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Goodwood School News 2015

November 4th Week 4

A message from Deb ...

In all my years of working in Education never before have I seen such extensive evidence of community and collaboration, as has been demonstrated recently. The outcomes are a credit to all involved:



Our Preschool has the highest rating for the national assessment. We had an overall rating of EXCEEDING THE NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD a huge achievement.

Congratulations to all involved and most importantly to our wonderful Preschool Teaml!





Of course we had our Goody Patch birthday party, a wonderful day where the wider community and school community came

together demonstrating how they are Growing Together!!



Our community supports its local canteen ... and last Friday was a brilliant example of how everyone chipping in can lead to a great result and fun at the same time. Yes the HALLOWEEN special in the canteen was a winner!!!! Thank you for your support we raised over \$600. Remember to contact Karen if you can help out in the canteen.

On Monday two staff reported some suspicious behaviour on the Goodwood Road footpath next to our premises. A man was possibly filming children using a mobile. Police were notified and have followed up the report. We have provided a safety for young people article in this newsletter on page 7. Please talk to your family about keeping safe.



Our school community's involvement in the SAY WELCOME to Australia rally was also well supported by our community. Many thanks goes to Bec Anderson and her Student Learning and Well Being Committee for coordinating and promoting our participation. There is more information and photos about these events later in this newsletter.



As I write this article the diverse range of Art Work, from many artists around the state is arriving in preparation for this weekend's community event. The Arthouse pop-up Gallery will be opened by Kate Ellis at 6:30pm on Friday night and doors are open from 5:30pm.

On Saturday, not only do we have the fabulous Marketplace there will also be plenty happening for the kids:

Escapologist / contortionist / juggler and Yoyo capers. In fact we will have a former number 1 ranked Australian female yoyo player here to impress you all!! Jumpy Castles to bounce their hearts out!!

In my recent email I said **scones** could be taken to the canteen after 10am. **HOWEVER we actually need them before**, so if you are planning to bake that yummy batch of scones, to support the canteen, **can you drop them off before 10am.**

As we have many community events and our school concerts this term we have reduced the number of Assemblies. Next Wednesday, Nov. 11, Janet Mayfield's class will be presenting and then we will have our **Sports Assembly** and **Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea** on **Thursday December 10** in the gym at 9am. The Thank you morning tea will be held immediately after the assembly at 10:15am.

Look forward to catching up with you this weekend. Kind regards,

Deb Brassington







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5M has been exploring the Museum....

Parents and Local Businesses support your school...

It was a perfect day for a trip to the museum! We jumped on the tram and went into town, having recess on the lawn before going inside. Karen was our teacher for the day, and she took us into a couple of different galleries to have a look at fossils. She was very impressed at how the kids were able to gather information, form an opinion and back it up with evidence. We looked at fossils from central Australia and from the Flinders Ranges. We were very surprised to find that the earliest fossils of animals have been found right here in South Australia. We even got to touch fossils, in fact we were encouraged to touch them!



Karen showed us a Diprotodon skeleton - we're excited to have Neville Pledge coming to visit the class to talk about the one he found at Hallett Cove. We visited the minerals gallery by ourselves, then had lunch on the lawn. On the way back to the tram we heard music coming from Rundle Mall so we walked towards it to find the Salvation Army Band playing. We listened to two songs, then kept walking and discovered a pot plant. Not just any pot plant, but a human-sized one!

Today was a lot of fun and a valuable learning experience where the class got to learn from each other, from Karen and from the activities they did.

HATS MUST BE WORN - HIGH UV EVERY DAY



A Date with the Distinguished

12C students researched a famous person, past and present in the fields of science, literature, arts, sports etc and wrote a biography. They then presented a script to their class as their famous person incorporating voice, personality, characteristics and mannerisms. Well Done to 12C!!!



Cricket Achievement

Congratulations to RILEY THILTHORPE! Riley has been selected to represent ADELAIDE SOUTH EAST SAPSASA District at the CRICKET State Carnival to be held at VARIOUS CRICKET OVALS AROUND ADELAIDE from 2ND – 5TH NOVEMBER 2015.

GOODY PATCH 10th Birthday OPEN DAY ... The Goodwood Community Growing Together

What an amazing day where we all relaxed and enjoyed the sunshine sipping on our herbal tea or yummy smoothie. We also munched a cake and a snag. A wonderful example of the local community, connecting and sharing!

Thank you to all those involved on the day and in particular:

Student Hosts:	Lauren, Darcie and Alannah
Presenters:	Jenny Deans (Native Bees)
	Susan (Bee Society)
	Bill Mansell (Wicking Beds)
Support From:	Hyde Park Rotary Club (BBO)
	Community helpers
	Goody Patch gardeners
	Parents
	Graeme Hunt and Staff
	Students

(Helped on stalls, donations of plants, produce, baked goods, organised children's art activities) Music: "New Zeekers"































Radio Station

Year 5 Performing Arts Leaders did a great job of hosting a radio station recently in the courtyard. These sorts of student led events promote student engagement at play times.











Taiko Drumming another great lunchtime option!!!!

Sitting in our office at lunch time the other day Jenny and Deb heard this amazing sound coming from the PAC. When we arrived we saw the accomplished Taiko Ensemble entertaining the lunch time crowd. Well done to Katie and the students!!!!!







Say Welcome...

Over 60 members of the Goodwood Primary School community joined an estimated crowd of 7000 in Welcome To Australia's Walk Together Rally on Saturday 31st October. The big letters spelling out "WELCOME" and the "Goodwood Primary School Welcomes the World" and "We've all come from across the seas" banners made a very colourful addition to the large crowd. The Welcome to Australia organisation, founded in Adelaide, South Australia, writes that *"Walk Together is an annual national celebration of Australia's diversity, designed as a tangible expression of the welcoming, fair and compassionate society we're committed to building"*. This year, walks to "say welcome" while promoting harmony in the wider community and acceptance of all newcomers to Australia occurred simultaneously in 28 cities across Australia.

The SLW committee would like to thank OSHC students for their help with decorating banners and placards, as well as arty parents Katherine Lahn, Nancy Downes, Sue Grist and Michelle Stead for their advice and hands-on assistance! We hope that this can be an annual event on the GPS calendar and would encourage even more families (and other schools!) to get involved next year.











Halloween

Thanks again to all the families who donated the scary yummy food for the canteen's Halloween special. A huge thank you to our canteen committee and the many parents who helped out on the day.





Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service. All babies, children and young people 0-17 years are welcome to attend. School Dental Service clinics are open during the Christmas school holiday break.

Phone your local School Dental Service clinic now for an appointment. For clinic details visit <u>www.sadental.sa.gov.au</u>.

FosterCare

Have you ever thought of being a Foster Carer?

Foster Carers are needed to provide overnight emergency, longterm, short-term and respite care.

You can be either single, couples, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided.

For more information, or to book into one of our information sessions, please call Linda on 8131 3456

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www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES: www.trybooking.com.ou/JDXD

BROTHERS CATERING

Tips from your Pastoral Support Worker

Cyberbullying is any kind of bullying or harassment done using technology. It really sucks because it can be public, hard to take down, or affect you at home. There are a lot of things it could be, and it can affect people in a lot of different ways.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- 1. Keep the computer, lpads and mobile phones in a common area of the home. Do not allow it in your children's bedrooms. Monitor their online usage.
- 2. Learn how various social networking websites work. Become familiar with Facebook, kik, snapchat and Twitter. Ask your children if they will show you their profile pages.
- 3. Talk regularly and specifically with your children about online issues. Let them know they can come to you for help if anything is inappropriate, upsetting, or dangerous.
- 4. Build trust with your children. Set time limits, explain your reasons for them, and discuss rules for online safety and Internet use. Ask your children to contribute to establishing the rules; then they'll be more inclined to follow them.
- 5. Tell your children not to respond to any cyberbullying threats or comments online. However, do not delete any of the messages. Instead, print out all the messages, including the e-mail addresses or online screen names of the cyberbully. You will need the messages to verify and prove there is cyberbullying.
- 6. Don't overreact by blaming your children. If they are being bullied, be supportive and understanding. Find out how long the bullying has been going on and ensure that you'll work together to find a solution. Let your children know they are not to blame for being bullied.
- 7. Don't underreact by telling your children to "shrug it off" or just deal with the bullying. The emotional pain of being bullied is very real and can have long-lasting effects. Don't tease them about it or respond with a "kids will be kids" attitude.
- 8. Don't threaten to take away your children's computers, ipads, mobile phones if they come to you with a problem. This only forces kids to be more secretive.
- 9. Talk to your school' teachers, or Pastoral Support Worker so they can keep an eye out for bullying during the school day.
- 10. If there are threats of physical violence or the bullying continues to escalate, get law enforcement involved.

WHAT CAN KIDS DO?

- 1. Don't respond to any online or text messages sent by cyberbullies.
- 2. Don't be an accomplice by forwarding any of the messages to others kids.
- 3. Save and print out all the messages as proof and evidence of cyberbullying.
- 4. If you are being bullied, tell an adult immediately to get help solving the problem.

SAVE THE DATE! The Goodwood Groove is back on only this time on Sunday!

Free entertainment for all on the Green Lawn Space adjacent to the Goodwood Community Centre SUNDAY December 13, 12.00 - 5.00pm.





SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE KEEPING SA SAFE

preventing GRIME

SAFETY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

All students have the right to be and feel safe and it is important, no matter what your age or circumstances, that you discuss with your parents strategies on staying safe. Consider these safety tips when you are out and about:

- Check timetables of transport so you can limit waiting times at stops.
- If possible meet up with other students either at your stop or while travelling.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Where possible, sit close to the driver. Select to sit with another passenger as opposed to having someone choosing to sit next to you.
- If the behaviour of someone is offensive or illegal, move away and tell the driver immediately and contact police.
- When out walking always be alert, walk with confidence and stay in populated areas.
- Walk against the flow of traffic if possible and walk with other students.
- Don't take short cuts through dark streets or isolated parks.
- If someone in a car stops and asks for directions, do not stop and continue walking.
- Never get into a vehicle with someone you don't know or don't feel comfortable with.
- When using headphones, only have one earpiece in so you can still hear everything around you.
- If you take a regular route to school, identify safe locations. This
 may be a friend's house, local shop, hospital, or Safety Assist
 house.
- If you are going somewhere before or after school, tell an adult.
- If you are concerned about the behaviour of others while travelling on public transport, it is important to let your school administration staff or an adult know immediately.

