

GOOLWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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No. 1 FEBRUARY 16 2023 DIARY DATES

February 2023

- 15 Acquaintance Night
Governing Council
- 21 Pancake Day

March 2023

- 1 Governing Council AGM
- 3 Parent Network coffee and chat
Clean Up Australia Day
- 7 School Photos
- 7, 8, 14, 15 Cricket Blast
- 10 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 13 **ADELAIDE CUP DAY**
- 15, 16 Footsteps
- 21 **Harmony Day**
- 22 Governing Council
- 23 Ride to school day
- 24 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 27 Year 6 KI Camp

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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NEWSLETTER

“Quality Education in a Caring Environment”

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:

Organisation • Persistence • Confidence • Getting Along • Resilience

#OneGoolwaFamily

WELCOME SELAMAT DATANG NGULDI ARNDU

A warm welcome to:

- new students Kasey, Ayla, Ethan, Abbey, Joshua, Olivia and James.
- our Receptions who started their first day at school last week.

Beatrix	Olivia A	Sophia P	Billie
Sofia S	Aubree	Aria	Bailie
Ruby-Taya	Nevaeh	Olivia G	Matilda
Neeve	Izzy	Dakota	Piper
Charli	Rory	Noah	Tyler V
Bobby	Logan	Corey	Brayden
Gordie	William	Tyler J	Jackson
Anthony	Jett	Nate	



We look forward to getting to know you and your families.

STRONG START

The first three weeks of the year have flown! It has been wonderful to welcome all the students back, looking very smart in their uniforms. For the first two weeks, the learning programs in every class focus on a “Strong Start”. This is a time when teachers and students build their new class communities and develop common norms for getting along together in their new, shared spaces. All classes explored what it means to be a Mathematician and practised sharing their reasoning - how they solved - their maths work. In English during Strong Start, teachers screened students for their phonological knowledge (the sounds in words) and phonic knowledge (letter and sound relationships). The Junior Primary teachers used the Initialit program to screen students. A new spelling screener was used in Years 3 to 6.

Our Year 1 to 6s have been fantastic role models to the new receptions - showing them how to join in with regulating strategies at Huddle and supporting them with learning about “Be kind, be respectful be responsible and try your best.” These are our four behaviour expectations for safety and learning.

Acquaintance Night was more formal this year with each teacher sharing information with parents in a short presentation. The Leadership team and Specialist subject teachers visited each class and introduced themselves. It was great to see so many families in attendance. There will be another opportunity for teachers and students to share learning at the Term 3 Learning Showcase. Parents are encouraged to make a time to meet with class teachers at any time of any term to discuss their child’s learning progress. Families will be able to visit the Specialist learning spaces as part of the Term 3 Learning Showcase.

On behalf of all the staff at Goolwa Primary, I’d like to share that we feel very privileged to be able to teach and learn with your children and we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Louisa Guest



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GOOLWA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)



Please contact the OSHC directly by phoning 0438 861 943

Welcome back to GOSHC for 2023! We have started off term 1 well with many returning students and some new faces joining us for the first time. Our new receptions are settling in well with a designated GOSHC Educator ensuring these students are supported in the transition from the school day to before and after school care each day. We are continuing to focus on child led activities which encourages the students to initiate activities which the educators support. Some positive outcomes include baking and cooking, gardening, dress-ups and craft activities. Educators offer a range of toys and equipment and support the students to engage in activities they enjoy. We work closely with the school staff to ensure the students are supported and feel safe and comfortable in a play led environment. Our bookings are filling up fast and we have already been at capacity some nights so make sure you book in early to ensure your place. Our GOSHC Educators are; Tracey Price (Director), Hope Meffle, Ruth Jurevicious and Jasmyn Evans.

