



Wednesday 27th October 2021

Week 4 Term 4

Gol Gol Public School

Newsletter

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Important Dates:

School Photos
T.B.A

P&C Meeting
29th November @ 7pm

Yr. 5 Captains Speeches
Fri 19th Nov

Year 4/5 Excursion
Cancelled

Term 4 Ends
Thurs 16th Dec @ 3 pm

Colour Fun Run

On the 12th of November we are organising a run involving colour on our school site for student fun. Many of our students are now getting organised for this event and are seeking sponsors. All students will be involved and this P&C fundraising event is a great initiative. Students are encouraged to seek out at least one sponsor, however we can not make students have sponsors to be involved on the day. We look forward to providing some fun for our students. Thank you to the P&C and staff involved in planning this event!

Year 4/5 Camp

This camp was officially **cancelled** today due to the current requirements in relation to COVID, Department and Health restrictions and rules, amongst many include no overnight stays or interstate school student travel. I thank those who spent many hours planning and re planning.

2022 School Starters Parent/Carers

I have established a best contact email list specifically for parents with students commencing Kindergarten at Gol Gol Public School in 2022. Please advise me of your best email contact to be added to my list. Phone me or message your email to 0488228206.

2021 Orientation Days

Friday 26th of November and 3rd of December are the 2021 Gol Gol Public School Orientation Days. We plan to run these important orientation days from 9.30 am till 12:00 noon.

School Magazine

At the end of the school year Gol Gol Public School in conjunction with Mildura Printing Services publishes an annual magazine. This is a wonderful chronicle of your child's year. If you are interested in a copy, these magazines will be available for \$15.00. We would like to sincerely thank Mildura Printing Services for their continued support of our school.

School Photographs

We are still not able to schedule school photographs under current guidelines.

Presentation

Please note that with current restrictions in place we will not be able to conduct a whole of school community Presentation Evening in 2021. Given the current circumstances, we plan to run the events in the manner in which we did in 2020. We will be keen to organise something to give our Year 6 students an appropriate and meaningful graduation. I will continue to follow the advice of the Department in relation to the size of our school and restrictions. I will also continue to liaise with staff and the parent body within the school.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to those who attended last Monday. Meaningful reports and discussions were held and our next meeting is 29th November at 7 pm.

Community Sport

There have been some changes in relation to community sport activities this week.

Teacher on Leave

Mr Thompson will be Relieving Principal in Tibooburra from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. Year 4/5 will be covered by Ms. Mayfield.

School Zones

School Zones are 8:00am—9:30 am and 2:30 pm-4:00 pm. There is a NO STOPPING zone either side of the school crossing. I encourage all people to obey road rules and signs.

Visitors On Site

All adults and essential workers on site MUST QR Code in and out and wear a mask. Any child required to be picked up early will be sent for and will wait and be supervised at the school office. Parents should call the office, 50248401, then wait at the gate until children are sent out under supervision.



Selective High Schools in 2023

For any students wishing to apply to a selective High School in 2023 the application website opened on the 19th of October 2021 and closes on the 17th of November.

Opportunity Classes 2022

For any students that have applied for placement in the NSW Opportunity Class. The opportunity class placement test has been rescheduled to Wednesday 17th November 2021.

Regards
Glen Walker
Principal

Assembly Awards - 22/10/2021

Kindergarten - Mrs Worrell

Alice Davies, Andrew Webley

Student of the Week: Sienna Featherston

1/2—Ms Kemp

Darby Mills, Poppy Fraser

Student of the Week: Elizabeth Burns

3—Mr Earl

Jaxon McKenzie, Georgiana Lovel

Student of the Week: Lily Fraser

5/6—Mrs McInerney

Toni Berryman, Ajaye Andriske

Student of the Week: Eli Morrison

K/1 - Ms Fundak

Layla Clarke, Chase Bambrick

Student of the Week: Izabella O'Loughlin

2/3B - Mrs Blows

Layla Thornton, Milly Marr

Student of the Week: Xavier Lindsey

4/5—Mr Thompson

Leo Roberts, Jobe Van Berkel

Student of the Week: Maya Beechey

6—Ms McKinnon

Samuel Gorman, Rhys Hutchinson

Student of the Week: Erica Morrison

Sports Awards: Isla Tiley, Innes Beechey, Spencer Benfield, Cooper Bell, Ruby Miller, Andrew Webley, Macey Andriske

Class of the Week: Kinder/1

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ggps2738>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this.

Much appreciated.

SPIKEROOS VOLLEYBALL



BRING A FRIEND ALONG AND HAVE A GO

VOLLEYBALL NSW'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR AGES 8-17

OFFERING CLASSES AT:

- OLYMPIC PARK
- LIVERPOOL
- AUBURN
- RYDE
- MENAI



ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR BLASTERS

Registration is now open for children aged 5-7 for Junior Blasters

This is a great program to introduce the kids to the skills of cricket prior to them entering the J1 and J2 programs.

The program will begin on **Thursday 28th of October** at 4.30 - 5.30pm at Alcheringa Oval.

