Thank you to all the parents who attended our AGM and TAPAS under the Trees last week. At the AGM I talked about the highlights of 2016, significant events, student achievements and directions for 2017. The sum of the parts make the whole and I can’t thank enough our dedicated and committed community, staff and students who have all contributed to our great achievements. Our Annual report will be available on our website later next week. If you would like a paper copy drop by the front office.

Earlier this term all classes had a focus on establishing routines for how they will work together effectively. Part of our school program involves focussing on the keys to success. Students are taught specifically about being persistent, organised, resilient, confident and getting along. I have had the pleasure of dropping by some classes recently with my puppets who talk about these learning dispositions. Including these aspects in your conversations at home will support your child.

We have our annual Harmony Day breakfast on Tuesday March 21st at 8am. We are very fortunate to have a culturally diverse community who values our connectedness. Please come along with a plate of food to share. Our Taiko drum ensemble and year 5/6 class will be performing. From our strong connections we gain inspiration from our different cultures with diverse values and traditions. We look forward to sharing this special day with as many families as possible. Your plate of food could be specific food from your cultural heritage. Please label the food contents as we may have people with allergies.

Does your child want to play a sport in terms 2 or 3? Please register now on the school website. Closing date 5pm Friday 24 March. It is great to hear our students actively engaged in sports training before school. These opportunities only happen because of the dedication of our parents who coach and or manage teams. Thanks to Tim Fitzgerald who has taken on the coordination of our Out of Hours School Sports this year. Chas Thomas has been doing this for a few years. Chas continues to be involved with the school and we thank him for his leadership with this group.

Student Learning Conversations—online booking
This year we are using an online booking system for families to book their interviews with teachers. We will be sending home instructions on how and when to book through Tiqbiz, email and a hard copy note. Please read this information carefully. Bookings will open Monday 13 March at 9.30am.

Important Dates
Monday 6 March to Friday 17 March R-5 Swimming
Monday 13 March Adelaide Cup Holiday
Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March Year 6/7 Aquatics
Thursday March 16th Class Parents morning tea in the library at 9am
Monday 20 March Governing Council 7.30pm
Tuesday 21 March Harmony Day Breakfast 8am
Wednesday 22 March Assembly 2.30pm—class 19E
Monday 27 March—Friday 7 April Student Learning Conversations
Wednesday 12 April SPORTS DAY
VOLUNTEERS .. the backbone of our school

Without the many parents and community volunteers we have at Goodwood Primary there would be so many services we would struggle to have for example:
The Uniform Shop; Tiqbiz communication; resources purchased through our fundraising teams efforts; social events organised by our fundraising team to help community connections; the planning for our STEM and new class accommodation projects; our canteen; the beautified building and grounds; our wonderful Goody Patch providing your child with many amazing earthly delights; the OSHC and Vac Care fabulous service which was recently assessed at an Exceeding Rating and financial management that supports attaining resources like the north yard shade.

Our Student Learning and Well Being committee review policies and procedures and also plan valuable events across our school to promote families connecting and therefore the positive well being of our children. For when a child feels connected to their community this impacts considerably of their learning.

Groups of parents often connect to support our involvement in community activities that reflect our schools strong ethic of paying forward and valuing our community for example the Welcome Australia Walk.
The class parents are a valuable part of our volunteer team. We plan to have a morning tea to start the year off, on Thursday the 16th of March at 9 am in the library. An invitation will be sent out to all our new class parent volunteers tomorrow.

Our after hours school sports committee have so many parent volunteers who ensure we have approximately 160 children actively engaged in sport after school. Chas Thomas has been coordinating this for the last few years, he has been a member of Governing Council for many years and has been volunteering around Goodwood Primary School for the past 10 years. Each year we award a Volunteers award to acknowledge contributions made to our school. This year we are pleased to present Chas Thomas this volunteers award. Chas wasn’t able to attend the AGM to receive this award we will present at an assembly in the future.

School Wonderings

I love dropping into classes and joining in with what is happening. We have had a terrific start to the year. The environments the teachers have created for your children are certainly engaging, stimulating and fun.

Now we are over half way through the term we would hope all children have settled into the routines. We have Student Learning Conversations coming up in weeks 8 and 9 and this will be an opportunity to find out how your child is going at school. Their strengths and areas to be challenged in. Please make sure you book a time to meet your child’s teacher.

Volunteers Award 2008-2017
Thank You Chas!!

Committed
Optimistic
Caring
Organised
Motivator
Role Model

Nikki, Catherine and I are happy to catch up with parents and children to work through any questions that often arise, nothing is too small. We are committed to supporting staff and you to make our children’s learning experiences the best possible.

Kind regards
Deb Brassington
Principal
# Announcements

## Congratulations to our 2017 Governing Council Members

We are looking forward to another very productive year.

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The Preschool held a Special Visitor’s Day Morning Tea last week and the children eagerly showed off their surroundings to family members. Thank you to those special visitors who attended.
Learning News

Italian Overview Term 1

My name is Elena Paice, the children call me Signora Paice and as the replacement Italian teacher for term 1, I am enjoying my time at the wonderful school of Goodwood Primary.

As an Italian teacher I programme according to the Australian Curriculum guidelines using the strands of Communication and Understanding and I develop units of work to suit each band. The focus this term is “Me and my Family” and “Carnevale.”

The older students will be revising greetings and conversational questions and answers about themselves. This is taught using interactive websites and partner and group activities. In the latter part of the term they will be able to choose a traditional recipe for the cultural event of Carnevale and reproduce it as a bilingual text.

The middle primary students will be describing themselves and family members and writing small plays centering around families and instructions. For Carnevale they will be investigating some of the traditional characters of Carnevale.

In the early years the students will be engaging in songs, games and activities that will introduce them to the Italian Alphabet, numbers and basic descriptions of themselves. In addition they will be learning about Carnevale and making masks as they are an essential element of this festival.

Resource Centre News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Challenge is now underway. Students are required to read a total of 12 books before the closing date, 8 September 2017. 8 books must be from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list and the other 4 can be your child’s choice. The list is available to view in the Resource Centre or available online at www.prc.sa.edu.au.

The challenge is open to all year levels. Younger students are particularly encouraged to be part of the challenge and can share the reading of a book or have a book read to them. Students receive a Certificate in their first year of participation, a medal for the next few years and then embossed Certificates in the senior years.

We hope your child takes up the challenge.

Volunteers Needed

We require parent volunteers for the Resource Centre to help with book covering. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated so if you can volunteer some time please email Catherine Murch on Catherine.Murch402@schools.sa.edu.au with your available days and times.

If you don’t feel confident covering books there are always books to shelve and other odd jobs!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards
Catherine and Michelle

Kids Competition

The Unley Council are running a social media photo competition for kids 12 and under, called Kids Eye View. The idea is that a child takes a photo in/of Unley anywhere in the Unley Council-zoned suburbs, which clearly illustrates their unique kid’s eye view perspective.

For all competition details, please visit www.unley.sa.gov.au/kids-eye-view
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR WINTER SPORTS (TERMS 2/3)
Registrations are required no later than 5pm Friday 24th March 2017

Now that we have summer sport for Term 1 well underway it’s time to start thinking about the cooler months!

Goodwood Primary School offers the following sports for Terms 2/3 for children in year 2 and above
- Hockey
- Orienteering
- Netball
- Soccer
- Football

For the reception and year 1 children there are three potential introductory programs conducted in Term 3
- AusKick (Football), Soccer, and NetSetGo (Netball).

Term 2/3 sports registrations are now open - how to register your child
- Complete your details for each child at this link https://form.jotform.co/70587634736871
- This link can also be found on the Out of School Hours sport page on our website and Tiqbiz (notice to be sent this week)

Registrations are required no later than 5pm Friday 24th March 2017 in order to register teams with appropriate associations.

Should you have questions, please contact the appropriate contact for the sports as listed below via phone or email.

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*If you are interested in the position of Parent Volunteer Coordinator for Auskick (the clinic cannot proceed without one!), please contact Tim Fitzgerald on 0405 468 721 as soon as possible.

SPORTS DAY 2017
SAVE THE DATE—Wednesday 12 April
Goodwood Oval

Organisation for Sports Day is well under way. Students are not necessarily in the same team each year due to class management, maximizing participation and student feedback from 2016.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINTS AND RELAYS
Each Sports Day the fastest 3 boys and girls from each year level of each team are selected for championship relays and sprints.
The selection process happens over several weeks. The selections will take place on the following days. Please make sure no appointments are made those days so your child can be in attendance. If students are absent they cannot be considered for selection due to class disruptions.

Year 6/7  Wednesday 8th March (Week 6)
Year 3-5  Wednesday 15th March (Week 7)
Reception - Year 2 Wednesday 22nd March (Week 8)

Sports day will run during normal school hours so children are to arrive at school by 8.55am and dismissal as per normal at 3.15pm.

More information and the programme for the day will be sent home soon.
Welcome Breakfast

Thanks to the Student Learning and Well Being Committee who organised a Welcome Breakfast earlier in the term. It was a lovely way for the community to connect.

Student and Community News

OSHC NEWS

The April School Holiday Vacation Care Program is now on our website and hard copies are available from OSHC or the front office.

- Early bird bookings close on Friday 24 March.
- Bookings available after this date, however no discount will apply.
- Full day: $51.00 ($56.00 after early bird closing date)
- Half day: $33.00 ($38.00 after early bird closing date)

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN CLOSED DURING SWIMMING WEEKS
- Week 7: 14/3/17—17/3/16

Bike Stolen—can you help?

A black BMX bike with red handle grips, a speedo, lights and red writing was stolen from Hampton Street South on Saturday 4 March in the afternoon/evening. A grey helmet was also stolen.

If you see a bike with this description please contact Rachel on 0423 025 760 or email rachel.humeniuk@adelaide.edu.au
**Traffic Monitors**

Students have now had training to be crossing monitors. This is a very responsible job and we thank them for their commitment to this role.

Remember:

- Be at school before 8:30 AM and head out to the crossing as a group at 8:30 AM. The reserve should also be at school before 8:30 AM.
- Wear your hats if it is a hat wearing day. Do not take your bags.
- Stay focussed on your job.
- Stay on duty until 3:30 PM at the end of the day.

**Week 4 Assembly**

Congratulations to these students who received awards at Week 4 assembly....

**CONFIDENCE**
- Hari
- Hannah M

**ORGANISATION**
- Pipa J
- Clio T
- Tyler L
- Maddison G
- Xavier M

**PERSISTENCE**
- Finn J
- Eddie S
- Mitchell B
- Josh H
- Alexis S

**GETTING ALONG**
- Kian M
- Dion B
- Eamon H 16N Mrs G’s Class

**ACHIEVEMENT**
- Yolinda R
- Will O
- Aryan K
- Lali K

**RESPECT**
- Esther
- Jessie D
- Atrina Z
- Scarlett J
- Josh B
- Josie A
- Josh D

**RESILIENCE**
- Ruby H
- Abby S

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**Student and Community News**

**Tuesday March 21st**

**Shared-plate breakfast**

From 8am under the plane trees outside the gym.

Bring along a plate of food to share — please include a short description and the name/flag of the country it originates from. Please include ingredients.

The children are invited to wear either traditional clothes from their mother country, a costume from another country, clothes of an Australian character or orange clothing. Families do not need to purchase clothing for this special day as classes will be making orange accessories for the day which can be worn with their uniform.

All the best for your Harmony Day Celebrations.

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**Week 6**
- Emily
- Finn
- Skye

**Week 7**
- Lila
- Abby
- Braithan

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**Open Day 8 May 2017**

9-11am and 5-8pm
Principal’s address 9.10am | 5pm | 7.15pm
Tours during opening times

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**Achievement**
- Yolinda R
- Will O
- Aryan K
- Lali K

**Respect**
- Esther
- Jessie D
- Atrina Z
- Scarlett J
- Josh B
- Josie A
- Josh D

**Resilience**
- Ruby H
- Abby S