



# 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
<b>BOOK FAIR LAST CHANCE TO BUY</b> <b>Tomorrow from 8.30am – 9.00am</b>						
21 <sup>st</sup> Bookweek <b>Dress Up Day</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Grades 3-4 Science Incursion	24 <sup>th</sup> Grades 3-4 Science Incursion	25 <sup>th</sup> OUT OF UNIFORM DAY Money raised goes to Family Kitchen.	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>
28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> P-2 Science Works Excursion	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Father's Day Stall	1 <sup>st</sup> September Sunbury Schools Summer Lightning Premiership	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Dad's Big Day Out	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> National Health & P.E Day	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunbury Schools Summer Lightning Premiership Backup Day	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 2018 Prep Art Sessions 9.15am-10am 10.15-11am	13 <sup>th</sup> Grades 5/6 Camp Wilkin	14 <sup>th</sup> Grades 5/6 Camp Wilkin	15 <sup>th</sup> Grades 5/6 Camp Wilkin	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>

### EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF WEEK:

This week is Educational Support Staff Week, which is a week dedicated to celebrating the hard and essential work the ES staff do at our schools. At Goonawarra Primary we celebrate and recognise the vital role and huge contributions that our support staff play in our school. We would like to acknowledge the importance they make to the school team and the lives of our students and families everyday. Thank you so much for all you do:

Office staff: Janine, Sue

Chaplain: Ben

Maintenance: Scott

Integration Staff: Ange, Michelle, Jane, Sam, Andi and Alison

Canteen: Nicole

### 2018 PREP ENROLMENT:

This is the time of year when we begin to plan for 2018. This includes workforce planning as well as budgeting for programs. Families with siblings who have not yet enrolled for 2018 are asked to do so as soon as possible so that staffing arrangements can be made for next year.

## **THANK YOU!!!**

### **A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Ange Egglestone-Smith**

Ange is one of our amazing education support staff who provides for the needs of students who may require extra assistance in the classroom. Ange supports a number of our students (and their teachers) across our school. In addition to providing this highly valued role, Ange has the really important job of being our Occupational Health and Safety representative at school. Ange manages all the resources to do with keeping staff, students and parents safe at school. She also arranges training that is required in the area of health and safety.

Last week while students were away from school for the pupil free day, Ange organised for all the staff at Goonawarra Primary School to undertake a Level two First Aid course. Having completed the course, all staff now have the skills and knowledge to be able to provide first aid, should an event occur. Staff also now have more knowledge to be able to create and maintain a safe environment here at school.

Thank you Ange for all your efforts in helping keep us all safe and healthy at school. You are amazing!

## **PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017:**

Approximately 120 families have been sent the parent opinion survey. This annual survey is offered by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. Goonawarra Primary School uses the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. If you have been randomly selected, I urge you to complete the survey. The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and can be accessed online. The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September. The school library laptops will be available for parents to access and complete the survey on the following dates:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2:30pm-3:30pm and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 9:00am-10:00am.

## **GRADE 1 and 2 ACTIVITY NIGHT:**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August students in Grade 1/2 attended an activity night. A great night was had by all with lots of fun activities and a delicious barbeque. Thank you to the staff for giving their time and for all of their hard work in planning such a great event. Huge thank you to those parents who assisted on the night also, very much appreciated.

## **BOOK WEEK 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:**

Students and staff are very much looking forward to Book Week next week. A highlight of Book Week is always the Book Week Parade which will take place at Assembly on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Families are welcome to join us at the parade.



Other activities that will place throughout the week include:

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August** Multi Age Literacy Activities

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August** Bring your favourite book to school

- shortlisted and popular storybooks read out over the loud speaker by senior students for all to enjoy
- Buddy Reading session

## **TRANSITION SESSION 1 PREP 2018:**

Last Thursday, our 2018 Prep students came in for their first transition session. Fifty three children participated in a PMP session in the Gym, with the assistance of Grade Five students who will act as our Prep students buddies for 2018. It was a great one hour session of discussion and lots of fun activities. The staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting the students and we are looking forward to the next session which will be held in the Art Room on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact the school office to book in for the second session. Thank you to those involved, it was a great morning for everyone!

## **FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

On Monday the Preps, 5s and 6s had a First Aid session. The 1s, 2s and 3/4 students had their session on Tuesday.



