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.’

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Notice and Payment Reminders
“Hairspray” at Sunbury Downs College: Grades 5/6: $5.00 due TOMORROW.
Grades 3/4 Camp Arrabri Payments.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY:
This week 60 randomly selected families were given a survey to complete. Each year at this time the Department of Education & Training (DET) conduct a survey amongst parents in every school in order to determine their opinion on a range of topics. The information provided from the survey allows the school to do two things -
- Celebrate the recognised achievements and acknowledgements of the positives of the school.
- Identify the opportunities for improvement as we move into the future.

We require 100% of the surveys to be returned so that the true opinion of the community is represented. A small return rate has the potential to skew the results in a certain direction.

All surveys need to be returned by next Friday. The school will phone families who have not returned the survey after next Monday as a gentle reminder.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS - SHARE IT WITH US!

PUPIL FREE DAY – Tuesday 9th August.
The next Pupil Free Day will be on Tuesday 9th August. The staff will be undergoing compulsory First Aid training as well as reviewing and organising curriculum resources.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:
As previously announced, the School based Uniform Shop has been closed down.
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 are many items of various sizes still available from the school. The office staff will gladly show you the range available. Winter beanies are also available for $6 at the front office!

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 ENTHUSIASTIC –

NEW FURNITURE:
Throughout the next 12 months the school is moving towards replacing all the student tables and chairs in the school. There will be a lot of excess furniture to deal with. If you or an organisation you are involved with could use some, please let the office know. Various sized items will become available at different times.

NEW WINDOW COVERINGS:
In a few weeks’ time all classrooms in the main school building will have new blinds installed. The main purpose of having them is to limit the sun glare on the interactive whiteboards. They will be of great benefit to all rooms.

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 ASAP.

The first Prep Transition Sessions will be held on Thursday 4th August. There are two sessions, one at 9.15am and the other at 10.15am. If you have a child attending these sessions, please contact the office to secure your place.

100 DAYS OF PREPS:
On Monday 25th July, our Preps will be celebrating their first 100 days of being at school! This is a day of great fun and excitement! All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends are invited to come and join in the celebration which will begin with a starring role at Assembly at 9am and then loads of ‘100’ based activities in the classrooms up until 11am.

Weather permitting, you may like to bring along some morning tea to share with your Prep in the playground.

100 DAYS LEFT FOR GRADE SIXES!
As the Preps celebrate their first 100 days of school, Grade Six’s have commenced counting down their last 100 days. The students will be involved in many fun activities with this countdown for the rest of the year.

Alan Fairweather
Principal
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Term Dates for 2016:
Term 3: 11th July to 16th September
Term 4: 3rd October to 20th December

Term Dates for 2017
Term 1: 30th Jan (teachers start) 31st Jan (students start) to 31 March
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’s website at www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au

**ART ROOM:**
The Arts Program requires umbrellas for weaving. If you have an old umbrella that is not used please send it along to the art room. Thank you Sonja.

**CAMP AUSTRALIA - GOONAWARRA OSHC:**
Welcome to Term 3!
We have had a great first week and would like to welcome our new student to outside of school hours care, Jai. We hope you have fun at OSHC.
Congratulations to Matilda for getting our Spoc-tacular award this week.
Did you know? Laura lost a tooth this week and Victoria had her birthday on Thursday!
Upcoming Events: We are excited to announce that we are participating in National Tree day on Friday 29th of July! This means that leading up to the 29th, we will be learning about why trees are important to the environment and to our community. We would love to borrow any child size gardening equipment we would really appreciate it. The children have been tending to the onion grass that was weeded out of the 3/4 playground.

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**YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

**DATE:** Thursday 18th August
**FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST**
**TIME:** 8:30AM-9:00AM
**WHERE:** LIBRARY

All purchases benefit our school!