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## No. 7 AUGUST 10 2023 DIARY DATES

### August 2023

- 11 Statewide Basketball
- 14 Science Week
- 18 Disco
- 19-20 SALA
- 21 Book Week – Parade at 9.10am
- 31 Father's Day stall – Quad block

### September 2023

- 1 Father's Day stall – 2 Storey Bldg
- 1 Parent 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Coffee and Chat
- 4 Water Safety Rm 1, 13, 14, 16
- 6 Learning Showcase
- 8 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY**
- 13 Governing Council
- 23-24 Mini Photo Sessions
- 27 Musical Showcase

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# NEWSLETTER

“Quality Education in a Caring Environment”

OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE:

Organisation • Persistence • Confidence • Getting Along • Resilience

#OneGoolwaFamily

## BOOK WEEK

The Book Week theme for 2023 is **READ GROW INSPIRE**. Starting on Monday 21 Aug at 9.10am will be our Dress Up Parade. During the week there are many 'book' activities planned for classrooms and playtimes, including making and listening. We can't wait to see what has inspired you for your book character dress up this year!



## LEARNING SHOWCASE – WED 6 SEP – 3.30 TO 5PM

Similar to previous years, families are invited to visit their child/ren's classroom for a 15 minute session where your child/ren will share their learning achievements. It is also an opportunity to learn more about how your child/ren are progressing with their learning goals. Families will also have an opportunity to visit specialist learning areas and get their passport stamped before collecting a showbag from student services to end the visit. More details will be coming home next week.

## SALA

Thank you to all those students who have contributed to the SALA Schools Art Show. Hoping to see as many students and families as possible at the exhibition on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 August (see flyer later in the newsletter).

**SALA Schools Art Show**

## PARENT SURVEY

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open. In the week beginning Monday 31 July you should have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform us to assist with school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August. For more information visit <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/parent-engagement/survey-parent-engagement-schools>

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## IN THIS EDITION...

- Welcome
- School Matters
- Typing
- Mini Photos Sessions
- Book Week



Please contact GOSHC directly by phoning 0438 861 943

GOSHC will not be operating on the Show Day Holiday.  
Please contact Port Elliot OSHC for care that day  
on 0456 595 883 or via email [portelliot.oshc@ymcasa.org.au](mailto:portelliot.oshc@ymcasa.org.au)

## SCHOOL MATTERS

### M&S CHARGE (SCHOOL FEES)

In 2023 the Materials & Services Charge was set at \$269. Payments were due to be finalised by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March unless payment instalment plans were made, or an application submitted for School Card. Thank you to those families who have paid their fees.

The Government announced a rebate of \$100 per student for non-school card families. Families who had already paid their fees then have a credit of \$100 on their account to be applied against a further activity or towards fees in 2024. Next year the Government will again offer a \$100 rebate per child to assist with School Fees.

Unfortunately, we still have quite a number of families who have not paid their fees, applied for school card or contacted the Business Manager for assistance. The deadline for late applications for school card is fast approaching. Applications for school card can be made on-line (very easy) or via a paper copy available from Pam Johnston, Business Manager. Please contact Pam as soon as possible to finalise your outstanding payments or submit applications for School Card. All outstanding debts will be sent on to the Department for further follow up.

### WATER SAFETY AND SWIMMING

Invoicing and further information will be sent home to families in the following classes, 1, 13, 14 and 16, shortly. Payment will be available via QKR, credit card, bank deposit or cash at Student Services. Payment plans are available, please liaise with Pam Johnston, Business Manager.

**Sessions begin for Rooms 1, 13, 14 and 16 in Week 7, Monday 4 September.**

### FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE & CHAT

First Friday coffee and chat continues. It is 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 session will be held on

**\*\*\*\*\* Friday 1 September \*\*\*\*\***

### SHOWDAY HOLIDAY – FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

GOSHC will not be operating on this day, please contact Port Elliot OSHC.

### MUSICAL SHOWCASE – WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Classes are working with their buddy class to put together a performance for families and friends, where we “fly around the world” in the week 10. **Save the date.** More details to follow.

### FAREWELLS & WELCOMES

Unfortunately Sarah Whelan leaves us in week 4 but we wish her and her family all the best in their new business. Returning from maternity leave is Lauren Bond who is teaching Digital Technologies and will take PE from week 4. Bron George will increase her teaching time to include some Digital Technologies lessons as well as Performing Arts.

We welcome back from leave Jean Waddington, our Aboriginal Education Teacher and Librarian. Joining our team is Katina Gertz who is our new Aboriginal Community Education Officer. Please make yourself known to her on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We say farewell to Caroline Scott and Fernando Diaz Aguirre who are moving onto different roles and we wish them well. Laura Smith will join our SSO team.

# SKOOLBAG

Some of you will have noticed some recent changes to the Skoolbag app. It is now called Audiri. For those of you who use it to send through absent notes, please note that this app will be phased out over the next couple of weeks and no longer used as a communication tool with the school or teachers.

