

**HAPPY HAVEN IS CURRENTLY STILL ABLE TO OFFER Out of School Hours Care**  
 OSHC Service hours (6:45am – 8:45am and 3:00pm – 6:15pm)

Outside of these hours the mobile number is available for you to leave a voice message or send a text message regarding bookings/absences.

**HAPPY HAVEN - FREELING SERVICE – DIRECT 0404 735 135**

**PLEASE REMEMBER STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE 8:30am**

# Book Week

The weather held out for our Book Week parade on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

Thank you to our wonderful community for celebrating book week with us! Special mention to our book week “fairies” who created the amazing library displays for our Book Week celebrations.



## DIARY DATES

### TERM 3

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> – Sun 8<sup>th</sup>

Royal Adelaide Show

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>

FOM Rehearsal &  
Concert

Tues 24<sup>th</sup>

Hiragana Comp

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>

SPORTS DAY

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**EARLY DISMISSAL**

**2:15PM**

### OCTOBER

Mon 14<sup>th</sup>

First day of term 4

## QUICK and EASY COMMUNICATION USING the SEESAW APP

In preparation to receive school information and make contact with your child’s teacher, we ask that you download the SEESAW APP available free of charge from the APP Store or GOOGLE PLAY STORE. Information about joining your child’s/children’s class group has been shared by the class teachers.

At this stage, all school newsletters will be sent to class teachers who will send them out to families via the SEESAW APP.

### Assembly timetable

Week 9: Host – Rm 3

Showcase – Rm TBC

## **Pupil Free Day**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, staff continued their professional learning in the Public Education Strategy, specifically looking through the lens of Wellbeing, as an area of impact.

The Strategy for public education in South Australia has 4 areas of impact that describe the choices that we have made about what we are seeking for every child and young person in SA. They are what we will prioritise and resource to successfully deliver on our purpose. The areas of impact are all interrelated and are underpinned by a series of domains, which are the outcomes we're aiming for.

The wellbeing area of impact has 3 domains.

1. Belonging and safety: Learners feel they belong, are culturally safe, and are free to experiment, to raise questions and learn without feeling threatened.
2. Resilience and persistence: Learners have the capacity to cope with day-to-day challenges and persevere when faced with new or complex learning situations.
3. Cognitive engagement: Learners have the mental capability to engage actively in learning and feel stretched and challenged.

Our work has included reflecting on our site's Wellbeing data and building our understanding of creating trauma-informed strength-based classrooms.

## **Mobile Phones**

Recently we have had to remind some students about the Department for Education and Freeling PS expectations about digital devices such as mobile phones and smart watches, as they and some families were unclear about these. A full copy of the policy is available on the school website, but in a nutshell, mobile phones and smart watches should be switched off and handed to class teacher on arrival at school (or at least off and away until they get in to their class to give to their teacher). They are then collected at the end of the day.

Extract from FPS Policy:

## **Mobile phone use for primary school students**

The department's position is that primary aged students cannot use their mobile phones and personal devices (such as smart watches) at school during school hours. The department and the school recognise that there are legitimate reasons for students to bring a mobile phone or personal device to school. This may include:

- to ensure their safety while travelling
- so that parents can contact them outside of school hours.

During the school day students are not permitted to access or use their mobile phones or other personal devices. Students must switch off or mute their devices before storing them at the beginning of the school day. They will not be able to access their device until the end of the school day.

## **Storage of personal devices**

- Personal telecommunication devices are brought to school at entirely the owner's risk. If a student brings a device to school, it is their own responsibility.

### ***Students:***

- are not to have telecommunication devices in their possession during school hours
- will pass their devices to their classroom teacher or the front office at the beginning of the school day to be stored
- will ensure that their devices are turned to silent or off
- will collect their devices from their classroom teacher or the office at the end of the day.

## **If the student does not comply**

If a student is found to not be following this policy staff will:

- confiscate the device with student agreement and securely store it until the end of the school day. If the student does not agree to the confiscation, the Behaviour Management policy will be followed
- communicate with parents or caregivers about the incident

## **Holidays / Exemption request**

if you are planning a family holiday during term time and your child will be away for more than 4 days, an exemption from attending school is required. Please remember to contact the front office so an application form can be sent home to you.

