



Goonawarra Primary School Newsletter

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Goonawarra is G.R.E.A.T!

At Goonawarra we all aim to be -

Generous

Responsible

Enthusiastic



Ambitious

Trustworthy

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'Creating, Nurturing & Expanding Learning Opportunities through Quality Education.'

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
 OUT OF UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW 					27 th	28 th
29 th	30 th Pasta Workshop Preps - Grade 3	31 st Prep C & 2CO Sunbury Library visit	1 st June	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
5 th School Council 6pm	6 th	7 th Prep I & D Sunbury Library visit	8 th Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	9 th Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership - Boardman Stadium	10 th	11 th
12 th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	13 th	14 ^h	15 th Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	16 th	17 th	18 th
19 th	20 th Grade 6 Personal Presentation Evening	21 st	22 nd Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	23 rd Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership Back up Day	24 th	25 th

Education Week

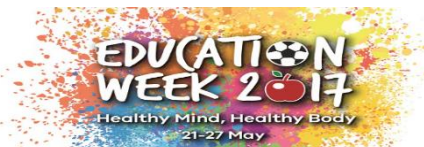
Throughout this week, we have been celebrating Education Week with a variety of activities!

The choir performed at Assembly and then the whole school divided into multiage groups for a variety of fun activities.

Yesterday many students enjoyed the free breakfast at school!

Each class participated in the National Simultaneous Reading Storytime of the picture fiction book *'The Cow tripped Over the Moon'*.

Throughout the week, students have been joining in regular classroom fitness activities such as outside games, yoga and dance.





A REMINDER that TOMORROW is Out Of Uniform Day.

The gold coin donations will support the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal and has a theme of Super Heroes. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite Superhero.



30th ANNIVERSARY MURAL - THE BEGINNING!

As part of our 30th Anniversary celebrations, the first of several murals using mosaic tiles will be designed, created and made by the Grade Six students. It will feature 24 individual panels, which will form a large scene when secured to the wall. The mural will be positioned on the large brick wall at the front of the school. Here are two samples so far -



URGENT REQUEST!

The 30th Anniversary mural is based around a tree design.

We require brown (any shade) floor or wall tiles which can be broken up and glued on to the mural.

Please send to school tomorrow or we will need to order some.

If there are any parents who would like to be involved in the mural development, please contact Miss Lori in the Artroom.

WALK & RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY:

Last Friday on Walk & Ride to School Day a large percentage of students, parents and staff took the opportunity to participate. One of the activities offered to the students was to meet others at the Goonawarra Golf Course and walk to school together. 55 students, 10 parents and 2 staff enjoyed this experience!

SUNBURY LIBRARY VISITS:

Over recent weeks all Grades Prep – Gr 2 are visiting the Sunbury Library.

The library staff are providing a wonderful range of experiences for the students.



PARENT & TEACHER DISCUSSIONS:

The next Parent & Teacher Discussions will be held on Wednesday 28th June.

On this day students will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

Discussions will be held between 2pm – 7.30pm.

Parents can book in a discussion time by logging on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The login code is : **zkvwv** (all lowercase)

PREPS 2018 INFORMATION:

Based on information from current students who mentioned they had a brother or sister commencing school next year, enrolment forms were sent home last week.

If the information is correct, could the completed forms be returned before the end of this Term.

Contact the office if you have any questions in regard to the enrolment process.

If our information is incorrect and you do not have a child starting Preps next year, could you also notify the office.

If you know of families who are interested in the school, at any grade level, please encourage them to phone the school on 9744 7137 to arrange an individual tour.

MID YEAR STUDENT REPORTS:

Student mid-year reports are currently being compiled. They will be distributed to parents on **Friday 23rd June**. Please make sure you have read them before coming to the Parent & Teacher Discussions on **Wednesday, 28th June, between 2pm and 7.30pm**.



NEW APP!

This week we are launching a new app which will provide a quick method for the school to communicate with a select group of families or the whole school.

The app has the potential to be used to inform families of special days at school, excursions, students returning from camps and a whole range of other reasons including evacuations and emergency situations.

The app, which is called 'updat-ed' is supported by 'sponsor-ed' which is the company who provide the infrastructure for our home page.

For maximum efficiency, our aim is to have every family registered on the app.

