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‘Creating, Nurturing & Expanding Learning Opportunities through Quality Education.’

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WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO:
A great night was held last Friday when nearly 200 students attended the Parents & Friends School Disco. Students danced and sang the night away!
Thank you to the members of the P & F and to the other parents who assisted on the night.
Many thanks to Chris Teuma who provided the music and lights.

EDUCATION WEEK:
Many families took the opportunity to attend our Education Week Open Morning on Monday and to see the school in operation. Prospective new school families also enjoyed a tour of the classrooms.

A PLANTING EXTRAVAGANZA!
The Hume City Council has donated hundreds of various healthy plants to the school. Our intention is to have an ‘Ongoing Planting Bee’ throughout this week to put the plants in the ground. All the holes have been ‘pre’ dug by a posthole digger so planting the plants will be a fun and easy activity.
Tomorrow is the last opportunity for parents to come to the office with their child(ren) to collect a plant, check the map for where it is to be planted and go and plant it! If we run out of plants …….we will have fulfilled our goal!!!!

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY – TOMORROW:**
Tomorrow, the whole school community has the opportunity to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day! A Sydney University Professor states that research proves that ‘active kids are smarter kids.’

“The findings are clear – active kids are smarter kids, who are getting improved results academically and who are paying better attention in class.”

In a letter published on the Walk Safely to School Day website [www.walk.com](http://www.walk.com) the Prime Minister encourages everyone to participate –

“Walking is a great way to be active and healthy and reduce the risk of chronic disease. If you walk more, you will be fitter, healthier and more likely to live a longer and happier life. If you walk to school, it’s also a great opportunity to build regular exercise into your daily routine, enjoy the outdoors, and become familiar with your local community.”

Why not give it a go! One step at a time!

**ITALY COMES TO GOONAWARRA!**
On Tuesday 17th May the Prep - 2 students were entertained by Fillipo who took them on an Italian adventure through song and dance. They all enjoyed listening to his stories, learning about his instrument and dancing to his songs. A big thankyou to Mrs Hornby for organizing this visit.

**SCIENCEWORKS 7& IMAX THEATRE:**
On Monday 23rd May, the 5/6 students will be heading off to IMAX and The Planetarium as part of our "Space" topic. At Scienceworks the students will be watching a show at the Planetarium called “Solar System Odyssey” where they will see how the worlds of our Solar System are alike and different. They’ll also roam through our cosmic neighbourhood, including the icy rings of Saturn, Jupiter’s volcano-ridden moon Io and the subzero methane lakes of Saturn's moon Titan. At IMAX, students will be watching Hubble 3D. It tells the amazing journey of the most important scientific instrument since Galileo's original telescope and the greatest success in space since the Moon Landing - the Hubble Space Telescope. They'll experience up close the awesome power shuttle launches, and view deep space and the cosmos - all in amazing IMAX 3D.

**ROTARY SPELLING COMPETITION:**
On Tuesday May 24th, Jack from 5/6F will represent our school in the Rotary Spelling Competition. This competition is open to all primary schools in Sunbury. Jack will be one of 11 Grade 6 students competing. The students need to orally spell 10 words each. We are very proud of Jack and wish him all the very best for Tuesday night.

**CLUBS 2016 BEGIN!**
For the next four weeks all students will be involved in a whole school Clubs program. Nineteen different Clubs are being offered. Students were able to select Clubs which were of interest to them. All of the clubs are multi-age. Some of the Clubs being offered are outside games, netball, craft, Star Wars, Science, yoga, card games and golf. Clubs will be run on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30-3.30pm.

**NEW PORTABLE CLASSROOM BUILDING:**
Due to expected growth in the area, the Education Department (DET) has approved the supply of two new classrooms. These rooms will come in the form of one large relocatable building. The building should be in place by next week and fully operational by the end of the Term.

How the rooms are used in the short term will be decided when they are ready. Next year they will be used for classrooms.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS UPDATE:**
The Primary School Wear shop in Sunbury is now selling our school uniform.

They have all of our uniform except the summer dresses.

The shop is located near Aldi in Gap Road. It is across the carpark from Aldi and in the lower shops underneath Chemist Warehouse. Enter from the lower carpark.
The shop is open on Wednesdays – Fridays between 10am – 4pm and Saturdays between 10am-1pm. There are still uniform items of various sizes available from the school based uniform shop. See the list below for items still at school. Our school based Uniform Shop will close down at the end of this Term.

Items still available at school include –

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2017 PREPS:
Individual tours are available for any families looking for a school for their children. These can be arranged at a suitable time by contacting the office on 9744 7137.

If you have received an enrolment form for a sibling starting school next year please endeavour to return it to the office during this Term.

PUPIL FREE DAY:
On Monday 30th May there will be a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be exploring the second part of the Seven Steps to Writing Success professional development which was commenced earlier in the year. Ask your children about ‘Sizzling Starts’ and ‘Banning the Boring.’
Camp Australia is very keen to organise a day of activities for students on this day. See their details below. The final Pupil Free Day will be held in Term 3 with a date to be set.

CHAPLANCY:
Ben Smith, our School Chaplain is running a new program called ‘Seasons For Growth’. To find out all the information about this successful program, please refer to the back page of this newsletter.

CAN YOU ASSIST US?
With all the new plants being planted, more mulch needs to be spread around them. Can you assist? This is an activity that can be undertaken on the weekends as well as school days.

The four backboards on the Grade 5 / 4 basketball courts need painting. Please see Alan if you could assist with this much needed task.

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Goonawarra Primary School Camp Australia
Pupil Free Day! Monday 30th May 2016

Come and join the fun with us at our upcoming Pupil Free Day

When: Monday 30th May 2016
Time: 07:00 to 18:00
Where: The Before and After School Care Room at Goonawarra Primary School
Fees: $53.88
Bookings: Must be made by Monday 23rd May 2016

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Term Dates for 2016:

Term 2: 11th April to 24th June
Term 3: 11th July to 16th September
Term 4: 3rd October to 20th December

Please keep up with school events by reading the newsletter each week. It is also available in colour each Thursday afternoon on the school website at www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au

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St Andrew’s Sunbury
Kindergarten is turning 50!

Lentara and The Uniting Church of Sunbury would like to invite the community to help celebrate.

Saturday 4th of June

1:30 - 3pm

St Andrews Uniting Church & Kindergarten
Cnr Brook & Barkly St.

Our history will be on display, you can tour the Kindergarten and have some cake whilst we plant a tree to commemorate!