



Gawler Primary School Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

Our School Values

Success

Mutual respect

Active participation

Responsibility

Teamwork

Important dates to remember

Bakery Day Thursday 7th July

Wear your PJ's to school day Friday 8th July - Gold coin donation

Last day of term Friday 8th July, early dismissal 2.05pm.

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Leadership News



There are telltale signs that we are halfway through the year and in the grips of the winter months. Both student and staff numbers have been impacted recently by an increasing number of Covid -19 cases as well as general colds and viruses. We again thank the school community for keeping students home if they are unwell to prevent the spread of illness through the school. As the weather starts to warm up next term we hope to have most students and staff back on deck everyday. Gawler Primary is working hard to increase attendance so please take time to look at the front office window for the percentage of attendance for each class.

Princes Park Community Recreation Hub

A cross section of our students from R-6 worked with council planners earlier this year to vote on proposed redevelopment plans for the area directly adjacent our school crossing. You may have seen the proposed plans out in the community as residents of the Town of Gawler were also involved in the consultation process. It is believed that work on a new basketball court, barbeques, seating and landscaping will begin sometime in term 3. This may mean the closure of the entrance to the Rec Centre car park near the crossing during construction. We will keep you up to date when we get more information.

North playground upgrade

As the Department for Education changed facilities managers from Spotless to Ventia late last year our North Yard playground redevelopment was delayed. The fundraising committee with the support of families and students have invested a great deal of time and effort into raising money for this upgrade (eg. money raised from the Colour Run in 2021). You will be happy to know that the playground has now gone to tender and we hope to choose a suitable company to undertake the

work shortly. Assuming all goes to plan we will be pushing for work to go ahead as quickly as possible. Stay tuned for more information!

Staff PD

Staff are currently undertaking some Action Research around reading strategies in their classroom. Our two year 3/4 teachers have also been working with the Gawler Curriculum Lead to unpack the new Department units of work.

Farewell

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell Kayla Clausen who has worked extremely hard teaching HB03 for the first six months of this year. Kayla has become a valuable member of the Gawler Primary team and we are sad to see her go. Our loss is Evanston Garden Primary School's gain as she will be taking a Reception/Year 1 class there for the remainder of the year.

We welcome back Shanice Manno from extended leave who will take Kayla's place teaching HB03.

Finally, wishing all families a safe and illness free holiday. We look forward to seeing all students back for the start of term 3, Monday 25th July.

Curriculum News



School holidays are a great opportunity for families to enjoy some down time and reconnect. Whether you have an amazing trip away planned or are just spending some time together at home, we hope you all stay healthy and safe.

Your child's report will be sent home from school on Thursday week 10, take some time to read through and discuss it with your child.

There are many great learning opportunities to be had outside of school too. Check out the activities available in Gawler (flyer in the Community News section) or head into Adelaide now that the trains are up and running again to visit a museum or art gallery for a cheap day out.

Other ideas to keep busy and practice your child's literacy skills in the holidays include:

- Writing messages together on your social networking sites to communicate with family and friends.
- Emailing friends or family members.
- Reading a book series together.
- Recording family events or travel experiences in a journal or on an online blog.

- Writing plays and performing them for family and friends.
- Writing a film script together and making the film.
- Reading, selecting and collecting news articles, and creating an album about, for example, a sporting team, favourite animal, or leisure activity.
- Solving crosswords, word puzzles, brain-teasers, and quizzes.
- Browsing libraries and bookshops together. Searching for cheap books in charity stores and at garage sales.
- Preparing for an outing together, including reading public transport timetables, maps, and information brochures.

Karryn Przibilla

Curriculum Coordinator



Classroom News HB04

In HB04 students have been learning about persuasive texts. We looked at high modality language to help our opinions be more forceful and effective! As the final assignment, students needed to write

a persuasive text that clearly showed their point of view on littering and why people should stop. Have a read and see if you change your mind!

We need to keep water clean!

We all know that water is important. Without it no one and nothing could survive. It is home to many animals such as fish, whales, dolphins and many more. Amphibians need the water to lay their eggs in and to keep their skin moist.

I'd like to start with that without water no one and nothing survive could. We need the water to stay hydrated. Without the water we would die of thirst and so would all the other land animals. Water is an ingredient in many things without the water we would not have those things.

