS.**

The Resilience Project is coming to Gulfview

Next year, we are excited to bring the Resilience project into our school community and implement their wellbeing curriculum throughout our classrooms.

Current research tells us:

- 1 in 4 adolescents have a mental illness.
- 1 in 7 primary school students have a mental illness
- 1 in 5 adults will experience mental ill-health throughout the year.
- 65% of adolescents do not seek help for mental illness.

The Resilience Project delivers emotionally engaging programs and provides evidence-based practical strategies to support positive mental health and build resilience. Presentations will include stories and research on how we can build mental health in our day to day lives, and support the mental health of the children in our care.

All students will have a personal wellbeing journal and will be sharing their mental health strategies through reflection and discussion with family members.

We understand that as primary carers, you have an essential role to play in building positive mental health with your children. Through this program, teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** to build resilience. To support what we're doing in the classroom, you will be given access to an online **Parent and Carer Hub** which will introduce you to the Resilience Project, build your own confidence around resilience, and give you ideas to help your child/children and their mental health throughout the year.

Information about how to access the Parent and Carer Hub will be shared soon. In the meantime, feel free to learn more about The Resilience Project by exploring the ideas, activities and resources which bring Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM) to life [TRP at Home — TRP@HOME \(theresilienceproject.com.au\)](http://TRP at Home — TRP@HOME (theresilienceproject.com.au))

Sustainability Snippet

Help children to make nutritious, waste-less lunches and let them make their own lunches.

- ✦ Try packing lunches the night before and storing them in the fridge overnight.
- ✦ Discuss with your child what they like to eat and how much. Bin audits in schools across SA show large quantities of unopened pre-packaged foods, including single-serve yogurts, cheese sticks, sandwiches, uneaten apples/fruit and many near full fruit boxes being thrown away. This costs your family money as well as creating waste.
- ✦ Cut up fruit and vegetables and pack them in reusable containers so that children can eat some and save the rest for later. For example, it's hard to take some bites from a big apple at recess and save the rest for lunchtime. It's easier to eat a wedge or two and then reseal the container. A rubber band around sliced apple will prevent browning.

**Wipe out
Waste**



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update Week 4, Term 4 – 2021

Independence in high school

Starting high school marks a transition to increased independence for many students.

Our high schools support and trust students to find their own way to classes. They also help them plan for and manage their own workloads.

Many families also start to consider opportunities for increased independence for their adolescent children.

For example, some students might start to catch the bus to school on their own, or they might spend some time at home without parents during school holidays.

Each child and family is unique and parents and carers must make their own decisions about independence to suit their individual circumstances. Below is some information you may find helpful when making these decisions.

Out of school hours care

Parents and carers may need to consider and plan for the amount of supervision their high school child will need before and after school and during school holidays.

High schools don't generally provide OSHC (out of school hours care) but some do offer alternatives, such as after school study, during the school term. Contact your high school for more information.

Some OSHC providers in primary schools may offer places to year 7 students. Contact your existing OSHC for more information or visit the [child care finder](#) on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment's website to find a service near you.

Being home alone

The Parenting SA [Home alone – Parent Easy Guide](#) provides advice on leaving your child home alone.

It says there is no law stating when children can or cannot be left home alone. However, the law is clear that parents are responsible for their children's safety.

The decision on when to leave children alone comes down to individual parents and the age and maturity of their children.

Read the guide for further information and suggestions to keep your child safe when they are home alone. You will find it on the [Parenting SA](#) website.

Catching the bus

Timetables for 2022 metropolitan school bus services will be available later this month, including for our new schools, Aldinga Payinthe College and Riverbanks College B-12.

Extra school buses are being provided to cater for increased commuter demand from the year 7 to high school move.