"I think you should come to GOSHC, it would be the best. Last year we played games, went outside and on the playground. I also do some gardening and planting. We do drawing and tracing, we sometimes play the Wii if we want, dress up in costumes, and find and decorate rocks. At GOSHC we like to be creative and play together. I have drawn one of my favorite Pokemon Moushold, it's super cute and I think other students would like it too. Sometimes I like to bring lemons into GOSHC to make lemonade and am hoping to bring some dragon fruit in when it flowers. We eat mandarins, bananas, apples, pears and tomatoes. We have an afternoon special which is good, this includes pancakes, scrolls, spaghetti, nuggets and chips. We also have yoghurt sometimes with our pancakes, I really like pancakes. I love taste testing the pancakes. We have a couch, bean bags, and a huge teddy Bob for when you want to sit and watch a movie. Also, on student free days we have special activities and sometimes hotdogs. Come to GOSHC before there are no pancakes left (just joking).

By Silas



WELCOMES

Over the summer break we congratulated Mick and Yon Kilsby on the safe arrival of baby Lahni.

We welcome back Rohan Guest who will work with Shayla Brae in IT services. Beth Muirhead returns as Room 4 classroom teacher. Sophie Medlin joins our teaching team as Room 13 classroom teacher on Mondays and as the Literacy Coordinator on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Toby Medlin begins as our new Wellbeing Leader and Sarah Wheelan is our PE Teacher working on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

And we hope Joanne Knight will begin shortly as our new Pastoral Care Worker.

My name is Toby Medlin and I'm very fortunate to be starting in my position as Wellbeing Leader this year at Goolwa Primary School. In my role I hope to connect with families and the local community to support our students and help ensure our school is a kind, responsible, respectful and safe environment for everyone. I've recently re-located from Adelaide with my young family to be living in the beautiful Fleurieu and I look forward to building strong connections with you all.





My name is Sophie Medlin and I am excited to be joining the Goolwa community this year. I moved to the area last year from Adelaide with my husband and two children (aged 4 & 6). I am so grateful to be able to live and work in such a beautiful place. I will be working one day a week in Mrs Anderson's Year 1/2 class and two days as a Literacy Coach supporting teachers and the school with their important literacy work. I'm looking forward to getting to know the students and their families and being a part of this wonderful school community.

Hello families! My name is Sarah Whelan (Ms Sarah) and I'll be your child's PE teacher this year. I'm new to Goolwa Primary and am so excited to be here and part of the school community. I've previously taught at Parafield Gardens and Mylor Primary Schools, working in classroom and PE teaching roles. I live in Hindmarsh Island with my partner and our two kids, Ella and Jack. We're an active bunch and love our sports, boating and outdoor adventures. Some of my other hobbies include cooking, gardening, yoga and pilates. I'm enjoying getting to know all the students at Goolwa and I'm so impressed by the enthusiasm they show for PE. I hope to meet parents/caregivers and other family members soon too. Please feel free to say hello if you see me around the school.



SCHOOL MATTERS

Our thoughts and love continue to support Wayne Beadman, his wife and past teacher at GPS Justine Beadman, and their family who are grieving the sudden death of their daughter Hayley.



FAREWELLS



Sharon Kellett has decided, for family reasons, to take leave and then retire during Semester 1 this year. Sharon is an amazing educator and has positively affected the lives of hundreds of families throughout a long and wonderful career with the Department for Education. We wish Sharon all the very best as she embarks on the next stage of life's journey. We will celebrate Sharon's career with students at a farewell assembly towards the end of Semester 1. Damien Brak, who is already working in Room 16, will continue full time to lead the teaching and learning in the classroom for the rest of the year.

LOST PROPERTY

Any items (jumpers, hats, tops, lunch containers, drink bottles etc) that are NOT LABELLED are in the Lost Property bin just outside the new Student Services office. Anything that is named is given back to the classroom teacher to deliver to the student. Please double check that your child is bringing home their own items, sometimes they can accidentally pick up the wrong jumper!



