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Seesaw

No. 2 MARCH 14 2023 DIARY DATES

March 2023

- 14, 15 Cricket Blast
- 15, 16 Footsteps
- 21 Harmony Day
- 22 Governing Council
- 22 School Photo Catch Up Day
- 23 Ride to school day
- 24 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 27 Year 6 KI Camp
- 27 Year 5 Camp

April 2023

- 3 Hot Cross Buns arrive
- 7 **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 10 **EASTER MONDAY**
- 14 Colour Fun Run
- 14 End of Term, early dismissal

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NEWSLETTER

“Quality Education in a Caring Environment”

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:

Organisation • Persistence • Confidence • Getting Along • Resilience

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WELCOME SELAMAT DATANG NGULDI ARNDU

COMMUNITY LINKS

On Friday 10 February, our Wellbeing Leader, Toby and Student Leaders, Sam and Molly, attended the local Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting. Pictured here with Area Coordinator Tony Peak and Sergeant Parker, our representatives were able to mingle with members of the group. This was a great opportunity to continue to build links with our local community and we look forward to working with them throughout the year. We especially thank Neighbourhood Watch who are generous supporters of our Breakfast Club program.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers that attended the reading workshop just prior to the Governing Council AGM earlier this month. Congratulations to our School and House leaders who presented at the meeting and we welcome the following members to the council for 2023/2024: Kristy-Lee Fidock, Grant Gibbins, Kayla Scarlett, Ashlee Wray, Stuart Lakin-Hall, Amy Griffen, Laura Lewis and Ben Longmire. Jean Waddington and Emma Francis are our staff representatives. We would like to thank retiring council members Chelsea Hastings, Eion Williamson, Manu Broeckelmann, Claire Yeoward and Ellen Sanders for their contributions.

COLOUR FUN RUN

We are very excited to announce that our school will be holding our first ever School Colour Fun Run on Friday 14 April. We can't wait to tell our school community more about this amazing event. We will have our official event launch during our Week 8 assembly where all the event information will be given out to our students.



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Please contact the OSHC directly by phoning 0438 861 943

Student Free Day Friday 24 March -
OSHC is available - please book asap

VACATION CARE

Book Now

GOSHC Is happy to announce that due to the results of our recent survey, we will be running Vacation Care on April 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27.

Program will be released Fri 17th March

Please see a staff member, text 0438861 or message here to book.

Thanks,
The GOSHC Team

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

Having the most up-to-date contact information such as residential address, mailing address, phone numbers and email address is essential for the school to keep in contact with you. If any circumstances have changed since last year, please ensure we have your most current details. Phone Student Services between 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday 8555 2261 (and select Option 1) or email dl.0157.info@schools.sa.edu.au. We need to be able to contact you or your nominated person who can support / collect your child in your absence in an emergency.

KEY CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

The first point of contact for school matters is your child's class teacher for assistance with any enquiries or to seek further support or information. This can be done via Seesaw, or a note to the teacher. Alternatively, families may contact our Student Services team (on 85552261 and select Option 1), who will assist them to connect with relevant staff member or leaders.

MEDICAL AND / OR CUSTODY INFORMATION

Your child's wellbeing is of vital importance. Please provide our school with the latest information regarding any medical conditions or custody orders by contacting Student Services between 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday or email dl.0157.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

STUDENT HOME INTERNET PROGRAM

Requests for the Student home internet program are now open 🌐 📖

The program provides internet access to students who do not have reliable home internet, so they can continue to learn and study at home. Find out more about the program and how you can apply by visiting <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program>.

HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER

The Parent Network, with the support from the Heritage Pies and Pastries Bakery, are organizing a Hot Cross Bun fundraiser this term. Thank you to friends and family that have ordered Hot Cross Buns, orders are due by 15 March. The buns will be delivered on Monday 3 April ready for collection at home time.



LOST PROPERTY

Any items (jumpers, hats, tops, lunch containers, drink bottles etc) that are NOT LABELLED are in the Lost Property blue 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

Uniforms can be purchased online via the QKR app at any time, and will be delivered to your child/ren the next day. If the Uniforms Shop is unattended during the above hours, please present to the front office.

