



Goonawarra Primary School Newsletter

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Goonawarra is G.R.E.A.T!

At Goonawarra we all aim to be -

Generous

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Enthusiastic

Ambitious

Trustworthy

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'Creating, Nurturing & Expanding Learning Opportunities through Quality Education.'

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
 <p>Out of Uniform Day TOMORROW. A gold coin donation is required. Funds will go to support the "Story Dog Program in Schools".</p> <p>30 Year Fete 3:30 - 8:30pm TOMORROW</p> 					21 st	22 nd
23 rd Walk to School Week. CLUBS. School Council at 6:30pm.	24 th	25 th Grades 3 - 6 Milo Cricket (Various Groups)	26 th Rugby Gala Day	27 th Prep 2018 Library Transition Day	29 th	29 th
30 th CLUBS	31 st	1 st November	2 nd Start Smart Grades 3/4. Grade 5-6 Dancesport.	3 rd Grade 5/6's Milo Cricket. Assembly in Gym at 3pm	4 th	5 th
6 th	7 th CUP DAY HOLIDAY	8 th	9 th Grade 5-6 Dancesport	10 th	11 th	12 th
13 th	14 th	15 th Prep 2018 Classroom Session 9.15am-10.45am	16 th Grade 5-6 Dancesport	17 th GOON-A-WARRIOR	18 th	19 th

30th ANNIVERSARY FETE NEWS:

The 30th Anniversary Fete is getting very close!

Only **1** more sleep to go until the celebrations begin!

Tomorrow between 3.30pm - 8.30pm.

Please invite anyone you know who has been connected with the school over the last thirty years to come along and enjoy the celebrations!



There will be carnival rides suitable for everyone including the Cha Cha, Hurricane, Giant Slide, Merry - Go - Round, petting zoo, pony rides, jumping castle, dunk tank, handball targets, Art exhibition and sale, silent art auction of students paintings, CommuniTEA van, over 40 individual stalls, class stalls including hair spraying, face and nail painting, 2nd hand books, mystery jars, lolly jars, slime containers, cake stall, food vans, BBQ, drink outlets and much more!
There will be the Sunbury Diva's and Insync Sound singing groups performing and the local band Recall playing for your enjoyment!

There will be so much for everyone!

All classes are involved with a whole range of fun activities including:

Preps - Cake Stall

Grade 1- Hair spraying, face painting and nail polish

Grade 2 - Fake tattoos

Grade 3 / 4 - Book Stall and Guess the Lollies in the Jar Competition

Grade 5 - Mystery Jars

Grade 6F - Slime

Grade 6HF - Dunk Tank (Dunk a teacher (or even the Principal)

Class teachers are still after parents who would be willing to assist with their stalls for a short time at the fete. Contact your child's teacher.



Any parents who can assist with setting up for the Fete from 9am tomorrow, please come to the office for a job!

SOS! (Save Our Sausages!) We desperately need adults to help out at the BBQ. Please contact the office or see the roster located at the BBQ at the Fete.

CLASSROOM REQUESTS FOR FETE:

In order for the class stalls to be a success, the staff require the following items for each of the stalls.

Prep families are hopefully sending something yummy and home cooked to school to sell on their cake stall. (cakes, slices and biscuits).

Grade 1's are after lots of hair spray (coloured), face paint or nail polish.

Grade 2's need fake tattoos.

Grade 5's require jars filled with 'kid friendly' items.

If you can assist with any of the above requests, please send them to school in the morning.

Wristbands:

In order to maximise your child's participation and enjoyment on the carnival rides, prepaid wristbands can be ordered.

Purchasing the bands will entitle your child to unlimited rides on the Cha Cha, Hurricane, Giant Slide, Pony Ride, Petting Zoo and Jumping Castle! The order form for the wristbands came home recently. They are still available from the office.

ALL DISCOUNTED PREPAID WRISTBANDS (\$20) NEED TO BE PURCHASED BEFORE 3.30PM TOMORROW.

Purchased wristbands will be given to students tomorrow afternoon. They will be attached to each student's wrist at school.

WRISTBANDS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE INFORMATION TENT ON FETE DAY FOR \$25 EACH FROM 3.30PM.

Individual ride tickets are \$5.00. Please note some rides are available for adults. .

Please note: In the unlikely event that the Fete needs to be cancelled due to poor weather, the money outlaid for the wristbands will be refundable.

Community organisations that will be at the Fete include:

Sunbury Community Health Centre

Sons of the West (Men's Health)

Goonawarra Neighbourhood House

East Sunbury Sporting Club

ART WORK:

Paintings have been created on nine large canvas' by various grades.

These will be on display in the Prep rooms and will be available to the highest bidder through a silent auction process conducted throughout the Fete.

There will also be paintings from local artists to admire and purchase.

HISTORY - GOONAWARRA IN PICTURES:

In the Prep rooms there will be a display of old photos of the school from its beginnings in 1987 up to the present. Most of the whole school photos throughout the years will be on display. There are photo albums of special events to look through. There will also be videos of special moments.