To register:

www.play.cricket.com.au

Click Junior Blasters

Add in our postcode

Click on Register on club page

Click on Junior Blasters

Register and follow the prompts

The cost is \$99 and the participants can use Active kids vouchers if they live in NSW.

We welcome all new, past and current players.

SUPER LUNCH

Families have the opportunity to pre-order a special lunch which is delivered to classrooms on Thursday's at recess.

Orders are to be placed using the online ordering system.

The Super Snack Stall is open Thursday at lunch time and ran by year 6's.

All students are welcome to bring a few coins to school and have the option to purchase from the following:

Fresh fruit .20c

Popcorn .50c

Frozen quelch stick .50c

Baked goods .50c



Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to raise money for our wonderful school due to not being able to have our annual Country Fair for the last two years.

Start fundraising today. Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit myprofilepage.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 12/11/2021 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our School Run4Fun Colour Explosion on 12/11/2021 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Parents are invited to watch from outside the fence. On the day, make sure your child brings a white t-shirt for the Run4Fun! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle, plastic bag and their school hat. Sunscreen will be provided.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal! It's okay if they change their mind - you order their exact prizes later. You can order your child's prizes online at myprofilepage.com.au between 05/11/2021 and 12/11/2021. Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By reaching fundraising milestones online, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Become a Fundraising MonSTAR! Collect all virtual badges on your online profile page and receive your own Fundraising MonSTAR bag tag.

Class Reward Prize. Teamwork counts! If your class creates the most online profile pages each student will receive a Fundraising MonSTAR handball.

FundRazor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$4,900!

If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion School Fun Run please contact Alana Mills (0409503223). Thanks for supporting our school!

Happy Fundraising
Go! Go! P&C



Changes to the opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry in 2022

Information for schools and principals

The Department is committed to the continued education of all students across NSW, including advanced learning programs for high potential and gifted students.

The Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in July 2021 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We have now rescheduled the test date and streamlined the placement process. Please note the details of the changes below and assist parents and carers to understand these changes.

Why have changes been made to the 2021 opportunity class placement process?

Due to the shorter time frame available for the OC placement process, changes have been made to the process for most students this year.

The placement process will ensure students are placed in Year 5 opportunity classes in Term 1, 2022.

What changes have been made?

The following changes have been made to the 2021 opportunity class placement process to accommodate for this year only.

1. There is a new test date – **Wednesday 17 November 2021**.
2. The Opportunity Class placement test will be a computer-based test in the student's primary school, supervised by teaching staff.
3. The illness/misadventure and appeals processes will not be available.
4. An executive officer of the High Performing Students team will make placement recommendations and the **principal of the primary school with an opportunity class will sign off** on all placement decisions.
5. First round offers will be made to successful students in **mid-January 2022**.

For principals of schools with opportunity classes:

- There will be no selection committee in its current format. Instead, an executive officer of the High Performing Students Team will prepare the information, select the decisions based on Departmental guidelines and then provide principals with the reports for ratification and sign off. Any contentious issue will be discussed and ratified prior to final sign off.
- There will be no appeals process, so all places will be offered at the time outcome advice is sent.
- Orientation day for successful candidates and their parents will need to be conducted by schools at the beginning of the school year in 2022.

What are the key dates I should be aware of?

- The revised timing and dates are listed below. Principals are advised to review the revised dates carefully. Because of the delayed timeline, no late applications can be accepted.