UNIFORMS

In 2023 we have a **Uniform Shop** in the stone building. The shop is only be open on certain days at certain times, so we apologise in advance that we will not be able to sell uniforms at any other time. The operating hours for the shop are

Monday	8.30am – 10am	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 10am	
Thursday		2.30pm – 3.30pm

LIBRARY

We still have more than 100 books missing from last year. Please double check your bookshelves, toy boxes, even under the bed. Invoices will be sent home for those that remain missing.

PARENT NETWORK GROUP COFFEE & CHAT

We held our second parent coffee and chat this term. We will continue to offer this opportunity to parents and caregivers throughout next year. It will be held on the first Friday morning of each month, 9:05am in the library. All welcome – it is not a commitment to volunteer or fundraise. The next "First Friday" is on Friday 3 March 2023 at 9:05am.

M & S CHARGES 2023

School Fees have been set at \$269 for 2023 and invoices have been sent out. Families are encouraged to apply for School Card or settle their accounts via QKR, Direct Debit, EFTPOS or cash at student services.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



Families who are not on school card are eligible for a government rebate of \$100 per student. An updated statement showing the balance will be sent home later this week.

School Card applications are required to be made online by visiting <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

- selecting the type of School Card you would like to apply (eg Type A) and follow the prompts
- complete all mandatory fields
- once you have completed a page click on the "NEXT" button
- once you have filled out all pages click the "submit" button. (Please note if you exit the form without clicking submit your details will be lost).

School card applications are encouraged to be submitted by Thursday 31st March.

All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

Our new Student Services Office is open!! After lots of construction and interruptions, it is now up and running and working extremely well. The Student Services Office operates out of the old "Bookroom" in the Administration Building next to the Netball Court. All payments, notes, student enquiries etc will go straight to this area to be processed. Visitors and contractors to the school will still go to the Reception area in the Administration building.

LUNCH ORDERS

All lunch orders need to be placed via an online program called **QKR**. Goods to Go provide and deliver the food and drinks. Orders and payment are both processed via this app, so there is no need for brown paper bags or finding coins in the morning! Families can order lunch up to 2 weeks in advance. Orders close by 9.15am on the day of delivery. If you do not wish use the app, we can place orders for you via Student Services. This will incur a \$1 administration fee. If it is a once-off emergency lunch order, this admin fee will be waived. Please be sure to include an extra \$1 to the cost of the lunch order if you wish us to do the ordering for you.



QKR is a free app and is provided by the Commonwealth Bank and is simple to download. Once downloaded, set up a profile for your child/ren and choose your payment option. You can pay for uniforms, school fees, OSHC fees and lunch via the app. If you have any problems downloading QKR, please contact the front office on 8555 2261. **Remember to update your child's profile for their new class / room number this year!**

STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2023

We congratulate **Molly and Sam** who were elected our Student School Leaders for 2023. They will be presented to the school community on Monday 20 February at our whole school assembly.

The House Leader election process has begun! Students who nominated will deliver and present their speeches on Thursday. Good luck to all involved.



ROAD FOOTPATH SAFETY

A reminder for all parents and caregivers that you must not pick up or drop off students whilst driving and stopping in the middle of the road, or whilst stopping at the crossing on Cadell Street or Gardiner Street. The speed limit is 25km through these crossings. We appreciate your support with this so that we can continue to keep all students, families, pedestrians and motorists safe during these busy pick up and drop off times. As the bus now arrives earlier in the afternoon, please DO NOT park in the bus zone at the front of the school.



You may see some lines on the public footpath at the front of the school. There are 2 yellow lines near the bike rack and another set of yellow lines in front of the double storey building. The footpath between these two lines is strictly a 'walk your bike' area.



NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

No dogs are permitted on school grounds during school hours. If you are walking your dog through the grounds after hours (after 5pm only), please clean up after your dog.











KRAIYI













Kraiya books are available to purchase for \$15 from Goolwa Primary School.

See the website www.goolwaps.sa.edu.au for an order form or phone 8555 2261.



