



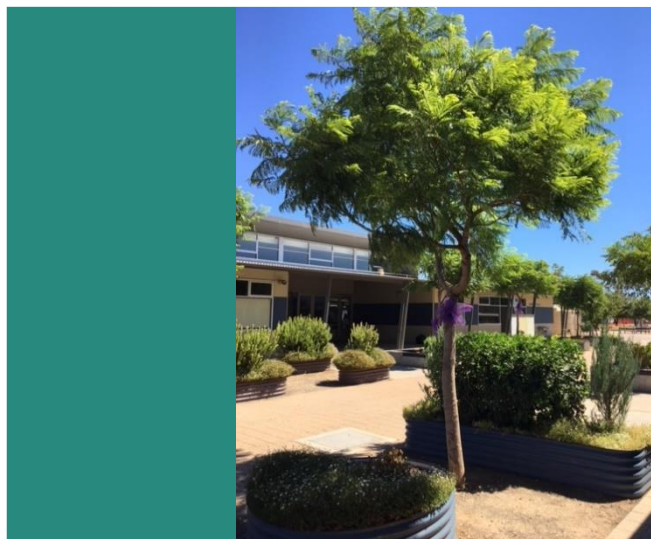
**Gawler & District
College B-12**

Junior School

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 1

JANUARY 2020



*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela.*

Welcome back to school for 2020.

I hope you enjoyed the school holidays and managed to have some time relaxing together as a family. Students are excited to be back at school, adjusting to new learning routines, catching up with friends and meeting new classmates and their teachers.

We all extend a warm welcome to staff and students new to Gawler & District College Junior School in 2020. This year we welcome Lynda Rivett as our Assistant Head of Junior School. New teaching staff for 2020 includes Sarah O'Driscoll, Hiba Eljourdi & Lydia D'Ambrosio. We warmly welcome the new Receptions and their families to our Junior School.

Our 2019 JS Leadership team:

Head of Junior School: Julie Stockdale

Assistant Head of Junior School: Lynda Rivett

Wellbeing Senior Leader: Natalea Jenkins

Literacy Senior Leader: Kerryl Dale

Learning Support Leader: Michaela Seway

The first few weeks

During the first few weeks of the school year our learning focuses on:

- **students and teachers getting to know each other**
- **discussing routines**
- **negotiating shared responsibilities**

- **talking about and practising ways to work together**

to create safe and successful learning environments in our Junior School.

Acquaintance Night

We will have our Acquaintance Night next week on Thursday night 6/2 between 5.00pm - 6.05pm. Teachers will be available in their rooms and will present some information about their learning programmes this year. There will be time for some questions and answers. The Acquaintance invitation will be sent home this week, please look out for it. RSVP slips are to be returned to the classroom teacher.

Hats on

Our Hat Policy takes affect this term. All children are expected to have a school hat that they will wear outside during P.E. and break times. To ensure your child is able to participate in P.E. and play during break times please label your child's hat clearly with their name and class.

Attendance

We believe attendance at school is important for students to get the most from their education and life success. Please remember to contact the school or your child's classroom teacher if your child is going to be absent. If you require some support with getting your child to school each day please come and see me as I am more than happy to assist.

Our Term 1 Calendar of important dates and events is attached- for you to display at home.

Thank you for support. We look forward to a fantastic year together. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or suggestions. My door is always open.

Kind Regards,

Julie Stockdale- Head of Junior School

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DIARY DATES.....

WEEK 2

Acquaintance Night

Friday 7th Feb

5.00pm-5.30pm

5.35pm-6.05pm

Location	Staff Member	Year Level / Role
41.4	Anne Adams	Reception
41.5	Peta Tooley	Reception/Yr1
41.6	Julie Hawkes/ Rachel Coomber	Year 1/2
41.2	Jenny McCarthy	Year 2/3
41.1	Georgie Bush	Year 3/4
41.3	Kiah Robertson- Burne & Kerryl Dale	Year 2
42.2	Michaela Selway	Year 4/5
42.3	Nick Wurfel	Year 4/5
42.4	Alan Brooks	Year 5/6
42.5	Skye Miller	Year 5/6
4.12	Ros Doudle	Year 3-7
4.11	Gurpreet Singh	Rec-Year 2
PE	Hiba Eljourdi	PE
Science Room	Grant Buik	Science Teacher
Japanese Room	Hongrui Chen	Japanese Teacher

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