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Principal's Column

Peter Kuss | Principal

Year 12 SACE Results

The Year 12 students have finished their end of year exams and their final assignments and major pieces of work. We wait in anticipation for the release of the results on Tuesday 19 December. Hopefully, the majority of students will be overjoyed with their grades and their ATAR and the possibilities they will provide for the next chapter in their lives. For some there could be disappointment and upset, but it is important to remember that whilst these results are significant they do not represent a limit of intelligence, worth and potential success in the future. All young people can have hugely successful lives and productive futures if they approach life with confidence, with a growth mindset, with an openness to continual learning and with an attitude that says 'Why not?', instead of 'Why bother?'. When the results come in I encourage the Year 12 students to celebrate with their family and friends and to take some time to be proud of what they have achieved.

Governing Council

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the wonderful members of the Golden Grove High School Governing Council who give up their time so selflessly to show their support and encouragement for the school. We really appreciate their positivity and in particular the leadership of Martin Kusabs as Chairperson and Ron Barnes as Deputy Chairperson. Martin was acknowledged at our recent Year 12 Graduation Ceremony where he received the Jennifer Rankine Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of his many years of service to our school community.

2018 Staffing Announcements

It is my pleasure to share the following 2018 staff announcements with the school community.

Teachers/Leaders who have won a position at a new site:

- Caterina Maiorana – Student Wellbeing Coordinator (B1) – Glenunga International High School
- Carlos Gallardo – Project Officer - Secondary Languages Learning, DECD
- Hanna Minchin – Dance Teacher, Port Lincoln High School (permanent)

Ancillary Appointments:

- Maddy Cavenett (SSO2) - Front Office Receptionist
- Kathy Thompson (SSO1) - VET/ International Education

Internal Leadership Appointments:

- Tim Potter – Student Wellbeing Leader (B1)
- Shane Mawson – Technologies Coordinator (B1)
- Maria Provasas – Year 9 Sub School Leader (B1)
- Matt Sharpe – Year 10 Sub School Leader (B1)
- Sylvie McLaren – Year 11 Sub School Leader (B1)
- Cheryl Watt – Year 12 Sub School Leader (B1)

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Jennifer Rankine MP
presenting Martin Kusabs the
Volunteer of the Year Award



NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE IN 2018

The new uniform and policy have been in place with our Year 8 cohort during 2017 and has been well received.

In 2018 all students at Golden Grove High School are expected to wear this new uniform!

Having been approved by Governing Council in 2016 for full introduction in 2018, the time is drawing near for all students to gear up with the new apparel.

The uniform as currently worn by our Year 8's will be the expectation for everyone next year. Year 12 students may, of course, continue to wear the Year 12 top.

Also as part of the new uniform requirements, students are expected to wear black shoes. PE uniform is only to be worn on days when students have HPE.

If you have any questions regarding the new uniform please speak with staff.

The new uniform and Dress Code Policy can be found on the school website.

<http://goldengrovehs.sa.edu.au/our-school/policies.html>

Are you 2018 uniform ready?

Please see the back page of this newsletter for holiday Uniform Shop Trading Times.

Have a great Christmas break and we will see everyone back next year in the new uniform!

Mike Meredith
Deputy Principal



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Positions of Responsibility

- Cheryl Watt – Research Project Teacher Leader
- Sue Lyons – EXCEL Teacher Leader
- Richard Thomas – Aboriginal Education Teacher
- Bronwyn Wood – Home Economics Teacher Leader
- Jane Roddy – Instrumental Music Manager
- Matt Sharpe – Sports Coordinator
- Lynette Haines – Student Voice Home Group Teacher
- David Martin – Year 8 Sub School Manager
- Sarah Swarts – Year 9 Sub School Manager
- Linda Wadey Smith – Year 10 Sub School Manager
- Donna Heath – Year 11 Sub School Manager
- Kathy Hodgson – Year 12 Sub School Manager



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

On behalf of the entire staff I would like to say thank you for what has been an outstanding year. We have thoroughly enjoyed educating your sons and daughters in 2017 and are looking forward to doing it all again in 2018. From all of us, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Peter Kuss
Principal

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

The end of term is upon us. You will be able to access your child's report in one of two ways.

