



Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 8 – 19th March 2021

Our School Values

Success

Mutual Respect

Active Participation

Responsibility

Teamwork

Student Absence Hotline

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Attendance rate for Term 1

91.5%

Same time last year:

91.7%

HB06 best attendance up to date

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY!

Gawler Primary School is

NUT FREE

Important Dates

**SCHOOL
PHOTOS
Monday 29th
March**

**LAST DAY OF
TERM
Friday 9th
April**

Principal:

Celeste Matthews

Deputy Principal:

Jennifer Pinnock

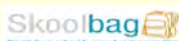
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Sports Day

We got there!!! Thankfully warm weather was the only threat to our sports day. However, with a few modifications to the day we were able to proceed without a problem. We were extremely impressed with all aspects of the day. The students' behaviour was impeccable as was their sportsmanship and desire to give everything a go. Even those students that find sporting activities a challenge tried their hardest and were well supported by their peers. The strong war chants led by house leaders rallied each team and it was evident that team spirit was abundant.

It was fantastic to see all the families join the sports day festivities including the sprints and tug of war, thankfully there were no parent injuries!!

Can we give a big shout out to Shanice and the sports day committee for their tireless work leading up to, and on sports day. Events such as these do not happen without a lot of hard work behind the scenes. Can we also say a thank you to Bek for all your organisations of cakes/donuts for morning tea and the sausage sizzle.

A special mention and thanks goes to our Fundraising Committee who cooked the BBQ and sold morning tea and ice blocks. Again, the opportunity to buy morning tea and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch do not happen without support. I encourage anyone with a little spare time to offer support if you are available.

Thanks also to She's Apples for their donation of rockmelon, watermelon and pineapple which were enjoyed by students and staff at the conclusion of the day.

Finally, congratulations to the Red Team – Sturt, for winning Sports Day and also the

Sportsmanship award. Well done to all other teams for participating and also showing great team spirit.

Volunteers

We are keen to reinstate volunteers working in the school. Our vision is to start utilizing volunteers who are prepared to listen to students read from 2:15-3:00 in the afternoon, just before pickup time. Just ten minutes a day reading to a child, or listening to a child read can have a large impact on future literacy skills.

We are also looking for any volunteers with a 'green thumb' to support students once a week to care for and maintain the planter boxes that are in our yard.

If you are prepared to listen to students read, or gardening is your thing please contact your child's class teacher or the front office to indicate you would like to support the school in either of these capacities.

Parent/teacher Interviews

All families should have received a letter regarding the parent/teacher/student interviews that are being held next week.

We encourage all families to meet with their child's classroom teacher as we work together to support each student. If times do not suit you please make direct contact with the class teacher or the front office.



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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	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Parent/Teacher Interviews	
Week 10 Mon 29/03/2021	SCHOOL PHOTOS	BAKERY DAY		Newsletter Online	GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11 Mon 05/04/2021	EASTER MONDAY				EARLY FINISH 2.05pm

