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# WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023



## 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 - Friday

### Values Awards

- Isaac N - for promptly beginning tasks and always trying to the best of his ability.
- Janna-Faith L - for always being a great friend and working collaboratively with others, well done!
- Evie F - for her positive attitude towards learning and for actively taking part in classroom discussions and share time.
- Jakayla D-R - for always giving everything a go and for doing it with a smile and positive attitude.
- Lily G - for achieving 2nd place in the District Cross Country event.
- Jake V - for using figurative and descriptive language to create a sense of imagery in your poetry. Keep up the amazing writing, Jake!
- Mayra D - for learning to listen carefully to complete tasks independently.
- Chelsea McC - for demonstrating bravery by conquering fear.
- Madison McC - for her awesome writing about the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- Chaise W-M - for his fantastic writing about the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- Azaleah Y - for constantly showing resilience in all areas of her learning and at play times.
- Maddy B - for always looking out for her friends in the classroom and yard.
- Mia H - for working hard each day! It shows in your PAT results. Go girl!
- Oscar N - for always using kind words in the classroom and in the yard.

### Reading Awards

- Archie S - for completing 100 nights of home reading. Well done, Archie!
- Aurora W - for amazing fluency and expression in her reading.
- Archer S - for fluently reading his text during reading time.
- Chaise H - for using the pictures from the text to increase his understanding of the story and for confidently answering questions about the text.
- Ella M - for being a voracious reading machine! Ella just devours books, and we love it!
- Sam F - for displaying enthusiasm when reading the class text.
- Toby B - for listening carefully to our class novel and tuning into interesting vocabulary. Keep up the great work, Toby!
- Aiden B - for chunking sounds together to read new words.
- Logan D - for completing 100 nights of home reading. Congratulations!
- Saylah Q - for identifying elements of an information text including the contents page, glossary and subheadings.
- Bonnie C - for gaining more confidence to participate in the small reading groups.
- Issac T - for pushing yourself and achieving a fantastic score in PAT testing!

**Please note that due to Mother's and Special Friends Day, this week's award winners will receive their certificate on Friday 19th May.**

## Thought of the Week

*"Alone we can do so little; together, we can do so much."*

## Welcome!

We have had several new children start here with us over the last two weeks which is really exciting. To the children and their families, welcome to Golden Square Primary School! The children were excited to know you were joining our community with one child wearing special socks so that you could see how excited they were to have you here.

## School Review Forum - An Invitation

A reminder to parents and carers that the opportunity to be an active participant in our school review is offered to you this coming Monday 15th May. Lisa Castles, our School Council President, is leading two feedback sessions; one at 9:15 am and the second at 5:30 pm. Both sessions will be the same so you only need to attend one and they will run for 45 minutes. The sessions will focus on three key areas: Teaching and Learning; Student Wellbeing; and Community Engagement.

As Lisa mentioned last week, whether you are new to the school or have been around for a while, your voice matters so please join us if you can. We will also be providing other opportunities to participate so keep your eye out for notices in the newsletter and/or in Compass.

## Year 6-7 Transition

A reminder that all Grade 6 children should have returned their transition documents by **this Friday**. If you are needing any support in filling these out, please don't hesitate to make contact with us. We are always wanting to help where we can and understand that this is not something that everyone is familiar with so there may be questions.



## **Mother's and Special Friend's Day - repeat notice**

### **Mother's Day / Special Friend's Day Activities**

On Friday the 12th of May we will be running a Mother's and Special Friend's Activity Afternoon. All Mother's and Special Friend's are invited to come along from 2:20 pm to 3:15 pm and join their child/children in some games and activities. On arrival you will find a sign in sheet at every entry. All children will be waiting on the courts ready to start an activity with you. If you have younger siblings they are welcome to come along too. Some of the activities include; netball, basketball, jewellery making, biscuit decorating, photo booth, craft activities and much more.

### **Mother's Day / Special Friend's Day Stall and Raffle**

On Friday the 12th of May all children will visit the stall with their class. There will be a \$5 limit for purchasing Mother's Day / Special Friend'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. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase when children visit the stall and during the afternoon activities. Winners of the raffle will be announced at the end of the day after the afternoon activities. On Friday the 12th May, please send money to school with your child in a named envelope. All children will hand their envelope to their classroom teacher at 9:00 am. Teachers will hand out the envelopes to children when they visit the stall.