Either your child logs onto their own Daymap and prints off their report and brings it home, or you could log on to the Daymap Parent Portal and view your child's Report even before they get home for the holiday period.

The Daymap Parent Portal has proven to be a great tool for parents to keep up to date with their child's timetable, attendance and punctuality to school and classes. As well, more and more teachers are uploading homework and assignments onto Daymap, so students can access information anywhere, anytime.

One of the benefits of accessing your child's report via the Daymap Parent Portal, is that you can save it and keep a copy in your own electronic files. Also, there is no risk if your child forgets to give you their report at the end of this or any other term!

Because of this, it is extremely important that you log on to the Daymap Parent Portal. We recommend that you do this as soon as possible.

You will be able to access Daymap by logging onto the school's website:

<http://goldengrovehs.sa.edu.au/>

You will find the Daymap Connect Parent Login at the very top left hand side, above the Golden Grove High School logo.

In order to create an account you will need to use the email address you have provided to the school. This is the email address at which you will receive this information. You will also need your child's 6 digit ID number. This number can also be located on each student's ID card. If all else fails, please contact the school.

Should you experience difficulties logging on after you initially set up your account, please try re-setting your password before seeking assistance from the school.

Mike Meredith
Deputy Principal



RITSUMEIKAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TOUR

The Ritsumeikan Junior High School Tour occurred from 22 November to 5 December. Thank you to our wonderful host families who supported this tour from Japan.

The rich cultural opportunity and the benefits it brings to our school culture and diversity would not be possible without your generosity, care and support. To open your homes, your hearts and to share your time and energy over the two weeks with these young people is a gift not to be under-estimated.

We hope to see you all again in 2018.

If any other families are interested in hosting a student from one of the three tours we have across the year, please contact Mrs Vikki Walkom via the school.

Thank you also to our students who volunteered as buddies and engaged with visiting students at recess and lunchtime as well as within some classes and excursions. Your work made these students feel safe, valued and included in our daily school life.

Thank you to Deb Baker our GGHS Tour teacher for a magnificent job, teaching, organising and bringing fun to their learning. We also thank Maddy Cavenett for all of her behind the scenes organisation and administration.

Finally, thank you to Mr Carlos Gallardo for your leadership and service to International Education at GGHS.

Mrs Vikki Walkom
Assistant Principal

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all of the recipients of this year's Premiers Reading Challenge.

To complete the Premier's Reading Challenge students need to read and record the titles of at least 12 books over the course of the year. Congratulations to the students who completed this challenge this year. Special congratulations to the 'Reader For Life: Hall of Fame 12 Years' award recipients Gavin and Naomi who have read at least 12 books for the Premier's Reading Challenge for the last 12 years!

All readers who completed the PRC enjoyed a pizza lunch in the Golden Grove Library on Friday of Week 7, 1 December. Reading is an important life-long skill and it's great that these students have developed consistent habits over the year. We hope to see more students complete the Premier's Reading Challenge next year.

Ms Muscardin & Mr Fitzgerald
Teacher Librarians

Ms Lyons
EXCEL Leader



Ritsumeikan students painting Aboriginal Art Boomerangs

NEW SCHOOL VALUES

Following a process involving staff, student and parent voting, a steering committee comprising of Student Voice representatives, staff and students met to consider what our new school values might look like.

The five values that have been recommended are:

- Respect**
- Integrity**
- Pride**
- Equality and Resilience**

The Student Voice Team





YEAR 12 GRADUATION

On Wednesday evening, 22 November in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre at Golden Grove, parents, teachers, support staff and Year 12 students gathered to recognise the end of schooling at Golden Grove High School for the Class of 2017.

It was fitting to pause and acknowledge the closing of this chapter. The preceding weeks had seen much vital work done for examinations and assignment completion. The ceremony was not about the recognition of academic achievement but rather, by saying farewell in this way, we acknowledged the contribution each of these students made to their own schooling, this school and the schooling of their peers. We acknowledged the supportive and guiding role that others have played in the education of these fine young adults by welcoming parents and other supporters of the students along with some special guests.

