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WEDNESDAY 27th April 2022



PRINCIPAL TEAM NEWS

Respect, Resilience, Achievement & Community



We would like to pay our respect to the Dja Dja Wurrung people. The Traditional Custodians of this Land on which we gather today and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.



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Student Awards

Thank you to the following students for helping us with our vision of having our Golden Square Primary School community work collaboratively in a safe, respectful learning environment that inspires a passion and curiosity for learning by demonstrating the following skills, knowledge, understanding and behaviour.

Values Awards

- Lisa-Marie J: for being a helpful and respectful member of our class.
- Ekam B: for being a kind friend by helping his classmates
- Azaleah Y: for showing kindness to her friends and playing with new people
- Grace H: for writing a creative piece of writing with correct spelling and grammar
- August L: for improving his understanding knowledge of place value using numbers
- Cooper W: for always being helpful in the classroom
- Matilda S: for completing a brilliant first term at school working hard every day
- Stella B: for displaying all our school values during the ³/₄ excursion
- Addison B: for going out of her way to pick up rubbish in the school ground
- Milla L: for producing a wonderful recount of our excursion to the gold mines
- Levi W: for trying his best and creating a strong persuasive piece
- Kayde Q: for having a successful Term 1 where he has worked hard to achieve his best in the classroom
- Evan D: for showing great leadership in the class and yard
- Jaymin B: for transiting quietly and starting his learning

Reading Awards

- Lance M: for consistently demonstrating reading expectations and home reading.
- Scarlett C: for working hard to read CVC words
- Lane C: for decoding words in her readers and reading at a steady pace
- Harmony P: for wonderful phrasing and expression when reading
- Luke M: for his wonderful achievement in reading so many books during independent reading
- Abbey C: for demonstrating a commitment to her reading and always staying on task
- Mia H: for working hard on her book review of Matilda
- Leila R: for working hard to achieve her reading goals
- Rachel J: for being proud and confident in herself as a reader
- Kaylee B: for breaking down unfamiliar words
- Eli C: for being an active member in his literature circle

Mother's Day Stall / Raffle

The Community Engagement Subcommittee is looking for donations for the Mother's / Special Friends Day raffle that will be taking place on Friday the 6th of May. We ask that donations be dropped off at the office by Friday the 29th of April (the end of the first week back). On Friday the 6th of May all children will visit the stall with their class. There will be a \$5 limit for purchasing Mother's Day gifts with items ranging from 50 cents to \$3. Additional money can be bought by each child to purchase raffle tickets. The raffle tickets will be \$1 each or 3 for \$2. During the afternoon school assembly we will draw the Mother's Day raffle.

Parent Reading Helpers

Thank you to all the parents and friends who have completed the induction for reading helpers. If you are interested and could not make the session please contact Jess Tomlinson to organise another time that suits. jessica.tomlinson@education.vic.gov.au

Professional Practice Day - Term 2

As stated in the last newsletter, there will be an additional day where children will not be required at school this term. Consultation with teaching staff commenced today, our first day back. It is likely that this day will be in week 6 and the confirmed date will be communicated as soon as the required process is completed.

Volunteer Library Helpers

We are seeking volunteers who would like to assist with contacting books for the Golden Square Primary School Library. You may contact books from home or you may prefer to contact the books in the library with a volunteer network. To be a volunteer, you will need to show proof of triple vaccination, have a current Working with Children's Check card and attend a volunteer induction. If you would like to volunteer by taking books home to contact, you will not be required to attend an induction. If you would like to be a library helper, please register your interest via the following email marita.mclean@education.vic.gov.au

Goldfields/Sandhurst Division Cross Country 2022 - Wednesday 4th May

On Wednesday 4th May Grade 3, 4, 5, and 6 students will be invited to travel by bus to the Bendigo Jockey Club to compete in the Goldfields/Sandhurst Division Cross Country. This event will follow our school cross country competition. Students will be invited to participate in this inter school event. Shane Freer will provide additional information regarding this event by Friday if your child is invited to attend.

COVID-19 Update

This communication is to seek your support in ensuring that we are notified if:

- Your child has tested positive to COVID-19
 - Your child is a household contact.
- As detailed in an email late last week, children are now allowed to attend school when a household contact if:
 - they wear a face mask when inside at school unless they have a valid exemption
 - they undertake daily rapid antigen testing fives times within the 7 days they are deemed to be a household contact

For those children who have tested positive and have completed their 7-day isolation period, they are not required to participate in the RAT screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation.

