



Goonawarra Primary School Newsletter

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

At Goonawarra we all aim to be -

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

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
 <p>TOMORROW! GOON A WARRIOR OUT OF UNIFORM DAY Bring a change of clothes!</p>					18 th	19 th
20 th Grade 3-4 MILO T20 Blast School Cup	21 st	22 nd	23 rd Grade 5-6 Dancesport	24 th Whole School Concert 6pm-8pm OUT OF UNIFORM DAY	25 th	26 th
27 th School Council 6.30pm	28 th	29 th Grades 5/6 & Prep Buddies BBQ 11.30am-1.30pm	30 th Grade 5-6 Dancesport	1 st December	2 nd	3 rd
4 th 2018 Prep Parents Information Night 7pm	5 th Grade 5 Show Off Production	6 th Grade 5-6 End of year celebration at Sunbury Aquatic Centre	7 th Grade 6 Dancesport	8 th CURRICULUM DAY PUPIL FREE DAY	9 th	10 th
11 th	12 th Orientation/ Transition Day	13 th	14 th Christmas Stall Grade 6 Dancesport	15 th P-2 Fairy Tale Rotation	16 th	17 th
18 th	19 th Grade 3-4 Maddingley Park end of year excursion	20 th Grade 6 Graduation	21 st Grades P-2 Christmas Concert	22 nd LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 1.30pm	23 rd	24 th

Due to the Goon A Warrior event tomorrow the canteen will not be open for counter sales or lunch orders.

Payments & Reminders:

Goon-a-warrior sponsor forms and money – please return by Monday 27th November
Preps & Grade 5-6: Prep Buddy Celebration: \$4.00 due by Monday 27th November
Grade 3-4: Picnic Day at Maddingley Park, Bacchus Marsh: \$10 due by Friday 8th December
Grade 5-6: Excursion to Sunbury Aquatic Centre: \$6.50 due by Tuesday 28th November
Grade 6: Graduation: \$25.00 due by Thursday 30th November

GOON A WARRIOR IS ON TOMORROW!:

The event incorporates many activities of climbing, crawling, running, jumping etc. It is a great fun activity! There are many new challenges this year!



Students are welcome to come to school dressed as Warriors or maybe their favourite Super Hero! (face paint permitted!) Bring a change of clothes if it is a wet day.

All parents are welcome to come along and cheer on their Goon A Warrior Heroes! Some parents may even want to join their children in the challenge!

Parent helpers are required from 8.45am – 9.30am to help set up the course.



Preps will be involved between 9.30am – 10am.
Grades 1 & 2 between 10.15am – 10.45am
Grades 3 & 4 between 11.30am – 12.15pm.
Grades 5 & 6 between 12.30pm – 1.15pm.

The event is also one of the major fundraiser events of the Parents & Friends.

Students are encouraged to get sponsorship from family and friends for each lap of the circuit that they complete. **Our target is \$25.00 per student which will raise \$10,000.**

All students who raise \$50 and over will go in to a draw to win one of several great prizes:

- A \$100 Sunbury Aquatic Centre voucher!
- A \$50.00 Intersport voucher plus a bag of sporting goods!
- Four \$10.00 Sunbury Reading Cinema tickets!

Funds raised will be used to purchase and install new aluminium bench seats around the school play grounds as well as some additional synthetic grass areas around the sides of the gym.

Funds raised at the previous Goon A Warrior have assisted with the development of the school vegetable garden.

The Goon A Warrior sponsorship forms were sent home recently. They are also available at the office and on the school website.

Please return sponsorship forms, with the donated money by Monday 27th November.

Let's see if, TOGETHER, we can reach our target of \$10,000!

REMEMBRANCE DAY:



Last Saturday was the 11th day of the 11th month (November). At 11.00am on this day several students represented Goonawarra PS at the Sunbury RSL Remembrance Day Service.

As part of the service, two of our students Haylee and Lily from Grade One laid a wreath on behalf of the Goonawarra community. Thank you to the families who attended this special commemorative service.

REQUEST FORM:

Thank you to the families who took advantage of the opportunity to share some thoughts in regard to student placement for next year. This process has now closed.

The complex task of placing 415 students into 19 grades for 2018 has now commenced.

WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT

On Friday 24th November our Whole School Outdoor Concert will be held. This will be our third concert. The previous two have proven to be highly successful with over 1,000 people attending.

This year the theme is based on songs from the last 30 years, in keeping with the school's 30th Anniversary.

All grades will perform a No. 1 Hit Song from the last 30 years.

It promises to be a fantastic event!

