



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
Grades 3-4 Life Cycle Incursion "Hands on Science" - TOMORROW					2 nd	3 rd
4 th Grades 3-4 Life Cycle Incursion "Hands on Science" – cost \$16 School Council, including Junior School Council Members 6.30pm	5 th Grades 5 Imax/Scienceworks Excursion	6 th	7 th Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	8 th	9 th	10 th
11 th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12 th	13 th	14 th Grade 5 – Think U Know Presentation Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion	15 th Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership- Boardman Stadium	16 th	17 th
18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd Reports go home. Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership- Backup day.	23 rd	24 th
25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th PARENT & TEACHER DISCUSSIONS 1.30PM DISMISSAL	29 th LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM DISMISSAL	30 th	31 st
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
16 th July TERM 3 COMMENCES	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd

Please keep informed by reading the Newsletter, noting dates of upcoming events and when forms and money are due.

Payments & Reminders:

CSEF Applications close Thursday 28th June.

Grades 3 - 6 (selected students): Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership \$7 DUE by Monday, 4th June.

Grade 6: Health & Human Relations \$10 DUE by Tuesday, 5th June.

Book Club Orders: DUE by Wednesday 13th June.

Grade 3-4 Camp Arrabri: \$217.00 due by Friday 7th September.

BOOK PACKS:

A reminder for those families who have requested to pay the \$170 by instalments, please, finalise payments by the end of **Term 2 - Friday, 29th June.**

EVENTS:

- **Grade 3 / 4 Science Incurion - Friday 1st June and Monday 4th June**
- **Grade 5 Imap/Scienceworks Excursion - Tuesday 5th June**
- **Grades 6 Health and Human Relations commences Thursday 6th June**
- **Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday - Monday 11th June**
- **Parent & Teacher Discussions - Thursday 28th June (1.30pm Dismissal)**
- **End of Term Friday 29th June (2.30pm Dismissal)**

Congratulations to Rhys and Hamish who represented the Hume Division at the Woodlands & Whittlesea Cross Country at Bundoora Park this week.

PARENT AND TEACHER DISCUSSIONS:

An opportunity for parents to meet with staff and discuss the progress of students will be available on Thursday 28th June.

Meeting times of 10 minute duration will be provided between 2.00pm and 7.30pm.

Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm and **After School Care will be operating from 1.30pm to 6.00pm on this day.**

To secure a discussion time:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- **Enter the log in code - 6ka9p**
- Enter the required information
- Follow the links to select a staff member
- Chose a free time which suits your schedule
- An email confirming the selected time will be sent to you.

If a longer discussion time is required, please contact the relevant staff member to make an alternative time.

Attention Parents... You can help us get new readers for your child to bring home to read!!

Goonawarra Primary School is applying for a \$1,000 grant from the local Leader Community Newspaper to be spent on new take home readers for the Prep to Grade 2 area and we need **YOU** the parents **HELP**.

The grant idea with the most votes wins so we need you all to support us and **VOTE** - don't forget to share this link with family and friends and get them voting too

Jump online at -

www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/help-our-littlest-learners-love-to-read-goonawarra-primary

Register to vote and receive 10 Voting credits (You can use all 10 votes on our grant)

Voting closes on Friday 8th June so get voting today.



PLANTING THE FUTURE!

We have recently received 300 plants from the Hume City Council to plant around the school grounds. This is the third year we have received this grant.

Next Monday commencing at 2.30pm our Preps and their Grade 6 Buddies will be planting these plants.

We require a post hole digger and someone to operate it to assist with preparing holes for the students. Our Grounds Manager can use the post hole digger if the owner cannot be present on Monday.

We also need as many helpers on the day as possible. Please bring some tools to help.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GRANT!

We have been successful in obtaining a \$500 grant as part of the Victorian School Garden Awards.

This grant will be used to purchase fruit trees for our orchard, which will be planted at one end of our vegetable garden.

CAN YOU HELP?

In the next few weeks the named pavers which have been purchased by nearly 100 families will be delivered to school. In order to create a safe and serviceable pathway at the front of the school with the pavers, we are seeking the assistance of a tradesman with skills in this area. The area would measure about one metre by three metres. If you can help with this project, please contact the office.

2019 PREP TOURS:

If you know of families who are exploring school options for their children (at any grade level), personal tours are always available. Contact the office on 9744 7137 to arrange a suitable time.

Enrolment forms have been sent home this week to current school families who, according to students, have a child commencing Preps next year. If you receive one of these forms and our information is correct, please complete it and return to school, along with your Child's Birth and Immunisation Certificates before the end of this Term. If you do not have a child commencing Preps, please contact the school to correct our information.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS:

There are only **4** weeks until The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt commences! All schools in Sunbury have been invited to participate.

This great holiday activity commenced several years ago as The Great Goonawarra Gnome Hunt. Due to its popularity, it was extended to allow more people and schools to be involved.

The Gnome Passport will be available to be purchased soon.

Families will take the Passport and try and locate 25 Gnomes in 25 shops / locations within Sunbury.

Everyone who finds all the Gnomes will go in the draw for many great prizes!



FEELING HUNGRY, NEED A COFFEE?

In order to cater for everyone's needs and wants, the local Goonawarra General Store (Betty's shop) has extended the hours of some of its great services.

- ❖ **Lunches are now available until 3.00pm**
- ❖ **Coffees are now available until 4.00pm**

The shop is a wonderful supporter of our school.

I encourage you, if you are hungry, thirsty or need some essential items, then call into the shop and use their services.

Shop locally and support those who support us.

ART ROOM:

The Art Room is in urgent need of clean plastic bottles (any shape, size and colour) for a Bostick Art Competition that could win our school \$5,000.

BOOK CLUB:

Orders can be done directly through Scholastic by visiting www.scholastic.au/LOOP OR alternatively please complete the form on the back, ensuring that your child's name and grade is included and return with payment to the school office by **Wednesday 13th June**. Cheques can be made payable to Scholastic Australia. If you have any questions please contact Sue Lavars in the office.

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Term Dates 2018

Term 2: 16th April to 29th June

Term 3: 16th July to 21st September

Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

Term 1 2019: 30th January to 5th April

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 1 st June	Nicole Huybers, Alison Rae, Erika Vonja
Monday 4 th June	Nicole Huybers
Friday 8 th June	Nicole Huybers, Katrina Scicluna, Teena Moffatt