The students from Prep-2 talked about what an emergency is and what to do if there is an emergency. The grade 3/4 students learnt about DRSABC, the recovery position and what to do for a burn, blood nose and external bleeding. The grade 5 and 6 learnt CPR.

DRSABC means Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway, Breathing, CPR then Defibrillation. All students learnt about what is dangerous in the kitchen.

If you have a burn put it under cold water for 20 minutes and if the burn is bigger than your palm you need to go to the hospital. For a blood nose you get 6-7 fluffy tissues, squish the soft part of your nose, not the hard part, lean forward and sit on the ground or a chair. If there is external bleeding put pressure on the cut then wrap a bandage or a scarf etc around the cut. Put the cut above your heart if possible and sit down either on the floor or on a chair. Then call 000.

If someone doesn't respond and they are lying in their room and they don't usually sleep in, try to get a response. If you can't get a response look for danger first and never kneel down next to feet or hands because you could get hurt. Ring 000 if you need help and they will give you instructions.

Never put electronics near water if they end up getting wet, leave them to dry properly before use. Don't put medicines, chemicals or poisons in view. Put them up high so children can't reach them. Never put metal or items that are not microwave safe in the microwave.

Elizabeth C & Josh T 3/4H

#### **UNIFORM REMINDER:**

All students attending Goonawarra Primary School will be required to wear the prescribed school uniform. The dress code serves many purposes, some of which include to:

- promote:
  - a sense of identity and pride
  - cohesion and good order in the school
- strengthen the spirit of community within the school
- ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities

#### **Important Points to remember**

- Navy blue tights are part of the girls' uniform in cooler weather. Leggings are NOT to be worn.
- Make up of any type, including nail polish, is NOT part of the school uniform and MUST NOT be worn by students. False nails can be a safety hazard and MUST NOT be worn at school.
- Necklaces, bracelets and earrings can be hazardous during sporting activities and outside games. Necklaces are NOT to be worn to school and earrings, if worn, are to be studs or sleepers ONLY. Watches may be worn on the wrist.
- For health reasons all students with long hair MUST have their hair tied up. Ornamental hair decorations are NOT to be worn to school. Royal blue ribbon, blue elastics and blue scrunchies are to be used to secure hair. Scrunchies in school colours are available from our uniform provider PSW.
- Students who do not wear the school uniform on any given day will require a note from a parent or guardian.

**Congratulations** to Kobe from 5R who has been awarded the EDFL (Essendon District Football League) U11 Best and Fairest for 2017. Fantastic achievement Kobe, you should be very proud of your achievements!

#### **BOOKFAIR:**

WHAT A FANTASTIC RESPONSE TO OUR BOOKFAIR!

Final sales will be from 8:30am to 9:00am tomorrow morning in the library. This is your last chance to buy from the Book Fair before it is returned to Scholastic.

#### **GOONAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL 30 YEAR FETE:**

Lucky Dip Jars

As part of the Goonawarra PS fete, Grade 5 are running a lucky dip jars stall. We are asking for donations of jars containing novelty items to be donated to the school.

Some ideas of items that you could put into the jars are – small bouncy balls, hair accessories, novelty erasers, gel pens, small toys, small yoyos, lollypops just to name a few!

Please ensure that the labels are removed from the jars and the contents are clearly visible. If placing food items in the jar, perhaps send to school closer to fete.

Grade 5 students and teachers.

**NEW COMMUNICATION APP!**

**DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!**



When you are entering your child/ren details please do not write their name – just put which year level they are in eg (You will need to add the name of your oldest school child on the next line).

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

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

Alan Fairweather  
Principal  
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**Term Dates for 2017**

**Term 3:** 17<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Term 4:** 9<sup>th</sup> October to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au)

**Payments & Reminders:**

Grades 5-6: Camp Wilkin Payments: Final balance \$225.00 due by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Prep - 2: Scienceworks Excursion: \$16.00 due by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Nicole Huybers, Rozeta Dhono, Lisa Anderson
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Nicole Huybers, Julie Perkins

## Goonawarra Classifieds

### FOR SALE

Sunbury College girl's second-hand uniform items!

2 girls short sleeved shirts - size 14- \$20.00 EACH.

1 girls sports top - xs \$15.00

1 girls woollen jumper - size 12 - \$25.00

Please see Janine at Goonawarra P.S

### Salesian College Sunbury

Year 7 2019 enrolments final date is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Interview Week 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