FPS Leadership Team  
Angela, Luke, Kaylene & Irene



Thank you to the families that have already paid this year's Material and Service charge of \$287 less the \$100 Gov Rebate or for mid year starters \$143.50 less the \$100 Gov rebate for 2024, we thank you for this. The M&S Charge was due on 8<sup>th</sup> March and for mid year starters is due today 16<sup>th</sup> August, so if you have not yet paid, please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

Payment arrangements can still be made so please contact the Finance Office on 85 252 045 or email [dl.0139.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0139.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)

The Bad Debt process has now commenced so if fees are still outstanding, please pay as soon as possible to avoid this process. A statement was posted to families during the holidays. **Mid year starter fees are due on 16/8/24.**

When making payments to Freeling PS bank account for M&S fees or other invoiced amounts please remember to use the reference stated on the invoice or student surname and fees, etc.

EFT Details: BSB No.: 105 109 Acc No.: 396 038 240 Name: Freeling Primary School

SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE - School Card covers \$287 (or \$143.50 for mid year Intake) which is the total of the Materials & Services Charge. Families must apply for School Card annually. School Card can be applied for online [www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard).

Please apply for School Card as early as possible.

If you are unsure of your eligibility and require further assistance contact the Finance Office. If you are found to be ineligible for School Card then you are liable to pay the full amount of Materials & Services Charge.

#### Materials and Services Charge for 2025

As part of the 2024-25 State Budget, eligible families with school-aged children will receive a \$200 discount per child on their public school's materials and services charge for 2025. This is double the discount provided for 2022, 2023 and 2024. Thank you



*Ends this Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> September*



Have you  
changed your  
contact details?

Please update the following  
information with the  
school reception

Email Address?

Residential or Postal Address?

Mobile Numbers?

Emergency Contacts?

Family Information?

85 252 045



## THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Thank you to our P&F who will be supplying us with delicious food on the day.  
If you are available to help throughout the day, please let the Front Office know.

### STALL - FROM 10am

Cookies (2) \$2  
Lolly bags \$2  
Fruit boxes \$2  
Water \$2  
Zooper doopers \$2

A coffee van (Coffee vs People)  
will be present from 9:00am

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE - FROM 12noon

Sausage in bread \$2

Sports Day lunch pre-orders  
will be sent home on  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept and are  
due back on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

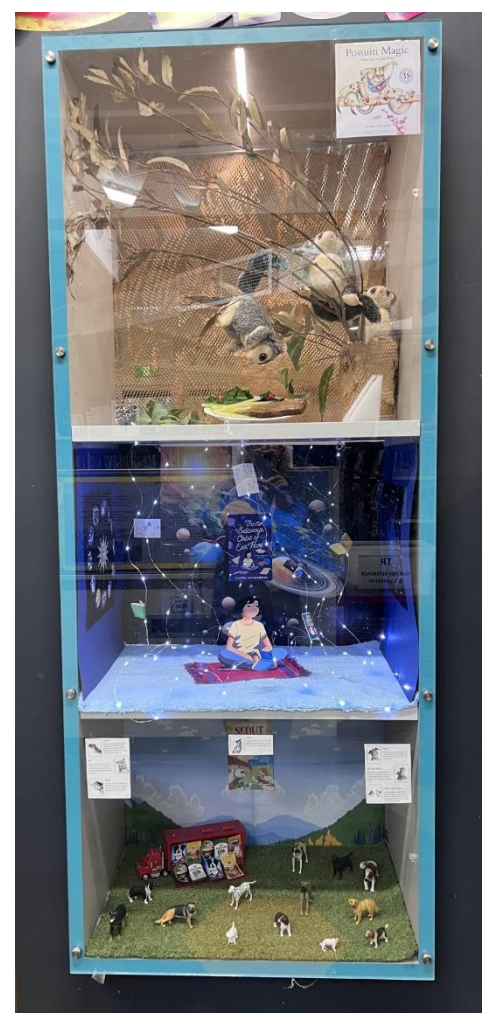


### REMINDER

Early dismissal Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2:15pm.

Have a wonderful two weeks break!!

# BOOK WEEK





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# JAPANESE AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students on their Japanese awards for Hiragana.

## HIRAGANA INTRODUCTION LEVEL

Lily Ziersh, Deakon Fitzgerald, Harrison Heinen, Cooper Marslen, Rekih Phelan, Holly Ibrahim, Noah Duh, Oliver Swift, Hamish Schreier and Hank Nimmo.