Grade teachers will inform your child of any costume requirements.

It will be held on the Prep – Gr 2 synthetic grass area with a stage and huge sound system. Bring your picnic rug and enjoy the atmosphere!

It is a free event, which will commence with the first item at 6pm and should be finished by 8pm.

A barbeque, donuts and drink stalls will be available.

There will be a raffle on the night with some great prizes to be won! Tickets to sell have been sent home today. Make sure the tickets and the money are returned before the concert.

Prizes in the raffle will include:

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| • \$100 Coles Myer Voucher | \$150 Bella Cake Creation |
| • Makita Rotary Hammer Drill | A 20 book Goosebumps Book Collection |
| • A 12 book Ella and Olivia Book Collection | A box of ten Photo Frames |
| • A 30cm Salt & Pepper Clock | A Laptop Box |
| • Two \$30 Sunbury Bowling Club Vouchers | Six \$10 Sunbury Reading Cinema tickets |

Don't miss it! Mark the date in your diary!

PUPIL FREE DAY:

The final Pupil Free Day for the year will be held on Friday 8th December. No students are required at school on this day. Camp Australia will not be offering any all day care on this day. The staff will be engaged with various professional development activities.

ASSEMBLIES:

Our whole school weekly Assembly has been moved to Friday afternoons at 3pm in the gym. All families are most welcome to attend. Some students will be dismissed from the gym after the Assembly while others will return to their classroom to collect their bags etc.

2018 STUDENT BOOK PACKS:

The school organises Book Packs for all students. The cost of these packs will be set by School Council at their next meeting.

Dates for parents to purchase and collect the Book Packs are:

- Wednesday 6th Dec for all Grade levels
- Tuesday 12th Dec for 2018 Preps
- Wednesday 13th Dec for all Grade levels
- Monday 29th Jan for all Grade levels

THANK YOU!!!

A BIG THANK YOU to **Jane Alexander**

Jane is one of our fantastic Education Support staff at Goonawarra PS who provides for the needs of students who may require extra assistance in the classroom. Jane supports a number of our students (and their teachers) across our school.

In addition to providing this valuable role, Jane also assists with ensuring our gardens at school provide a positive environment for our students and school community. Jane was involved with the provision of our Sensory garden and has also been assisting with the vegetables growing in our recently constructed Community vegetable garden. Both of these gardens at our school are amazing places for students to be able to learn outside of the regular classroom setting.

Jane has also, over a number of years, successfully obtained grants from Hume City Council for hundreds of plants that have been planted in our school gardens to help create the welcoming and stimulating atmosphere that we have throughout our school for both students and the school community to enjoy. With the warmer weather on it's way, our gardens will be getting extra thirsty. Jane is often up at our school on weekends and also over the holidays watering our gardens and helping to keep them happy and healthy for all of us to be able to enjoy.

Thanks Jane for all you do at our school. You're a star!

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC:

On Monday, the Grade Prep to Two students had a Teddy Bear's Picnic at the East Sunbury Football Oval. The students spent the morning rotating around group activities and then finished off the outing with a picnic. Parents and friends were also invited down to join the fun and many of them brought down a plate of food to share with others. The students had a wonderful time.



A NEW PAVED PATH TO MEMORY LANE!

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the school and to create memories for years to come, a new paved pathway will be constructed.

Families and individuals 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).

The initial batch of pavers will cost \$25.00 each.

See the paver sheet at the office or on the homepage for all the details.

Alan Fairweather

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Term Dates for 2017

Term 4: 9th October to 22nd December

Term Dates 2018

Term 1: Grades 1-6 commence on Tuesday 30th January

Preps commence on Thursday 1st February

Term 2: 16th April to 29th June

Term 3: 16th July to 21st September

Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday, 17 th November	No counter sales or lunch orders on this day.
Monday, 20 th November	Nicole Huybes
Friday 24 th November	Nicole Huybers, Nicole Brown & Melissa Bah

Goonawarra Classifieds

Mr Fitz is looking to transform from the left photo to the right. Going grey, balding and becoming a Billionaire are all inevitable for him, all he needs is the Mo.



If you want to donate, head to Movemeber.com, search for 'Michael Fitzclarence' and donate any amount. It's for a great cause so any amount is greatly appreciated. Donate to his Movember efforts and help him change the face of men's health.

SPECIAL
Christmas
Mini-Sessions

*Child must be able to sit

MAKING
spirits
BRIGHT

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20 min session
5 high res images
5x7 matted print
10 personalised cards
& 2m wrapping paper



Matted Portrait



Christmas Cards



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