

GOOLWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Seesaw

No. 11 NOVEMBER 22 2023 DIARY DATES

November 2023

- 28 Christmas Seminar
- 29 Volunteers Morning Tea

December 2023

- 1 1st Friday coffee and chat
- 4 Year 6 Transition Day
- 5 Choir Excursion
- 6 Farewell assembly for Louisa
- 7 Year 3-6 Girls Tech incursion
- 8 Year 6 aquatics
- 13 Lions sponsored Santa visit
Reports home
Year 6 Graduation
- 14 Awards assembly
- 15 Year 6 aquatics
End of year, early dismissal
2.15pm

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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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FACILITIES UPDATE

For those who have visited our school grounds in recent weeks you would have noticed a number of exciting changes.

Basketball Court: Our temporary fence has been set up around our basketball court. It's been a very exciting last couple of weeks watching the works being undertaken, we hope to have an official 'Grand Opening' of the newly resurfaced court which has been made possible through \$50,000 in various grants and additional contribution from school. The resurfacing is almost completed and the works will be finished upon installation of newly engineered backboards and rings. We can't wait for our students to be able to use this space which, along with our 'Anti Bullying Mural,' colour scheme has completely been transformed!

New JP Playground 'Boxie' equipment: As part of our colour fun run we held in term 1 we have used some funds to assist purchase and install a brand new piece of equipment in the JP playground. The 'Boxie' work was completed last week and JP students have loved exploring what this piece of equipment brings to our yard.



Outdoor Table Tennis Table: Using funds from our colour fun run we purchased an all weather outdoor table tennis table which has been installed under our shelter area. Students are able to borrow bats and ball from student services at recess and lunchtimes, it's been a big hit for our Yr3-6 students.

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



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IN THIS EDITION...

- Facilities Update
- School Matters
- School Leaders for 2024
- Sports Day



Please contact GOSHC directly by phoning 0438 861 943.

SCHOOL MATTERS

NEW FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

The Department for Education is implementing new funding arrangements to provide schools with more autonomy and flexibility to support children and students with disability at our schools. The changes have been informed by the feedback the department has received through consultation with staff, associations and schools. The new arrangements give more certainty around our schools funding so that we can continue to make appropriate adjustments for our students with disability who require less intensive or frequent support to engage in their education at school.

MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE 2024

Thank you to all those families that responded to our poll to support the Governing Councils proposed materials and services charge of \$320 for 2024. The poll was in the majority. Please see below the notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024.



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Goolwa Primary School - 0157		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$30.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$68.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$98.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$53.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$53.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$55.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$15.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$135.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$34.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$34.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$320.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2024

What a proud day it was at Goolwa Primary for the elections of the 2024 School Leaders. Congratulations to 10 very worthy year 5 nominees who prepared and delivered their own campaign speech vying for votes to be elected. In true political style, the volunteers from the Goolwa Neighbourhood Watch provided a sausage sizzle for all voters and our local member for Finnis, David Basham MP inspired our potential leaders. After a double check of the votes, yes it was very close, Ayla and Josh secured the most votes and were introduced as our School Leaders for 2024.



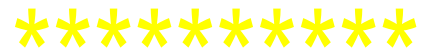
Here are their speeches

"Hello everyone, most of you may know me as Birchall House leader, if you don't know me, my name is Ayla. I'm running for 2024 School Leader because I've got experience with leadership as I was House Leader. I also follow all the school values at school and outside. Outside school I participate in sports like netball, basketball and gymnastics. I also will help you around the school and look towards a better future at Goolwa Primary! Along with my outside school activities for the community, I contribute with huddle, sports day and being a helpful member of my classroom. I show respect to people, places and other peoples belongings. I care for students, their health and wellbeing. I will always be here to have a chat or help with any difficulties. I'm practically a babysitter at this point! I love to watch them grow to find who they are inside themselves. Thank you for listening to my speech that hopefully convinced you to vote for me and wish you a Merry Christmas. Vote for Ayla."

"Hello, my name is Josh and I would like to be your 2024 school leader. If you vote for me, I will try to improve the sportsmanship of our school and if I become one of the very lucky people I will try to improve the school by showing the school values all the time. I will be kind, be respectful, be responsible and try my best. I have been a Cadell House leader this year so I have some experience in a leadership role. I will encourage the older students to teach the younger and newer students the school values and how to use them correctly. I will increase the confidence of our school and the good comments that we keep getting from the public, the staff members and the parents of the students. Thank you and good luck to all of the other contestants."



We thank our outgoing School Leaders, Sam and Molly, for their efforts over the past year and wish them well in secondary school. Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 13 December where we celebrate all our students moving onto their secondary schooling.



Congratulations to Cadell who won the Sports Day shield and to Hindmarsh for winning the Sportsmanship Shield.



House Leaders



Sprint winners



S P O R T S D A Y



all smiles, friendships and dress ups



FOR ALL YOUR PATIENCE AND SUPPORT,
GOOLWA PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF AND
STUDENTS SAY

THANK YOU!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A VOLUNTEERS
THANK YOU MORNING TEA ON
WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
IN THE STAFF ROOM AT 10.40AM

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY 27 NOV TO ANITA
8555 2261 OPTION 2

COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help?

We're often looking for volunteers. We need all sorts of skills and experience, and all sorts of people.

There are many ways you can help children and young people learn and grow.

This can include listening to reading, helping with maths and science, mentoring, coaching a sports team, working in the kitchen garden, helping on a committee, lending a hand on camps and excursions, in the canteen or in the library.

If you think you can help, talk to the staff at your local school, preschool or children's centre to find out more.

Individual site contact details

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SPELD Specific Learning Difficulties SA

Victor Harbor PARENT WORKSHOP

FREE Parent Workshop

Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Monday 27 of November, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Victor Harbor Library

BOOK ONLINE at:
speldsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops

Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.



Skills For Any Season Enrol Now!



December and January
School Holidays • 5 day blocks
• Ages 3-12 years • Beach, Lake
and pool locations

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ENROL VISIT
VACSWIMSA.COM.AU



WHAT IS VACSWIM?

VACSWIM is a government funded initiative for children 3 – 12 years to develop water awareness, water safety, water confidence and water skills ...*all while having fun!*

WHEN IS IT ON?

The program is run as 5 day blocks throughout the December and January School holidays at over 120 location right across SA.

COST?

Program Fees include 3 elements:

1. An enrolment fee

- 1st Block - *ONLY* \$30 thanks to the SA government subsidy

Family enrolment fees are capped at \$100 with proof of family through a Medicare card.

- Subsequent blocks - \$63.50

2. An equipment fee of \$1.50

3. A location fee – varies

Please note: Spectators or additional swimmers may be subject to pool entry fees.

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GOOLWA MESSY CHURCH CHRISTMAS THEME

Sunday November 26th 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 Songs Story Food Fun

Contact: 0439 863 065 or 0412 154 917