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.’

END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM
CANTEEN CLOSED
Happy Holidays!

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TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY – GNOME HUNTING

11th July
TERM 3 BEGINS
Return Gnome Passport to win prizes!

12th
13th
14th
15th
9th AUGUST
PUPIL FREE DAY!

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY – THIS FRIDAY
SUPPORT STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF
Children helping children!
State Schools relief assist needy children across the State by supplying school uniforms.
Please bring along a gold coin donation to help others.

PARENT & TEACHER DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW:
Hopefully by now everyone has scheduled an interview time with staff members for tomorrow.
Staff will endeavour to keep to the planned time table. Please be available at your set time.
To book a ten minute discussion, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and type in the code 8zvw4.
Select the staff members you would like to have a discussion with and select a time from those available.
You will need to include an email address so that a note confirming your booking can be sent to you.
Discussion times for 66% of our students have already been made.
No bookings will be able to be made after 9am tomorrow.
THE GNOMES ARE COMING!!
Tomorrow is your last opportunity to purchase Passports for The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt from school!
Lots of fun to be had and great prizes to win!
Don’t miss out!
If you are not able to purchase a Passport from school by Friday, they are available from one of our participating shops ‘HOMEGROWN’ which is located at 88 O’Shannassy St in Sunbury.
Following the holidays return your completed Passport to school to have a chance to win one of the great prizes which are on display in the school foyer.
Thank you to the following shops and businesses for their participation in the Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt – Prouds, Tender Fresh Meats, The Baggage Boutique, Donut King, News Xpress, Spot on Shoe Repairs, Intersport, Elusive Style, QBox, Goonawarra General Store, The Chook Pen, Collins Booksellers, Just Planet, Cartridge World, Vic’s, Foodworks, Homegrown, Flight Centre, Trickstar & Co, Autobarn, Bunnings, Masters, The Good Guys, Total Tools, Toyworld and Lisa Saddington Photography

STUDENT MID YEAR REPORTS:
All Mid-year student reports were distributed via students last Friday. Parent and Teacher Discussions are being held tomorrow. Please make sure you have read the report before the discussion is held.

NEW ART WORK IN Foyer:
Our school values of being Generous, Responsible, Enthusiastic, Ambitious and Trustworthy have been captured in paintings in the foyer near the library. Have you seen them?
Here is an illustration of children being GENEROUS.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:
As previously announced, Tuesday was the last time the school Uniform Shop would be available to parents. From now on our school uniforms are available from Primary School Wear. Their 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 is still some remaining stock available from the front office, which we are endeavouring to sell at reduced prices. There are polo shirts (long & short sleeves), shorts, jackets, skivvies, track pants and windcheaters still available. There are also many summer dresses to choose from.
All these items, for the rest of this week are available from the front office. Check out the items during the Parent & Teacher Discussions. Cash sales would be preferred after 4.30pm.

To purchase these items at PSW will cost you more. So why not purchase now at a great price!

Winter beanies are also available for $6 at front office!

GRADE 3 / 4 CD MOVE HOUSE!
The new portable building, with its many fine features is now complete. Mrs Cassinides and Ms Dwyer’s Grade 3 / 4 class moved into the new portable today. Tomorrow’s Parent and Teacher Discussions will be held in the new room.
The temporary classroom in the Senior Building which was their classroom will become an open space for class discussions, visiting presenters, group work, Welfare programs etc.
In 2017 both classrooms in the new portable will be used for grades.

ELECTION DAY:
On Saturday 2nd July, the middle weekend of the school holidays, the school gymnasium will be used as a Polling Place. Members of the Parents & Friends Group have volunteered to cook and sell sausages throughout the day as a fund raiser for the school. Please support them by offering to help, even for 30 – 60 minutes. If you can’t help, then please make sure you buy lots from the BBQ!
Gnome Passports will also be available on the day.

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 by this Friday.

HOLIDAY HELP:
Throughout the holiday period families are encouraged to make use of the school outdoor facilities – basketball courts, oval and play equipment. The expectation is that families will enjoy the facilities and treat them with respect. Please take home any rubbish, papers, drink containers etc.
If you witness or become aware of any undesirable behaviour within the school grounds, please phone the Police on 000 immediately.

MULCHING:
With all the new plants in the garden beds between the two large buildings (Sensory Garden), more mulch needs to be spread around them. Can you assist? This activity can be undertaken at any time.

Alan Fairweather
Principal
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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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