



# Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 2 - 5th February 2021

## Our School Values

Success  
Mutual Respect  
Active Participation  
Responsibility  
Teamwork

## Student Absence Hotline

Phone 85222988

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Attendance rate for Term 1

**95.3%**

Same time last year:

**91.7%**

HB02 best attendance up to date

**IT'S NOT OK TO BE  
AWAY!**

**Gawler Primary School is  
NUT FREE**

## Important Dates

**PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 8th  
MARCH**

**SPORTS DAY  
FRIDAY  
12th March**

## Principal:

Celeste Matthews

## Deputy Principal:

Jennifer Pinnock

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## From the Principal

Dear Families

I trust that you have all had the chance to take a break, unwind and relax with family and friends after what was a very unpredictable 2020.

I want to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the Gawler Primary School Community. I have worked for the Department for Education for nearly 28 years and have worked in country, city and overseas locations. The last 11 years I have held leadership positions, most recently spending 8 years as Deputy Principal at Elizabeth North Primary School, a school of over 110 staff and 740 students. With all sincerity I look forward to the opportunity of leading a smaller school community, giving me the chance to get to know staff, students and families on a more personal level. The first thing that struck me when visiting Gawler Primary was the beautiful grounds, friendly staff and polite and personable students. I am a strong advocate for working closely with all stakeholders to support students to be the best they can be, to help them develop into confident and independent learners that believe in themselves and acknowledge the skills and abilities they already possess. I look forward to getting to know families, so please take time to come and introduce yourself.  
Celeste Matthews



At Gawler Primary School we are using the SkoolBag App to communicate with families. All notices, events and updates are published on the app. Please download the SkoolBag app and link GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL so you are kept up to date with all information from us. If you have any issues please see the Front Office Staff and we will help you.

With thanks Gawler Primary School.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE PARKING ON SCHOOL ROAD**

Please do not park on School Road as this is a permit area only. This area is also not to be used as a drop off or pick up zone. Fines will be issued at a cost of \$94.00

## From the Deputy

Welcome back to a new, and hopefully more predictable year!! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and holiday season and found time to relax.

I am back to being in one school this year and am looking forward to spending each day at Gawler Primary School. My role continues to be Special Education, Intervention and Curriculum. If you would like to make an appointment with me regarding any of these areas and your child(ren), please contact the front office for a time. My Deputy days are Mondays to Thursdays. On Fridays this year I will be teaching the 5/6 class in HB8. I had a fantastic day last Friday and am excited to be in the class doing a role I love on a more regular basis.

## ONEPLANS

If your child requires a ONEPlan, these are being written and will be finished during this term.

ONEPlans are individual plans which some students have while attending school. ONEPlans are designed to set individual goals for students to achieve. These goals are written through the use of SMARTAR targets.

Students can be on a ONEPlan for many reasons including, but not limited to: Gifted and talented extension, learning difficulties, social accommodations, health accommodations, students with disability etc. If you have any questions regarding ONEPlans or would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

## Friendly Schools

Gawler Primary School is continuing with the Friendly Schools program this year. Classes have been looking at the difference between Bullying, Being Mean and Being Rude. Each class, and around the school, are posters with information about these three areas. Student's are also learning skills to help them be friendly to each other and more assertive in a positive way when dealing with conflict.



**Jennifer Pinnock**

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will now be open to students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30am till 8.45am.

## School Card

School Card applications are now online please visit <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/doc/school-card-application-form-income-audit-ed003a> To apply or see Front Office Staff for assistance.

## Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Friday 12th March at Princes Park Oval. (Weather permitting and Covid 19 restrictions permitting).

Families will be able to attend (Covid 19 restrictions permitting) but social distancing must apply.

## Second Hand Uniforms

Second Hand uniforms are now available to purchase in the front office. Various sizes of tshirts, shorts, jumpers and pants are available at \$2 per piece.

## Meet and Greet

On Tuesday 16th February 8.15am till 8.50am we will be holding a Meet and Greet your child/children's teacher. More information will be sent home shortly.



**GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS 2021**



**We would like to welcome Celeste Matthews – Principal  
Miss Holly Kuhl Year 1/2 Teacher HB06**



# GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Mon 25/01/2021			STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL		
Week 2 Mon 01/02/2021					Newsletter Online
Week 3 Mon 08/02/2021					
Week 4 Mon 15/02/2021		Morning Meet & Greet 8.15am—8.50am			Newsletter Online
Week 5 Mon 22/02/2021			Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp	Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp	Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp
Week 6 Mon 01/03/2021					Newsletter Online
Week 7 Mon 08/03/2021	ADELAIDE CUP DAY				SPORTS DAY
Week 8 Mon 15/03/2021					Newsletter Online
Week 9 Mon 22/03/2021					
Week 10 Mon 29/03/2021				Newsletter Online	GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11 Mon 05/04/2021	EASTER MONDAY				EARLY FINISH 2.05pm