A new box of Rapid Antigen Tests will be sent home with your child this week. This is to support the continued recommended testing of twice a week. Please note the information above for children who have tested positive and their exemption from testing.

For children (and adults) who are not household contacts, the wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory at school. There will be some people that would prefer to continue to wear masks. This is understood and supported.

We have also received our additional supplies of air purifiers which we have distributed around the school. Additional units in the rooms will support us as we approach the cooler months and having the windows and doors open is going to be much more difficult.

We are always happy to hear your thoughts as we continue to work as one to maintain a safe, kind and respectful learning environment.

Fortuna District Athletics Sports

On Thursday 7th March, 51 students from the Grades 3-6 competed in the Fortuna and District Athletics Sports at Latrobe University Athletics Track in Flora Hill. They competed against students from Kangaroo Flat, Violet Street and East Loddon P-12. We are very proud of every one of these students and thank them for representing our school. Please enjoy these pictures from the day.





GSPS Grade P-6 Cross Country 2022 - Friday 29th April

On Friday 29th April we will be running our Junior and Senior School Cross Country. Students might like to begin practising long distance running in preparation for the event. Approximate distances for each age group include;

5/6 year olds 700m

- 5/6 year olds 700ff
 7 year olds 1100m
- 7 year olds 1100m
 8 year olds 1400m
- 9/10 year olds 2000m
- 11/12/13 year olds 3000m

Many of you have already completed your permission for your child to participate in local excursions on Compass. This event will be one of those excursions. For those of you yet to do so, please provide consent on Compass. There is no cost to this event. If you need support, our friendly office staff will be happy to help.

Scholastic Book Fair - 27th April to 6th May

From tomorrow each child will be given time to visit and explore the books on offer over the next week. They will be able to compile a wish list that will enable you to have discussions. Google may come in really handy here if they give you the title of a book that you would like to know more about. Books start at \$5. On Tuesday the 3rd of May the Book Fair will be open for parents and carers to come along and have a look from 9 - 10 and 2.30 - 3.15. The Book Fair will be located in the library. All orders will need to be placed online and the wish list returned to your child's classroom teacher.



Grade 4 Sovereign Hill Camp 2022 - 9th, 10th, 11th May

The Grade 4 students will be attending their camp at Sovereign Hill, Ballarat this year on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th May. The educational purpose of this camp is for students to experience Australia in the 1850s, specifically life in a gold rush town. Students will depart Golden Square Primary School at 8.30 am on Monday 9th May and will return on Wednesday 11th May at 5.30 pm. Students will travel by bus. Activities to be undertaken include gold pour demonstration, Red Hill Mine tour, gold panning, AURA Sound-and-light show, Gold Museum visit, 'The Secret Chamber' mine tour, sweet making demonstration and a schools program. Students will receive a clothing list for the camp tomorrow.

Grade 5/6 Bendigo Writers Festival 2022 - Thursday 12th May

We have been able to book the Grade 5/6 team into the Wordspot for Schools program at the Bendigo Writers Festival. Students will be attending two sessions, Wordspot 1 - Wandi the Dingo and Wordspot 2 - What the Crow Sings. Please read below a little description for each of the sessions. Grade 5/6 classes will be exploring these texts in preparation for these sessions. Permission can be completed via Compass.



Wordspot 1 - Wandi the Dingo Favel Parrett, host Lucy Mayes

Ulumbarra Theatre 9.45am-10.30am

What happens when a dingo cub is snatched from his family and home by a giant eagle, then dropped, injured, in a suburban backyard? Wandi became the most famous dingo in the world, and now his story is told in a book written by one of Australia's best-known writers. Favel talks to Luch Mayes about how she discovered the story of an amazing dingo and why it's important to protect these beautiful animals.

Wordspot 5 - What the Crow Sings Sofie Laguna, host Sarah Mayor Cox Capital Theatre 11.30am-12.15pm

You can read about wonderful places and learn extraordinary things in books, but what it you still struggle to find answers and make friends? What if it took a crow named Lewis Carmichael to make an unexpected voyage possible? Sofie Laguna talks to Sarah Mayor Cox about her enchanting illustrated story about Matthew and a talking crow. How do you unlock imagination? Can we really travel in our mind? Is it ok to be uncertain about fitting in?