STAFFING 2023

Year level	Room number	Staff member	
Rec	14	Ellen McGlen	
Rec / Year 1	15	Liz Hayman	
Year 2	16	Damien Brak	
Year 1 / 2	13	Karen Anderson and Sophie Medlin	 
Year 3 / 4	2	Renee Chandler	
Year 3 / 4	4	Beth Muirhead	
Year 3 / 4	1	Owen Cruickshanks - Boyd	
Year 5 / 6	7	Emma Francis	
Year 5 / 6	9	Laura Tremellen	

Science	Stone building	Julie Gilbert and Bronwyn George	 
PE	Gym	Sarah Whelan	
Indonesian	Languages Room (3)	Hannah Darling	
Aboriginal Education Community Officer / Ngarrindjeri	Languages Room (11)	Mick Kilsby	
Aboriginal Education Teacher	Languages Room (11)	Jean Waddington	
Performing Arts and choir	Music Room (12)	Bronwyn George	
Literacy Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator Office	Sophie Medlin	
Inclusive Education Co-ordinator	Stone building	Hayley Blyth	
Wellbeing Leader	Wellbeing Centre	Toby Medlin	
Deputy Principal	Administration	Adele Kenny	
Principal	Administration	Louisa Guest	

We also welcome (and welcome back) our wonderful Support Services Staff

Pam Johnston	Business Manager
Anita Liddell	Administration Officer
Kylie Rufus	Student Services Office
Megan Weatherill	Student Services Office / Student Support
Kathryn Smith	Resource Centre / Student Support
Rohan Guest	IT
Shayla Brae	IT
Wayne Beadman	Groundsperson (<i>Tues & Fri</i>)
Tamika Austin	Student Support
Rhoda Brumfield	Student Support
Amy Bubner	Student Support
Fernando Diaz Aguirre	Student Support
Kayla Ellis	Student Support
Shawny Inia	Student Support
Lisa Jansson	Student Support
Leanne Machin	Student Support
Jaymie Macintyre	Student Support
Tina Marshall	Student Support
Sue Martinson	Student Support
Hope Meffle	Student Support
Kayla Scarlett	Student Support
Caroline Scott	Student Support
Olivia Sims	Student Support
Andy Spratt	Student Support
Jane Virgo	Student Support
Gareth Woodward	Student Support



Friday Youth Hang Out

A FREE social program for youth

Activities
Hang Out
Have Fun
Make Friends
JOIN US!

Follow us...
 @milangyouthhub
 MOSHCC

Fridays, 4:30-6pm during school term

- 10 Feb @ Milang Institute
- 17 Feb @ Milang Institute
- 24 Feb @ TBC
(Hopefully at Milang Youth Hub from here on!)

For more info contact the Reclink Youth Activities Coordinator
 0432 304 166
 lyall.willis@reclink.org







YOUTH DANCE PARTY


CENTENARY HALL



SCAN TO BOOK!

14 CADELL STREET, GOOLWA
 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 7PM - 10PM
 \$10 (INCLUDES CAN OF DRINK)
 DJ AND SNACK BAR
 AGES 13-17 | LOCK-IN EVENT





PJ Palooza Kids PJ Party!

Kids event



SCAN TO BOOK!

A fun February afternoon with 'DJ PJ' and 'MC Slumber' to entertain the kiddies with music, dancing, party games, prizes and laughter. We can't wait to see everyone wearing their favourite Pyjamas and their biggest smiles!

The ticket includes popcorn and an ice block. BYO water bottle for free refills. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult (no charge for grownups).

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa
When Saturday 18 February 2023
Time 2pm
Cost Kids \$5, Adults FREE

^ Booking fee applies





Alexandrina Arts, Culture & Events



events.alexandrina.com.au



8555 7000

Alexandrina Youth Theatre & Film

Young people aged 12 to 18 years meet during the school term to learn improvisation, voice projection, stage movement and basic skills for acting to camera, all whilst having fun and making friends.

