



# Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 6 – 5th March 2021

## Our School Values

Success

Mutual Respect

Active Participation

Responsibility

Teamwork

## Student Absence Hotline

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Attendance rate for Term 1

**95.6%**

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

**PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 8th  
MARCH**

**SPORTS DAY  
FRIDAY  
12th March**

## *From the Principal*

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through term 1. The weeks are certainly flying by.

## Year 6/7 Camp

Last week our year 6/7 students had the privilege of attending Murraylands Aquatic Camp at Murray Bridge. I was fortunate enough to spend the afternoon and evening up there on Thursday with our students, teachers and SSOs. The campsite facilities and activities were fantastic and I was extremely impressed with the way our students positively promoted the school in all they did. Every student gave something new a go, pushing themselves out of their comfort zone. Some of the activities they participated in included kayaking, sailing, knee boarding and water skiing.

Can I once again congratulate each and every student on their attitude and behaviour – you left a very positive impression on camp instructors and were a credit to our school. Can I also thank Shanice Manno for her exceptional organisational skills in preparation for the camp, Bek for ordering all the food and Jenny, Hannah and Ben who supported with supervision at the camp. Thanks also to parents who supplied tents/swags. A great example of staff and families working together to support our students.

## Sports Day

We've nearly made it – Covid and weather permitting! Only a week to go until Gawler Primary School has their annual sports day. The students have been meeting with their house teams to practise their chants, bond as a team and motivate the athletes. The excitement is starting to build – not only with students but also with parents and families as all are welcome.

A few new features of sports day this year include a 'sibling race' for younger brothers/sisters of our students (2-4 year olds) which is straight after our R-2 sprints at 9:35am. We also have a fantastic sports day raffle where our community are in the running to win one of our sports baskets, filled with sporting equipment and games. Raffle tickets will

be on sale on the day for 50 cents, so make sure you are in it to win it. At recess and lunch time students will return to their classes for eating and a time to rest and engage in quiet activities. Parents are requested to not enter the main building but are welcome on school grounds to sit in the yard with family and friends.

Some reminders/information:

- Donuts, cakes and cookies will be on sale in the 'Breakfast Club' at recess and lunch
- Any student/family ordering a sausage sizzle – **orders need to be in by 3pm sharp on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**
- Students will receive their sausage sizzle in their classroom, families who have ordered a sausage need to collect it from the 'Breakfast Club' at lunch
- Soft drinks and water will be on sale (students are not permitted to buy soft drink)
- Coffee/tea/hot chocolate etc. will be available from a coffee van
- Please be Covid safe and ensure you socially distance
- Scan yourself in using one of the QR codes or on the paper copy
- Remember to sunscreen before school and bring a hat as the weather at this stage is looking warm – sunscreen will also be available for use during the day and teachers will be reminding and supporting students to reapply
- **Encourage your children to try hard and most importantly display good sportsmanship in all events.**

**Have a great long weekend!**

**Celeste**



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## Murraylands—Murray Bridge



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# CLEANING UP OUR SCHOOL!

'These HB08 year 5 girls have been out in the school yard the last 2 weeks cleaning up our grounds by collecting rubbish. All their idea. All their own motivation. And they're loving the feeling of caring for their school. Well done Emerson and Elena and 'Thank you!'



# 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 15/08/2021					Newsletter Online
Week 9 Mon 22/03/2021	Interview Week				
Week 10 Mon 29/03/2021	SCHOOL PHOTOS			Newsletter Online	GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11 Mon 05/04/2021	EASTER MONDAY				EARLY FINISH 2.05pm



Girls wanted for Under 13 and Under 16 women's football at Willaston Football Club

Come along and give it a go at training Mondays and Wednesdays 4:45. All experience levels welcome

For more info contact Belle Gray 0413 51 99 33



Willaston Football Club is a not-for-profit organisation. All proceeds from the club go to the club's expenses.