## HIRAGANA PRO

Brock Rittner, Lucas Hanley, Harper Gaertner, Madyson Gersch, Sia Lobrovic, Braxton Anderson, Jackson Foster, Chad Ricketts and Rhyce Howarth.

## HIRAGANA MASTER

Mia Kallem, Hazel Hardy, Annie Boyes, Rocco Reschke, James Turner, Toby Beasley, Grace Mines, Viktor Kruger and Indy Noske.

**DON'T FORGET!**



 SCHOLASTIC

**Book Club**

orders are due:

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**



Parents & Friends

TERM 3

TUESDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Week 8

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Chicken fingers with salad \$5.00  
(cucumber/carrot/cheese/cherry tom)  
*unless specified*

Lamington \$2.00

Fruit box \$2.00

Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic & Lucy O’Leary

Week 9

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Pie or pasty \$4.00

Sausage Roll \$3.50

Milk swing \$2.50

Fruit box \$2.00

Chocolate or strawberry milk \$2.00

Helpers: Rachel Lobrovic & Melanie Milne

Week 10

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**NO LUNCHES**

**SPORTS DAY PRE-ORDERS**

**DUE 17<sup>th</sup> September**



**GROWTH MINDSET MATTERS  
CONGRATULATIONS (Week 6 Term 3)**

**Room 1 – Carlee Tredrea**

Harlie East-Feltus & Olive Kerin

**Room 2 – Sally Gardner**

Hamish Short & April Lawton

**Room 3 – Sara Dobson**

Jacob Wunderlich & Harlow Drummond

**Room 4 – Lynne Randall**

Noah Duh & Ella Kearvel

**Room 6 – Ella McKaye**

Harry Freeman & Scarlet Hazel

**Room 7 – Sue Bishop**

Miranda Jameson & Esther Heinrich

**Room 8 – Rachel Meinhardt**

Amara Allmond & Jaxon Freeman

**Room 9 – Heidi Markwick**

Annie Boyes, Lucas Hanley & Luke Gambling

**Room 10 – Theresa McCall**

Rhyce Howarth & Cooper Marslen

**Room 11 – Coby Rodda**

Aaliyah Hill & Taye Poulton



**PLAYGROUP [A1]**

**FREELING P-6**

Learn • Grow • Make Friends

Play, Learn  
& Grow  
Together

Fridays during  
school Terms  
9am-10:30am

**FREELING PS  
GOVERNING COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
7pm in the Staffroom**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## BAROSSA & LIGHT 2024 PLAYGROUPS & PROGRAMS for Families with Children Under 5 Years

<p><b>My Time – Hewett</b> Elsie Ey Children's Centre - Kingfisher Drive 12:30pm – 2:30pm 6 May – 17 June</p> <p>For anyone caring for children with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay. Ph Ros: 0431 706 037</p>	<p><b>KINDIFUN – Hewett Centre</b> Kingfisher Dr 9:30am – 10:30am For children aged 1 – 5 years. \$7.50 per child (first visit free) Ph: 8523 0057</p>	<p><b>My Time – Tanunda</b> The Hub, 83 Murray St 9:30am – 11:30am 9 May – 13 June</p> <p>For anyone caring for children with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay. Ph Ros: 0431 706 037</p>	<p><b>Mt Pleasant Playgroup</b> Kindy, 11 Soleyard Rd 9:30 am – 11:30am *Not on last week of school term* Ph: 8568 2079</p>
<p><b>Eudunda Playgroup</b> Preschool, Morgan Rd 9:30 am – 11:30am</p> <p>For parents/carers and children 0-5 yrs. Please bring a hat, water bottle and a snack (nut free). \$2 per session + Playgroup SA reg. Follow on Facebook: Eudunda Playgroup</p>	<p><b>Learning Together Community Playgroup</b> Elsie Ey Children's Centre Kingfisher Drive, Hewett 9:30am – 11:00am 0-4 years. Play, sing, explore and read.</p>	<p><b>Baby Playgroup</b> 1:00pm – 2:00pm 0-1 years. Play, sing, explore and read. Facilitated by Melanie, early childhood worker and supported by allied health. Contact: 0484759412</p>	<p><b>Keyneton Playgroup</b> Primary School, Keyneton Rd &amp; Stott Hwy 9:00 am – 11:00am 0-5 years Ph: 8564 8258</p>
			<p><b>Freeling Playgroup</b> Primary School, Coulls St 9:00 am – 10:30am For families and children under 5 years old. BYO drinks and snacks. Ph: 8525 2045</p>
			<p><b>Kapunda Playgroup</b> 10 Beck St at the Kindy 12:00pm – 2:00pm Craft, story time and play. Gold coin donation. Ph: 8566 2431 Facebook: Kapunda Playgroup</p>
			<p><b>Truro Playgroup</b> Truro Primary School 9:00am – 11:30am BYO hat, snacks &amp; drink. Ph Jenni: 8564 0212</p>