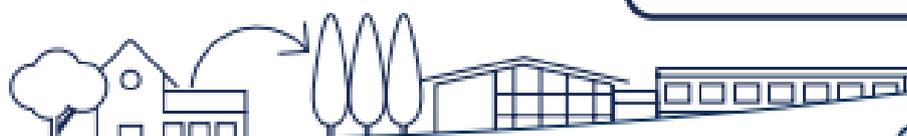
School buses are designated services for students, parents and teachers only, and not the general public.

For more information on catching the bus to school, including tips on student safety, visit Adelaide Metro's [travel to school](#) page.

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.



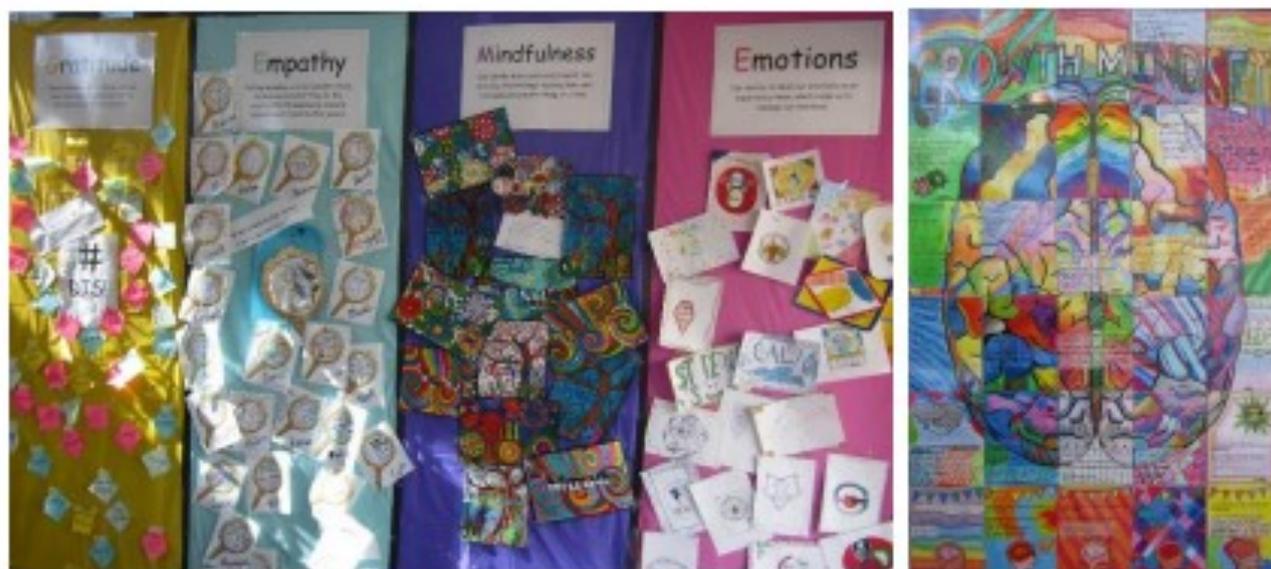
The PY6 Project

In PY6 we are more than human beings we are Wellbeing's!

Last Term we were inspired by Hugh Van Cuylenburg's The Resilience Project to develop The PY6 project with a focus on Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy (GEM). We spend quiet time at the end of the day to reflect in our gratitude journals, we display empathy to others, we are mindful of our surrounds and we can identify our emotions.



Through sharing Hugh's story about a school boy named Stanzin in Mumbai we have been able to reflect on our own lives.



"I didn't understand how bad other people live before, it makes me feel grateful" **Jacob**

"They don't give up even though their lives can be hard, they show persistence" **Steven**

"If you are feeling the emotion of gratitude you can't feel negative emotions" **Gurik**

"They have very little but are very happy we have so much but are unhappy" **Luis**

"Happiness is a state of mind" **Maya**



Community Noticeboard

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of that year.



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Madison Park Kindergarten

Phone: 8258 8939
Learning Together on Kaurna Land

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29 Piccadilly Road Salisbury East

Madison Park Kindergarten has places available for Kindergarten in 2022.