Mondays 4pm - 6pm DURING SCHOOL TERM



Cost \$5 per session.
Enquiries, registrations and further information
 aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
 8555 7289




Alexandrina Arts, Culture & Events



BEE CREATIVE

Art Group

Free Event

Tuesday 10am - 12pm

Starting 7th Feb

Join artist Stephanie Pitcher in this weekly creative workshop for parents! Painting, air dried clay, tea & coffee. All skills levels, the aim is fun!

More information contact Goolwa Children's Centre on 8555 2509
Brooking st, Goolwa



BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies is a 6-week support group for women survivors of family violence. Butterflies provides a safe and supportive environment for women with a focus on empowerment, equality and safety. Facilitated by Fleureiu Families, sessions proceed through weekly topics and activities.

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm
Date: Starting Wednesday 8th of February
Venue: Goolwa (Contact Emma)
Contact Emma: 8551 0543



Managing anxiety and building resilience in your child (under 12 years)

Learn how to better manage anxious thoughts in your children, build their resilience and strengthen your relationship with your child



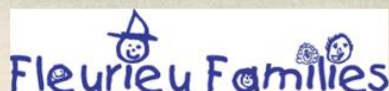
Date: Wednesday the 22nd of March

Time- 9am to 10am

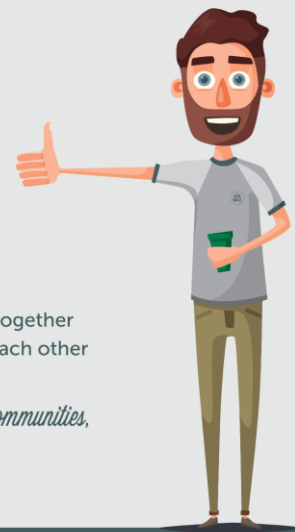
Venue: Goolwa Primary School

For bookings please contact Fleureiu Families on 08 8551 0553 or email at fleureiufamilies@victor.sa.gov.au

Crèche available- by demand- bookings required



JOIN the CREW



The Man Walk provides an opportunity for men to get together and walk, talk and support each other in a regular and healthy way

Connecting men, strengthening communities, combating isolation

VICTOR HARBOR

When: Thursday

Time: 8:00am

We meet: Causeway Cafe

Get involved: Facebook - 'The Man Walk - Community'

FOLLOW EMAIL WEB

@themanwalk
info@themanwalk.com.au
www.themanwalk.com.au





IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Port Elliot & Goolwa Football Club

Goolwa Football oval

Mixed -Thurs 4th May or Girls only - Wed 3rd May @ 4.15

Co-ordinator - Jodie Allsop 0408824205

play.afl/auskick

Looking for a sport that you can have fun with your mates, learn new skills, get fit and feel part of a community. Why not try Football.

We cater for both boys and girls aged 5 to 95.

Feeling keen come out for training.

Moddies (7-10years) and **Mini Colts** (10 – 12 years) Tuesday nights starting 14th February 4.15pm

Junior Colts (12 – 14years) 4.30pm and **Senior Colts** (15 – 18years) 5pm Tuesday nights starting 31st January

Under 14 girls (10 – 14years) Wednesday nights 5.30

Under 17 girls (14 – 17 years) Wednesday nights 6.30

Where: Goolwa Oval

Come along and have a go.

New players welcome!

For more information contact Jodie 0408824205



Goolwa International Rules Basketball Club

WE WANT YOU

Magic Basketball is open for Winter 2023 nominations until Thursday 9th March.

Please make your way to the Goolwa Sports Stadium between Monday to Thursday to fill in a nomination form and pay your subs to secure a spot in a team. We are desperately looking for U12 and U16 girls this winter.

Subs are U12s and U14s \$55, U16s and U21s \$60 and Seniors \$65 these can be paid in cash at the Goolwa Canteen or via Bank deposit.

For more information please contact our Vice President Melissa Giddings on 0438 663 697