### Local Family Support Services and Organisations

<p><b>Child and Family Health Service (CaFHS)</b> First &amp; Second St, Nuriootpa Free health &amp; developmental checks. For an appointment phone: 1300 733 606</p>	<p><b>Lutheran Care</b> Shop 7/8, 109-111 Murray St, Tanunda Emergency relief, financial counsellors, family, and relationship counselling and more. <a href="mailto:barossa@lutherancare.org.au">barossa@lutherancare.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Heart of Impact – Barossa</b> Restore 1 Murray St or Kidsworld (7 Siegersdorf) Nuriootpa Emergency relief – food parcels and referrals to Foodbank. Chaplains available. <a href="mailto:barossa@impactgroup.org.au">barossa@impactgroup.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>DHS Community Development Coordinator</b> – Elsie Ey Children's Centre, Kingfisher Drive, Hewett Barossa, Light and Lower Northern Region <a href="mailto:kate.blacksell@sa.gov.au">kate.blacksell@sa.gov.au</a> 0437 937 172</p>	<p><b>Enhance Barossa Mental Health</b> Barossa Roadmap to Wellbeing Support for 0-12-year-olds and carers:</p> 	<p><b>Gawler Multiples Connect &amp; Play</b> Elsie Ey Children's Centre, Kingfisher Drive, Hewett 10:00 am – 11:00am For families with or expecting twins, triplets or more. Facebook: Gawler Connect and Play</p>
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Parent Helpline: 1300 364 100

Please contact the relevant organisation for further details.  
Last updated: 09/08/24 to advise changes email: [kate.blacksell@sa.gov.au](mailto:kate.blacksell@sa.gov.au)

## WE ARE FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS

SEASON 2024 - 25



Enjoy athletics with friends and family!

Register today at:  
[www.salaa.org.au](http://www.salaa.org.au)

Barossa Valley Little Athletics Centre  
1 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa SA  
(Nuriootpa High School Oval)  
email: [bva@salaa.org.au](mailto:bva@salaa.org.au)  
Season commences Wednesday 25th September at 5pm



# Gawler, Barossa, Light & Adelaide Plains

WORKSHOPS SUPPORTING HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND WELLBEING

Simple, practical strategies

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024



**Coping Skills - Resilience**  
**Parenting children between 2- 12 years of age**  
Monday 5th & 12th August 9:30-12:00pm  
**Lyndoch Preschool**



**Cyber Safety - The big issues**  
**Parenting all ages**  
Thursday 8th August 9:00-11:30am  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran School Angaston**



**Growing & Learning in the Family - Play**  
**Parenting children under 8 years of age**  
Wednesday 28th August & 4th September  
6:00-8:30pm  
**Kapunda Library**



**Families Singing Together - Babies**  
Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th September  
At Tummy Time 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Gawler & District Children's Centre**



**My Child & Me - Brain and child development**  
**Parenting children under 12 years of age**  
Thursday 5th & 12th September  
6:00-8:30pm  
**Tanunda Kindergarten**

**My Child & Me - Brain and child development**  
**Parenting children under 12 years of age**  
Friday 6th, 13th & 20th September  
12:00pm - 1:30pm  
**Kapunda Kindergarten**



**Coping Skills - Resilience**  
**Parenting children between 2-12 years of age**  
Thursday 19th & 26th September  
6:00-8:30pm  
**Two Wells TBC**



Register now or contact Kate for more details 0437 937 172  
<https://forms.office.com/r/Y2aMYrWL7T>



# My Child and Me

## Kapunda Kindergarten

Beck St, Kapunda

Friday 6th, 13th & 20th September

12:00pm - 1:30pm

### Topics:

✦✦ **Brain and child development**

✦✦ **Understanding behaviour**

✦✦ **Parenting styles**

✦✦ **Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour**

*Supporting parents and caregivers with a choice of simple, practical strategies.*

✦✦ No cost

✦✦ Food provided

✦✦ Come with your child, playspace and additional supervision

BOOK NOW:

<https://forms.office.com/r/bAP8xWq8xY>



or call/text Kate:

0437 937 172



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**Families  
Growing Together**

# 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

## Mawson Lakes, SA



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday & Thursday  
23 & 24 October, 2024  
9:30am - 2:30pm



Mawson Lakes Hotel  
10 Main Street  
MAWSON LAKES SA 5095

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




**Interpreters available upon request**

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

 [jcousins@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:jcousins@positivepartnerships.com.au)



0473 004 024

# Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures

**OCTOBER 2024**



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the October school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Auslan, Croatian, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean & Spanish.