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!

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.



BOOKCLUB

Catalogues have been distributed this week. Orders are due by **Wednesday 22 March**.

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 the 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 Good Friday so we will meet next term.

M & S CHARGES 2023

School Fees have been set at \$269 for 2023 and invoices have been sent out. Thank you to those families who have already paid or applied for School Card. 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



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.

Families who are not eligible for school card are eligible for a government rebate of \$100 per student. An updated statement showing the balance will be sent home next week so you are up to date.



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



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.

SENIOR STUDENTS CAMP

Our Year 6 students are planning their adventures on Kangaroo Island in Week 9. Our Year 5 students are also planning their camp. Please ensure all health and dietary forms have been returned. Payment plans are available, please liaise with Pam Johnston, Business Manager.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Specialist music teachers are on site on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Students have begun learning flute, clarinet, saxophone and trombone. If you are interested please contact our Performing Arts teacher Mrs George.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We are offering parent / teacher interviews, face to face or over the phone, later this term. Teachers are organising times for Reception to Year 4 students during week 9. Teachers are organising times for Year 5 and 6 students during week 10. More information will be sent home soon.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old? Some children are eligible to start pre-school in July 2023 and then start school in July 2024. To find out more, please visit the link [Registrations open for preschool mid-year intake \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/registrations-open-for-preschool-mid-year-intake)

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

MID-YEAR INTAKE NOW OPEN

For a great start in life, enrol your child in one of SA's nation-leading public preschools and kindergartens

ENROL BY 30 SEPTEMBER
Register your interest

Learn more

For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

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BUDDY CLASSES

Each class have a buddy classroom, where they join in activities, team games and role model our learning expectations.



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.



SAPSASA

SWIMMING

On Thursday 2 March, three students attended the Southern Fleurieu Swimming Carnival at the Strathalbyn Pool with our PE Teacher Ms Sarah. Ruby, Declan and Jade were all very enthusiastic and tried their best during each swimming event, despite the cold and rainy weather they had to endure. It was fantastic to see each of them cheering on others and showing excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.



Ruby, Declan and Jade all participated in the 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke events. Jade also participated in the 100m freestyle. Well done and congratulations to all three students for representing Goolwa Primary with your strong swimming skills and great sportsmanship. A special congratulations to Jade who came 4th place in the 11-year-old girls' 50m freestyle event, which resulted in her being nominated for the state SAPSASA relay team.

FOOTBALL

Trials and training have begun for SAPSASA Football for boys. The team will be representing the school on Wednesday 12 April. Unfortunately the girls football carnival is during the week of our Year 5 & 6 camps.



Join us on **Tuesday 21 March**

to celebrate **HARMONY DAY**

Everyone is encouraged to wear **orange** or bright colours on this day.

Parents / caregivers are welcome to arrive at 12.10pm to share in our Harmony Day celebrations and watch the students perform their **Footsteps** performance on the netball court. Please bring your own chairs or picnic rug and get comfy under the shelter. Then stay for a BYO picnic lunch with your child/ren.

Parents / caregivers are asked to leave at the end of lunch time at 1.35pm.



COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOLWA HOCKEY CLUB

WE'RE BACK!

Starting Wednesday March 1st
Juniors - from 4:30pm
Seniors - from 6pm

REGISTER NOW

<https://www.southcoasthockey.org.au/goolwa/>



GOOLWA MESSY CHURCH

Easter Theme

Sunday Marh 19th 2023
3.30pm—5.30pm at the
St John Catholic Church
Hall, Gardiner St. Goolwa.



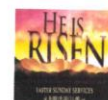
Families Invited

3.30pm. Welcome / Activities / Craft
4.30pm Chapel Celebration Service
5.00pm A Simple Meal will be provided
5.30pm Farewells.

Messy Church is a gathering that is multi-age, fun and casual, organised by the combined churches of Goolwa.

Come and enjoy the fun.
You would be most welcome

Activities : - **Easter Cake Making, Take home gift, Songs, Story, Easter Egg Hunt, Food and Fun.**



Contact 0439 863 065 or 0412 1554 917