Year 5/6 Science Assistance Required

To support our students' learning in Science this term we require a supply of small, clean, plastic bottles that are, ideally, of the same size. We ask that if you have any empty Pop Top bottles (or bottles of the like) at home that you no longer need or use, could you please donate them to our Year 5/6 team.

Please bring any empty, clean, plastic bottles to Ms Osborne's classroom - M5. Thanks for your support.





School Photos

School photos this year will be taken on <u>Tuesday May 31st</u>. Once again packages will be offered similar to last year. Cost of the different packages will vary, but will start at around \$30.00 and vary up to about \$50.00 according to the package you order.

As the payment system is <u>PRE-PAID</u> we are letting you know about this upcoming expense now to allow for some saving or budgeting for the expected cost. Actual details and prices will be explained on the order form which will be sent home shortly before the photos are taken.

Evacuation Drill

An emergency evacuation drill will be held in the upcoming week. We will be evacuating to the Wade Street oval as part of this process. Children will be informed by their teacher that the drill will be happening, the reason for the drill and what is expected of them.

Year 6 - 7 Transition

This Friday, April 29th, all Year 6 students will receive a *Placement Information Pack for Parents/Carers for 2023 school year*. The Parent/Carer Pack contains

- Application for Year 7 Placement 2023 Form to be returned to school by Friday, May 13
- *New* Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Privacy Notice

Your child's completed Application for Year 7 Placement 2023 Form is due back at school by 9am on Friday, May 13th.



Partners in education

Year 6 – 7 transition information night Wednesday May 4th at 7pm Crusoe College Gymnasium. Evening will conclude at 8:30pm.

*Proof of double vaccination required on entry to the College for Parents/Guardians



Mental Health in Primary School Understanding the Importance of Sleep

Suitable for 5-11 years and pre-teen sleep: Key points

- Sleep is important for children's growth, learning, mood and development.
- Good sleep habits like relaxing bedtime routines can help children sleep.
- Most school-age children and pre-teens grow out of common sleep problems like sleepwalking and bedwetting.

Why sleep is important for children aged 5-11 years

When your child sleeps well, your child will be more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. Good-quality sleep helps your child concentrate, remember things, regulate emotions and behave well. This all helps your child learn well. Getting enough sleep also strengthens your child's <u>immune system</u> and reduces the risk of infection and illness.

Sleep: what children need

At 5-11 years, children need 9-11 hours sleep a night. For example, if your child wakes for school at 7 am and needs approximately 10 hours sleep per night, your child should be in bed before 9 pm.

Some children fall deeply asleep very quickly when they go to bed. Others sleep lightly, fidgeting and muttering for up to 20 minutes, before getting into deep sleep.

Children have <u>different kinds of sleep</u> during the night. The first few hours of sleep are usually the deepest. Most dreams happen in the second half of the night.

<u>Puberty</u> affects children's sleep. <u>Sleep for children around 12 years and older</u> might mean going to bed and waking up later, but they still need plenty of good-quality sleep.

How to help children sleep well

A good night's sleep is about getting to sleep, staying asleep and getting enough good-quality sleep. Here are some ideas that can help your child get the sleep they need.

Bedtime routine

A bedtime routine is very important at this age. It helps your child wind down from the day.

For example, a child who normally goes to bed at 7.30 might have a bedtime routine that looks like this:

- 6.45 pm: put on pyjamas, brush teeth, go to the toilet.
- 7.15 pm: quiet time in the bedroom with a book and a bedtime story or quiet chat.
- 7.30 pm: goodnight and lights out.

Relaxing before bed

After a big day at school, your child might still be thinking about the day's events and worries. If your child's mind is still busy at bedtime, it can cause a restless night or bad dreams.

You can help your child settle and relax for sleep by keeping activities quiet in the hour before bed. For example, you could play gentle music or read a story together. Making a bath part of your child's bedtime routine can also help with relaxation.

Relaxing before bed also helps with better sleep for pre-teens and teenagers.

Good sleep habits

Your child might sleep better at night if they:

- keep regular sleep and wake times, even on the weekend
- turn computers, tablets and TV off an hour before bedtime
- have a quiet and dimly lit place to sleep
- get plenty of natural light during the day, especially in the morning
- avoid caffeine in tea, coffee, sports drinks and chocolate, especially in the late afternoon and evening.

This is retrieved from:

https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/sleep/understanding-sleep/school-age-sleep

You can find more information about this by following this link.