This event was an acknowledgement of the important partnership between students, teachers and parents that supported the growth of the Class of 2017.

The program included reflections by students on the last five years; the growth, change and achievement of the Class of 2017. There was also dance and music, highlighting the talents of some of our students.

Thank you to all of our invited guests, great supporters of Golden Grove High School and of whom many were able to be in attendance:

Tony Zappia MP, Jennifer Rankine MP, Kevin Smith, Mark Hay, Linda De Boer, Helen Fischer, Mayor Kevin Knight, Paul Barbaro, Bernie Keane, Sandy Keane, Paula Luethen-Soper, Tim McLeod, Mr & Mrs David & Margaret George, Paul Wilson, Cheree Taylor, Andrew Baker, Mike Millard, Ron Barnes, Richard Bate, Tanya Bramble, Gina Brown, Sandra Douglas, Michelle Dunn, Mia Gammon, Juliet Kratzer, Martin Kusabs, Cath Montague, Corina Ramsay, Karen Smith, Lisa Thomas, Dephine Whiting, Peter Kuss, Mike Meredith, Graeme Fenton, Tanja Antoun and John Iannunzio.

Thank you to all who continue to donate generously to our Celebrations Fund, helping make financial recognition of significant student contributions to school life possible:

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- YEAR 12 GRADUATION**
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| Ian Coad Performing Arts Award | Brooke Measham |
| Sharon Winen Memorial Award | Aysha Lavery-Brook |
| Mary Whitehead Award | Emma Seeliger |
| Modified Achievement Award | Matthew Simpson |
| VET Awards | Alex Cahill-Waters |
| Music EdNet Animation Award | Tyler Marcelis |
| Design & Technology Award | Isaac Coombe |
| iCare Award | Felix Turton-Tiley |
| iCare Award | Maddi Bilsborow |
| Principal's Award | Leah Schamschurin |
| Principal's Award | Navin Shah |
| ADF Leadership and Teamwork Award | Jordan Ayre |
| (Long Tan Award) | |
| Rotary Community & School Service | Celena Aardenburg |
| Makin Humanitarian Award | Lana Daou |
| Caltex All Rounder Award | Alice March |
| DC George Award | Hayley Caldwell |
| Senior Boy Sport Award | Jack Sutton |

This gathering was also an opportunity for the Principal and Jennifer Rankine MP to present the 'Jennifer Rankine MP – Volunteer of the Year Award' for an outstanding contribution featuring volunteer work and a commitment to Golden Grove High School and the Community over a considerable length of time. This award was presented to the Chairperson of our Governing Council, Mr Martin Kusabs.

Thanks go to the organising committee and especially Mrs Kathy Hodgson, Ms Cheryl Watt and Ms Ruth Stanton. We wish the class of 2017 all the best in their lives beyond this place. We thank them for their contribution to Golden Grove High School.

Before Christmas, students will receive news of the results of their efforts at school from the SACE Board. Early in 2018, at a Senior School Assembly, the academic results of our 2017 highest achievers as determined by the SACE Board, will be acknowledged.

Greg Walkom,
Assistant Principal, Senior School





YEAR 10/11 FINAL ASSEMBLY

This important event was held before an appreciative audience on Friday 17 November in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre. Hosted by our Student Voice Presidents for 2018, Jayden and Hannah, the program of award presentations was punctuated by a terrific performance by the Big Band of 'Oye Como Va'. The invited Official Party included representatives and a range of supporters of Golden Grove High School, Mr James Peikert representing Mr Tony Zappia, Federal Member for Makin, Ms Jennifer Rankine, Member for Wright, Ms Julie Duncan, Labor candidate for Wright, Mr Gerry van Niekerk representing the Lions Club, Vonda Last from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, Ms Alexa Little representing the Zonta Club, Councillor Paula Leuthen-Soper, City of Tea Tree Gully, Ms Linda De Boer representing the ADF, Mr Martin Kusabs, Chairperson of our Governing Council, Ms Wendy Moore, Principal of Golden Grove Primary School and Ms Laura Luongo, Student Pathways & Executive Officer of NESPN.

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the occasion. Congratulations to all those who received awards.