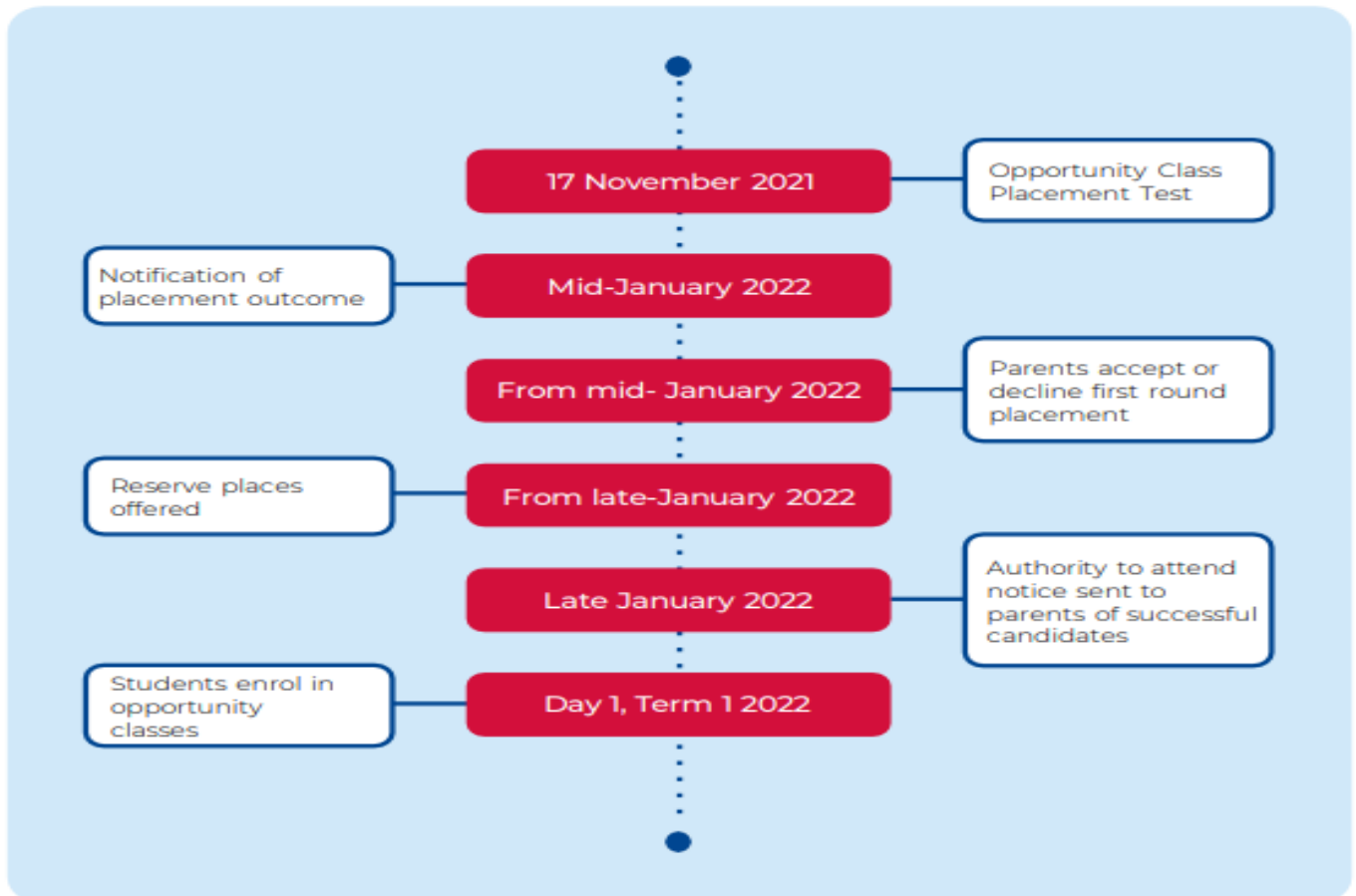
Action	Date
Test authority advice sent to parents and schools	3 November 2021
Opportunity Class Placement Test date	17 November 2021
Selection process occurs	December 2021

Action	Date
Parents and schools advised of placement outcome information	Mid-January 2022
Reserve places offered	From late-January 2022
Authority to attend an opportunity class letter sent to parents	Late January 2022
Successful candidates enrol in Year 5 at a school with an opportunity class	Late January 2022
Principals arrange orientation day for successful candidates	Early Term 1, 2022

Contact

For further information or assistance contact:
High Performing Students Team
ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
 1300 880 367 or (02) 7814 3626 (principals only)

2021 Opportunity class placement process - key dates



Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in 2023 Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
19 October 2021

Application website closes:
17 November 2021
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
24 February 2022

Selective High School placement test:
10 March 2022

Placement outcome expected to be released:
8 July 2022

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Telephone: 1300 880 367

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Information is subject to change throughout 2022 because COVID-19 restrictions may affect timing and processes.

Any changes will be published on the website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> as they are confirmed. Applicants will be also be advised directly of major changes to the test or due dates.

In the online application form you will see a privacy notice. It has details of how personal information will be used and disclosed. You will be asked to read the privacy notice and consent to the specific uses of personal information when you apply.

Contacts

As soon as you submit your application you can contact the High Performing Students Team by logging into your application dashboard to send and receive messages and upload documents.

If you have not yet submitted an application you can contact the Team by:

- emailing: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
- phoning: 1300 880 367. The phone system has updates at key stages of placement.
- logging into Facebook and requesting approval to join this Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>.

If you need translated information, use Microsoft Edge and open our website, then right click to access translations.

Dear Principal

Parents of students from your school may wish to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2023.

Applications open on 19 October and close on 17 November 2021.

In 2020, for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, there were no applications from your school.

Please refer to the information about Year 7 selective high school placement in 2023

in Staff Noticeboard at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/noticeboard/2021/09/applications-for-selective-high-schools-for-year-7-in-2023>.

To support parents wishing to apply, please customise the attached Intention to apply form and use the responses to monitor the applications received this year to ensure that all the applicants who are expected to apply do so.

Documents about the application and placement process are attached and are available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information/resources-for-schools> (DoE login required).

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2023 open on 19 October 2021 and close on 17 November 2021 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

A guide to the SHS applicant SCOUT report is attached. You can view the names of applicants from your school as soon as applications open. Schools are not required to provide school assessment scores in 2021, but will be asked to provide additional information after applications close.

All candidates are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2022. Your co-operation in ensuring the smooth administration of the selective high school placement procedure is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Magda Pollak

Leader, High Performing Students Team

NSW Department of Education