### **Donations**

Thank you to all the people who have kindly donated to our raffle. If you would like to make a donation for the raffle please send them to the office.

### **Volunteers**

Thank you to the volunteers who have helped out with the preparation for the stall and raffle. If you would like to volunteer your time on Friday 12th during the stall please contact Mandy Armitage. We are looking for volunteers from 9:00 am to 1:15 pm. Volunteers on the day will need to sign in at the office.

## **Education Week - Student Led Tours and an Information Evening**

Next week is Education Week and we have a couple of special events planned. On Wednesday 17th May, we are having student led tours for prospective enrolments. The tours will be specifically aimed for children starting in Prep (Foundation) in 2024; however, other interested people can also be part of a tour and still learn a lot about our wonderful school. The tours commence at 9:00 am and run through until 10:30 am.

On the same day, we have our Information Evening from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm. This is where families of prospective 2024 Prep (Foundation) children have the opportunity to listen to a short presentation followed by tours where you can learn more about the many opportunities and experiences that your child will have throughout their primary school years.

There are many wonderful things happening here at Golden Square Primary School and we are all very excited to share them with you. Please let any families know that may be interested. If you are unable to attend the morning tours or the Information Evening, please make contact with the office. We are able to arrange a time that is suitable for you to visit a school for a tour.

## **Education Week - Grandparents and Special Friends Day**

One of the biggest events on our school calendar is Grandparents and Special Friends Day. Last year saw the return of this very special event and we are very pleased to let you all know that it is on again. The event will be held on Friday 19th May in the morning. There will be opportunities to visit classrooms and to join in on a whole school assembly. We look forward to having these special family members come into the school to celebrate and enjoy the excitement of the children. Please look out for further communication around this event.

## **Attendance Requirements**

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence, by either telephone, email or through the Compass portal.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

All Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

At Golden Square Primary School we are committed to have every child attend school every day. As part of this commitment, we are endeavouring to make contact with any family who has not provided us with an explanation around their child's absence. An SMS will be sent at approximately 9:30 am. Sometime after 11:30 am, if a response to the SMS has not been received, a phone call will be made to parents to seek an explanation for the absence. If we are unsuccessful in contacting the parent(s), we will then make contact with the emergency contacts.

If you are uncertain as to who you have listed as your emergency contacts, please call the office and they will support you in finding out this information.

## School Photographs - repeat notice

MSP Photography will be visiting our school this year on **Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Envelopes have been sent home. All orders are to be made online or cash can be sent in envelopes on photo day. All details and prices are explained on the order form. Any queries regarding photos can be made by calling MSP on 5482 3190.

## School Uniform - repeat notice

The mornings are getting a little colder and many of us are wearing warmer clothing. At Golden Square Primary School it is an expectation that children wear school uniform and we have several options to help keep the children warm. There are polar fleece jumpers, vests and jackets available. We also have a school beanie. These items can all be purchased at Lowes at Lansell Plaza in Kangaroo Flat.

By having and wearing a school uniform, we aim to:

- foster a sense of belonging
- encourage students develop pride in their appearance
- support all children to feel equal
- ensure that all children are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community

If you are requiring support in purchasing any pieces of school uniform, please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the Wellbeing Team.

It is great to know the children are being active and are connected to community groups, however, a reminder that the Golden Square Football Club attire is not school uniform and therefore should not be worn unless it is an out of uniform day. We thank you for your support.

## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Golden Square Primary is excited to be participating.

All students now have their login details. Please assist your child to log in and add any books they are reading at home to their online Reading Challenge application. Don't hesitate to contact our library teacher, Claire Osborne via phone at the school office or email: [Claire.osborne@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Claire.osborne@education.vic.gov.au), or your child's class teacher if you require further assistance.

Alternatively, your child can write down the titles of any books read at home and your child can update their online PRC booklist at school.