Please call 8258 8939 or drop in to discuss enrolment.



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Playgroup

Come and join Madison Park Kindergarten Playgroup. You and your child(ren), aged 5 and under, can meet other families and spend time learning and playing together.

Thursday Afternoons 12.30pm - 2pm
Cost \$2.00 first child and 0.50c for any additional children

Please bring a hat and sunscreen as needed.

Please contact us on 8258 8939 for more information and to book in.
Madison Park Kindergarten - 29 Piccadilly Road Salisbury East



KIDS YOGA
Salisbury East Neighbourhood Centre



Wednesday's 4 pm - 4.30 pm
\$4.50
28 Smith Rd, Salisbury East

Liberman Kindergarten
41 Liberman Road, Para Hills 5096
Ph: 8264 1550
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 2022




SALISBURY HEIGHTS PRESCHOOL are now taking enrolments. If your child eligible to start preschool please contact us.
Phone: 08) 8281 7293 Email: dl.2670.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au Address: 5-9 Stanford Road Salisbury Heights SA 5109 website: <https://salisburyhpre.sa.edu.au/>



OSHC News

The Governing Council would like to advise the community of a vacancy in our OSCH service for a Permanent Part-time Qualified staff member. Please contact Julie Hayward Julie.hayward983@schools.sa.edu.au for a copy of the advertisement and Job and Person Specification if you are interested in applying. Applications close 8th November 2021.

Principal Awards Term 4 Week 2



2021 Choir Students





Gulfview Heights Primary School Planner for Families – Term 4 2021

Version 1
03/11/2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	11/10 First Day Back	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10
Week 2	18/10 Governing Council 7pm	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10
Week 3	25/10 SCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC OPEN	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10
Week 4	1/11 Kaurna Language Day Excursion <i>Mrs Thames Mrs P Mr Bayaziti Aldinga Camp</i>	2/11	3/11 Ngarrindjeri Language Workshop Excursion	4/11 Transition Meeting with Reception Parents 9:30am	5/11 SAPSASA Tennis Excursion Production DVD's Go Home Premier Release of Production "Romeo and Juliet—a Tale of Two Balconies" 3 nights only Link sent via skoolbag app
Week 5	8/11 MOVEMENT MONDAY PE WEEK	9/11 TOKYO TUESDAY	10/11 WELLBEING WEDNESDAY OPEN MORNING 9:30 (Potential new families) Transition Visits 9am to 11am	11/11 TARGET THURSDAY Remembrance Day	12/11 FUNDAMENTAL FRIDAY
Week 6	15/11 Gymnastics Whole School Week	16/11	17/11 Transition 9am to 11am	18/11 SAPSASA Touch Football Excursion—TBC	19/11
Week 7	22/11	23/11	24/11 Transition 9am to 12pm	25/11 Yr 6/7 Chinese Incursion	26/11 EOY Student Voice/Crossing Monitor Celebration Aboriginal Graduation (after school hours)
Week 8	29/11	30/11 Golden Grove High School Year 6 Transition Day	1/12 Transition 9am to 12pm Governing Council Celebration 6:30pm Golden Grove High School Year 6 Transition Day	2/12 PHHS Year 6/7 Transition Day GGHS Year 7 Transition Day SEHS Year 6 Transition Day	3/12 PHHS Year 6/7 Transition Day GGHS Year 7 Transition Day SEHS Year 7 Transition Day Year 4 Movie Excursion
Week 9	6/12 2pm School Cross Monitor Training for 2022	7/12	8/12 Thames/Panagopoulos/Bayaziti Movie Excursion	9/12 Reports Distributed Whole school Transition EY Movie Excursion Year 6/7 Graduation	10/12 Casual Day 2:10 dismissal "NO" gold coin

School Holidays

Plan Ahead — Other Important Dates/ Information For 2021

- Hats Required this term

December 11th 2021 to January 30th 2022
PLANNER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE