



Gawler Primary School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 8 - 10th September 2021

Our School Values
Success
Mutual Respect
Active Participation
Responsibility
Teamwork

Student Absence Hotline
Phone 85222988
SMS 0401 121 559
email

dl.0141.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Attendance rate for Term 3

89.9%

Same time last year:

91.7%

HB3 best attendance up to date

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

**Gawler Primary School is
NUT FREE**

Important Dates

**Favourite
Sports
Colours Day
Friday 24th
Sept**

**Early
Dismissal
Friday 24th
Sept 2.05pm**

Principal:
Celeste Matthews

Deputy Principal:
Jennifer Pinnock

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GAWLER SA 5118**

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From the Principal

2022 Enrolments and Classes

As has been mentioned previously, we have begun the process of looking at class structures for 2022. If you are aware of any families who are planning to enrol at Gawler Primary School next year, or you are planning to enrol your child/ren elsewhere in 2022, please contact the Front Office as soon as possible. If you have a child who is due to start reception in 2022 please contact the front office to confirm that an enrolment form has been completed.

Arrival of Students on site before 8.30am

Recently we have had a number of students arriving on school grounds well before 8.30am. I would like to remind all families that **no staff will be on yard duty until 8.30am**. If you require before school care, this can be arranged with OSHC which operates from 6.30am - 8.30am Monday - Friday.

Student Safety on roads

We have had concerns raised by parents and members of the public over the number of children who cross Nixon Terrace without looking for traffic that may be coming. Could you please discuss with your child/ren the importance of stopping at the kerb, looking and listening for traffic and only crossing when safe. Yard duty staff have also had to remind students not to be riding bikes/scooters through gate entrances, which causes a safety hazard.

Update of personal information

It is vitally important that the school has correct personal information for your child, especially with the uncertainty around the ever changing situation with COVID-19.

Please ensure you change phone numbers, emergency contact details, medical conditions, permissions around use of photographs etc if necessary.

If information for your child needs to be updated, please inform the school at your earliest convenience.

Father's Day stall success

The Father's Day stall was a huge success. Parents & Friends/Fundraising committee would like to thank the school community for their generosity in supporting this year's event.

Thank you to the parents who supported this event - we could not run events such as this without your support.

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.

PAT-R and PAT-M testing/NAPLAN results

Please note that before the end of term all students in years 3-7 will undertake testing in reading and maths, this is very similar to NAPLAN but a shorter test that gives our school/teachers information about how students are going in these areas. This information is not distributed to families and is used to inform teaching points.

NAPLAN results will arrive in schools within the next week or two and you will receive your child/rens results by the end of term 3.

Upgrade to girls toilets

If you have a son at Gawler Primary School you may have heard that the boys toilets were upgraded during the term 2 break. The boys have certainly expressed how much nicer the toilets are after the renovations.

It is now the girls turn! Both the girls toilets and the disabled toilet will be renovated during the term 3 holidays and into the first week of term 4.

Book Week 2021 – Old Worlds, New Worlds & Other Worlds

On Friday 27th August we held our Book Week parade for 2021. Staff and students dressed up for the day. We started our day with the school parade on the bottom court and then had a day of storytelling and activities. Thank you to all the families who attended the parade. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the staff and students did.





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		Bakery Day			
Week 8 Mon 06/09/2021	SHOOL CLOSURE	PUPIL FREE DAY	Subway Day		Newsletter Online
Week 9 Mon 13/09/2021				Chicken Rolls	
Week 10 Mon 20/09/2021				Sausage Sizzle Newsletter Online	FAVOURITE SPORTS COLOURS DAY EARLY DISMISSAL 2.05pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Join the Willaston Cricket Club for the 2021/2022 Season!!

Juniors wanted for Under 11's and Under 13's

If you know of anyone interested in joining, please pass on the following details

Jarrold Hicks – 0408 277 154 or email the Willaston Cricket Club

willastoncc@gmail.com