Prep - TEAM NEWS



Prep

Reading

This week we are learning about rhyming words. Students have been listening to rhyming stories and playing games that involve listening carefully and matching words that sound the same at the end.





Mathematics

In maths this week, we are learning about ordinal number. Students have been running races and completing games involving first, second, third and beyond.



Writing

This week we are working on completing our Easter holiday recounts. Students have had some interesting stories of all the adventures they had over the past two weeks.



Reminders

Cross country is this Friday at 11.30am. Your child has been given a special house colour and is encouraged to dress up in those colours to show their team spirit.

Please remember to help your child pack their reader bag in their school bag so they bring it to school each day. Remember to try and maintain the 5 nights of reading per week.

As the weather is cooling down, it is important that they bring a warm jumper to school that has your child's name clearly marked on it. Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag as we have had some students slip on the wet grass requiring a change of clothes.

Grade 1 & 2 - TEAM NEWS

Grade 1 & 2 - Robyn Powell

Golden Square

Reading	Writing
This term our focus for reading will be looking at procedural texts. We will be looking at the different elements of a procedural text compared to other types of texts.	In the Grade 1/2 Team, we are learning how to structure procedural texts. We will be reading various examples of procedural writing such as recipes and instructions, and we will be writing our own procedures. We will be identifying the purpose and audience for procedure texts.
Mathematics	Reminders
To start the term we are learning how to add using different strategies such as counting on and using the jump strategy. In measurement our focus will be on two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes.	 School cross-country on this Friday at 11.30am. Making sure our reader bags go into our bags to take home at the end of the day. Reading 5 nights per week and logging this into your child's diary. Packing a drink bottle of water every day. A reminder to also bring a warm jumper to school that has your child's name clearly marked on it.

Grade 3 & 4 - TEAM NEWS

Grade 3 & 4 - Ashlie McKenzie-Cahill

Reading

To start the term in the 3/4 unit we have been reminding ourselves what good reader's look like and practising our independent reading expectations.

We are working on identifying clues in a text to visualise stories we are reading or having read to us.

Miss McKenzie's grade practiced this skill when we listened to the ANZAC story 'Digger'.



Mathematics

In maths the students have started the term exploring chance and conducting short chance experiments such as, how many times will you land on heads or tails when you flip a coin.

We will be testing our prediction and creating graphs to show our findings.



Writing

In writing we are continuing to practice using persuasive devices such as alliteration, rhetorical questions, personal pronouns, exaggeration and high modality words to strengthen our arguments.

Some children showed their knowledge of persuasion when arguing that all children should exercise.

Charlee & Daisy - Exercise is important for our health. Do you want to be overweight?

Mckayla & Maci - Why would you want to sit on the couch all day and be really unhealthy?

Lilly & Amelia - If we stop exercising when we are adults we will be lazy and overweight!

Reminders



- Book Fair
- Cross Country 29th of April
- Grade 4 Sovereign Hill Camp 9th 11th of May
- Grade 3 NAPLAN 9th 16th of May
- Please keep reading at home each night and recording in your diary!
- With the weather cooling down please remember to bring <u>named jumpers</u> or jackets to school each day.



Grade 5 & 6 - TEAM NEWS

Grade 5 & 6 - Amber Resta



Golden Square

Trade 1/2 Grade 1/2 Preps have enjoyed a number of different literacy and numeracy activities in ICT. They are doing quite well with their mouse skills and are learning to login and navigate all by themselves. This week, the Grade 1/2s are beginning to add some shapes and text to a Word document. A favourite game from list term seems to have been the problem-solving activity of making their own roller coaster using Marbieous Rollercoaster. State 1/2 	Specialist - TEAM NEWS	Golden Square
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Scholastic Book Club



Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 2022 - Orders Due Friday 13th May

Book Club LOOP

Dear Families,

Our school is participating in the Scholastic Book Club again this year. Up to twice a term during the school year, your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue with a different selection of books to order for all ages. The magazines for Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 2022 will be sent home tomorrow, Thursday 28th April.

All orders are to be made online through Book Club LOOP. **There will be no cash orders this year, only online orders**. It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to play by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store.

If you get stuck and need help, simply call Scholastic Book Club friendly customer service team on 1800 021 233 between the hours of 8:30am to 5pm or phone/email the school and I will be more than happy to help.

Orders are due Friday 13th May

How to Order

- 1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account.
- 2. Click on ORDER and then select Golden Square Primary School and your child's class
- 3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so that teachers at school will know who the book is for)
- 4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 5. All orders are sent directly to our school account for submission to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
- 6. There is no need to return paper order forms or payment receipts to school.