If you find yourself in a dangerous situation:

- Trust your instincts and leave the area immediately.
- Yell for help and make a lot of noise to draw attention to you.
- Make a note of the person or vehicle registration number.
- Seek refuge somewhere safe and immediately call police.

South Australia Police (SAPOL) is committed to working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and do business.

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Week 2 Assembly

Congratulations to student ambassadors for presenting the Week 2 assembly we had our reception children singing their hearts out in Italian.



Congratulations to these children who received our student awards:

ORGANISATION Raidah Imran Elena Politis RESPECT

Violet Tsilibakis

Braithan Mclver Daniil Zolotarvou Sophie Grist

Ada Baranoff

CONFIDENCE Ahavili Tharmalingam Kiara Marriage Lois Bryson Peter Tsekouras RESILIENCE

Poppy Smith PERSISTENCE

Evie Barnard

Reuben Sibbald

Zawad

Danny Li

Dulein Kapurubandara Arachchilag **Emily Graetz** Alex Dimandopoulos Zac Hawke – Brooks Nikita Kumar Hannah Wilkinson

Jasper Cross **GETTING ALONG**

Lyn Chen Jada Langley Mitchell Brennan Lilv Martin Kye Nikodemski ACHIEVEMENT Maymuna Musarrat Lucy He Adam Brownbill **Taylor Hards**

Zara Drazetic Eamonn Horan Cheoliin Yang Mathilda Chalubek Rounika Farrakm Hayat

Yukun Zhang Elsi Hartwig **Olivia Stead**

Traffic Monitors

Week 4	Helen Mari Nikki
Week 5	
	Tessa Hannah Laki
Week 6	Abby Emma F Zach S
Week 7	Mia Sophie Tyler
Week 8	Gracie Olivia S Yashika
Week 9	Ammar Henry T Keziah



CONCERT TICKETING PROCESS 2015

Please purchase your concert tickets from the front office. The following information will guide you as you do this. Tickets will be available for both concerts from Monday 16th November from the front office. A seating plan will be available showing available seats at the front desk.

Payment for tickets must be made in cash or on credit card please, not done online. Adults must purchase tickets and we ask that you do not send money with children.

Phone bookings must include credit card details.

Primary Years Concert (Monday 30th November 6pm) includes the year 2/3 class and upwards as well as IEL 2 and 3.

Early Years Concert (Monday 7th December 6pm) includes Reception to year 2 classes and IEL1

Ticket purchasing process for families who have children in both concerts

Tickets are \$8 each for adults and free for children who have a sibling performing in the concert, however a seat/ ticket must be allocated to any siblings who are in the audience.

Ticket purchasing process for families who have children in one concert

Adult tickets are \$10 each and free for children who have a sibling performing, *however a seat/ticket must be* allocated to any siblings who are in the audience.

Children from outside the school will be able to attend for \$5 per ticket.

First in best dressed in terms of the seating allocation.

Bully Zero Australia Foundation presents Star Wars: Episode 7 The Force Awakens at the Historical Capri Theatre, 141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

Saturday 19 December 2015

The event commences at 2.30pm. There will be a range of exciting activities and special quest appearances! (Members of the 501st Legion and Rebel Legion dressed in Star Wars characters.) Help us say NO to Bullying and 'Create a Safer Nation for Every Generation'

http://www.trybooking.com/JFAV OR http://www.trybooking.com/161585

Proceeds of ticket sales will go to providing schools, students, parents and teachers with evidence based educational sessions on Bullying and Cyber Safety.

IMPORTANT DATE.

Friday November 6th 5:30pm Goodwood Arthouse Pop-up Gallery Official Opening Saturday November 7th 10-4pm Goodwood Arthouse Pop-Up Gallery and Market Place Wednesday November 11th Preschool Transition 9am parent morning tea Thursday November 12th Preschool transition Friday November 13th Parent Tour Monday November 16th CANTEEN SUSHI SPECIAL Monday 16th Finance Committee 5:30pm Tuesday 17th November Goody Patch Management 5:30pm Wednesday November 18th Preschool transition Wednesday November 18th Preschool pizza tea 5:30pm Thursday November 19th Preschool transition Monday November 30th Governing Council 7:30pm Monday 30th November 6.00pm Primary Concert Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November Preschool concerts Monday 7th of December 6:00pm Early Years Concert Tuesday the 8th of December Year 7 Graduation Thursday 10th of December SPORTS ASSEMBLY AND VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA Friday December 11th LAST DAY OF TERM 2:15pm Early Dismissal