The winners of Major Awards were:

- Year 10 Boy Acknowledgement Award
- Year 10 Girl Acknowledgement Award
- Year 11 Boy Acknowledgement Award
- Year 11 Girl Acknowledgement Award
- Adapted/Modified Achievement Award Year 10
- Adapted/Modified Achievement Award Year 11
- Walparra Anpa Award
- Performing Arts Award
- Peter Lancaster Memorial Music Award
- Ali Campbell Languages Award
- Principal's Award
- VET Award
- Year 11 Zonta Award
- Lion's Award for Major School Service
- Year 11 Lion's All Rounder Award
- Governing Council Award for Leadership
- Yr 10 Australian Defence Forces Award
- Greg Walkom
Assistant Principal, Senior School

- Bailey
- Kata
- Jayden
- Hannah
- Gavin
- Chloe
- Ryan
- Caitlin
- Holly & Hannah
- Clea
- Amber
- Grace
- Jordyn
- Mitchell
- Leah
- Jasmine
- Heather





YEAR 8/9 FINAL ASSEMBLY

This significant event was held on Friday 8 December in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre. Hosted by our Year 9 Student Voice representatives Tahlia and Megan, this engaging assembly included the presentation of service, academic and special awards and the graduation of Year 9 students into the Senior School. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the occasion. Congratulations to all those who received awards and to the Year 9's, who move on to become a part of the senior school.

The winners of Major Awards were:

Year 8 Boys Acknowledgement Award	Samuel
Year 8 Girls Acknowledgement Award	Lyric
Year 8 Adapted/Modified Achievement Award	Hayley
Year 9 Boys Acknowledgement Award	Jack I
Year 9 Girls Acknowledgement Award	Tayla
Year 9 Adapted/Modified Achievement Award	Jack B
Year 8 EXCEL Award	Ebanee
Year 9 EXCEL Award	Renee
Year 9 EXCEL Award	Angus
EXCEL Outstanding Achievement Award	Joshua
Middle School Male Sport Award	Chris
Middle School Female Sport Award	Alyssa
Middle School Major Service Award	Damian
Middle School All Rounder Award	Alyssa
Middle School Leadership	Renee
Nick Sward	
Assistant Principal, Middle School	





EXCEL NEWS

Year 9 City Challenge

In November, twenty Year 9 students took part in a City Challenge. Students worked in friendship groups of two or three. Each group had a City Map and a list of things to find and had to navigate its own way around the city, in order to find a list of attractions, such as statues, monuments and artworks.

"I enjoyed being trusted to go around the city in a small group." – Bailey.

Once each group had located each attraction, they had to record the required information about it and to take a photo of themselves in front of it, to prove that they had actually made it there and had not just googled the answers to the questions! Congratulations go to the team that found the most listed attractions in the time limit: Angus, Bailey and Chloe.

Art Gallery of South Australia

Next, the students had the chance to wander around the Art Gallery at leisure in their small groups. Many of the students said that it was the first time that they had ever visited the Art Gallery.

"Some of the sculptures were really unusual and unexpected – like the inverted tree losing its autumn leaves and the gold mannequin stuck with golden nails!" – Chloe

Paolo Sebastian Haute Couture Exhibition

Visiting the Art Gallery of South Australia, our Year 9 students saw the fabulous works of South Australia fashion designer, Paolo Sebastian. As the Art Gallery promised, twenty elegant gowns had been chosen to showcase "the couturier's high level of craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail, ... ultra-feminine designs, rendered in the most luxurious of fabrics".

"Some of the dresses were amazing!" – Chloe

Tarnanthi Art Exhibition

Our Year 9 students also had the chance to see the Tarnanthi Art Exhibition, a 'Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art', featuring works by artists from South Australia's Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands. There was a huge variety of artworks, including huge collaborative paintings, and a sculptural installation of suspended spears and wooden bowls, expressing, as the Art Gallery explained it, the "shared, personal experiences of the effects of the atomic bomb testing that occurred on their Country between 1953 and 1963."