The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

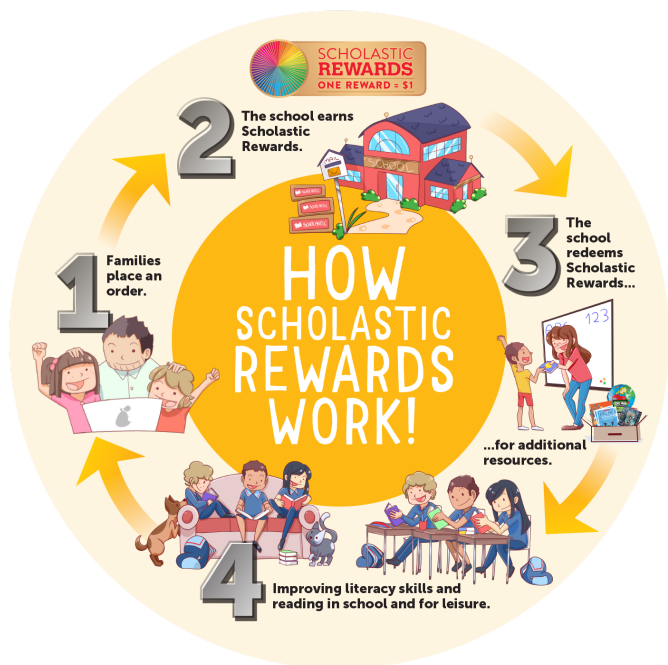
The Challenge is open to all Victorian children in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books by 8 September 2023. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>



## Book Club LOOP

Dear Families,

Did you know that for every Book Club order that you place, Scholastic gives back 15% of your total order spend to our school as Scholastic Rewards? These rewards allow us to continue to purchase high quality reading materials, in turn providing your family access to quality books and learning materials, and helping to create literacy-rich homes, schools and communities.



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](https://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 12th 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.  
Claire Osborne

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

ON MONDAY 15TH MAY

Join me for a school parent and  
carer feedback session.

9.15AM OR 5.30PM

Come to the school office and you  
will be directed to Room L1

Thanks, Lisa

(School Parent and School Council President)

## Reading

During reading we are continuing to recognise the features of nonfiction text. We have identified nonfiction features including contents page, page numbers, headings, glossary, index and labels. Students have enjoyed finding these features in a variety of texts in the classroom.



## Writing

In writing this week we have focused on what makes a good writer. Students are learning to use their knowledge of sounds and high frequency words when writing sentences. We are focusing on leaving spaces between words, using a capital letter at the start and ending sentences with a full stop. Students have also published texts copying a rough draft and using neat handwriting.

Cats have kittens - James  
Cats have one tail. Cats have heads - Chloe  
Dogs have a bottom- Amelia  
Dogs can see- Logan  
Cats have ears- Maddyson

## Mathematics

In maths, we have been eagerly counting our days of learning using skip counting by 10s and then counting on. We are currently at 53 days of learning and can't wait until we reach 100 days when we will have our 100 Party!

This week students have been learning about location. They have been using positional words including above, behind, in front of, between, under, in and on. Students have loved going under the table, on top of the monkey bar, down the fireman's pole, above the spider web and behind Cindy.



## Reminders



**25 nights:**  
Khant Thu

**50 nights:**  
Vivienne B, Sadie D

**75 nights:**  
Chelsea M, Sylvie P

**100 nights:**  
Archie S, Logan D

Mother's Day and Special Friend's Day is on Friday 12th May. Students may bring no more than \$5 in a clearly named envelope or zip lock bag to purchase various items at the Mother's Day Stall. In the afternoon between 2:20 and 3:15pm we will be holding special activities for students to participate in with their mum or special friend.

On Friday 5th May students participated in a Responsible Pet Ownership program. Students discovered ways to stay safe around pets. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting Tracey and her dog Bebe.





## Reading and Writing

This week in reading and writing we continue our focus on information texts. We have been looking at the difference between an information book and an information sheet. We have been reading an information sheet about the Sydney Harbour Bridge and noticed that it still had a title and subheadings. It also had photographs and a fact box just like an information book.

In writing we have been learning how to use the information from our reading, to write a report on the Sydney Harbour Bridge. We have been including information that tells our readers the answers to questions such as 'what is the bridge?', 'where is it located?', 'when was it built?', and 'why was it built?'

## Mathematics

In our addition unit, we have been continuing to explore many different strategies that help us when adding up numbers. We have been practising the split strategy, using our knowledge of number facts to 10, counting on and our knowledge of doubles and near doubles. We have been enjoying identifying 2D shapes and making shape monsters to show our understandings.