**WHO:**

Reception to Year 6 students

**WHERE / WHEN:**

School of Languages: Tues 1 & Wed 2 OCT

Bridgewater Primary School: Tues 8 OCT

Kangaroo Island: Thurs 10 OCT

Kangaroo Island: Fri 11 OCT

**COST:**

\$10 per day

**FREE** for School card/Healthcare card holders

Register online at:  
[www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive)



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

# Languages Alive!

## OCTOBER 2024 PROGRAM



WHEN	WHERE	LANGUAGES OFFERED
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>1 OCT 2024</b> 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	<b>SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES</b> 255 Torrens Road <b>WEST CROYDON SA 5008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>INDONESIAN</b></li><li>• <b>KOREAN</b></li><li>• <b>SPANISH</b></li></ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>2 OCT 2024</b> 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>KOREAN</b></li><li>• <b>NEPALI</b></li><li>• <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></li></ul>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>8 OCT 2024</b> 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	<b>BRIDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> 46 Morella Grove <b>CRAFERS SA 5155</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AUSLAN</b></li><li>• <b>INDONESIAN</b></li><li>• <b>JAPANESE</b></li></ul>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>10 OCT 2024</b> 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	<b>KANGAROO ISLAND</b> <b>COMMUNITY EDUCATION</b> <b>KINGSCOTE CAMPUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CROATIAN</b></li><li>• <b>FRENCH</b></li><li>• <b>HINDI</b></li><li>• <b>ITALIAN</b></li><li>• <b>JAPANESE</b></li><li>• <b>SPANISH</b></li></ul>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>11 OCT 2024</b> 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm		



# HALLOWEEN DISCO FRIDAY 1.11.2024

Cost: \$7

Age: 8 - 15 years

7 - 9:30 pm

Halloween - PRIZES for best dressed

Online tickets only  
Available at [bluelightsa.org](http://bluelightsa.org)

Hewett Centre 28-30  
Kingfisher Drive Hewett

Canteen available,  
No outside food or drink



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SAFER COMMUNITIES



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of South Australia

**POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT**  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL GAWLER POLICE ON 85220400



SEASON 2024 - 25

**WE ARE  
FAMILY, FUN  
& FITNESS**

Registrations are now open.

**JOIN OUR CLUB TODAY**

GAWLER LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE - SEASON 2024/25  
Back Oval - Trinity College Gawler - Alexander Avenue, EVANSTON SOUTH  
1st Home Meet and Come & Try - Sunday, 20th October 2024  
Email: [gaw@salaa.org.au](mailto:gaw@salaa.org.au)  
Website: <https://gawler.littleathletics.com.au/>



**Welcomes junior players for our  
Saturday competition  
Coaching available through an  
accredited coach**

**Tuesday night Hot Shots  
Suitable for children aged 4-12  
8 week Red ball program  
8 week Orange ball program**

**Contact our junior coordinator  
Laura 0400 666 022  
[freelingtc@gmail.com](mailto:freelingtc@gmail.com)**



**Greenock Cricket Club**

**NEW NETS!**

**Come n Try Cricket at Greenock!  
plus Junior Training Commencing  
Wed 25 September @ 4.30pm  
Rookies - U10s - U12s**

**For info call Simon 0422 099 886  
or Graham 0412 262 964**

**Come and Try before you register. No equipment needed. All the family welcome!**



# Adelaide Symphony Orchestra

## *ASO in Gawler*

Marnkutyi Parirna Theatre  
Sat 14 Sep, 7pm

This September, the ASO will visit Gawler for one night only, taking you on a journey through timeless classical music. Limited tickets available. Book now to secure your seat!



Adult Tickets  
\$49



Scan the QR code or  
book at [aso.com.au](http://aso.com.au)