When you are entering your child/ren details please do not write their name - just put which year level they are in eg

Prep is 0

Grade One is 1

Grade Two is 2

Grade Three is 3

Grade Four is 4

Grade Five is 5

Grade Six is 6

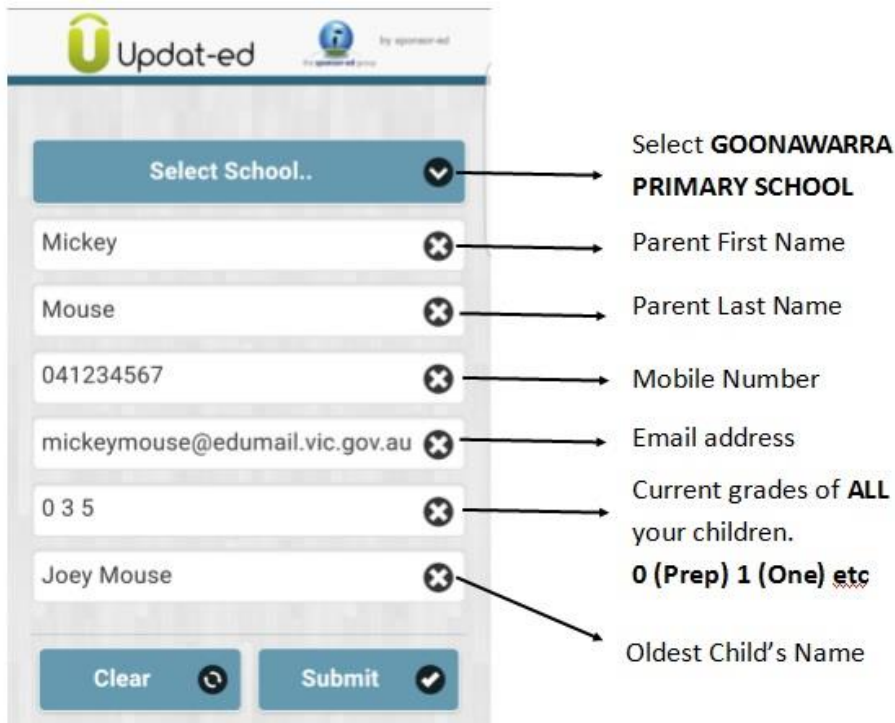
You will need to add the name of your oldest school child on the next line.

If both parents want to receive messages, they will both need to register with their own mobile number.

A test of the app notification will be trialled next Friday.

If you do not receive one, please notify the office so that we can check we have your correct details.

There will be a 'prize' for the first class to have 100% of families signed up!



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS - THE GNOMES ARE COMING!

The excitement is building - the Gnomes are on their way - will you be able to find them?

In the next few weeks, the Gnome Passports will be available to purchase for \$10 each. The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt in 25 local shops will be happening during the next school holidays.

30THANNIVERSARY TWILIGHT FAIR:

As part of our 30th Anniversary celebrations, a Twilight Fair has been organised for Friday 20th October. It will commence at 3.30pm and go through to around 8.30pm. There will be rides, food, drink, activities and entertainment for all! Put the date in the diary now!

LIBRARY:

Can you assist the library with book covering?

Please contact Sue at the office, if you are able to help! Thank you.

A DAY MADE BETTER!

If you appreciate the commitment and dedication of a member of our staff, you may care to take a few minutes and express your thoughts on the following link -

<http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au>

I know the relevant staff member would greatly appreciate your feedback.

So far the following staff members have been recognised by parents -

Miss Trevaskis Miss Coakley Miss Dwyer Mrs Milligan Mrs Fry

Payments & Reminders:

Grades 5-6: Camp Wilkin Payments: Final balance \$225.00 due by Friday 28th August.

Grade 6: Health & Human Relations: \$10.00 due by 8th June.

Alan Fairweather

Principal

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Term Dates for 2017

Term 2: 18th April (Tuesday) to 30th June

Term 3: 17th July to 22nd September

Term 4: 9th October to 22nd 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

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday 26 th May	Nicole Huybers, Nicole Brown, Taryn Maiolo
Monday 29 th May	Nicole Huybers,

Goonawarra Classifieds

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