Secondly the sea is home to many animals such as fish, whales, dolphins and many more. Without the water in the sea we would not be able to eat fish, prawns and other sea food on Good Friday or any day. Lots of people like to go whale watching. Without the water there will be no whales to watch. Also, without the sea all the little fishes can't swim happily through the coral.

Lastly, amphibians need the water to lay their eggs. They also need the water to keep their skin moist. The water is home to the amphibians until they develop their legs and lungs.

I'd like to end with that now you know some of the reasons about why we need to keep water clean. Which are without water no one and nothing could survive, the sea is home to many animals and amphibians need the water to lay their eggs in and keep their skin moist. DON'T POLLUTE WATER!

By Lilly Mold

Rubbish is terrible!

In my opinion rubbish is terrible. You must clean up your litter. It will kill the poor sea life. Plants will die from litter. Put your litter in the bin or the earth will die.

I emphatically believe rubbish is terrible for sea life. The impact litter is making on the poor turtles is MAD! Slam dunk rubbish in the bin so it does not get in the ocean.

Plants will die because they won't get fresh air. Earth will turn into a rubbish bin so clean up our home. If you don't... well... you'll see.

Finally, litter is the worst. Some people say "why should I pick up rubbish?" Well, the environment is going through some rough times over the last couple years. Earth has litter everywhere and we've had trouble with COVID! Help the earth.

Sea life, plants and the earth are hurt so clean up rubbish. If you don't, I will come and convince you in person!

By Kai.

Congratulations Tyler



3rd in the country!!!

Congratulations to Tyler B and his team for their fantastic achievement in a recent State Basketball competition. A few weeks ago Tyler and his team, the North Adelaide Rockets won the Under 12 Division 1 State Championship title. This enabled them to qualify for the Kumon National Junior Classics where they placed 3rd out of all the teams in the country. A fantastic achievement – well done Tyler!!

Assembly Award Winners week 8



Celebrating our school values of **Success, Mutual Respect, Active Participation, Responsibility and Teamwork**

The following students also received a certificate, but unfortunately were absent from the photo on the day

Eve B HB05

Davina L HB04

ACEO news

Thursday morning yarns

Kob (ACEO) and Kimberly (PCW) would like to extend an invitation to parents to come by for an informal cuppa and yarn.

Where: Breakfast Club Room

When: Thursday mornings 9am to 9.45am

Who: Anyone who feels like a cuppa and a yarn, stop by, catch up with friends or make new friends over a morning beverage. We might even break out the fancy biscuits for you!

COVID has hampered our school community long enough, let's finally start getting back together. See you there!



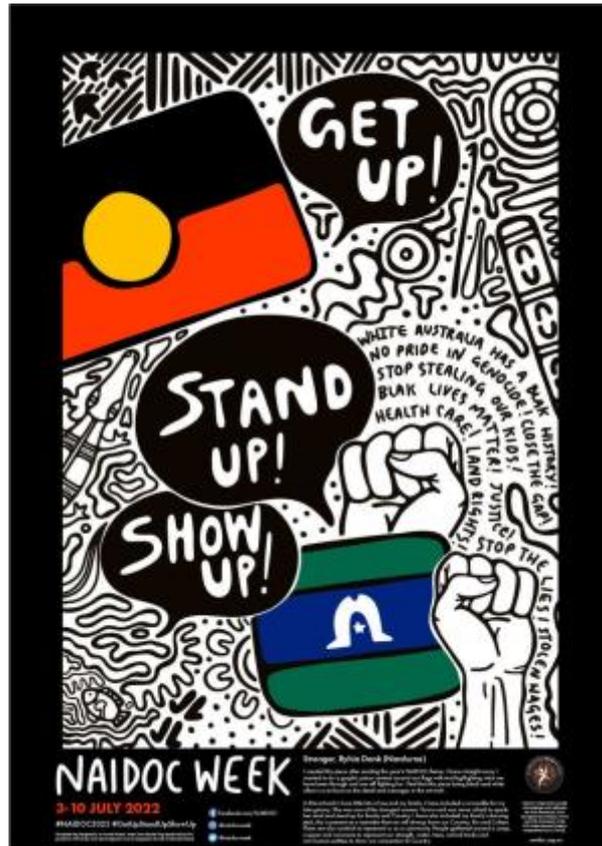
NAIDOC Week

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

This year NAIDOC Week is held from the 3rd of July to the 10th of July, with this year's theme being

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

With the purpose of moving beyond just acknowledgement, good intentions, empty words and promises, and hollow commitments to constructing a relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians based on justice, equity, and the proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights.