Year 8 EXCEL Tour of the ABC

On 7 of December some Year 8 EXCEL students had the chance to visit the ABC TV and Radio Studios at Collinswood. After watching a DVD on 'The Making of BtN' (Behind the News), we were taken on a guided tour.

Our first stop was a Radio Studio. We were invited by the presenter on air at the time, to shout out a big "Hello" on air from Golden Grove High School. The presenter explained how complicated her job was, keeping track of information on seven computer screens, following instructions from multiple producers in the next room, interviewing visitors and ad-libbing.

Next we visited the Control Room. We learnt that music automatically plays on air, if there is silence on the radio for more than 20 seconds, but that they get around this when they need to play the one minute's silence for Remembrance Day by playing a subtle tape of a flag flapping and bird sounds.

Then we saw the Radio Sound Effects Room. We learnt the techniques used to create sound effects on air, which were critical in the olden days of Radio Serials.

The highlight for most students was meeting the producers and presenters of BtN. We heard first-hand what they have to do 'from go to whoa' to produce each show. Students learnt that creativity is the key to success if you want to make the news entertaining and informative enough to engage young children. The BtN crew happily posed for a souvenir photo with the students.

Next, students visited various TV Studios, viewing the green screens, overhead lights, tracking cameras, couches, news desks and auto-cues. Finally, some students took the once-in-a-lifetime chance to pose for a souvenir photo with the Bananas in Pyjamas!

Overall, the trip was a great behind-the-scenes look at how the mass media, that we take for granted every day, is produced.

Sue Lyons
EXCEL Coordinator





EXCEL NEWS: THE MAKING OF A GLOBAL LEADER – LEAH
 Year 12 student, Leah, invited to attend a Global Leaders' Delegation to Prague, Geneva and London

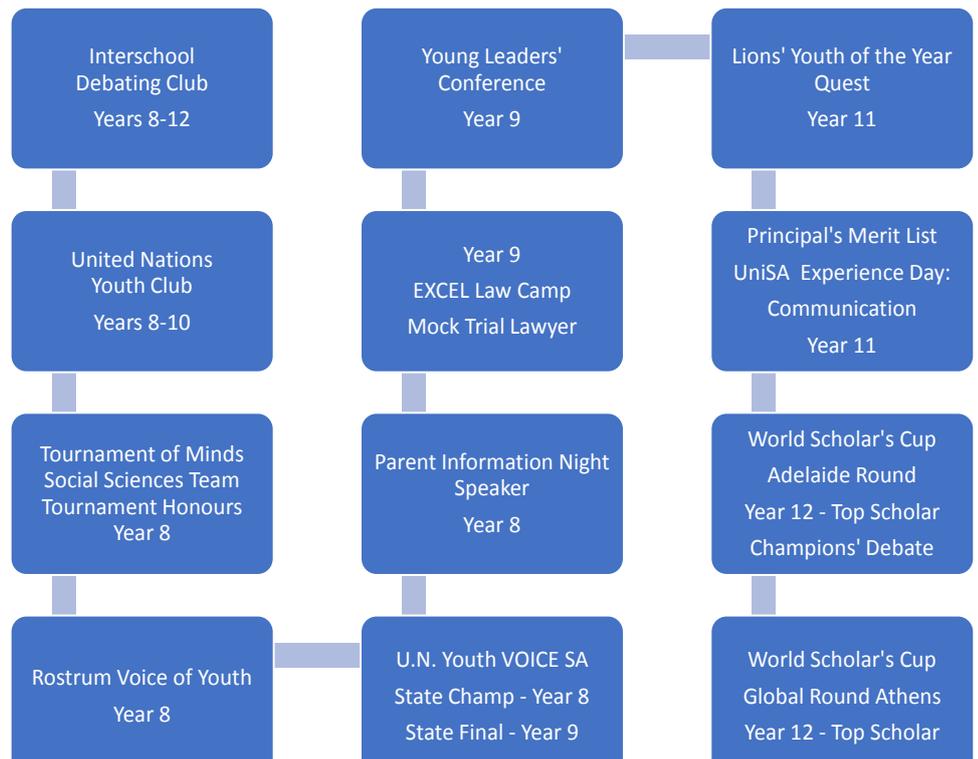
Recently a Year 12 EXCEL student, Leah, was offered the chance to attend a two-week Global Leaders' Delegation to Prague, Geneva and London in January. This Crimson Education trip is designed for students who dream of being future leaders on the world stage, so that they can take their passion for international relations and global politics to the next level and collaborate with like-minded students from across the world. It gives them the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice as they visit global organisations and meet with key people involved with global politics, international relations and justice.

