



# 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
7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunbury Downs S.C. Orientation Day	9 <sup>th</sup> Goon A Warrior! 	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Prep Transition Classroom Session.	16 <sup>th</sup> P-2 Nook Walk	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>
21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> School Concert Food & drink from 5pm Concert 6.00pm	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>
28 <sup>th</sup> School Council 6:30pm	29 <sup>th</sup> Keyboard Concert 10am-1:30pm	30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades 5/6 Excursion Sunbury Aquatic Centre	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

#### Payments and Reminders:

GOON A WARRIOR Sausage sizzle - order & payment due: TOMORROW.

GOON A WARRIOR Sponsorship forms due : Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

The Goon-A-Warrior is on next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November!

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

10am - 11am

Preps - Gr 2.

11.30am - 12.30pm

Grades 3 - 4

12.30am - 1.30pm

Grades 5 - 6.

Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their warriors -

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!**

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

**Please start collecting sponsorship now!**

**More sponsorship forms are available from the office.**

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



#### **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.

If you feel that you want to share some information which may be of assistance, please collect a form from your child's classroom teacher or the office.

**Forms need to be returned to the office by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS SAM!**

**On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, one of our Integration Aides, Sam Bonello is getting married!**

**Sam's last day at school for this year is next Wednesday.**

**The whole school community wishes Sam and her husband-to-be Jake all the best for their special day and their lives together.**



#### **WHOLE SCHOOL OUTDOOR CONCERT:**

**It has begun! Songs can be heard up and down the corridors, dance routines are being rehearsed and conversations about costumes have started!**

**The large stage and sound system have been booked.**

**The food and drink vans have been organised.**

**Everything is gearing up for The Whole School Concert on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

**It is planned that families will begin arriving at 5pm and set up on the synthetic grass area. The concert is a free event, so everyone is welcome to come – no tickets to worry about.**

**There will be plenty of food and drink available to purchase for dinner.**

**The Concert will commence at 6.00pm.**

**All grades will perform an item based around a movie theme. The school choir will also perform.**

**It is anticipated that the concert will conclude close to 8.00pm.**

**The Parents & Friends Group will be conducting a raffle throughout the event.**

#### **T20 CRICKET:**

**Tomorrow nearly 60 students from Grades 5/6 will be participating in a T20 Cricket competition at Boardman Oval. This is an interschool competition with other schools in Sunbury. Parents are welcome to attend. Games commence at 9:30am.**

#### **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.

#### **WESTERN WATER COMPETITION:**

Eloise in Prep attended a Western Water incursion at the school earlier this year and then was invited to join a poster competition for Water Week. Eloise has won second prize in the region for her poster celebrating Western Water – National Water Week. Well done Eloise for this amazing poster!



**Alan Fairweather**

**Principal**

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#### **Term Dates for 2016:**

**Term 4:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Term Dates for 2017**

**Term 1:** 30<sup>th</sup> Jan (teachers start) 31<sup>st</sup> Jan (students start) to 31 March

**Term 2:** 18<sup>th</sup> April (Tuesday) to 30<sup>th</sup> June

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)



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 school 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 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Nicole Huybers, Karen Biffin, Andrew Ouston
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Nicole Huybers, Katrina Scicluna.



GO GOON- A- WARRIORS!

