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WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2020

Principal's News

Respect, Resilience, Achievement & Community



Welcome back for what is set to be a super 2020 school year. It is off to a great start with so many happy faces coming through the gates this morning with their families carrying in the supplies that they will use in their learning.

Firstly, a huge welcome to our new families. There are many. We look forward to getting to know you and thank you for trusting us with the very important job of providing an outstanding education for your child in a safe and supportive environment.

I need to also welcome our new staff. Mrs Eddy (Assistant Principal), Mr Manning (Digital Technologies), Mrs Van der spek (Auslan), Mrs O’Grady (P-1 returning from family leave), Mrs Dyer (5-6 returning from family leave), Mrs Tomlinson (5-6), Miss Morris (Performing Arts) and Mrs Papworth (P-1).

Our little Prep students have settled nicely but know we are only half way through the day and they will become tired; especially with the hot weather that always greets us at this time of the year. It was really pleasing to see the trust already there between the families and the school with parents/carers happy to settle their little one in and go off to start their own day. This sense of trust is felt by your child and helps them feel safe, too.

Mrs Eddy and I have been around to the classes to say hello to all the children and it has been wonderful to see the variety of learning that is already happening. All of the classes were working in one way or another on ensuring that the children feel safe in their spaces and are getting to know each other.

Yesterday was the first official day back for all staff. I say this with a small smile as the wonderful dedicated teachers have been in very regularly over the holidays to ensure they were prepared. A huge and public thank you to them for this commitment.

We worked collaboratively yesterday on some important areas of work, one being to begin developing an agreed mission or moral purpose – the why we are here. The conversations were rich and will continue. We also ensured that we undertook some compliance work too. This was namely the anaphylaxis and Child Safe briefings.

You will notice a calendar included in our newsletter of important Term 1 dates. Additional dates may be added over the weeks so please continue to monitor. This has been added after a discussion with a parent who thought this may be helpful.

We will also be adding these dates to our Compass portal which you all have online access too. We are very keen to continue to develop the way we use this as an important link between home and school.

If you have any questions or queries about anything that is happening in the school, I would be very happy to talk with you.

Golden Square Primary School has a zero tolerance to child abuse.

**Leanne Miller
Principal**

Term 1 Calendar of Important Dates for Families

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 27 th Jan to 31 st Jan	School Holidays	Student Free Day	Students first day of school.		
Week 2 3 rd Feb to 7 th Feb			Prep's rest day – no school		
Week 3 10 th Feb to 14 th Feb			Prep's rest day – no school		
Week 4 17 th Feb to 21 st Feb	Grade 3-6 swimming	Grade 3-6 swimming	Prep's rest day – no school District tennis Grade 3-6 Swimming	Grade 3-6 swimming	
Week 5 24 th Feb to 28 th Feb	Grade 3-6 swimming	School Swimming Sports	Prep's rest day – no school Divisional tennis		
Week 6 2 nd March to 6 th March	Prep students commence full week of school.				Divisional Swimming Carnival
Week 7 9 th March to 13 th March			School Athletics Carnival		
Week 8 16 th March to 20 th March				Regional Swimming Carnival Wonthaggi HPV Grand Prix	Wonthaggi HPV Grand Prix
Week 9 23 rd March to 27 th March				Years 3-6 District Athletics	Last day of Term 1 Early Finish @ 2:30 pm

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear students, staff, families and community members,

My name is Marita Eddy and I am very excited to be in the position of Assistant Principal at Golden Square Primary School. I've provided a little character profile with a little bit of information about me.



Character Profile

Born – Numurkah

Primary School – Katunga Primary School

Secondary School – Numurkah Secondary School

University – RMIT Coburg & Bundoora

Lucky number – 7

Favourite colour – blue

Football team – Western Bulldogs

Sport – netball

Music – Dire Straits, Elton John & The Waifs

I have been in the position of Acting Principal at Chewton Primary School and Axedale Primary School throughout 2019. I have also been in a regional office position, working as an Education Improvement Leader. This involved traveling across schools in the Loddon Campaspe Area, supporting teaching and learning, curriculum and assessment, evidence based high impact teaching strategies and building practice excellence. I have spent much of my teaching career in the Shepparton area and have very fond memories of teaching and leading at Toolamba Primary School. I live in Strathdale and moved to the Bendigo area three and a half years ago with my husband Travis and children Bella (13), Louis (11) and Toby (7).



I would like to thank everyone including children, staff and families for the warm welcome that I have already received in my first two days at Golden Square Primary School. I feel very privileged to be in this position and I look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone within our whole school community. Please feel free to come and see me at any time and introduce yourself. I am looking forward to being a part of the exciting events that will be happening in and around Golden Square Primary School and I will be especially looking forward to seeing and celebrating learning, achievement and growth.

I have been spending today trying to get to know as many children as I can and appreciating our values and how they are demonstrated in everything that we see, do and hear. I have shared some of my appreciations to celebrate my first two days at Golden Square Primary School.

