



# 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
Grade 5/6 Camp anticipated returning tomorrow around 3pm!					16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> Grades 3-4 Western Water Incursion	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>END OF TERM</b> <b>2.30PM</b> <b>DISMISSAL</b> <b>CANTEEN</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
9 <sup>th</sup> October <b>TERM 4</b> <b>COMMENCES</b> Clubs - 1	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Grades 5-6 Western Water Incursion	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup> Clubs - 2	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3-4 Science Incursion	20 <sup>th</sup> <b>30th Anniversary Fete</b> <b>3.30pm-8.30pm</b> <b>OUT OF UNIFORM DAY</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Clubs - 3 School Council 6pm	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> 2018 Prep Library Sessions 9.15am-10am 10.15am-11am	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>

**THANK YOU!!!**

A BIG THANK YOU to Ms Marita Ryan

Marita is one of our wonderful grade five class teachers who guides and encourages our grade five students in their learning on a daily basis.

In addition to being a fantastic classroom teacher, Marita is the Grade 5/6 Professional Learning Team Admin Leader where she helps to organise incursions and excursions for our students, as well as many other important administrative jobs. As well as this, Marita coordinates the yard duty rosters to ensure that all of our students are well looked after out in the yard during playtimes. Marita also organises all of the timetables for our grades right across the school. These timetables are regularly updated to accommodate excursions, camps, etc. that might be happening in the life of our school. Towards the end of each term when all of the teachers are doing their planning for the upcoming term, which is happening next week, timetabling for our classes is particularly important.

Thank you Marita for all of your hard work (even including the washing of the breakfast dishes that you have done this week for the 85 campers on grade 5/6 camp!) We greatly appreciate all of your efforts. You are a gem!

### EXCITING NEWS!

With our steady increase in student numbers, the Education Department (DET) has granted us an additional two more classrooms. These rooms will be a new portable building which will be positioned next to the current portable (Grade 6 classrooms).

With more students enrolling, our DET budget will be increased, therefore more staff can be employed. Having additional classrooms available will mean that the number of students per class can be kept as low as possible.

### VEGETABLE GARDENS:

This week the beginning of the school vegetable garden has commenced. Six new raised garden beds have been installed. In time, more beds will be constructed.

Other additions to follow will include a tool shed, a water tank and a cyclone wire fence.

Students across the school plus parents and grandparents will be able to plant out these garden beds and care for the plants as they grow.

### GRADE 5/6 CAMP:

This week 79 Grade 5/6 students plus staff are in Anglesea on a three day camp.

Students are involved with a whole range of activities including wall climbing, bike riding, beach walking, archery, rope courses and many other great activities.

Everyone is having a fantastic time! Photos will be available on the school homepage soon.

### DOGS AND THE SCHOOL GROUND:

Due to the different responses people have towards dogs, they are not permitted within the school grounds.

Please respect the feelings and emotions of others, especially children, and do not bring dogs inside the school fence.

### SCHOOL HATS:

At this time each year we require students to commence wearing hats when outside for their protection from the sun.

From now all students are expected to be wearing their school hats each day.

New hats are available from the PSW store.

### PREP 2018 TRANSITION SESSION 2:

This week the second Prep 2018 Transition Session was conducted. This session had an Art focus. These sessions are important in assisting students' transition to formal schooling. There are currently sixty children enrolled for next year's Preps.

The next Transition Session will be conducted on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October and will be held in the Library.

There are still places available in all grade levels for next year. In the first few weeks of next Term the grade structure for next year will be finalised. If you know of anyone interested in having a tour of the school, please ask them to do it soon.

### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FETE NEWS:

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete is getting closer – only 5 weeks to go until the celebrations!

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October between 3.30pm – 8.30pm. Please save this date.

There will be carnival rides suitable for everyone, over 40 stalls, food vans, BBQs and drink outlets. There will be singing groups and maybe even a band playing for your enjoyment! There will be so much for everyone!

All classes are being involved with a whole range of fun activities.

Class teachers are after parents who would be willing to assist with their stalls for a short time at the fete. See the note which went home.

You will be able to pre purchase your all access, **unlimited** ride wristbands over the next coming weeks for just \$20.00 per person. Forms will go out on Monday. On the day of the fete, wristbands will be \$25.00 per person with individual rides \$5.00 each.

Each grade will be organising and running their own stall, further details will be provided to each classroom of what they will need to prepare their stalls. In order to make each stall a success they require generous donations from our families.

Items required for donating:

- Second hand books for the grade 3-4 stall.
- Luck Dip Jars filled with novelty items, pens, small bouncy balls, hair accessories, novelty erasers, gel pens, small toys, small yoyos, lollypops, etc for the grade 5-6 stall.

To help make this Fete **Great** we cannot do it without the support of our families, therefore we are asking families to volunteer their time to help with their child's stall or to donate any necessary items for the classroom stalls. Feel free to do all ☺

*We appreciate all help that can be provided, if you would like any further information please see your classroom teachers or a member of the Parents and Friends Committee.*

*Let's all work together to make this a GREAT event.*

Ian 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)



The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program finishes next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Please be sure to have your stickers returned to the office by this date. Thank you!

**CAR PARKING:** A special reminder to all of our families to observe the parking signs around the school boundaries. The police and parking officers regularly patrol the area at drop off and pick up times and issue infringement notices to all vehicles illegally parked. In the interests of student safety, **please note that the car park at the school is for staff use & deliveries ONLY and cannot be used as a drop off or pickup point for children.** Please refrain from walking through this area with your children on your way to and from school.

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Nicole Huybers, Rozeta Dhono, Hannah Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Nicole Huybers, Vanessa Radclyffe
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	CANTEEN CLOSED - End of Term

## Goonawarra Classifieds

**FOR SALE**

Sunbury College girl's second-hand uniform items!  
2 girls short sleeved shirts in new condition- size 14- \$20.00 EACH.  
1 girls sports top - xs \$10.00  
Please see Janine at Goonawarra P.S



Keyboard lessons  
On School Campus!



**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 \$15.95 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 music also available (\$32.95 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

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# Goonawarra Primary School 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete

Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>

From 3.30pm to 8.30pm

Rides:

Cha Cha, Hurricane,  
Inflatable Activity Castel

Animal farm

Market stalls

Fun for everyone



Pre Purchase  
wristbands available  
for unlimited rides @  
\$20 pp from the  
office until the 19<sup>th</sup>  
October \*

Come help us celebrate!



Goonawarra  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gullane Drive, Sunbury  
\*\$25pp on the day and \$5 Per ride.