

## **Gawler Primary School**



Term 4 Week 2 - 22nd October 2021

#### **Our School Values**

Success **Mutual Respect Active Participation** Responsibility **T**eamwork

#### **Student Absence Hotline Phone 85222988** SMS 0401 121 559 email

dl.0141.info@schools.sa.edu.au Attendance rate for Term 2: 90.12% Same time last year:

91.7%

HB4 best attendance up to date

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY!

**Gawler Primary School is NUT FREE** 

### **Important Dates**

## **PUPIL FREE DAY Monday** 1st November

## **COLOUR RUN** Friday 26th **November** 1.30pm-3pm

#### **Principal: Celeste Matthews**

**Deputy Principal: Jennifer Pinnock** 

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Skool**bag** 

### From the Principal

#### Term 4

Welcome back we hope you enjoyed your break before what will be a very busy Term 4.

We have a lot of things happening this term so please keep an eye on Skoolbag and our face book page for reminders and updates,

#### 2022 Student Class Placement

Families are invited to provide information that will assist leadership and teachers in the process placing students in classes for 2022. This information needs to relate directly to the needs of your child/ren and their learning, as well as friendship groups that are important to maintain their wellbeing. The information you provide should not contain requests for certain teachers. Please provide information in writing to the front office or email to dl.0141.info@schools.sa.edu.au Recently we have had a number of no later than Friday 5th November 2021.

#### Parking around Gawler Primary School

On Tuesday this week we were informed by the Gawler Council that the verge along Nixon Terrace outside of the Sports and Recreation Centre carpark is now a Monday - Friday. NO STANDING/PARKING zone. Please DO NOT park along the verge or you will be fined by Gawler Council.

#### **Family Movie Night** "SPACE JAM"

On Friday 29th October at 6.30pm we will be holding a family movie night on the bottom court. Tickets are \$10 per child (Adults Free). Ticket includes a Fruit Box, R—year 5 Swimming Week 15th—19th Popcorn and a bag of Iollies. Adults can purchase drinks and snacks on the night. Parents MUST stay and supervise their children. Ιf children are found unsupervised parents will be phoned to collect them.

### NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS TO BE **BROUGHT ONSITE**

#### Lego League

Our Lego League team will be competing in the regional competition on Thursday 28th October. We wish them Good Luck.

#### 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.

#### Reminder

Please **DO NOT** use School Road (Permit Parking) to drop off or pick up your child/ children. You will be fined \$94 if caught by the council and it is also for the safety of our students that parents/caregivers DO NOT drive down School Road.

#### Arrival of Students on site before 8.30am

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

#### Term 4 Pupil Free Day reminder

A reminder that our final Pupil Free Day for 2021 will be on Monday 1st November (Week 4). The purpose of this day will be Maths Training and finalising our site priorities for 2022.

#### **Important Dates Term 4**

November—Students and Staff ONLY to attend the pool.

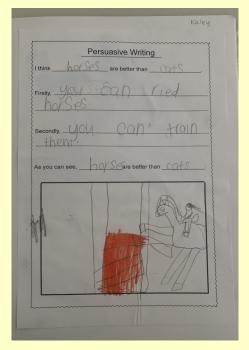
Colour Fun Run - Friday 26th November Princes Park Oval 1.30pm, Parents can attend COVID permitting.

End of Year Concert—Monday November Evening—Gawler Sports and Recreation Centre, time to be advised. Families will be invited—COVID permitting.

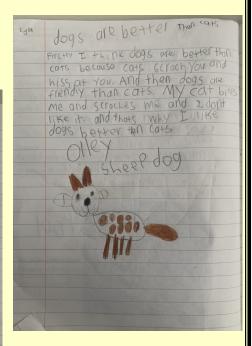
Year 6/7 Graduation—Monday 6th December—Gawler Jockey Club.

