Focus Learning Areas
Specialist Learning programs

- Literacy / Numeracy improvement
- Student Voice — Student Representative Council
- Student Well Being (incorporating Program Achieve - 5 Foundations for Success
- Information & Communication Technologies (Smartboard technology in every class from 2007)
- Specialist Physical Education & sports programs
- Specialist Arts program focusing on Dance & Drama productions
- Instrumental Music program
- Chinese Language program
- Individual Special Needs programs

Why do families and children choose to come to Gulfview Heights Primary School?
(Responses from a parent survey)

“It has the most beautiful grounds as the school is situated in a parkland environment”

“Every parent I spoke to that had a child attending the school had nothing but praise for the school, especially for the teaching staff”

“We felt the student / teacher / family relationships would best suit our child’s needs because of the smaller numbers attending the school”

“Teachers and all staff are very friendly and welcoming”

“The staff do so much for the students outside of class activities including sport, camps, excursions and arts performances”

Our Primary Girls soccer team celebrate their 2006 SAPSASA soccer carnival win

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NEW OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEW

A proud past of 35 years
Gulfview Heights Primary School is a very close knit community school catering for approximately 250 students from Reception to Year 7. It is located 20km North of Adelaide on the hills face that separates the Northern and North Eastern suburbs, and is a member of the Salisbury East cluster of schools. The school community is very supportive of the school programs and activities and has high expectations of student participation and learning achievement. The school boasts a proud history of 35 years and is characterised by high levels of parent / carer participation, as well as providing a range of extra curriculum offerings in the Performing Arts and Physical Education programs.

Staff
The school staff comprises of a Principal, Deputy Principal, Co-ordinator in Student Learning and 9 class teachers, a Teacher Librarian, Chinese Language teacher and specialist PE/Music and Drama Teacher. Our teaching staff are supported by School Services officers who provide expertise in Finance and the Front Office, Technology maintenance & upgrade, Resource Centre management, Grounds maintenance, Classroom teaching and Intervention support for students with special needs. Staff work collaboratively in 2 teaching teams (Early Years & Primary Years) to plan and deliver quality learning programs.

Students / Classes
In 2011 we commenced with 9 classes, 4 Early Years (Rec-Yr2) and 5 Primary classes (Yrs3-7). Classes are organised into 2 teaching teams and located in 2 five teacher open space units — Early Years (Green Unit) & Primary Years (Blue Unit).

Curriculum / Reporting
All teaching & learning programs are implemented in line with the South Australian Curriculum Standards & Accountability Framework (SACSA). This comprises 8 Learning Areas including Arts, Design & Technology, English, Health & Physical Education, Languages (our language is Chinese), Mathematics, Science, Society & Environment. Literacy, Numeracy, Information & Communication Technologies are cross curriculum skills taught across all areas of study.

SACSA describes student achievement as Standard Outcomes. We use a range of reporting procedures to report student progress in line with these outcomes including Family / Teacher Interviews, Mid and End of Year written summative reports. Our reporting to families is consistent with Federal Government requirements.

School Priorities 2010-2012
A review of school directions in 2009 identified the following as part of our 3 Year Site Improvement Plan Priorities

- Literacy Improvement
- Numeracy Improvement
- Student Well Being
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Science

Uniform / School Dress Code
Our expectation is that all students will wear our school dress code endorsed by our School Council in 2001. Our school colours are navy blue and white, and uniforms can be purchased through the front office at any time. A display of clothing items in the front office can assist you with ordering.

Materials and Services Charges (School Fees)
Our Governing Council has set our school fees of $230 per child each year. Payment of school fees is expected before the end of term 1. For students enrolling throughout the year these are adjusted proportionately by term i.e. $57.50 / term. Payment of fees can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS. Installment payments can be arranged through the front office. DECS School Card scheme is available to provide financial assistance for low income families towards the cost of materials & services charges. A separate application must be made each year. Please see our front office staff for assistance with this.

School Times
8:35am Yard supervision begins
8:50-10:55am Learning period 1
10:55-11:15am Recess Play period
11:15-12:45pm Learning period 2
12:45-1:25pm Supervised lunch eating period
1:25-1:30pm Lunch Play period
1:30-3:15pm Learning period 3

Newsletter
Our fortnightly newsletter is sent home in even weeks of each term on Thursdays with the youngest child in each family.

Where Are We?

An Australian native backdrop provides the most beautiful and tranquil school settings for students and families