



# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7, June 15 2022



### 21<sup>st</sup> June

- School photos
- Governing council 7.30pm

### 24<sup>th</sup> June

- Play group 9.30-11.00

### 27-29<sup>th</sup> June

- SAPSASA hockey

### 30<sup>th</sup> June

- Assembly 3/4 class hosting

### 4<sup>th</sup> July

- NAIDOC celebration

### 5<sup>th</sup> July

- Tag Rugby

### 6<sup>th</sup> July

- PJ Day
- Reports home

### 8<sup>th</sup> July

- End of Term 2
- Early dismissal 2.10pm
- Play group 9.30-11.00

### COVID-19

This term has seen our site impacted by an increased number of COVID-19 positive cases. This includes staff and students from all four classes. We had a circuit breaker last week when the Year 1/2 class was closed for two days before the long weekend and a recommendation that the 3/4 class have PCR tests to identify anyone who may be asymptomatic. Thank you to all families who supported the decision by the Covid Team through monitoring their children and having PCR/RAT tests.

### School Stream

Thank you to those families who have downloaded the School Stream app. This was very useful last week when we needed to get information out to families immediately. If you need assistance to download the app please ask at the front office.

### Eligibility for preschool

Children are entitled to access 4 terms (1 year) of government preschool in the year before they start school.

We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool. This means that from 2023 children who turn 4 years old:

- before 1 May are eligible to start preschool at the beginning of the year.
- on 1 May to 31 October can commence preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year.

Regardless of whether your child starts at the beginning of the year, or through a mid-year intake they will undertake 4 terms of preschool.

Children who turn 4 years after 31 October will be eligible to commence preschool at the start of the following year.

**ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL**

Register your interest by 30 June for the 2023 intake

Learn more

[www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment)

Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



### Starting primary school or reception

If your child turns 5 before 1 May, they can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year.

If your child turns 5 on or after 1 May, they can start the next year.

All children must be enrolled at school by 6 years of age, which is the compulsory school starting age.

### Mid-year intake from 2024

From 2024, we are introducing a mid-year intake into school.

If your child turns 5 years from the 1 May and 31 October 2024, they can commence school at the start of term 3 of that year.

Students enrolled through a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.

Further information in relation to the mid-year intake to schools will be released by the department during 2023.

If your child is eligible for the mid-year intake in 2024, you may be interested in enrolling in the preschool mid-year intake which is commencing in 2023.

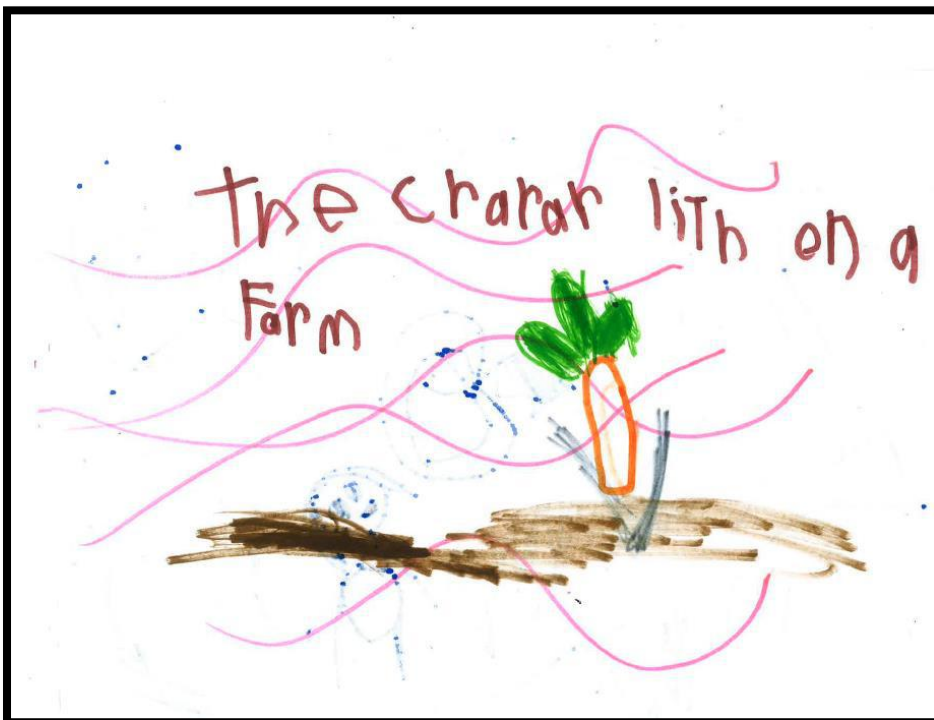
### School photos

Time to organise haircuts as school photos are coming up next week on Tuesday 21 June. These are for school age children and family photos. The kindy photos will be taken in term 3.

Jodie Zwar

# BEGINNER WRITERS

## in the Reception Class



The carrot lives on a farm.

In Bookmaking each week children are authors and have begun writing stories. As we don't write in any published book – children learn that we don't write in their books. This allows them to take pride and ownership as an author. The children have made amazing progress from the beginning of the year.




The house is walking.



# WRITER'S NOTEBOOK with the 3 / 4 Class


guess who?

Jack Russel

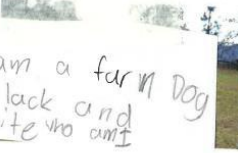


They are really fluffy, very very scruffy and can grow up to the middle of your shin.

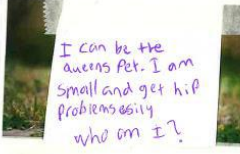
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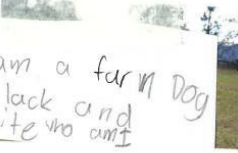
I can grow really tall, my face can get really chubby. who am I?




I can be the awesomest pet. I am small and get hip problems easily. who am I?



I am a farm dog Black and white who am I?



Brown and white scruffy who am I?



Species

A species is lots of different types of dogs, or other animals.

- border collie
- Jack russel
- blue heeler
- rottweiler
- Siberian hysky
- wolf
- poodle
- pug
- african painted dog
- golden retriever
- labrador
- Bull Dog
- Otter Hound
- Kelley
- New guinea singing dog
- sauvage dog
- dingo
- Telomian
- whippet
- Karadulle
- Husky
- Basset
- St bernald
- DachSund
- maltese
- shill
- greyhound
- Corgi

Did you know? SOME Mixed Breeds are now a of cat Dog Breed.

A Mixed Breed is 2 Dog s combined

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1 fins

Fins are for swimming. they are long and flexible. they are used to survive in their natural habitat, like tropical or semi-aquatic countries.





We have been learning about the important language features and structural components of information texts through our mini lessons.

Hot Rods



rat Rod




Hot Rod

lift the flap

There are all sort of hot-Rods.

Hot Rod	Hot-Rod A
Street Rod	traditional Hot Rod.
Rat Rod	custom
Roadster	Restored
Roadster Pickup	

lift the flap



Hot Rod