



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.'

THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED THIS MONDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
31 st Normal school day. CANTEEN CLOSED	1 st November CUP DAY!	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Grades 5-6 T20 Cricket	5 th	6 th
7 th	8 th Sunbury Downs S.C. Orientation Day	9 th Goon A Warrior! 	10 th	11 th Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	12 th	13 th
14 th	15 th 2017 Prep Transition Classroom Session.	16 th P-2 Nook Walk	17 th	18 th Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	19 th	20 th
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th School Concert Food & drink from 5pm Concert 6.30pm	26 th	27 th

Payments and Reminders:

Grade 6 - Health & Human Relations: Permission form & \$10.00 due TOMORROW.

Grades 4, 5& 6 - Building Resilience in School Community Survey permission slip to be returned as soon as possible.

Milo T20 Cricket (selected students) - Permission form & \$5 due by Monday 31st October.

SIGNIFICANT FUNDING BOOST FOR GOONAWARRA!!!!

We have been informed that the school is to receive \$328,000 from the State Government under the Planned Maintenance Program! This money is to be used to improve buildings in poor condition to an appropriate standard. This funding covers all costs associated with the maintenance project, including professional fees and all building-related costs.

It will allow us to repair, replace and update hopefully all areas that require attention. The school will be provided with a list of items which will need to be addressed.

This funding will be of huge benefit to the school! The funding will be used wisely to maximise the work that can be undertaken.

INFORMATION PLEASE:

Each year parents are given the opportunity to inform staff about information which may help in placing their child in a class for the following year.

The preferred form to use is available from the office or your child's teacher.

If you feel that you want to share some information which may be of assistance, please read the form carefully for instructions. Forms need to be returned to the office by Monday 7th November.

THE GOON-A-WARRIOR IS BACK!

Following the great success of the last two years, the Goon-A-Warrior is back and it is bigger than ever!

This event is the major fundraiser of the year for the Parents & Friends Group.

Students will be encouraged to seek sponsorship from family and friends as they attempt to complete as many laps as possible in a set time. The course will be very challenging! All students will have the opportunity to climb over a tower of hay bales, crawl under cargo nets, work their way through an obstacle course, jump through tyres and a few other new surprises! Students will be asked to come to school dressed as Warriors - head bands, face paint etc.

This fundraiser has the potential to raise a large amount of money to be used to support the development and construction of a vegetable garden at school which will be used by students and parents. The major cost will be a cyclone fence around the garden

If every student can raise \$20, the total for the school will be over \$7,500!

The Goon-A-Warrior will be held at school on Wednesday 9th November.

There will be prizes for students who can raise over \$50.

Please start collecting sponsorship now!

The sponsorship form was attached to last week's Newsletter. Additional forms are available at the office.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000. Can you help?

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA!

This week Olivia D competed in the State Athletic Carnival in discus.

Olivia threw the discus 22.1 metres.

Although she did not win, Olivia was very pleased with her efforts.

Congratulations Olivia for your outstanding achievement.

RUGBY DAY:

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Billy Slater Rugby Gala. Well done to the Grade 5/6 girls who were runners up in the tackling skills. .

TRANSITION PROCESS:

Yesterday staff from most preschool centres and primary schools in Sunbury met at Goonawarra to share information about children who will be moving between the educational centres at the start of next year. This was an extremely useful meeting for Prep staff in their understanding of students who will be in their school in 2017.

CUP DAY:

Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day. The school will not be open on this day.

The day before Cup Day, next Monday, is traditionally a day which many families use to enjoy a four day weekend.

As for school, Monday will be a normal day.

ENROLMENTS AND DEPARTURES:

Very soon, the staff will commence placing students into classes for next year. Many variables are taken into account when undertaking this task.

Please contact the office if you are aware that your children will not be attending Goonawarra next year.

Also if you are aware of any families considering commencing here, please ask them to arrange a discussion with me as soon as possible.

Dear Parents,

A reminder that Redgum orders will close on **Tuesday 8th November**.

Open the link [Redgum Book Club term 4 catalogue](#) to view the current catalogue. www.redgumbookclub.com.au. Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal. If you have any questions about Redgum Book Club orders this term, please contact Lesley at schools@redgumbookclub.com.au

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Term Dates for 2016:

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



Children's sunglasses are available from the School Office for only \$5.00. They are available in small, medium and large.



Street Life Festival Sunbury.

The Goonawarra community and students have all helped and contributed to our entry that will hang in one of the trees in O'Shanassy Street, Sunbury for the duration of the festival. Many thanks to all who spent countless hours on pompom making. Special thanks to the Romeril family for their generous sign donation.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 28 th October	Nicole HuybersPeta Hoils 7 Angela McDonald.
Monday 31 st October	CANTEEN CLOSED.

Camp Australia- Goonawarra OSHC

We are getting spooky in OSHC this week. In recognition of Halloween on Sunday, we have had some cheeky ghosts popping up around the gym. We also have scary colouring pages, jack-o-lantern crafts and a coffin shaped lolly box to make! Last week we focused on the importance of washing our hand properly. We discussed what could be on our hands and why it's important to wash them before eating. We then made four posters which are in the junior toilets.

Congratulations to Mitchell for getting our award in week 3.

Congratulations to Caleb for getting our award in week 4.

Welcome to Mason and Mikayla in Prep. We hope you have fun with us.

Goonawarra Classifieds

A Giant Car Boot Sale & Craft Market will be held by Sunbury Uniting Church on the Village Green and inside the church hall, on Saturday 26th November from 8.30am. There will be outside car sites (over 60 cars!) plus inside craft stalls, Devonshire Teas and kids' activities. Sites are still available (\$25 + ins). Phone Helen A/H on 9744 3031 or 0407 506 507.

SUNBURY SCHOOL OF CALISTHENICS OPEN WEEK 5-10 NOV

Are you thinking about starting Calisthenics? We have the perfect opportunity for you to get involved at our open week! Come and meet the 2017 coaches and students, learn some new tricks and have lots of fun!

Contact us on 9539 4349 or find us at www.sunburyschoolofcalisthenics.com.au if you would like any more information.