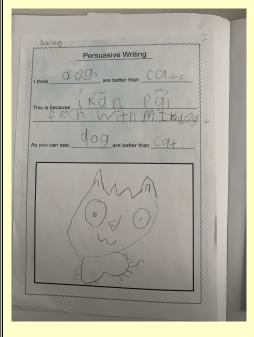
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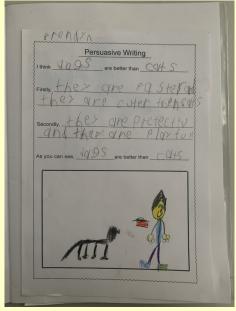
In literacy this term we have begun learning about persuasive writing. Our task was to convince the audience that dogs are better than cats or that cats are better than dogs by giving reasons to support our opinion. Here are some examples of our first attempts at persuasive writing.

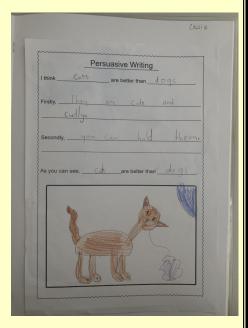












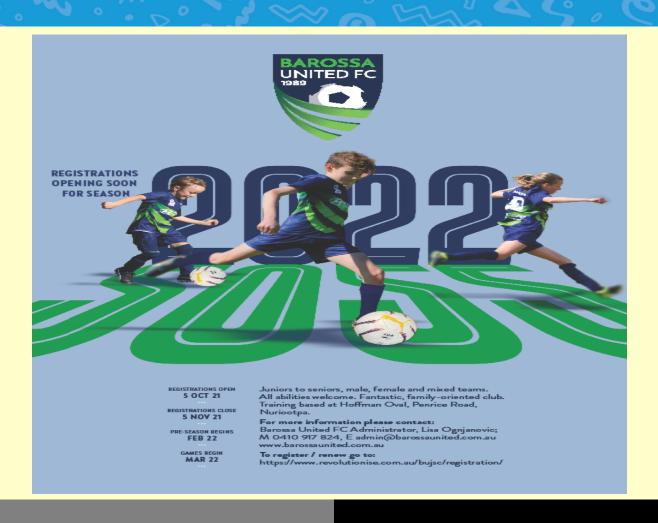


When is the Colour Explosion School Fun Run? We will be hosting our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on 26/11/2021 from 1:30pm to 3pm. Please make sure students bring a WHITE shirt to wear during the Fun Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe! A t-Shirt order form was sent home Monday 11th Oct. Please Return by Friday 5th Nov.

**Is the powder safe?** The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How does my child fundraise? Fundraising is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet. Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at <a href="mayprofilepage.com.au"><u>myprofilepage.com.au</u></a>. You can also collect cash donations with your sponsorship booklet. Please return your donations before <a href="maybrother">16/10/2021</a>.

How do I order my child's incentive prizes? You can order your child's prizes online at myprofilepage.com.au between 11/10/2021 - 16/10/2021 or, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Order one prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.



# GAWLER PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 4

|                             | Monday                       | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                                 | Thursday         | Friday  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Week 1<br>Mon<br>11/10/2021 | STUDENTS RETURN<br>TO SCHOOL | Pop-Up Canteen                     |   |                  |   |
| Week 2<br>Mon<br>18/10/2021 |                              |                                    | Lower Primary<br>Excursion<br>HB2 HB5 HB6 |                  | Newsletter Online   |
| Week 3<br>Mon<br>25/10/2021 |                              | Upper Primary<br>Excursion HB4 HB8 |   |                  | Movie Night<br>Crazy Hair Day   |
| Week 4<br>Mon<br>01/11/2021 | Pupil Free Day               |                                    |   |                  | Newsletter Online Pop-Up Canteen  |
| Week 5<br>Mon<br>08/11/2021 |                              | Bolognese Day                      |   |                  |   |
| Week 6<br>Mon<br>15/11/2021 | Swimming Week                | Swimming Week                      | Swimming Week SUBWAY LUNCH                | Swimming Week    | Newsletter Online Swimming Week   |
| Week 7<br>Mon<br>22/11/2021 |                              | Pop-Up Canteen                     |   |                  | School Colour<br>Explosion!   |
| Week 8<br>Mon<br>29/11/2021 | End of year concert          |                                    |   |                  | Newsletter Online   |
| Week 9<br>Mon<br>06/12/2021 | Year 6/7 Graduation          |                                    |   | Year 6/7 Fun Day | Pop-Up Canteen<br>Sausage Sizzle<br>LAST DAY OF<br>TERM - 2.05PM FINISH |
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES





