

Principal's Update



Lachlan Etherton - SA Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards: Innovation Award Winner

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Lachlan Etherton, on winning the Innovation Award at the SA Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards. Lachlan is a passionate computer programmer and coder. He was recognised for his product GetMoova, an electronic smart wrist device for children that encourages physical activity. It also includes an emergency notification system connected to the parent's phone for the child to activate if they believe they are in danger. Well done Lachlan, your achievements are inspiring.



getmoova
Fitness Fun Safety

Student Behaviour Management Review (SBM)

Our Student Behaviour Management processes are being reviewed during 2018 to bring them in line with our new School Values; Respect, Equality, Pride, Integrity and Resilience. Representatives from all groups within the school (leaders, teachers, ancillary staff and students) will be working on identifying where changes can be made to our current processes and practices to create the positive and supportive school culture and community we aspire to; a culture where wellbeing is central and everyone is supported to become the best version of themselves.



NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN

Last week our Year 9 students completed five assessments for NAPLAN. Results are expected to arrive mid Term 3. Once they do, school leaders and subject teachers analyse the data and use it to improve our teaching of the curriculum and to provide additional support and intervention to students who require it.





Year 12 Health Fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation

As part of their Year 12 Health course three students (Bec, Monika and Aimee) organised a fundraiser that was attended by over 60 people to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Attendees made a donation in exchange for a tea light candle; hamburgers and cold drinks were on sale and a representative from the Leukaemia Foundation gave a presentation explaining how donations received are used to fight this devastating disease. The night culminated with a walk around the school grounds with the tea light candles as part of the Light the Night ceremony. Many thanks go to these three students for organising this event and it was an excellent example of our School Values in action.



World Challenge

Working in partnership with World Challenge, Golden Grove High School is excited to bring students something out of the ordinary – an expedition travelling to Cambodia and Laos in 2019. This exciting opportunity will provide students with a unique set of life-changing experiences.

World Challenge is much more than a school trip. It empowers students to lead their own expedition and encourages them to live a life of courage, kindness and adventure. From tough treks to new cultures, the day-to-day challenges of expedition life encourages students to develop life skills and build deeper confidence, resilience and empathy.

Peter Kuss
Principal



Get involved

"This whole experience was just a whirlwind, I would do anything to do it again. I would definitely say to anybody who is considering taking part to go for it, take the leap of faith and do it – you will never forget it!"

Austin, Challenger

What	Cambodia & Laos Expedition Parent & Student Information Evening
When	Tuesday 29 th 6:30pm
Who	Year 9, 10 & 11
Where	Golden Grove High School

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