



Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 11 – 9th April 2021

Our School Values

Success
Mutual Respect
Active Participation
Responsibility
Teamwork

Student Absence Hotline

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Attendance rate for Term 1

91.1%

Same time last year:

91.7%

HB08 best attendance up to date

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY!

Gawler Primary School is

NUT FREE

Important Dates

**SCHOOL
RETURNS
TUESDAY 27th
APRIL**

**PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 11th
JUNE**

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Celeste Matthews

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End of term 1

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of term 1!! Some of the highlights include:

• Governing Council Annual General Meeting and election of new members

• Sports Day

• Sports Day Raffle, morning tea and sausage sizzle

• Year 6/7 camp at Murray Bridge

• Bakery Day

• Easter Raffle

Thank you to all students/families who have supported these events either through participation or donations.

As the new principal of Gawler Primary School can I take the opportunity to thank all staff, students, families and community members for being so welcoming and supportive of my work in the school during my first term. I look forward to continuing to build positive relationships with our community and supporting our students to be the best they can be throughout my tenure.

NAPLAN

As many of you will be aware, testing in literacy and numeracy (NAPLAN) will occur in weeks 3 and 4 of term 2 for our year 3, 5 and 7 students. All testing, except year 3 writing will be done online this year. If you have any concerns or questions about this process please speak to your child's teacher.

Years 3, 4 and 5 Camp

Our year 3, 4 and 5 students will have the opportunity to attend camp towards the end of next term (Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th June). The fully catered camp will be held at Illawonga, near Swan Reach on the Murray River. This is an exciting opportunity for students to engage in activities that help them learn more about the Murray River as a natural resource, understand its historical significance and delve into the impact of humans on the environment. I encourage all families to support their children to attend.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday, a chance to recharge the batteries ready for a busy term 2.

Celeste Matthews



Congratulations to all our winners in this year's Easter raffle.

The following winners were

- 1st Karen Perkins
- 2nd Kym Smith
- 3rd Ellway
- 4th Summer & Brayden
- 5th Sharon Classen
- 6th Grandma Karen
- 7th Ellway
- 8th Ethan Reiman
- 9th Digby Coulthard

Thank you to everyone who brought tickets to help fundraise for our year 6 and 7's graduation.



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GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL PASTORAL CARE WORKER



Hello!

I'm Kimberley Winter and I am the Pastoral Care Worker for Gawler Primary School. I started here at Gawler part way through term 1 last year – right as the lovely COVID19 started changing our lives in a big way!

So, I apologise that many of you don't really know who I am or what I do! A little about myself: I am a qualified social worker and previously worked as a Family Practitioner in Rural QLD, where I found myself working in schools a lot with children who had big emotions and didn't know how to express them in a safe way. This was a deciding factor in choosing a role like this, because I enjoyed working in a school and working with young children.

A little about the job: A Pastoral Care Worker (or, PCW) is someone who supports students, staff, and families in lots of ways. I am particularly passionate about students having a solid understanding of emotions and what to do about them and I also love popping into classrooms to help out where I can. Chaplaincy looks at 6 different dimensions: mentoring, social and emotional support, spiritual support, school engagement, community engagement and extra-curricular (camps, excursions, etc).

I am at Gawler Primary on Thursdays and Fridays from 9am to 3pm. I am often found in the middle area at recess and lunch playing UNO which can get quite competitive!! Otherwise, you can contact me via the front office should you need to. I would love to get to know the families at Gawler Primary better!

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

