Dear Parents, Teachers & Students

NEW WEBSITE!
The school has been working with Sponsor-Ed to create a new website. The new, revised and updated website will go ‘online’ during next week! You are encouraged to log on to www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au and check it out.

A huge thank you to Michelle (integration aide) and Janine (in the office) for their tireless work in developing the site and their commitment to keeping the information available up to date. I would appreciate your feedback fairweather.alan.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

EFTPOS FACILITIES:
Eftpos facilities are now available in the office. This means families can now pay school accounts (camps, uniforms, excursions, subject contributions etc) by debit/credit cards.

Many thanks to Judy and Janine in the office, for implementing this method of settling payments. Please note that NO money can be given out through this process.

STUDENTS LEAVING:
In order for class structures to be finalised for next year, could any families who are leaving the school (other than Grade 6 students), please contact the office in person or by note. Given this information we will have a clearer picture of the student numbers for 2013 and we can arrange the staff accordingly.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Monday, 5th November is a normal school day. Before & After School Care will operate as usual.
Tuesday, 6th November is CUP DAY and there is no school.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY:
Thank you to everyone who passed on their expressions of appreciation to the staff last Friday in recognition of World Teachers’ Day. It was greatly appreciated!

PREP 2013 TRANSITION DAY:
Following the great success of the previous three Transition Days, a fourth day for the 2013 Preps has been organised for the morning of Wednesday, 21st November. This session will focus on gymnastics activities.

Enrolments are still being accepted at all grade levels for next year. Please pass this information on to your friends/ neighbours who may be looking for a suitable school for their children.

BIKES AT SCHOOL:
The BIKES are coming! Students are encouraged (along with their parents) to ride to school. Bikes and scooters, with a safety chain, can be secured along the fence in the Prep – 2 playground area.

Parents please remind your children about the safety of riding
on the footpath and road, using school crossings, wearing helmets and being sensible at all times.

**HATS FOR SALE:**
A reminder to all students that hats are required to be worn during the warmer months starting from the commencement of Term 4. Hats can be purchased for $10.00 from the Uniform Shop on a Thursday morning or from the office at any time.

**A DATE FOR THE DIARY:**
Goonawarra PS is turning 25 and we are celebrating with a large fete on Saturday, 8th December between 9am & 3pm. Keep the day free to join in the celebrations! Invite friends, neighbours, family etc.

Food stalls, car boot sales, spinning wheel with great prizes, laughing clowns, dunk tank, book stall, Devonshire teas, cake stall, BBQ, handball competition, rides, choir, Preps singing, displays from the fire brigade and other community service groups plus lots more!

The Parents & Friends Group has opened a Face Book page to advertise and inform the community about the 25th Celebrations events. Check it out! Look up ‘Goonawarra parents and friends’

Alan Fairweather  
Principal  
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**extend OSHC**

**Birthday celebrations for the week of (28th October - 3rd November)  
Congratulations to:**  
Dillon Mezzatesta, Annelise Magri, Daniel Parker, Abbey Maybury, Noah Lindstrom and Jake Hayes.

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**Extend OSHC at Goonawarra Primary School**  
A message from the Team Leader:  
“We have been celebrating Halloween and the room has undergone a spooky makeover! We are making our own treats, doing ghost bowling and making our own Jack O’ Lanterns.” - Amber

**STAR of the week… Ben W.** for always using his manners and doing the right thing.

**What’s on next week…**

- **Monday, 5th November:**  
  Painting and mixing colours

- **Tuesday, 6th November:**  
  Public Holiday

- **Wednesday, 7th November:**  
  Cooking

- **Thursday, 8th November:**  
  Paper crafts

- **Friday, 9th November:**  
  Ball games in the gym

**Kids Club Competition!**  
Entries close THIS Friday 2nd November at 12pm!  
Win a Luna Park family pass!  
For more information on how to enter, check out the website.

**What happens next? Voting Begins!**  
The top 5 winning entries selected in each year level category will be uploaded onto our website for online voting!

**Voting begins:** Monday, 5th November to Friday, 23rd November 12pm  
Make sure you head to our website to vote for your favourite entry!  
For further information and competition terms, see extend.com.au

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**Canteen - Roster:**

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**Please Note:**
Our new price list went out two weeks ago and is available from the office or website.

“A message from the President of the School Council”,

Hi one and all!
Christmas is rapidly approaching as I am sure you are now aware.
We have two very important functions coming up that we all need to get behind. They are the Chef's tool box dinner at the school at a cost of $15 on Friday, 9th November. If you are interested you need to let the school know straight away. We need to know numbers in the next few days. Tickets are available from the school.

The other is the school’s 25th anniversary fete on Saturday, 8th December. This is our school's first attempt at such a huge venture and your help is desperately required. Please get involved and let us know exactly what involvement you want to have as soon as possible.

Thank you  
Doug McLeod,  
School Council President.
WANTED - “BOOKS” for the second-hand book stall. 6P & 6R are running for the school fete. Please bring along books to Room 18 and 19.

NOW AVAILABLE

CAN RING COLLECTING
Mason and Jayden from 4K are collecting can rings. We are donating these can rings to the Sunbury RSL. The reason we are doing this is because they are used to make artificial limbs. Please bring any can rings you can collect to help people who have lost a limb. We will be collecting these until the end of term. You can bring these to Room 13.

PLANT SALES @ School Fete: Our class 3/4HH would appreciate any donations of cuttings, seedlings or small pots, which you may have. This will be very helpful for our stall at the 25th anniversary Fete. Please drop them into Room 14. Thank you.

Parent & Friends NEWS: “CHEF’s TOOLBOX” Fundraising evening in the BER building. Cost $15.00. Tickets MUST be pre-purchased from the school’s office by NO later than Friday, 2nd November. Come along and attend our cooking master class fundraiser. You will learn some delicious recipes, using quality products and go into the draw to win an awesome prize.

SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER:
Boys and the Girls the USB stick is now available to be ordered, all you need is 10 tokens.
If you have 10 tokens you can swap them for any of the cool rewards including the very popular USB stick. Make sure you bring your banking in on your next banking day with a note or completed redemption card so your reward can be ordered. OPEN a youthsaver account to start banking.
If you already have a youthsaver account just bring in your book and start banking every week on your banking day which is every TUESDAY to receive your 1st token.

A Giant Car Boot Sale with craft stalls will be held by Sunbury Uniting Church on the Village Green and in the church hall, on Saturday 17th November from 8.30am. There will be outside car sites (over 60 cars!!) and inside craft stalls. Site prices: cars $20, inside craft stalls $20. To book a site, ring Helen on 9744 3031 or 0407 506 507.

BUSY BEES
3 and 4 year old Activity Program
Staffed by qualified childcare workers.
3 hour sessions are held on Mondays from 9:00am – 12:00pm or 12:30pm – 3:30pm.
Enrolments are being taken NOW for 2013. Phone Goonawarra Neighbourhood House on 9740-6627. Maximum 13 children per session.

FOR SALE
3 cute black baby rabbits in need of good homes. $30 each. Please phone 9744-3257.