

Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 4 – 13th August 2021

Our School Values

Success
Mutual Respect
Active Participation
Responsibility
Teamwork

Student Absence Hotline

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Attendance rate for Term 3

90%

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

**SCHOOL
CLOSURE**
**Monday 6th
September**

**PUPIL FREE
TUESDAY 7th
SEPTEMBER**

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From the Principal

Dear Families

Staff would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support in the first half of this term. It certainly started differently to how anyone could have envisaged. I am sure the seven day SA Health enforced lockdown was a difficult lesson for us all, and a reminder of how lucky we are compared to other states at this time. As you are aware Gawler Primary School sent home printed work packs for home schooling purposes. Moving forward we are keen to receive feedback as to how we can improve our home delivery method should the need arise again. Keep those feedback sheets rolling in and thanks for taking time to respond. A big thank you also to all parents who are using the QR code to check in and wearing masks while in the school yard.

Although there are still some restrictions in place most things have returned to normal from a school point of view. There are of course some upcoming events including the Father's Day Stall and our Book Week Parade that may be affected by restrictions but we will keep you as informed as possible as new information comes to light.

Celeste

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 27th August
Book Week Parade 9am
(Covid Permitting)

Theme: Old, New, Other Worlds

Monday 6th September – SCHOOL
CLOSURE

Tuesday 7th September – PUPIL FREE
DAY

Friday 24th September – Favourite
Sports Colours Day
Early Dismissal 2.05pm

Reminder

Please DO NOT use School Road (Permit Parking) to drop off or pick up your child/children. You will be fined if caught by the council and it is also for the safety of our students that parents/caregivers DO NOT drive down School Road.

Year 6 & 7 Fundraising Lunches

Every Friday forms will be available for the following week's special lunch/snack.

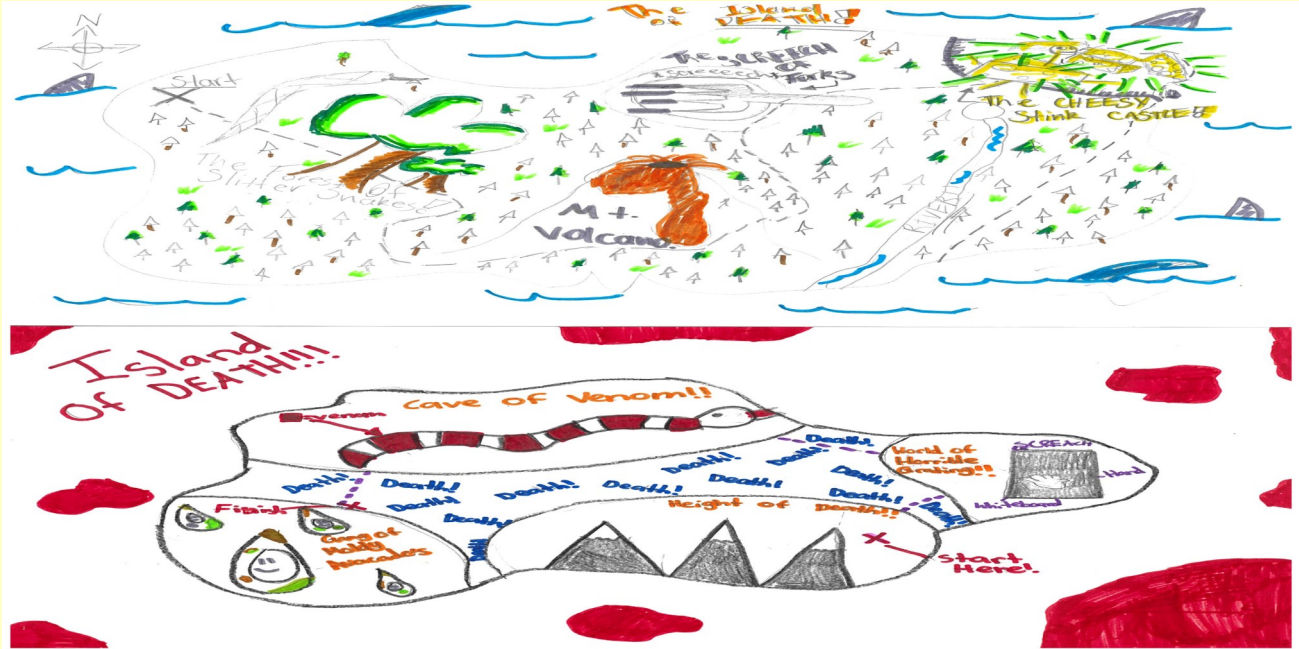
Orders must be in by Wednesday
9am – **NO LATE ORDERS**

Colour Fun Run

Friday 26th November we will be holding our first colour fun run at princes park oval from 1.30pm.