Respect

Charli demonstrated respect in the sports equipment shed. At the end of recess, Charli carried out her sports equipment duty by helping children to put away their equipment and ticking their name off the borrowing list.

Resilience

Victoria and Lilly are great friends. Last year they were in the same classroom and this year they are not. Lilly greeted Victoria in the playground at recess time with, "How has your day been?" They both know that they will be able to play together and it's ok that they aren't in the same class. I really like the way both Victoria and Lilly demonstrated our Resilience value.

Community

Many children have demonstrated our community value by coming up and introducing themselves in the playground and sharing a few things about themselves. I would like to thank Soolia & Rheef for doing this today. It's lovely to make connections with children that link fond memories from past friendships.

Achievement

All staff at Golden Square Primary School demonstrated their achievement value on Tuesday 28th January at our first Curriculum Day for the year. We participated in day of learning as leaders of learning, growing our skills together as a team to continue to provide the best learning environment for all children. I appreciate the contributions that all staff made on this day and their demonstration of our Achievement value.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of our Preps for a successful first day at school and all new students for a successful first day at Golden Square Primary School. I would also like to welcome all children back to school for a wonderful term of learning and fun.

Marita Eddy
Assistant Principal



LUNCH ORDERS GOOD PUD COMMENCING THIS FRIDAY

A lunch order price list is attached to the newsletter.

Lunch orders are provided by 'Good Pud' on Fridays only.

Please write your child's name and room number along with the order.

It would be appreciated if you use the correct money. Please wrap or envelope the money.

Orders need to be placed in the classroom lunch order box by 9am.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





Life Skills
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Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campastralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

Welcome to the new school year.

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and our program.

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive **Outside of School Hours** space for children to play, connect, learn and grow. We work together with your school community to deliver a tailored program that is designed to bring out the very best in each individual child. Creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed. In our sessions, children will be provided with a healthy snack while given time to relax, socialise with friends and learn some life skills along the way. Come to the OSHC room to meet the friendly team and discover how we can help your family.



It's **FREE** to Register.

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal. If eligible, to help you with the cost of child care, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website www.campastralia.com.au. If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our Customer Care Team, available to support families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your child's school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!
From Casey, Vanessa and the Team at Camp Australia!

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Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education

we make kids smile

PUBLIC NOTICES

ZOOPER DOOPERS

\$1 each

These are being sold at lunch times

Zooper Doopers are being sold at lunch times in Term 1



COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

Student Banking will resume
5th February 2020.



BOOK CLUB

Book Club leaflets will be given out this Friday.

These leaflets are full of books and special items for you to purchase.

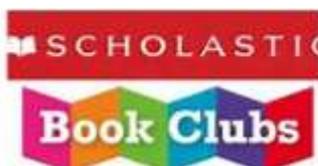
For every purchase you make our school receives reward points for me to choose new books for our library.

All orders are due in by Tuesday,
11th February.

You may leave orders and money at the office in the Book Club box or you may order online though Loop.

Thank you

Julie Wakker
Librarian



SPRING GULLY UNITED SOCCER CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY MARCH 1ST
STANLEY AVENUE, SPRING GULLY
10AM UNTIL 1PM

GAMES TO BE PLAYED, PRIZES TO BE WON
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
ALL JUNIOR AGES WILL BE CATERED FOR

CANTEEN OPEN - CASH AND EFTPOS

\$2 ENTRY FEE - BBQ AND DRINK PROVIDED

ANY QUERIES CONTACT - SGUSCSOCIALCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM



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**GOOD PUD
PRICE LIST - 2020**

Lunch Orders are available on Fridays only

Please write the child's name, class and room number on a PAPER bag (no plastic bags accepted)

Orders must be in the classroom lunch order box by 9:00am

CORRECT MONEY APPRECIATED - Please wrap or envelope money

	SANDWICHES	WRAPS 1/2	WRAPS Whole	<i>Salad includes: lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot & cucumber</i>
Cheese	\$2.50			 <i>Meat available: ham or chicken</i>
Ham	\$2.50			
Chicken	\$3.50			
Salad	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	
Meat & Salad	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	

Salad Pack \$4.50 *Lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot, celery & ham or chicken*

HOT ROLLS

Hot Chicken Fillet Roll with lettuce, cheese & mayo \$5.50

Hot Chicken Roll with gravy \$4.70

HOT FOOD

Pie \$4.00

Sausage Roll \$2.70

Soy/Tomato Sauce - 30 cent each

Steamed Dim Sims x3 \$2.70

Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.50

With or without cheese



MUFFINS

Malteser \$2.50

Strawberry and White Chocolate \$2.50

Banana \$2.50



DRINKS

Orange Juice 500ml \$2.50

Apple Juice \$2.50

Flavoured Milk 300ml \$2.50 *Flavours: chocolate or strawberry*