A NEW PAVED PATH TO MEMORY LANE!

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary and to create memories for years to come, a new paved pathway will be constructed. Families and individuals will have the opportunity to purchase a brick paver with their name etched into it. The pavers will be laid on both sides of the main gate entrance at the front of the school (between the large rocks). Each year, for years to come, families will have an opportunity to purchase pavers and add to the path. The form to order the pavers will be available at the Fete and from the office for the rest of the year. Families leaving the school (last child in Grade 6), new families beginning, families or staff who attended the school in the past, will all have the opportunity to purchase a paver. A family could purchase one 'family' paver (Smith Family) or you could purchase one for each child (Bill Smith, Mary Smith, Harry Smith). The first order of pavers will be made at the start of next year and they will be laid in February. Each year into the future, two orders will be placed - one mid-year and the other at the end of the year. The initial batch of pavers will cost \$25.00 each. See the attached sheet for all the details.

At 5.45pm the 30th Anniversary Mural will be unveiled at the front of the school.

The mural has been created by our current Grade Six students with the assistance of Ms Lori Nichols (Art teacher). It consists of 22 mosaic panels which form the shape of a tree. The word 'Goonawarra' is hidden in the tiles. Can you find the letters? The symbolism of the tree could represent the growth of the school from a firm foundation, the ongoing development of knowledge in the students or whatever your imagination creates!

A special tree will be planted near the 25th Anniversary tree which is located on the raised garden bed near the flag pole.

Between 6 - 7.15pm the Sunbury Divas and Insync Sound singing groups will be entertaining everyone on the stage on the synthetic grass area. Following the Divas, a local band called 'Recall' will play great music for everyone to enjoy.

With all the fantastic preparation that the Parents & Friends have put into the Anniversary Fete, it promises to be a "great" event for everyone!

LETTERBOX DROP:

Thank you to all families who assisted with the distribution of the 30th Anniversary Fete flyers. Over 2,000 flyers have been put in letterboxes around the Goonawarra and Rolling Meadows estates, plus other areas of Sunbury.

ASSEMBLY TIME:

As from Friday 3rd November, we will be trialling and conducting Assembly on a Friday afternoon at 3.00pm instead of Monday mornings. This will allow students to commence their work first thing on a Monday.

THE WORKS CONTINUES!

The improvement work on many areas of the school has commenced. The upgrade of the student toilets is nearly completed. The library ceiling and walls have been painted. The clearing of the amphitheatre area and replacement of all the storm water pipes has been completed. The soil and crushed rock have been laid. Maybe (fingers crossed!) the synthetic grass surface covering 400 sq metres can be installed this week. Other works that are being undertaken include the replacement of rotting timber on the exterior of the school buildings, painting sections of the exterior timber, the grinding of concrete paths to make them flat and to resurface the Grade 5/6 Basketball court with synthetic grass and appropriate line marking.

We look forward to the results of all these improvements which are due to be completed by late February next year, if not sooner.

NEW PORTABLE CLASSROOMS:

As a result of our increasing school student population, a new portable building consisting of two classrooms has been granted by DET. It was installed over the school holidays. Electricity, computer networks, phone lines, concrete paths and plumbing all need to be fitted / constructed before the rooms are available for use. All this work will be completed in the next few weeks. No classes will be moved into these new rooms this year.

VEGETABLE GARDEN DEVELOPMENT:

This week, students commenced planting vegetables in our new raised garden beds. Various classes and selective students are working with staff to develop the gardens and plant out the first crop of vegetables. The funding for the development of this garden was made available by money raised from the last Goon-A-Warrior event.



It will be great to see their enthusiasm develop as the plants grow and produce a crop. We would love to hear from any parents or grandparents who would be willing to assist with this engaging project. Check the area out while at the Fete. It is over near the portables.

SCHOOL HATS:

Please make sure that your child brings their hat to school.
New hats are available from the PSW store near the Aldi store.

WELCOME BACK MRS CAREY!

Last week we welcomed back Mrs Danielle Carey from her Family Leave. Mrs Carey's little boy Nate, is now spending time with his grandparents so that his mum can come to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Mrs Carey is assisting in various classes and also spending quality time with some Grade 1 and 2 students assisting them with their learning.

PARENT REMINDER:

Please observe the **two minute drop off zone** out the front of the school between the two driveways into the staff only carpark. It is a drop zone only, no parking between 8am -9am. Parking fines will be issued by parking inspectors if this rule is breached.

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Term Dates for 2017

Term 4: 9th October to 22nd December

Term Dates 2018

Term 1: 30th January to 31st March

Term 2: 16th April to 29th June

Term 3: 16th July to 21st September

Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

Payments & Reminders:

Grade 5: Dancesport: \$10 due by Friday 27th October.

Grade 6: Dancesport: \$24.00 due by Friday 27th October.

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday, 24 th October:	Nicole Huybers, Regina Reid & Teryn Maiolo.
Monday, 27 th October:	Nicole Huybers.
Friday 1 st November	Nicole Huybers, Tricia Smillie & Janine Fisher

