



Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 2 Week 10 – 1st July 2021

Our School Values

Success
Mutual Respect
Active Participation
Responsibility
Teamwork

Student Absence Hotline

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Attendance rate for Term 2

90.26%

Same time last year:

91.7%

HB2 best attendance up to date

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

**Gawler Primary School is
NUT FREE**

Important Dates

**EARLY
DISMISSAL
FRIDAY 2nd
JULY
2.05pm**

**SCHOOL
RETURNS
Monday 19th
July**

Principal:
Celeste Matthews

Deputy Principal:
Jennifer Pinnock

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From the Principal

Changes in staffing

Can I firstly apologise that throughout term 2 there have been a number of changes to staffing that were not shared with our families, it was an oversight that we will rectify for the future.

Jenny Pinnock has been on extended sick leave this term. In her absence Jo Button has stepped out of her Science specialist teaching role into the Acting Deputy Principal position for the term. Jo's replacement for Science and her year 1/2 teaching role has been backfilled by two different teachers.

Moving forward, we are looking to welcome Jenny back in term 3 on a part time basis. This will mean that there may still be changes relating to who backfills Jenny on the days she is not working. We will ensure that any classes affected are notified as soon as we make the necessary changes.

Thank you for your understanding.

Toilet upgrade

We have been working really hard this term to secure a start date for our student toilet upgrade. We can now let you know that throughout the coming holidays we will be upgrading the boys' toilets. This work will take approximately three weeks and therefore when students return to school for term 3 the boys will use the two disabled toilets we have in the school until the work is complete.

The girls and disabled toilet will be upgraded in the holidays at the end of term 3.

*****SPECIAL FOOD DAYS*****

From Term 3 onwards if your child is absent for a special food day they will not receive a credit for their order. As the supplies are already ordered and paid for it is not viable for us to issue credits. If your child has ordered a drink they will receive this when they return to school.

**All special food days in Term 3
are donations towards the Year
6/7 Graduation.**

SAPSASA Cross Country Running

On Thursday 10th June 4 of our students participated in SAPSASA Cross Country Running held at Oakbank. Congratulations to Jethro Watson – Year 7, Harry Justus – Year 7, Maizee Justus – Year 7 and Ethan Reiman – Year 6 for representing Gawler Primary School. They were also the first students to wear our new sports tops which were funded through fundraising.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On Wednesday 9th June we wore our favourite Footy Colours to school for the day. We raised \$108 donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation.



Illawonga Camp 2021

In Term 2, our year 3, 4, and 5 students braved the cold weather and journeyed to Illawonga camp near Swan Reach. For some of our students, this was their first camp experience. There were some fears and a lot of excitement but there was also a whole lot of fun! The kids enjoyed cruising the Murray River, playing in the gymnasium and foam pit, archery, caving, karaoke and so much more.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to look after the kids and thank you to families for giving up your kids for a few nights. Here are some of the happy snaps from our camp!





GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Mon 26/04/2021	ANZAC DAY	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL			
Week 2 Mon 03/05/2021					Newsletter Online
Week 3 Mon 10/05/2021		NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN
Week 4 Mon 17/05/2021	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	Newsletter Online
Week 5 Mon 24/05/2021					BAKERY DAY
Week 6 Mon 31/05/2021					Newsletter Online
Week 7 Mon 07/06/2021			FOOTY COLOURS DAY		PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 8 Mon 14/06/2021	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY		Year 3-5 Camp	Year 3-5 Camp	Year 3-5 Camp Newsletter Online
Week 9 Mon 21/06/2021					
Week 10 Mon 28/06/2021		SPECIAL FOOD DAY		Newsletter Online	EARLY FINISH 2.05pm PJ's DAY

COMMUNITY NOTICES