Leah was offered the chance to:

- attend an International Youth Leadership Conference in Prague (Czech Republic),
- visit the United Nations, World Trade Organisation, CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) and the International Red Cross in Geneva (Switzerland)
- visit the United Kingdom Parliament, Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs) and The Bar Council in London (England)
- visit world-class universities (Oxford, Cambridge, University College, Imperial College) to meet university professors, alumni and current students, and to learn about opportunities to study there.

When she was accepted to attend, Leah said: "Engaging in EXCEL activities throughout the years boosted my application." Leah has decided to take up this offer in 2019. Well done on being accepted to take part in this Global Leaders' Delegation, Leah!

What EXCEL activities did Leah take part in throughout the years to help her become a Global Leader?



THANK YOU TO THE GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day

As a school we raised \$233.95 toward the RSL Poppy Appeal, over the week preceding Remembrance Day. The RSL have forwarded their thanks to all who donated to this worthwhile cause.

Mrs Linda DeBoer
 Defence Transition Mentor



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SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH THE UNIT - GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY TO MAKE THE WORLD CLEAN!

The faculty in the Unit have been working hard to embed a theme of sustainability throughout their subjects. Students have been working even harder to come up with solutions and put plans in place to help our Earth and school become a cleaner place. Year 8's and 9's from the Gold Group did an investigation and report on pollution. Students collected and collated data on the types of litter that are prominent in the school and then brainstormed and led their investigation to find better reusable and recyclable options. They then worked on creating a film to educate their peers and communities about the dangers of waste and pollution, offering better alternatives and fun ways to be an environmental warrior!



To further their learning, the Middle School Unit students were also given the opportunity to learn all about our community's waste and environmental impact during an excursion the Wingfield Recycling & Waste Centre and the Statewide Recycling Centre. Students boarded a bus and were taken around the old dump site under the instruction of Wendy, a worker for KESAB who explained all about our waste and the recycling that is now taking place at the Wingfield site. Students then had the opportunity to take part in activities exploring how they can improve their own waste habits at home, before heading to Statewide to see how our 10c cans and bottles are recycled.



SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE MONTH

Whilst on our excursion students learnt all about green waste and what should be going into our green bin. It's really important that we make the effort of putting ALL of our green waste into the green bin. This includes all food scraps (cooked or raw) and any garden waste. Did you know that you can even put your pizza boxes into the green waste? Once a cardboard has become greasy, it needs to transition from the recycling bin to your compost bin so it can be broken down. If you'd like to keep a mini green bin inside your house, you can line the bin with compostable bags made of corn-starch that will break down over a 2 week period. Make sure you don't get tricked by biodegradable bags which break down into micro plastics, which are very harmful to us and the environment.



'TIS THE SEASON

As the Holiday Season approaches, many of us will be jumping up to get gifts for our loved ones. Whilst shopping consider ways in which you can cut back on your holiday waste. One great way is to cut wrapping paper from your inventory. Did you know that every year 4 million tons of wrapping paper goes to waste? Due to its light lamination it's not actually recyclable. Instead why not use old newspaper, a reusable gift bag or get crafty and make your loved ones a sack to hold their gifts or even take part in the Japanese art of Furoshiki; gift wrapping with beautiful reusable material.

Happy Holidays from the Environmental Action Team!

Lizzy Farrier
Teacher, Disability Unit





YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CANOE EXPEDITION AT RAL RAL CREEK

A canoe expedition is always a highlight of the semester. Who wouldn't enjoy paddling a canoe 40km over two days? The preparation began long before the expedition; students planned a route card, menu, checked equipment lists and prepared the boats. They also completed 2 days of skills and rescue training at the West Lakes Aquatic Centre.