## Integrated/ PE

This week in Integrated, we have been learning about our state of Victoria. We have found Bendigo on the Victorian map as well as our capital City, Melbourne and discussed some Big things we have visited in Melbourne with our families.

In PE, students are working on their catching and throwing, learning the different types of throw: overarm and underarm. They have played different games including 'Not in my backyard' and 'Traffic Lights'.

We had a fun morning last Friday with a visit from Tracey and Bebee from Responsible Pet Ownership. We learnt how to stay safe around dogs and look after our pets.



## Reminders

- As the weather starts to get colder, please remember to send your child in suitable clothing with labels on jackets and jumpers.
- Please continue to remind your child to read each night and bring their reader everyday. We are continuing to celebrate the successes of children when they reach milestones in their reading such as 50 or 100 nights of reading.
- Don't forget our Mother's Day events on Friday, we are looking forward to a really fun day.

## Reading

This week in reading the Grade 3/4 students have been practising making connections. The students have been working to make three different kinds of connections in their reader's notebook. Those connections are text to text where the students find a link between two books, text to self where the students make a connection between a book they have read and themselves and text to world where the students draw connections between events in the world and their text.

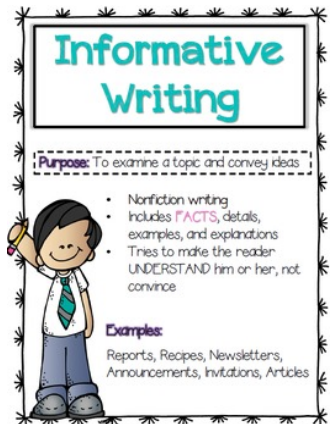
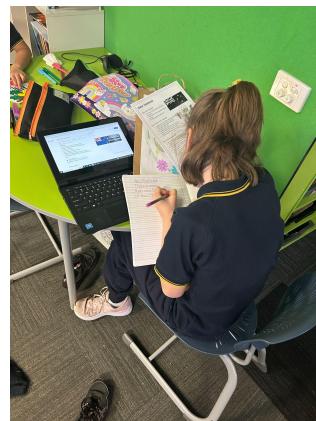
This week we have demonstrated this skill in our reader's notebooks with a number of books as a class such as 'The Dot' and 'Pearlie'.



## Writing

This week and over the next few, the Grade 3/4 students are creating information reports. We have been looking at Geography and our neighbouring countries in inquiry and began researching those close to us.

The students have been researching their chosen neighbouring country which they will then use to create an information report. Students will be presenting their information report in a unit wide publishing party.



## Mathematics

This week in maths the grade 3/4 students have been practising working with money and calculating change. They planned a party for Pandora with a small group based on a catalogue and questions. Students had to look for the best deals and stay within a budget.

Students have also been working with measurement and calculating the perimeter and area of a range of shapes.



## Reminders



**Congratulations to:**

**75 Nights:** Bonnie, Tyler

**50 Nights:** Maddy, Alli

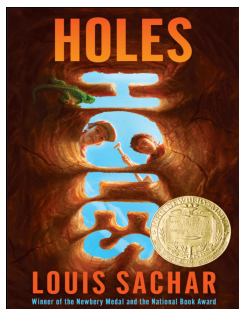
**25 Nights:**



## Reading

This week we have begun our journey into Literature Circles. Each week for the remainder of the term, we will be exploring the roles involved using the text, 'Holes'.

This week, students will be focussing on being 'Prediction Professors', using a range of clues before and during reading to make predictions.



### When do you make predictions?

- As a reader, you can make predictions on a text **BEFORE** reading.
  - Look at the cover page (picture). *This is like a picture walk.*
  - Look inside the book, through the pictures.
  - Read the title, subtitles, charts, diagrams, and captions.
- As a reader, you can make predictions on a text **DURING** reading.
  - Stop at a certain point in the passage and predict what is going to happen next.
  - This is the time to also find the evidence on your prediction. What are the clue words?



## Writing

In Writing, we have continued to look at using a range of devices such as word choice and figurative language to create imagery through poetry.

This week we are beginning to look at rhythm and rhyme. We will be writing limericks and quatrains (rhyming lines with 4 lines per stanza).



