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Golden Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUES

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Thursday 09/05/24

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10/05/24

School Photo Day

Monday 13/05/24

Governing Council 6pm

Tuesday 14/05/24

School Tour 9:30am

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Term 2 Week 2, 6/5/2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 2! It has been outstanding to see how well our students have returned from the holiday break, getting straight back in to routines and their learning. Thank you for supporting us for our first pupil free day for this year on Monday the 29th of April. This was an invaluable time for all of our staff to review student learning samples and moderate student achievement across each year level. As well as sharing good practice, teaching staff were able to forward plan curriculum implementation for the year ahead.

Last Friday we hosted a remarkable ANZAC Day assembly under the COLA structure. Thank you to the families who were able to join us, as we welcomed special visitors from the defence force, including our invited guest Ms Rhiannon Pearce, member for King. HB18, HB19 and Tracey Langley (Defence School's Mentor) are to be commended for organising such an outstanding assembly.

Fittingly, we presented a 'Spirit of ANZAC' award to one member of each classroom who consistently displays the school values, in alliance with the ANZAC characteristics of courage, equity, endurance and mateship.



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ANZAC Day has a very special place in my family's history, as both of my Grandparents were deployed to serve in World War 2, with other ancestors also serving in World War 1. My Grandfather Dennis Fenton served in World War 2 as a Leading Aircraftman for the RAAF in Indonesia (my son Kai Dennis is named after him). Similarly my granddad Alvon Richardson (pictured) served as a Lance Corporal in the Australian Infantry Battalion. He was stationed in Bougainville and in the Solomon Islands after being deployed in August 1944 to round up and return Japanese prisoners of war in the historic Cowra break out. Sadly both of my grandparents have since passed away, however one of my proudest moments came in 2014 when I was privileged to wheel Granddad Alvon down North Terrace for the '100 year' ANZAC Day march (pictured). Although both my grandparents never spoke of their time serving our country, I often reflect on what they must have endured during the war and subsequent depression, and are eternally grateful for their sacrifices. Our children have a lot to be thankful for, and our assembly last Friday encapsulated that sentiment.



A reminder that our Mother's Day stall is this Thursday May 9th and school photo day is Friday, May 10th.

On behalf of the Golden Grove staff, I wish all the incredible superheros our there, the mothers and mother figures of our wonderful children, who do so much for them each and every day. I hope Mother's Day on Sunday is a fitting way to be acknowledged and celebrated for everything that you do.

Warm regards, Graeme

Closing the Gap Day Excursion

Last term, on the 21st of March Years 4-6 First Nations students and the Aboriginal Education Team travelled to the Adelaide Showgrounds to celebrate First Nations cultures at an event dedicated to closing the gap.

Close The Gap Day is an event acknowledged nationwide, where all Australians in schools, businesses and community groups show their support by taking action in closing the gap in life expectancy and health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



At the showgrounds, students and staff were immersed in culture where Uncle Moogy Sumner Welcomed us to Country, and we watched First Nations performers sing and dance. We also browsed First Nations marketplace and engaged with a range of different services.



It was a great day full of fun and laughter, and an awesome way for Years 4-6 First Nations students to connect with culture.





HAPPY
Mother's Day

THURSDAY 9th MAY, 2024

On May 9th, GGPS students will have the opportunity to shop for
Mother's Day gifts!

Items available for purchase will be between \$1 - \$6, some are
personalised for Mum & Grandma (others blank).

Students are asked to bring a plastic money bag or purse
(teachers will hold onto these for younger children until visiting
the stall) and a plastic/shopping bag for their purchases.

Student participation is completely voluntary.

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Early Years (5 - 8 year old's)

Wednesdays Commencing 15th May

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Primary Years (9 - 11 year old's)

Wednesdays Commencing 15th May

Wednesdays 5:30- 6:15pm

CLASSES ALMOST FULL

Teenagers (12- 15 year old's)

Wednesdays Commencing 15th May

Wednesdays 6:30- 7:15pm ****Times may be changed based on demand****

Bookings finalised

Monday 6th May

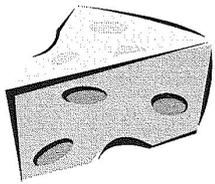
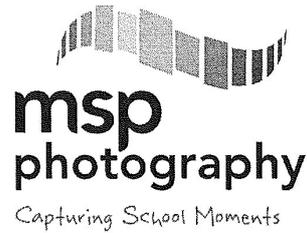
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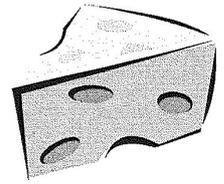
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All Facilitators are successfully trained in "What's the Buzz?" by Noni Le Messurier and Mark Le Messurier, Co-Creator, Author & Trainer of What's the Buzz -www.whatsthebuzz.net.au



"Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**

School Photo Day is:
Friday 10th May 2021

**Have your child's school memories
captured forever.**

Please take time to read the relevant information
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au



Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners

