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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END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM TOMORROW!
CANTEEN CLOSED!
OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - TOMORROW

Happy Holidays!

3rd October
TERM 4 BEGINS

4th
5th
6th
7th
8th
9th

10th
3-4 Camp Arrabri

11th
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12th
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13th
14th

15th
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18th
First Aid - Whole School Incursion

19th
20th

21st
22nd
23rd
2017 Prep Transition Library Session

AS FROM TOMORROW NO UNIFORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL. GET A HUGE BARGAIN NOW!

MANY THANKS!
Thank you to all members of the school community for continuing to improve the quality of learning offered at Goonawarra.
❖ Thanks to the many parents who assist in so many ways on a daily basis.
❖ Thanks to all of the staff for their dedication and commitment in providing for the individual needs of all students.
❖ Thanks to all the students for their daily endeavours in their engagement with many learning opportunities.

It has been a fantastic Term with students involved in many fun, productive and educational experiences.

Can I encourage everyone to keep an eye on the school buildings and grounds throughout the holiday period. Please don’t hesitate calling the police on ‘000’ if you witness anything suspicious or destructive occurring within the school grounds.
Following the two week break Term Four will commence. There are many events and learning opportunities planned.

Some of these include –
- Four weeks of Clubs.
- Grade 3 / 4 Camp to Arrabri Lodge in Warburton.
- The famous ‘Goona Warrior!’
- Whole school outdoor concert.
- First Aid Course for students.
- Third, fourth and fifth Transition Days for 2017 Preps.
- T20 Cricket interschool competition.
- Secondary School Orientation for Grade 6 students.
- Grades P-2 Concert.
- Grade 6 Graduation
- Grades 3-4 excursion.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS:
Victoria has introduced compulsory minimum standards that will apply to organisations that provide services for children to help protect them from all forms of abuse. The child safe standards form part of the Victorian Government’s response to the Betrayal of Trust Inquiry.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the standards apply must have:

Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements

Standard 2: A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety

Standard 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children

Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel

Standard 5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse

Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse

Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

Goonawarra, like all schools, is currently developing policies and procedures that meet the Standards outlined above.
As they are refined they will be presented to staff and School Council for ratification and then distributed to parents and the community for understanding.
Many of our current policies and procedures are already in line with the scope and purpose of the Standards: that being the safety and wellbeing of all students within our care. These new Standards will assist in formalising our legal requirements mandated by the Victorian Government.

STAFF MOVEMENTS:
Throughout this Term several staff members have been on leave for a period of time.
We would like to thank Mrs Sue Eisentraut, Mr Jayden Perez, Mr Jonathan Martin, Mr Michael Kosinski and Ms Celeste Davis for their extended periods of relief teaching at the school.

At the start of Term Four we will be welcoming back Mr Michael Fitzclarence (Physical Education) and Mrs Lauren Milligan. Mrs Milligan will be assisting students across the school during her two days per week.

GALA RUGBY DAY:
Unfortunately the Rugby Day with players from the Melbourne Storm needed to be cancelled due to the wet weather this week.

GOONAWARRA GENEROSITY:
Recently we have been supporting several remote schools in Papua New Guinea – southeast of Port Moresby.
Our collection of student resources will be finalised tomorrow.
If you would still like to contribute, here are two suggestions -
- When you are shopping, buy an exercise book, set of pencils, textas, ruler, erasers, scissors, pencil sharpeners, reading books, colouring books etc any item which you think would help a child in a classroom. There is a collection box at the front office for all these items.
- Send money to school in an envelope marked ‘New Guinea School’ and this will be used to purchase additional items.

Many thanks to the families who have already generously supported this worthwhile cause.

Follow up information and photos will be published when the material has arrived.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA FUNDRAISER
A special fundraising event will be held at the Goonawarra Neighbourhood House on Friday 16th, September from 12 noon – 2pm. All proceeds will go towards collecting school equipment and stationary for a number of remote schools in Papua New Guinea. Lingerie and Lounge wear from Intimo will be available and products from Candlebar for sale.

ENROLMENTS:
The current school population is 376. Indications suggest there may be around 385 students at the start of 2017. Planning for next year has already commenced. If our predictions are correct an additional grade will be created, making 18 in total.
To assist with our planning if you know that your children will not be attending Goonawarra next year please contact the office. Also if you know of any families looking for a school for their children, please get them to contact the office on 9744 7137 as soon as possible.

UNIFORMS:
AS FROM TOMORROW NO UNIFORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL. From next Term all uniforms will need to be purchased through Primary School Wear (PSW). Their shop is in Gap Road in the same complex as Aldi. (bottom carpark). What is left of the items below will be sold to PSW for the price we paid and they will sell them to parents at their price, which will be higher than what they currently are. So time is running out to get a bargain from the remaining uniform items at school. See the list below for the items available.

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STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR:
Highlights of the State School Spectacular go to air on the 3rd December, 2016 at 7pm on the Seven Network. The students had the most amazing experience and I would like to thank all the parents involved for their support. Sonja.

Alan Fairweather
Principal
fairweather.alan.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

TEENNIS COACHING AT GOONAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
My name is Matthew Todd (Tennis Australia Advanced Coach). For the last three years I have been offering group lessons for students from Grades 3 to 6 wanting to work on their tennis skills at Goonawarra Primary School.
Term 4 tennis lessons will be commencing on Wednesday October 5th. The lessons will be held before school from 8.10am on Wednesday mornings in the school gym. Fees will be $125.00 per term (8 lessons.) For further details please collect a form at the School Office. Contact details: Matthew Todd 0414 628 633

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Small Group & Private Lessons
- Please ENROL TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only $13.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available ($52.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP


Goonawarra Classifieds

ART class

CHILDREN’S ART CLASS @ GOONAWARRA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

TERM FOUR 2016

If your child is showing some talent in art then you might want to take little Michelangelo/a to our neighbourhood house art class to channel that creativity towards a more productive end.

This art class is just right for children from 8 to the age of 16 who are obviously artistically inclined.

Our Artist Tutor, Debra Vivarini-Lorenzi will introduce children to the serious aspects of art through interactive and creative activities in their artistic journey initially using charcoal progressing to acrylic paints on canvas.

$80.00 for an 8 week term or $20 casual or $15 concession.

Mondays 4pm to 5.30pm. Book Now on 9740 6627
Free two day workshop for parents and carers
Additional follow up session available

Workshop: 16-17VICPC3
Location: Craigieburn VIC

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence-based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:
- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your young person
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support, both inside and outside of school
- Highlight the policies, system and processes that contribute to the educational environment
- Increase your capacity to maximise your young person’s learning at home and at school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers
- Support small group discussions on a range of topics relevant to young people on the autism spectrum and their families
- Provide an opportunity to review your progress and plan next steps during an additional session one month after initial workshop days

Workshop details

Venue: Hume Global Learning Centre
75-95 Central Park Ave
Craigieburn VIC 3064

When: Two day workshop – Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 October 2016 (2 consecutive days)
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations for the Two day workshop open on Tuesday 6 September 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au. You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au.

Additional session – will be held on Thursday 17 November 2016, 9.30 am – 12 noon (registration 9.15 am onwards).
Registration for this session will be taken at the initial workshop days and details about venue will be shared on these days.