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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PAYMENT REMINDER:
3-4 Camp Arrabri Lodge. Final payment of $215.00: due by Friday 9th September.
5-6 Sunbury School Summer Lightning Premiership: $5.00 and permission form: due by Monday 15th August.

WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH THE FAMILY?
As a family fun activity see how you go at answering these questions on local places and events.

Which Aboriginal tribe called this place home?
- Wurundjeri tribe
- Bindiali tribe
- Gandangara tribe

Sunbury was first established as a settlement in –
- 1736
- 1836
- 1936

Who came up with the name Sunbury –
- William & Samuel Evans
- William & Samuel Jackson
- William & Samuel Horne

The name ‘Sunbury’ was named after –
- Sunbury-on-Thames, in England
- Sunbury in New York
- Sunbury in Sydney

What was the population of Sunbury in 2011 (Census figure) –
- 13,500
- 33,500
- 53,500
For what sporting event is Sunbury famous –
- An 1882 game of cricket between Australia and England
- A 1950 game of football between Melbourne and Geelong
- A 1990 game of soccer between Scotland and Victoria

Food from how many of these countries is available in Sunbury –
Thailand  Vietnam  Middle East  China  India  Italy  Mexico

Name the nine schools in Sunbury that cater for primary school aged children –

How far is Sunbury from the city (Melbourne) –
24kms  44km  64kms  84kms

All the street names around Goonawarra School have a common theme. What is it?
They are named after – AFL football players  Towns in England  Golf courses around the world

Goonawarra Primary School will be how old next year?
10 years  20 years  30 years  40 years  50 years

How many Principals have there been at Goonawarra School since it began –
3  4  5  6  7  8  9

How many homes will be built in the new Villawood Estate on Bulla Road near Goonawarra –
200  2,000  20,000

What does the swan represent on the golf course gate, the doctors wall and the school logo –
Beware of the low flying ducks  The area is a nature reserve  Goonawarra means ‘home of the black swan’

How did you go?
Who was the winner?
Answers will be published in next week’s Newsletter!

PUPIL FREE DAY – Tuesday 9th August.
The next Pupil Free Day will be on next Tuesday 9th August. The staff will be undergoing compulsory First Aid training as well as reviewing and organising curriculum resources.
There is no school for students on this day.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY:
Thank you to the 60 randomly selected families who returned the annual Parent Opinion Survey. The information which is gained from the surveys will greatly assist the school community as we reflect on current practices and help us shape the future. The data will be made available to the school later this Term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:
As previously announced, the School based Uniform Shop has 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.

FINAL SALE!
There are still many items of various sizes available from school which are being sold at a reduced price. Don’t miss out!
The office staff will gladly show you the range available.

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 TRUSTWORTHY –
NEW FURNITURE:
Throughout the next 12 months the school is moving towards upgrading 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. Some will be available this month.

2017 PREPS:
The first Prep Transition Session was held today. It was a session using the PMP physical education equipment. It was greatly enjoyed by the many pre-schoolers who attended.

Individual tours are still 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.

BOOK FAIR:
The Scholastic Annual Book Fair is being held in the library on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th August between 8:30am and 9:00am in the library.
All parents have the opportunity to buy on Wednesday 17th August from 9am through to 2pm. However these will be backorder sales only, as we need to keep the shelves stocked for the sales on Thursday and Friday for the children.
Children will preview the books on sale on Wednesday with their grades. The Book Fair will be available to the Kindergarten on Thursday 18th August between 9:30am and 2pm.
If you have any questions or requests please contact Sue Lavars at the school.

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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 website at www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au

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