Streamlining communication methods means that **Seesaw** is now the primary online communication from and to the school. Absences can be made via Seesaw at anytime direct to your child/ren's teacher. Absences can also be made to the school via phone 8555 2261 option 1 for Student Services or email [dl.0157\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0157_info@schools.sa.edu.au)



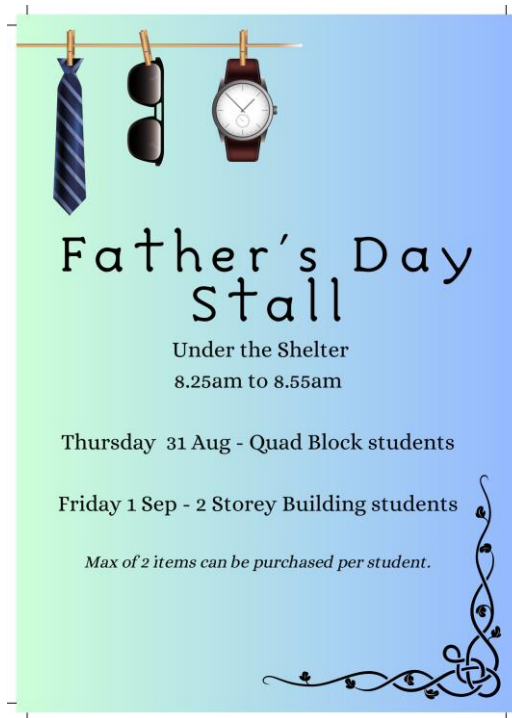
# UNIFORMS

In 2023 we have a **Uniform Shop** in the stone building. The shop is only 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 within the next couple of days. If the Uniform Shop is unattended during the above hours, please present to the front office.

# FATHER'S DAY STALL



# TYPING

Goolwa Primary School has purchased subscriptions to Typing Tournament (<https://www.typingtournament.com/>). This program supports students to develop their touch typing and keyboard skills. All students in Year 1 - Year 6 have their own individual log in which was sent home with students last week. This login can be used at home for further practice. If you have any questions please speak with your child's class teacher.

Sophie Medlin, Literacy Coach



# EXPECTATIONS

Be kind. Be responsible. Be respectful. Try your best.



Students have once again reached the target of 1000 tickets for demonstrating our school learning expectations and are looking forward to an extra play break this Friday. Well done everyone!!

## FUNDRAISING FOR GOOLWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*ellen heather*  
photography

# FAMILY PHOTO MINI SESSIONS

SAT  
23RD SEPT  
SUN  
24TH SEPT



HELD AT  
STUDIO IN  
GOOLWA  
EVERY 15  
MINUTES

- 1 x Edited Digital Family Photo - \$25
- 3 x Edited Digital Family Photos - \$50
- 6 x Edited Digital Family Photos - \$80
- 10 x Edited Digital Family Photos - \$120

VISIT - [www.ehphotography.com.au](http://www.ehphotography.com.au) to book

Goolwa Primary School Presents

# WINTER

## Wonderland Disco

**Friday 18th August**

Tickets \$6 for sale through Qkr! App or at Student Services window.

Tickets must be pre-purchased & includes entry, party bag, food and drink voucher

**Reception to Year 2 Disco 5:00 - 6:00PM**

**Year 3 - Year 6 Disco 6:30 - 8:00PM**





# BOOK WEEK 2023



**Dress up Parade - Monday 21st August**  
**9:15am on the Netball Court**  
**DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER**

## **Other activities throughout the week:**

Bookmark making in the Library.

Buddy reading with your Buddy Class.

"Get Snapped" reading in the Library.

Book Week colouring.

Book Week reading with Mrs. Waddington.



# SALA Schools Art Show

Encounter Lutheran College - Goolwa Children's Centre - Goolwa Primary School  
 Goolwa Secondary College - Investigator College - Port Elliot Primary School  
 Victor Harbor High School - Victor Harbor Kindergarten - Victor Harbor Primary School

**Venue - Investigator College: 9 Bacchus Rd. Victor Harbor**

Opening Hours: Sat Aug 19th 10am-4pm Sun. Aug 20th 10am-2pm




Sponsors: Victor Harbor Council, Alexandrina Council, Rotary Victor Harbor, The Strand Gallery, Goolwa Central Meats, Taronga Almonds, Alexandrina Cheese Company, Lilyarra Artisan Cheeses, Peninsula Providore, Paris Creek Farm, RAW Bulk Wholefoods, Bunnings Mountain Fresh Juices, The Joinery Wine Room - Charlotte Dalton and Cooke Brothers Wines, Odd Fellows Wines, Smiling Samoyed

## VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to those who attended our recent Volunteers Induction Training. If you have some spare time and would like to come and volunteer at our school, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Toby Medlin 8555 2261.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Altruistic August 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month	2 Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with	3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with	 4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply	5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well	6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today
7 Give time to help a project or cause you care about	8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it	9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious	11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others	12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them	13 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too
14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet	15 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling	16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone	17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments	18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else	19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible	20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today
21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity	22 Give people the gift of your full attention	23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful	24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past	25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need	26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause	27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day
 28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well	29 Do something kind to help in your local community	30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you	31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today			

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**      **Happier · Kinder · Together**