## Mathematics

This week we have continued to explore mental addition and subtraction strategies. We have talked a lot about being able to explain our thinking when solving problems, which can be harder than you think sometimes! The strategies we have focussed on this week are the compensation and building to the next ten strategies.

We have also enjoyed solving the 'Solvemoji' as a warm up. The Solvemoji links with our learning on pronumerals in Patterns and Algebra. Pronumerals are when we use letters or symbols to represent missing values.

10: 72819 EASY	10: 72828 MEDIUM	10: 72833 HARD	10: 72839 EXPERT
$10 + 10 + 10 = 21$ $10 + 10 + 10 = 17$ $10 + 10 + 10 = 21$ $10 + 10 + 10 = ?$	$10 + 10 + 10 = 12$ $10 + 10 + 10 = 40$ $10 + 10 + 10 = 109$ $10 + 10 + 10 = ?$	$10 + 10 + 10 = 32$ $10 + 10 + 10 = 220$ $10 + 10 + 10 = 64$ $10 + 10 + 10 = ?$	$10 \times 10 - 10 = 600$ $10 \times 10 - 10 = -219$ $10 \times 10 - 10 = -429$ $10 \times 10 - 10 = ?$
8/13 (61%)	9/30 (30%)	1/2 (50%)	1/1 (100%)
Answer...	Answer...	Answer...	Answer...

## Integrated

We have had a busy week in the 5/6 area! On Wednesday, we sent our senior cross country team to the district cross country, Thursday we attended the Bendigo Writers Festival and today, we had a Responsible Pet Ownership incursion.

Please enjoy some photos of our fun this week!

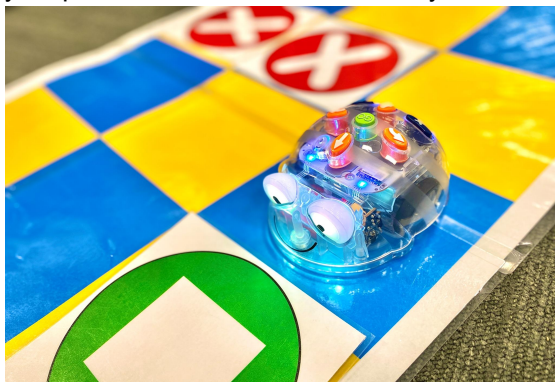


## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10th May - Crusoe College Info Evening 6.30pm
- 12th May - Mother's Day Stall & Afternoon Activities
- 15th May - District Athletics
- 18th May - KABOOM Percussion Incursion
- 29th May - School Photos

## Prep

Students have been learning about robots. They can be humanoid (look like humans), but can also come in many shapes and sizes. Preps have enjoyed programming our Blubot robots. Using the arrow buttons, they give it step-by-step instructions to tell it which way to drive.



Visit: [mrsuter.com](http://mrsuter.com) to see our class games & activities.

## Grade 1/2

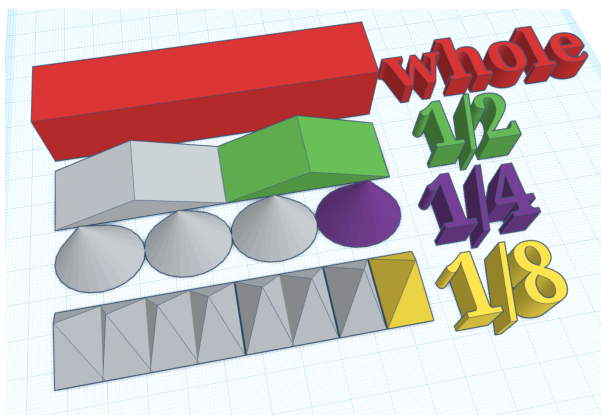
After spending time on their typing skills, the Grade 1/2s are now typing up some of their hand written stories using Word. They are also challenged to think about big technology questions such as “can computers think?”



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## Grade 3/4

Students are busy learning Autodesk Tinkercad – a 3D design and modelling tool used to create objects for 3D printing. Our school 3D printer will soon be humming with another batch of student designs. To help learn Tinkercad, the 3/4s have completed a mini fractions project. Resize shapes to show me halves, quarters and eighths!