Thank you and happy reading Marita Eddy

SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

Goal 1

To improve the learning growth and achievement of all students with a rigorous focus on literacy.

Key Improvement Strategies

1.1 To develop, document and implement a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

1.2 To develop the pedagogical practices of staff and leaders using an embedded PLC approach.

1.3 To develop staff capabilities in understanding data and consistent collection, use and evaluation of data to inform student learning growth and achievement.

Goal 2

All students are engaged and connected to their learning.

Key Improvement Strategies

2.1 To develop and implement student agency in their learning

2.2 To develop and implement a distributed leadership model in the school to ensure engagement, wellbeing and achievement goals are addressed and enacted

Goal 3

To improve student health, wellbeing and inclusion.

Key Improvement Strategies

3.1 Establish and implement with fidelity the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support framework and Respectful Relationships throughout the school community.

3.2 Further develop and strengthen authentic, collaborative and inclusive partnerships between the school and its stakeholders.

Events 2022

Prep Team - Events 2022					
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4		
Ride to School Day (25/3) Prep Parent Reading Information Session (9/3) Prep Family Picnic (31/3)	School ANZAC Day Service (26/4) GSPS Cross Country (29/4) Sorry Day (1/5) Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall (6/5) Major Excursion - Melbourne Zoo Trip (13/5) Education Week (23/5-27/5) Grandparents and Special Friends Day (27/5) School Photos (31/5) National Children's Day (1/6)	NAIDOC Week (11/7-15/7) National Science Week (15/8-19/8) Science Fair TBD Book Week (22/8-26/8) Father's Day Breakfast & Stall (2/9) R U OK Day (8/9) Footy Colours Day (16/9) 100 Days of School (TBC) Jets Gymnastics Program (TBC)	Social Inclusion Week (21/11-25/11) Junior Swimming Program (TBC) Junior Athletics Day (TBC) Camp - Prep Breakfast (TBC) Statewide Transition Day (6/12) Awards Assembly (15/12) Class Party Day (16/12) Local Bendigo Excursion - Around the Town (TBC)		

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Grade 3 & 4 Team - Events 2022	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Grade 3-6 Swimming Program (14/2-18/2) Grade 3-6 Swimming Sports (21/2) Schools Clean Up Day (4/3) Grade 3-6 Athletics Sports Day (21/3) Ride to School Day (25/3) Local Bendigo Excursion - Central Deborah Gold Mine Excursion (6/4)	School ANZAC Day Service (26/4) GSPS Cross Country (29/4) Sorry Day (1/5) Division Cross Country (4/5) Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall (6/5) Camp - Grade 4 Camp - Sovereign Hill (9/5-11/5) NAPLAN (9/5-20/5) Education Week (23/5-27/5) Grandparents and Special Friends Day (27/5) School Photos (31/5) National Children's Day (1/6)	NAIDOC Week (11/7-15/7) Grade 3/4 Gym Program (20/7, 27/7, 3/8, 10/8) National Science Week (15/8-19/8) Science Fair TBD Book Week (22/8-26/8) Father's Day Breakfast & Stall (2/9) R U OK Day (8/9) Footy Colours Day (16/9) Local Bendigo Excursion - Discovery Centre (TBC)	Melbourne Cup (1/11) Social Inclusion Week (21/11-25/11) Camp - Grade 3 Camp - Maldon (9/11-10/11) Statewide Transition Day (6/12) Awards Assembly (15/12) Class Party Day (16/12) Grade 3/4 Bike Education (TBC)

Grade 5 & 6 Team - Events 2022						
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Calendar