School Dentist Visit

The school dentist will be visiting Gawler Primary School in term 3, week 3 to do check ups for all students. Look out for permission slips in school bags from mid term 2, this will be at no cost to families.



Fundraising



We are fundraising with  Entertainment

Support local & be a SAVVY SAVER!

Buy today & 20% of the purchase goes directly to our fundraising cause.

SUPPORT US & BUY NOW

PURCHASE TODAY: www.entbook.com.au/16255y7

or scan the Qr code to purchase



Bakery Day

Thursday the 7th of July is Bakery Day.

Students can enjoy sweet and savoury baked goods for lunch.

All orders must be placed and paid for on the Qkr app

Tuesday the 5th of July at 12pm is the cut off for orders. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED



Finance News

A reminder to return the form for the \$100 rebate state government initiative ASAP.

Those that have already returned the form and indicated they would like a refund (as fees were already paid), your \$100 refund will be processed during the school holidays.

Breakfast Club

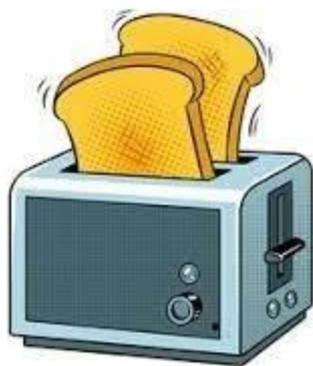
Breakfast Club is back!

Students are welcome to join us for a piece of toast and some milo, every morning from 8.30-8.45.

Please remember to

- use your manners
- sit in breakfast club to eat your toast
- leave the area tidy when you are done

For parents escorting their children to Breakfast Club, please wait outside the building.



Attendance

Student Absence Hotline

Phone : 8522 2988

SMS : 0401 121 559

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

So far this year we have 87% attendance.

Last week Gawler Primary School had 88% attendance overall. The class with the best attendance was HB8 with 91% attendance. Well done!!

Medication



If your child/ren needs to have medication at school it must be brought to the Front Office and discussed with Front Office staff. It is a Department for Education requirement that a Medication Agreement form is provided and must be completed by a GP or Specialist. Staff are not able to administer medication unless this form is provided to us.

Medication must be provided in original pharmacy packaging - clearly labelled. Staff are unable to cut or break medication.

Asthma Care Plans must be provided for a child to receive Ventolin.

Term 2 Calendar



Bakery Day Thursday 7th July

Wear your PJ's to school day Friday 8th of July

Early dismissal Friday 8th July 2.05pm

Term 3 starts Monday 25th July

term 2 calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Mon 2/05/2022					
Week 2 Mon 09/05/2022		NAPLAN testing commences			
Week 3 Mon 16/05/2022				NAPLAN testing finishes	
Week 4 Mon 23/05/2022	Governing Council meeting 3.45pm				
Week 5 Mon 30/05/2022		Bakery Day			
Week 6 Mon 06/06/2022	Year 3-5 Camp	Year 3-5 Camp	Year 3-5 Camp		PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 7 Mon 13/06/2022	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY				
Week 8 Mon 20/06/2022		Toastie Tuesday	Governing Council meeting 5.30pm		
Week 9 Mon 27/06/2022					
Week 10 Mon 04/07/2022				Bakery Day	PJ Day EARLY FINISH 2.05pm