## Grade 5/6

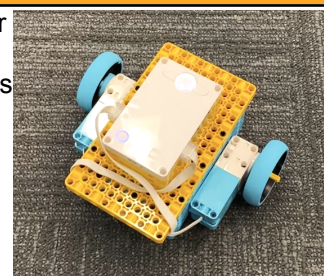
We have jumped in a delorean and gone back to 1978! The Grade 5/6s have been recreating their own adaption of the classic Space Invaders arcade game. With Microsoft Makecode, they use block coding to craft the action of the characters, the layout and gameplay.



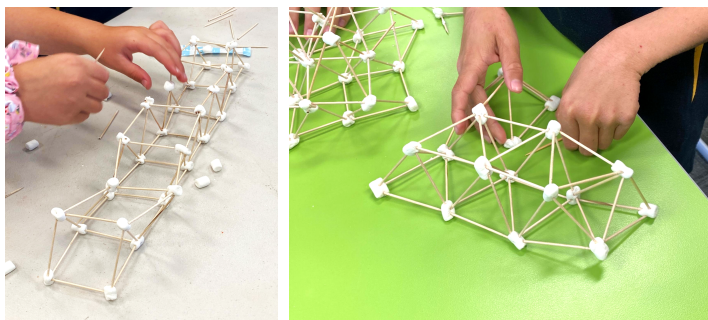
Next project... an arcade platformer. *Move over Mario!*

## STEM Extension

**5/6 STEM: (16 students)** We are now just one month away from our competition deadline for our LEGO robots. Students are busy designing, building and coding their robot for the Robocup Junior Spike Prime Challenge. The task is to create a robotic creature using motors and sensors (including ultrasonic sensors, colour sensors and touch sensors). To find out more, visit: <https://www.robocupjunior.org.au/spike-challenge/>



**3/4 STEM: (20 students)** We have been thinking like civil engineers to investigate the design and construction of different types of bridges. Our construction started with paper bridges – the strongest of these could hold a load of 7.8kg! We have also created truss bridges using toothpicks and marshmallows, and also a digital bridge designer that tests the compression and tension stresses of each design.







## Prep 2023 CSEF Winter Uniform Package

Prep Uniform items and vouchers have been received from State Schools Relief and sent home with children. A reminder to parents that the vouchers need to be redeemed at Lowes by 2/8/2023.

Parents of [rep children in receipt of CSEF funding are still able to return your uniform order forms to the school if you are yet to do so.

A big thank you to Emily for her work on this. The package has provided several of our new prep students with new shoes, pants and jumpers in time for winter.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES



## Tuning in to Kids

Would you like to learn how to help your child develop emotional intelligence and better manage their feelings and emotions?

Children with emotional intelligence have greater success making and keeping friends, are more able to calm down when upset or angry and have better concentration at school.

In this program you will find out how to help your child understand and manage feelings such as frustration, worry and anger.

✓ Connections

✓ Emotions

✓ Self-Esteem

### Program Details:

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Date:** Mondays 1<sup>st</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June, 12.45pm – 2.45pm  
Arrival and Registration - 12:30pm (first session only)

This program has 6 weekly sessions.  
Ideal for parents of children aged 3-10yrs

There is a cost of \$60 or \$30 Concession for the Program (workbook provided).

*Early registration is encouraged.*

**Register:** [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register) or use the QR Code

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## Tuning in to Teens

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence. Join our six-session parenting program for parents with teens.

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?

✓ Identify Emotions

✓ Manage Feelings

✓ Resilience

### Program Details:

**Location:** 176 – 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo

**Date:** Fridays 5th May – 9th June, 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Arrival and Registration - 9:45am (first session only)

Register at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register)  
or with the QR code.

**Register Now**

**CatholicCare Victoria**

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dancing

herbal tea



gumboot toss

# Mother's & Special Friend's Day Activities Friday 12th May



nails



Lego

jewellery  
making

netball/  
basketball



decorating  
biscuits



mindfulness

photo booth



**GOLDEN SQUARE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB JUNIORS**

# WE WANT YOU

**GOLDEN SQUARE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

Golden Square is an inclusive, family friendly club, where everyone is welcome regardless of experience or skill level.

If you are looking for a club that believes in Respect, Development and most importantly having Fun, then Golden Square is the club for you and your family.

**COME AND JOIN THE DOGGIES FAMILY FOR THE 2023 SEASON AND BEYOND.**

Positions available for all ages

For further information contact the club on 0421 616 764 or email [gsfncjuniors@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gsfncjuniors@yahoo.com.au)

# NEANGAR PARK GOLF CLUB

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

# ONLY \$100!



**UNDER 18'S - VALID TILL 31ST MARCH 2024**



**GCNA NETBALL ASSOCIATION BENDIGO**





# INFORMATION FOR 2023

Season commences Saturday March 25th

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# Newsletter

A message from your Coordinator - Jessie

Hello Wonderful Families,

Welcome back to term two!!! Time sure flies when you are having fun.

We had a packed Rocketeers Holiday program. Some of the highlights were an excursion to the movies to see Super Mario Bros, an incursion themed around rockets where we had the pleasure of making some little rockets and watch an experiment with a rocket shooting into the sky, a dress up day, multiple cooking experiences, an obstacle course challenge excursion and much, much more!!

\*Please see second page for photos from our Rocketeers adventure on page 2\*

This term we have so much to look forward to with our first day back focused on ANZAC Day, the children and staff made diverse types of poppy flowers and Jessie put together a wreath which she took down to the local War Memorial to lay on ANZAC day as a tribute from Camp Australia Golden Square.

National Handball Tournaments will be held in May in Melbourne with two of our star players, Tyson R and Ryan M attending to represent Gold Square OSHC. We wish them the best of luck and hope they have a wonderful time.

The First week of term two is then themed around everyone's favourite Blue Heeler Bluey, and our second week of term two themed around Hero's versus villains.

Please do remember if you have any ideas or suggestions please do not hesitate to come and have a chat or simply place on a piece of paper in the suggestion box, I check it often and try and add as much as I can into the program.

Here is to a wonderful term!

Jessie



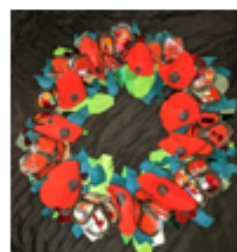
## It's free to register

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## Upcoming activities and events

- 25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> April - National Guide dog day
- April - National Pretzel month
- Week 2 - Heros Vs. Villains week
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - Handball championships - Melbourne
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - Australia's Biggest Morning (Afternoon) tea



## What's on the menu this term?

- ANZAC Biscuits
- Soft Pretzels
- Lots of fruit and vegetables
- Cornflake cookies
- Weetbix slice
- Paw print pancakes
- Homemade crackers and dip
- Damper

## Visit our blog!

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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Term 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	1st May	2nd May	3rd May	4th May	5th May
				Wordspot Grade 3/4 Writer's Festival TBC morning Wordspot Grade 5/6 Writer's Festival AM Art Gallery Indigenous artefacts TBC Grade 3/4 afternoon	Buildings and Grounds Meeting 3 Responsible Pet Ownership P/1/2
Week 3	8th May	9th May	10th May	11th May	12th May
	Finance Meeting	Responsible Pet Ownership Grade 5/6			Mother's Day Stall and Afternoon Activities
Week 4	15th May	16th May	17th May	18th May	19th May
<b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	Education Support Staff Day 2023 District Athletics School Review Community Feedback Sessions @ 9:15 am and 5:30 pm		Open Evening 5:00 pm to - 6:00 pm	Kaboom Percussion Incursion (Prep to 6)	Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Week 5	22nd May	23rd May	24th May	25th May	26th May
			National Simultaneous Storytime	School Council Meeting 3	<a href="#">National Sorry Day</a>
Week 6	29th May	30th May	31st May	1st June	2nd June
	School Photos National Reconciliation Wee	Region Cross Country - St Arnaud	National Children's Day	Community Engagement and Fundraising SubCommittee meeting 3	Student Free Day
Week 7	5th June	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June
	Finance Meeting		Division 1 Soccer	Division 1 Soccer	
Week 8	12th June	13th June	14th June	15th June	16th June
	Public Holiday - King's Birthday		Division 2 Soccer		Grade 1/2 Local Excursion.
Week 9	19th June	20th June	21st June	22nd June	23rd June
			Reports go home International Make Music Day	School Council Meeting 4	Reports open on Compass Report data upload CASES21 Last day Term 2 2:30 pm finish