Golden Square Primary School – Term 2 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	25th April	26th April	27th April	28th April	29th April
	Public Holiday - ANZAC Day	School ANZAC Day Service	Book Fair		School Assembly School Cross Country (Prep-Grade 6) Book Fair
Week 2	2nd May	3rd May	4th May	5th May	6th May
1/5/22 Sorry Day	Book Fair	Book Fair	Goldfields/Sandhurst Division Cross Country - Selected Grade 3/4/5/6 Book Fair		Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall Book Fair School Assembly
Week 3	9th May	10th May	11th May	12th May	13th May
NAPLAN Grade 3 Grade 5	Grade 4 Camp - Sovereigr Hill		Grade 4 Camp - Sovereign	Bendigo Writers Festival -	Prep - Melbourne Zoo Trip School Assembly
Week 4	16th May	17th May	18th May	19th May	20th May
NAPLAN Grade 3 Grade 5	Education Support Staff Day			School Council Meeting 3	School Assembly
Week 5	23rd May	24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May
Education Week			9.00-10.30am PREP 2023 School Tours 5.00-6.00pm PREP 2023 Information Evening		Grandparents & Special Friends Day School Assembly
Week 6	30th May	31st May	1st June	2nd June	3rd June
		School Photos Region Cross Country - St Arnaud	National Children's Day		Division Hockey School Assembly AFL Victoria Clinic - TBC
Week 7	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June	10th June
			Division 1 Soccer		School Assembly Grade 1 & 2 - Melbourne Museum Excursion AFL Victoria Clinic - TBC
Week 8	13th June	14th June	15th June	16th June	17th June
	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday		Division 2 Soccer	School Council Meeting 4	School Assembly AFL Victoria Clinic - TBC
Week 9	20th June	21st June	22nd June	23rd June	24th June
	Curriculum Day - Berry Street (Student Free Day) Division Golf - Castlemaine	International Make Music Day	Student reports sent home		Culmination Assembly Presentations by students from each team including specialists Reports open on Compass Last day Term 2 2:30 finish

Calendar



Golden Square Primary School – Term 3 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July	15th July
NAIDOC Week					School Assembly
Week 2	18th July	19th July	20th July	21st July	22nd July
			State Schools Spectacular Mass Choir Rehearsal Grade 3/4 - Gym Program		School Assembly
Week 3	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July	29th July
			Grade 3/4 - Gym Program		School's Tree Day School Assembly
Week 4	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August	5th August
			Grade 3/4 - Gym Program		School Assembly
Week 5	8th August	9th August	10th August	11th August	12th August
			Grade 3/4 - Gym Program	-	School Assembly
Week 6	15th August	16th August	17th August	18th August	19th August
National Science Week Science Fair			State Schools Spectacular Mass Choir Rehearsal	School Council Meeting 5	School Assembly
Week 7	22nd August	23rd August	24th August	25th August	26th August
Book Week - Dreaming with eyes open	Grade 6 Camp - Lake Mountain Marysville	Grade 6 Camp - Lake Mountain Marysville	Grade 6 Camp - Lake Mountain Marysville		School Assembly
Week 8	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September	2nd September
					Father's Day Breakfast & Stall School Assembly
Week 9	5th September	6th September	7th September	8th September	9th September
				8th -10th (Mass Choir	School Assembly State Schools Spectacular 8th -10th (Mass Choir Dress Rehearsal)
Week 10	12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September	16th September
Student-Led Conferences				School Council Meeting 6	Footy Colours Day Last day of Term 3 2:30 pm finish School Assembly





Golden Square Primary School – Term 4 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	3rd October	4th October	5th October	6th October	7th October
					School Assembly
Week 2	10th October	11th October	12 October	13th October	14th October
					School Assembly
Week 3	17th October	18th October	19th October	20th October	21st October
				School Council Meeting 7	School Assembly
Week 4	24th October	25th October	26th October	27th October	28th October
	Curriculum Day - Berry Street (Student Free Day)		Public Holiday - Bendigo Cup Day		School Assembly
Week 5	31st October	1st November	2nd November	3rd November	4th November
		Melbourne Cup			School Assembly
Week 6	7th November	8th November	9th November	10th November	11th November
			Grade 3 Camp - Maldon	Grade 3 Camp - Maldon	School Assembly Remembrance Day School Service
Week 7	14th November	15th November	16th November	17th November	18th November
				School Council Meeting 8	School Assembly
Week 8	21st November	22nd November	23rd November	24th November	25th November
Social Inclusion Week					School Assembly
Week 9	28th November	29th November	30th November	1st December	2nd December
					School Assembly
Week 10	5th December	6th December	7th December	8th December	9th December
			Grade 5 Camp - Coastal Forest Lodge	Grade 5 Camp - Coastal Forest Lodge	School Assembly Grade 5 Camp - Coastal Forest Lodge
Week 11	12th December	13th December	14th December	15th December	16th December
			Reports go home	Awards Assembly TBC Graduation TBC	Class Party Day TBC Reports open for families on Compass School Assembly
Week 12	19th December	20th December			
		Last Day 2022 Finish 1:30			



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