

**OPENING DOORS TO UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES** 

Golden Grove Primary School NEWSLETTER

RESILIENCE-EMPATHY-SELF MANAGEMENT-PERSEVERANCE-COURAGE-TEAMWORK

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MONDAY 20/2/23 AGM 7pm

FRIDAY 24/2/23 SAPSASA Softball

WEDNESDAY 1/3/23 Volunteer Training 9am

> FRIDAY 10/3/23 Pupil Free Day

MONDAY 13/3/23 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

> Principal Wendy Moore



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#### Term 1 Week 3, 16th February 2023

Dear Parents,



Thank you for joining us at our Open Night this week. Congratulations to students who completed their Passports and self-guided tours, especially to the Reception students who found all the coloured sheep!



It was a real pleasure to renew connections with families after the restrictions of the past couple of years.

We are looking forward to another opportunity to meet with parents during individual Parent-Teacher meetings later this term.



Our Open Night was especially beneficial for our new staff who were able to meet families. Please see a message from Teacher-Librarian, Mrs Scott below:

It was lovely to meet so many families in the library for my first Golden Grove Primary Open Night. Our library was buzzing with lots of young ones hunting for a special 'purple sheep', older children showing their adults where their favourite books are found in the library, parents reading stories with their children and some past students who came with younger brothers and sisters. It was a last

chance for families to see the old library before we relocate to our beautiful new space at the end of this term. Thank you to all who took the time to say hello. GGPS is a very welcoming and friendly school community.

Open night was coincidentally held on "Library Lover's Day." Congratulations to Declan who correctly guessed the number of Iollies in the 'Jar of hearts' (167). Declan won a book prize pack for himself and the jar of Iollies to share with HB2 & HB1. Di Scott



# Changes to Uniform Shop

Please note there is a slight change to our opening hours. Our volunteers will now operate the uniform shop on Monday/ Wednesday and Friday mornings.

You are welcome to order any uniform items on QKR and these will be delivered to your child's classroom (if sizing is not correct we are happy to return/exchange sizing).

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
8.30-9am	8.30-9am	8.30-9am

## **Becoming a Volunteer!**

Are you interested in volunteering your time? We rely on volunteers to help with the running of our Uniform Shop (instead of outsourcing this service). We provide both new and second hand uniforms for our families. Volunteer duties may include:

- Opening/closing the uniform shop
- Helping parents to choose correct sizing
- Organising the online Qkr orders
- Stocktake
- Attending committee meetings (if able to)

Please contact Gerry Templeton if you are interested in becoming part of the Uniform Shop Team!

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### **IGNITE** at The Heights School – **REGISTER NOW**





**IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential.** The Heights School is the official Department for Education school for gifted learners in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

#### HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted learners vary, however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more areas
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and sense of social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour

#### HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THIS PROGRAM?

Initial selection for the IGNITE program is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

#### WHEN DO STUDENTS ENTER THE IGNITE PROGRAM?

Students who wish to be considered for the IGNITE program sit the ACER assessment in Year 6 for entry into the program in Year 7. Entry does **not** occur at other year levels.

In 2023 Year 6 students are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program in 2024. The date and location of the test are:

DATE: SATURDAY 25 February 2023 9AM - 1PM

LOCATION: THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL, BRUNEL DRIVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS, 5092

#### HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR THE IGNITE ENTRY TEST?

Register your child to sit the test at: https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/index.php/programs/ignite/

A registration fee of \$135 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close on Friday, 17 February 2023.





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#### SALISBURY EAST | Níq be h HIGH SCHOOL Thursday, March 16th, 5.30 to 7.30 pm

Website: www.sehs.sa.edu.au

Explore our school and view student activities (Please register your interest for a guided tour via our front office)

www.facebook.com/ salisburyeasthighschool www.facebook.com/ Free BBQ

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#### LEARN AUSLAN, CHINESE, FRENCH, PUNJABI OR SPANISH IN 2023!

Places now available for students from all schooling sectors

WHERE: Torrens Valley Christian School 1227 Grand Junction Rd, Hope Valley 5090

WHEN: Tuesdays: R-6 Chinese, French, Spanish (3:45-5:15pm) Thursdays: R-6 Auslan, Punjabi (3:45 - 5:15pm) Yrs 7-9 & ADULT Continuers, Auslan (3:45 - 6:15pm)

- The School of Languages is a Government school offering out-of-school hours language learning.
- Courses follow the Australian Curriculum and are aimed at second language learners.
- End of Term reports sent to home and day school.
- Annual Subject Charges: Yrs R-10: \$150

Adults: \$400

#### **ENROL NOW!**

Enrolment forms available from the School of Languages website: www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au







## Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners













