



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Term 4 Week 1
October 2024

*"Reading is to the
mind what exercise
is to the body."
Joseph Addison*

DIARY DATES

WEEK 1

Monday 14th – Friday 18th October
R-2 Swimming Week

WEEK 2

Thursday 24th October @ 1.30pm
JS Assembly in the Pavilion

Friday 25th October
Halloween Disco

WEEK 3

Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov
3-5 Swimming Week

Monday 28th October
Term 3 Whole School Awards
Assembly

Tuesday 29th October
Northern Choir Concert

Wednesday 30th October
2025 Reception Transition Visit 1

WELCOME BACK to all of our families. Included in this newsletter are some important dates for this term. The term includes, school visits for children starting with us as Receptions in 2025, Year 6 transition visits to middle school, Showcase plus end of year celebrations. We are all looking forward to an exciting term of events to celebrate a great year here at GDC. Our Term 4 Calendar is attached to this newsletter for you to display at home.

CLASSES FOR 2025

This term staff will spend a considerable amount of time planning for 2025. Class placement is a big part of this work. If your child is in Reception-Year 6 and is not returning to GDC next year, please let your child's class teacher know and also provide us with written confirmation via Seesaw or a letter. When we place students into classes we take into consideration learning needs, people they work well with and people they don't work well with, gender balance, special needs, friendship groups, class size, previous class placement and special circumstances. Class teachers have a major role in class placement, as they know students in the school setting very well. If you think that your child has some exceptional circumstances that class teachers may not already be aware of, please first discuss this with the class teacher and then confirm in writing addressed to me ASAP.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

It is that time of the year for us to dress up and dance! \$5.00 Halloween disco tickets are now on sale at our Junior School Front Office. We have some extraordinary flashing accessories and spooky items for sale.

HATS ON

Term 4 also brings a return to hats as part of school uniform requirements. In accordance with our Sun Smart Policy, hats are to be worn in Term 1 and Term 4.

TERM 4 STAFFING NEWS

We welcome back Issie Punshon to our Junior School this term. Issie will be replacing Hiba Boul Hosn whilst on maternity leave for the remainder of term 4 2024. Please make her feel welcome.

FACEBOOK AND CLASS SEESAW

Please take up the invitation to join our school Facebook page and your child's classroom Seesaw app. They both enable us the opportunity to provide up to date information, reminders and alerts.

Ngaityalya,
(Kurna, thank you)
Julie





SAVE THE DATE




JUNIOR SCHOOL SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2024

AT 6.00 PM – 07.30 PM

GAWLER AND DISTRICT COLLEGE PAVILION

MORE INFO TO COME



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7th October, 2024


Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The end of the year is quickly approaching, and it means we are looking forward to holding our annual Junior School Showcase.

Our classes have been working extra hard to put on a showcase of their learning, and this year we are pleased to offer a school-based concert for our school community on **Wednesday the 27th of November 2024** at the **Pavilion, Gawler and District College**. Entry to the showcase is free.

Concert (Evening)	6:00pm to 7:30pm	to	Students need to be returned to school at 5:15pm. Students will head to their classroom and meet their teacher. Families/careers make their way to the pavilion to be seated. At the conclusion of the showcase, students will need to be collected from the pavilion at the designated point and checked off by their teacher.
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Families will need to book their spot using the Eventbrite Booking System by accessing the following link <https://bit.ly/4eC7un2> or scan the QR Code.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Stockdale
Head of Junior School





TERM FOUR Junior School Fundraising Event

HALLOWEEN JS DISCO

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024

Reception - Year 3
5pm - 6pm

Year 3 - 6
6:15pm - 7:30pm

*** Year 3 Children can choose 1 session to attend in the Activity Room ***



Heaps of Games And Prizes
LUCKY DIPS, FINGER LIGHTS, TREATS
GLOWING ACCESSORIES & SNACKS FOR SALE

Ticket includes a drink and a packet of chips

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Will be attending: Reception - Year 3 Session / Year 3 - 6 Session

Please returned the completed slip along with cash payment to the classroom teacher or eftpos College Central Finance by Thursday 24th of October 2024.



TALK AND WALK-A-THON

Term 4 Week 9

Wednesday 11th December 2024

9.15am-10.00am

The Gawler and District College B-12 Junior School Talk-and-Walk-a-thon event is designed to help students develop new skills, build connections with their 2025 classmates, and welcome new members to our learning community.

New families please meet at the front Junior School gate where students will be escorted to their class group





















For more information:

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2024 Term Four

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 R-2 Swimming Wk JS Newsletter	14/10 TERM 4 STARTS Governing Council 6.00pm	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10 Assembly	25/10  Halloween Disco
Week 3 3-5 Swimming Wk JS Newsletter	28/10 T3 Outstanding Awards Governing Council 6.00pm	29/10  Northern Choir Concert	30/10  2025 Reception Transition Visit 1 State Hiragana	31/10	1/11
Week 4	4/11	5/11  Volunteers' Morning Tea	6/11  2025 Rec Visit 2	7/11	8/11
Week 5	11/11  REMEMBRANCE DAY "Let's Not Forget" Assembly	12/11	13/11  2025 Rec Visit 3	14/11	15/11
Week 6 Dental Van JS Newsletter	18/11 Pupil Free Day Yr 6 Camp  Yr 6 Camp  Yr 6 Camp	19/11	20/11  2025 Rec Visit 4 Jacaranda Variety Xmas	21/11 Assembly	22/11
Week 7	25/11 Governing Council 6.00pm	26/11	27/11  Showcase	28/11	29/11 2024 100% Home Reading
Week 8	2/12  2024 R-12 Awards Night	3/12	4/12	5/12 Yr 7 Transition	6/12 Yr 7 Transition
Week 9 JS Newsletter	9/12 Movies 1 	10/12 Movies 2 	11/12  'Talk & Walk' Jacaranda Movies Movies 3 Year 6 Graduation 	12/12 Year 6 Assembly Report Cards  Reports Go Home	13/12 LAST DAY OF TERM  DISMISSAL