



Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 2 Week 4 - 21st May 2021

Our School Values

Success
Mutual Respect
Active Participation
Responsibility
Teamwork

Student Absence Hotline

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Attendance rate for Term 2

89.76%

Same time last year:

92.7%

HB08 best attendance up to date

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

**Gawler Primary School is
NUT FREE**

Important Dates

**PUPIL FREE
DAY FRIDAY
11th June**

**YEARS 3-5
CAMP
16th to 18th
June**

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Celeste Matthews

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Jennifer Pincock

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From the Principal

NAPLAN

Well done to all of our year 3, 5 and 7 students who undertook NAPLAN testing over the past two weeks. Students coped well under the online test conditions. Students undertook four tests including: writing, reading, conventions of language (grammar and spelling) and numeracy. Results will not be available to the school or families until around September.

Safety around the school grounds

It has come to our attention that there are a number of safety issues that are arising outside the school grounds both before and after school. Please ensure:

- at no time you park, even to quickly drop off your child, in **School Road** (parking inspectors are out and about and you will be fined if you do not have a permit)
- you follow the speed limits that are enforced for school zones
- when parking in the Rec centre carpark you use the designated parking spots (marked with lines)

Thanks for helping us to keep all our students safe!

Pupil Free Day

Term 2 Pupil Free Day will be on Friday 11th June. Staff will be attending Jolly Learning Training at Sandy Creek Primary School. OSHC will be available that day.

Celeste Matthews

National Simultaneous Story time 'Give Me Some Space'

On Wednesday our whole school gathered in the middle area to watch an astronaut from the International Space Station read a book which was written by an Australian author, The book was called 'Give me Space'. This was viewed live across the nation and our students and staff all enjoyed this on the big screen.



HB 3

For Mothers Day we all wrote thankyou letters to people who care for us. After we typed them up we used marbling inks to make a patterned background. We glued pasta to cardboard rectangles and then spray painted them to make pretty frames for our letters. We are very proud of our gifts. Here are a few of



LEGO LEAGUE 2021

Our First Lego League team, Code Blue, was selected at the end of last term and we have already achieved so much in our afterschool meetings. First Lego League is an international competition that involves design, construction, coding, robotics, collaboration and a community focus. Each year there is a new challenge that teams need to solve and a community problem that they need to address. We then compete at a regional competition later in the year.

We are very excited about the 2021 competition and what our team 'Code Blue' can achieve.

Our Gawler Primary School First Lego League team for 2021 is Ethan Reiman, Jaylah Oakley, Addison Laming, Kimberley Barry, Emmylou Yip, Hailey Bentley, Tyler Biscette and Jarrad Hanrahan.



GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Mon 26/04/2021		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					SPECIAL FOOD DAY
Week 10 Mon 28/06/2021				Newsletter Online	EARLY FINISH 2.05pm PJ's DAY

COMMUNITY NOTICES