Over the two expeditions the full range of what nature has to offer was on display with cool weather and high winds experienced by the first expedition, while warm temperatures and soft breezes greeted the second. The loading up of the canoes and checking the equipment immediately highlighted the natural leaders in the group and this year was no exception. Just over four hours after departing GGHS, we were launching canoes onto the great Murray River at Murtho Landing (north of Renmark). We only had a short paddle on Day 1 to our camp, which included a portage over a shallow point in the river.

Day 2 was our longest paddle, 20km in total. We set off early with each canoe taking it in turns navigating and managing the group. We set a lightning pace and stopped for several swims along the way. There were many laughs and even a few tears (mainly due to the many spiders positioned along the route and the mandatory capsizing drill). Everyone managed to independently cook and organise themselves effectively.

Overall, the excellent weather, skill level of the group and high morale added to the experience. There's no substitute for the outdoors with many flora and fauna observed in a picturesque part of the state. The constant sound of the kookaburras sounding along the route, emus drinking from the riverbank and kangaroos bounding across the landscape made the whole experience even more relevant and real.

Yours in the outdoors,
The Outdoor Education Faculty

YEAR 9 LANDCARE - THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN

This report investigates and discloses what changes the 2017 Landcare Class made to the Butterfly Garden, also known as the Principal's Garden, during Term 4.

A plan was hatched to improve the Principal's Garden to attract both butterflies and bees - and visitors. We initially mapped out the garden and decided what plants would look good in the location. After this, with the help of Ben and Paul, we dug up the garden, spread the mulch and watered it down. (This gave the plants the best chance of survival when we planted them.)

We made sure that the plants we selected attracted butterflies and bees when the flowers of the plants blossom. We chose Australian native plants because most don't need as much water to survive. The Landcare Class worked really hard to create a well presented Principal's Garden, where our lovely Principal can enjoy a hot cup of coffee in the fresh of the morning or after a hard day of work!

We worked really hard as a collective group to create a lovely garden for the Principal to enjoy. We started off with nothing but a piece of paper and finished with a wonderful project that we are all proud of. The garden took roughly around seven weeks to complete. Overall, we think that we created a great space!

Kimberley and Nathan,
The 2017 Landcare Class and Mrs Slater



29th November, 2017

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

2018 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES

Recently, two polls were conducted for 2018 Materials and Services charges for Years 8 & 9 and Years 10, 11 & 12. In 2018, the legally recoverable amount of the Material and Services Charge will be \$615.00 plus any subject charges where applicable as recommended by the Governing Council. The result of the poll was:

Years 8 & 9	28 in favour	8 against
Years 10, 11 & 12	29 in favour	9 against

The above amount (\$615.00 plus any subject charges applicable) becomes legally recoverable in all year levels in the event of non-payment.

We thank you for your continued & ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Sue Ruciack
Business Manager



Peter Kuss
Principal





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CITY OF PLAYFORD TENNIS INTERNATIONAL

Ballkid Training Day

Tennis SA and Tennis Australia, in conjunction with the City of Playford, TennisGear and The Grove Tennis Club, will host the City of Playford Tennis International from Saturday 30 December 2017 to Sunday 7 January 2018 at the brand new Playford City Tennis Centre.

We are on the hunt for some enthusiastic, passionate and reliable children aged 10-17 to be a part of the event as Ballkids...no experience necessary!

Date	Sunday 17 December 2017
Time	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Venue	Playford City Tennis Centre, Spruance Road, Elizabeth East
Register at	ballkids.tennis.com.au (select Australian Pro Tour) by 8 December



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5-7 Years



Monday 15 January 2018
9.30am - 11.30am // Cost: \$45

8-10 Years



Monday 15 January 2018
1pm - 4pm // Cost: \$55

11-16 Years



Tuesday 16 January 2018
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We would like to inform you of our new Psychology practice, Reaching Potential Psychology, commencing in January, 2018. We will be practicing from The Stables Shopping Centre in Golden Grove.