Community news





Gawler

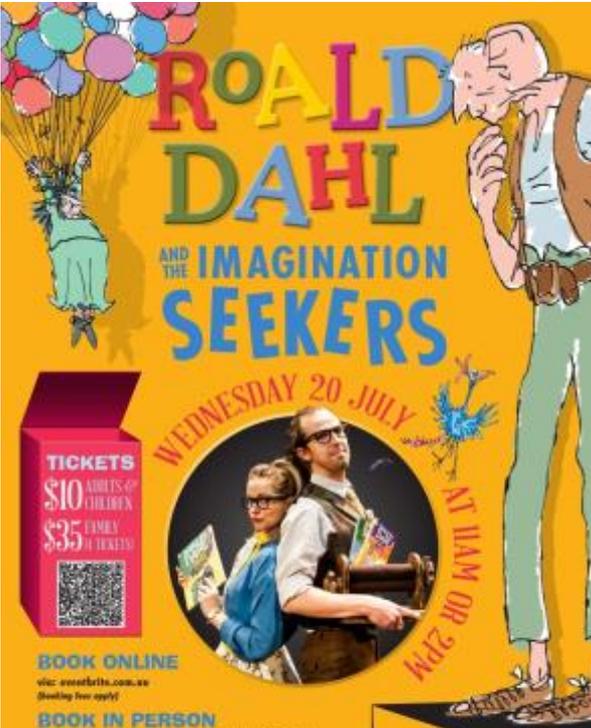
Before School Care
 After School Care
 Early School Finish
 Pupil Free Day
 Vacation Care

Get in touch
 Anytime. Anyhow.

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ROALD DAHL AND THE IMAGINATION SEEKERS

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

AT 11AM OR 2PM

TICKETS

\$10 ADULTS & OVER

\$5 CHILDREN

\$35 FAMILY TICKETS





BOOK ONLINE
www.eventbrite.com.au
(booking fee apply)

BOOK IN PERSON

Gawler Visitor Information Centre (Lyndoch Rd, Gawler)
 Gawler Civic Centre Library (Murray St, Gawler)

ENQUIRIES: 8522 9213

Gawler Civic Centre, Institute Hall
 First Floor, 89-91 Murray Street, Gawler



YOUTH SPACE
CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO OPPORTUNITIES
JULY HOLIDAYS

PAINT YOUR OWN Dungeons & Dragons FIGURE
JULY 11 10-25 YEAR OLD

THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD BOOK VS MOVIE EVENT
JULY 12 13-25 YEAR OLD

BARISTA COURSE
Become a coffee expert
JULY 13 14-25 YEAR OLD

Learn to complete a **TAX RETURN**
with Carbon System
JULY 14 ALL AGES

LAD PARTY
Win Car, Playstation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, Prizes plus Beer, Prizes!
JULY 15 14-17 18+ YEAR OLD

Let's Make SUSHI
JULY 18 10-25 YEAR OLD

PROVIDE FIRST AID AND CPR
JULY 19 13-25 YEAR OLD

Learn to PODCAST
with GAWLER BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION
JULY 21 12-25 YEAR OLD

Youth Writing Workshop
with author Jordan Hooley
PLUS Jordan's new book launch after the workshop
JULY 22 8-UP YEAR OLD

GAWLER YOUTH BAND PLAYING LIVE!
JULY 20 ALL AGES

FOR ALL COURSE COSTS, REGISTRATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION
@GawlerYouthAC | gawler.ac.gov.au/learnwithyouth-space | 0488 991 765

GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE
89-91 MURRAY STREET, GAWLER

Gawler



Chickens for sale

Experienced layer chickens for sale

\$10 each Pick up Lyndoch

Riverside Farm pastured eggs are reducing the size of their egg business and are selling a large amount of chickens urgently. Perfect for your backyard or home setup. Pick up will be from the farm itself and you must BYO containers to transport them home (cardboard boxes that close are perfect).

Refer to social media posts (Facebook) for dates, time and address.

Link to purchase: <https://www.riversidefarm.net.au/product-page/ex-layer-hens-available>

Social media for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/RiversideFarmBarossaValley>

Traffic Reminders



A reminder to remain in your car when using the 'kiss and drop' zone on Parnell Street and not to park on the verge along Nixon Tce. Expiation notices will be handed out by the Gawler Council.

Please remember to observe the traffic rules

- Slow down to 25km/h in school zones
- Park only in designated areas
- Give way to pedestrians waiting at the crossing

Contact Us





Don't forget to download the **Skoolbag App** to keep up to date with everything going on around Gawler Primary School!

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