

## Principal's Update



**COVID-19 Outbreak** – Impact of Upcoming School Events The Parafield COVID-19 outbreak is unfortunately going to impact a number of our school events planned for the next few weeks.

**Year 12 Graduation** – cancelled this Wednesday. We are exploring possibilities for a modified event later this year. We will advise if this becomes possible.

**Year 12 Formal** – we are awaiting advice from the Convention Centre. At this stage the formal date is beyond the two week window announced by the Premier, so it is possible it can still go ahead.

**Visual Art and Design Exhibition** – cancelled for tonight. The Art department will organise an alternate way of delivering this event and will communicate this once known.

**Year 7 Parent Information Night** – cancelled as a live event. We will deliver an online alternative instead – more details to come once they have been finalised. The Department for Education continues to reassure parents that school is safe for all students and classes/lessons are continuing as usual. Students only need to stay home if they are feeling unwell. If they have any flu like symptoms they should get COVID tested and stay home until the result of the test is known. Family members who feel well themselves do not need to remain home whilst test result is being determined.

### Capital Works Update

Yesterday half of the concrete slab for the Year 7/8 Middle School building was poured. This is a significant milestone and work continues to proceed as planned. We expect the remaining section of the building to be poured later next week. Before the end of the term we should even have some steel starting to be assembled and more significant earthworks completed as the retaining walls are backfilled and levelled. Please enjoy the most recent photos of the capital works progress.





### **Army Cadet Unit**

We are proud to announce that after a competitive application process Golden Grove High School has been selected to form the Golden Grove Australian Army Cadet Unit. Army Cadets is a youth program that teaches young people to be confident, self-sufficient and willing to “have a go”. It’s an opportunity to discover new challenges and have some unbelievable fun. Cadets also learn to lead others and work as a member of a team. There is a strong belief in Cadets teaching Cadets.

The Army provide uniforms and most equipment needed, and on the annual camp they also provide accommodation, food and travel. There will be small fees involved when cadets do weekend unit activities, usually a couple of times each year.

We intend to parade (meet) each Tuesday from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm during the school term. As this is a community youth program it is open to all eligible youth within our community.

To join Army Cadets you must:

- be a resident of Australia
- be at least 13 years of age and be in Year 8
- not have reached the age of 17
- agree to the code of conduct
- be available to participate in most Unit activities
- have parent/ guardian consent

For more information about Army Cadets visit: [armycadets.gov.au](http://armycadets.gov.au)

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