About us

The primary focus of the service is assessment and intervention with children, adolescents and their families. Both Psychologists work with clients under Medicare, Private Health, National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Work Cover, Motor Accident Commission (MAC), and Department of Child Protection (DCP) funding. Therapy can be provided for presenting issues such as: stress, anxiety and depressive disorders, Developmental Delays and Neurological Disabilities, behavioural and sleep issues; social skill deficits, learning impairments; and attachment and relationship issues. Interventions are based on cognitive and behavioural therapy programs and protocols. Therapy most often occurs 1:1 with the child, but it may also be run in a group format. All therapy consists of at least some family interaction and/or intervention. Further referrals can be made for psychiatric and personality issues if required.

An outline of the services Reaching Potential Psychology provides:

- Conducting comprehensive assessments of children, adolescents, adults and families including assessments of cognitive and academic functioning, social and behavioural functioning and attachment relationships.
- Planning and leading the delivery of approved Focussed Psychological Strategies (FPS) and Clinical Interventions as specified by Medicare under the current rebate requirements.
- Conducting therapy with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, in addition to providing intervention and support for the parents/caregivers of these children.
- Conducting diagnostic assessments with children suspected of an Autism Spectrum Disorder or Intellectual Disability, and providing written reports and recommendations for the parents/caregivers of these children.
- Responding to referrals and seeking consent to communicate with other professionals involved with a client's care.
- Delivery of therapy services in the clinic and school environment, where beneficial to both the client and school.
- School and staff consultative meetings where relevant to teaching practices, professional development and students' mental health and wellbeing.

Costs Associated with Services:

Full Fee (Medicare or Private) – in office	\$180.00
Full Fee (Medicare or Private) – out of office	\$210.00
Bulk Bill (for pension, concession and unemployed clients) – in office	\$124.50
Bulk Bill (for pension, concession and unemployed clients) – out of office	\$145.65
NDIS, MAC, Work Cover, DCP	As per Govt. fee schedules

We are looking forward to working with our healthcare and academic colleagues in the area. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this service or how to book in with a therapist, you are welcome to contact us using the details below.

Sincerely,

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For more information about GGHS events, please visit the school's calendar on our website at:

<http://goldengrovehs.sa.edu.au/enrolment/school-calendar.html>

To have notifications sent to your iPhone or Android phone please check the App Store or the Google Play Store for the Skoolbag app to be downloaded to your handset. Search the App Store for 'Golden Grove High School'.

Golden Grove High School has an



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DATES TO REMEMBER: DECEMBER 2017 - FEBRUARY 2018

All dates are correct at time of publishing.

Friday 29 December	European Study Tour returns
2018	
Wednesday 17 January	Fee Paying Day 1.00 - 7.00pm DRMC
Thursday 18 January	Fee Paying Day 1.00 - 7.00pm DRMC
Friday 19 January	Fee Paying Day 8.30 - 1.00pm DRMC
Friday 26 January	Australia Day Public Holiday - School closed
Term 1, Week 1	
Monday 29 January	Years 8 and 12 Start Term 1, 8.45am Assembly
Tuesday 30 January	Years 9, 10, 11 Start Term 1, 8.45am Assembly
Term 1, Week 2	
Wednesday 7 February	School Photographs, DRMC Y8 Acquaintance Night 6.00pm Y12 Parent Info Evening 6.30 DRMC Theatre Governing Council AGM 7.00pm DRMC Foyer
Term 1, Week 3	
Tuesday 13 February	School Photographs Catch Up Session, DRMC
Friday 16 February	Senior School 2017 Recognition of Achievement Assembly 9.00am DRMC
Term 1, Week 4	
Tuesday 20 February	Finance Meeting 6.30pm

Golden Grove Campus Uniform Shop times

January 2018

HOLIDAY PERIOD - GENERAL OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 17 January 2018	1.00pm - 7.00pm	General Trading
Thursday 18 January 2018	1.00pm - 7.00pm	General Trading
Friday 19 January 2018	8.30am - 1.30pm	General Trading

Wednesday 24 January 2018	1.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 25 January 2018	9.00am - 1.00pm
Friday 26 January 2018	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CLOSED

Monday 29 January 2018	School Term Commences, shop will be open 8.15am – 9.15am and 1.00pm – 4.15pm
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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4TH - 25TH JANUARY

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