HB08 have been participating in some fantastic writing workshops aligned with this year's Book Week theme 'Old, New, Other Worlds!'

We have created 'The Island of Death' as a strategy to visualise and create a setting and plot for an engaging narrative. We are busy writing narratives to accompany our fabulous mapping ideas to tell how our hero survived and escaped.

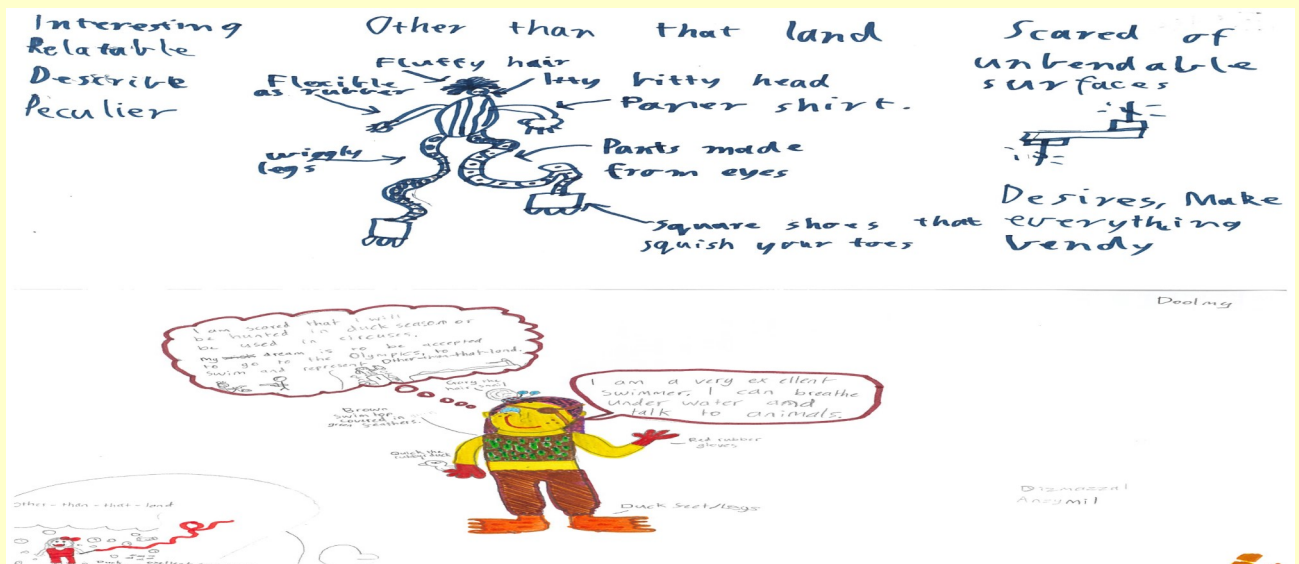


We have also created a character from Other-Than-That-Land who has a peculiar feature but other than that they are perfectly ordinary. We were then challenged to write a blurb describing our character for a text we could write about them - do you want to read more?

Competing in the Olympics is always a great dream of youngsters. But when it's the dream of a girl who has duck feet, can talk to animals and swim zoom in 8.2 seconds it is kind of a big deal. Will Dizmazal's venture to her destiny be an easy journey?

By Jaylah

Toby is a fairly normal person if you ignore his peculiar fashion sense and wobbly legs. They bend and stretch, twist and turn and they are clothed in pants covered with eyes and shoes that are cubes. His light brown skin contrasts with his paper shirt and fluffy blond hair bounces all over his head. He wants to make everyone bend just like him because he's absolutely mortified by things that don't bend. But an evil force is coming to set Toby 'straight'...





Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:


- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old


*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible


Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Mon 19/07/2021	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL				
Week 2 Mon 26/07/2021					Newsletter Online
Week 3 Mon 02/08/2021					
Week 4 Mon 09/08/2021				Pizza Lunch	Newsletter Online
Week 5 Mon 16/08/2021				Popcorn Day	
Week 6 Mon 23/08/2021				Wombat Stew	Book Week Parade 9am Newsletter Online
Week 7 Mon 30/08/2021				Toasties—Lunch	
Week 8 Mon 06/09/2021	SCHOOL CLOSURE	PUPIL FREE DAY		Hot Chicken Rolls	Newsletter Online
Week 9 Mon 13/09/2021				Bakery Day	
Week 10 Mon 20/09/2021				Sausage Sizzle Newsletter Online	FAVOURITE SPORTS COLOURS DAY EARLY DISMISSAL 2.05pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

