



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
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 Grades 5-6 Personal Project Presentation Night 5pm-6pm	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 Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion 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
23 rd	24 th	25 th Grades 1-6 CommBank Financial Literacy Incursion	26 th Grades 1-6 CommBank Financial Literacy Incursion	27 th Grades 1-6 CommBank Financial Literacy Incursion	28 th	29 th

NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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.

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:

- Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday - Monday 11th June
- Grade 5 Think U Know Presentation - Thursday 14th June
- Grade 6 Health & Human Relations Incursion - Thursday 14th June
- Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership- Boardman Stadium - Friday 15th June
- Parent & Teacher Discussions - Thursday 28th June (1.30pm Dismissal)
- End of Term Friday 29th June (2.30pm Dismissal)

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 on this day.

All parents are encouraged to make the most of this opportunity.

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 TOMORROW - Friday 8th June so get voting today.



READING - WHY BOTHER? READ ON!

- What value do you place on reading in your home?
- Is reading a necessary task for your children, like homework?
- Do your children ever see you reading?
- If your children see you read, is it mainly for work or pleasure?
- Do you ever read with your children just for fun?
- Are you aware of the types of books your children may like to read?
- What is the purpose of reading?
- If you read, do you prefer books, magazines or newspapers?
- Have DVDs, movies, television, computers, ipads etc replaced reading in your home?
- Do members of your family visit the local Library to borrow books?
- Are books given as presents in your family?
- Is reading an important skill for your children to learn?
- Is it sufficient for children to only read when they are at school? What about on weekends and holidays?
- How many signs, emails, letters, texts, messages, notices, Facebook comments, tweets, food labels, product descriptions, instructions etc did you read today?
- Is it important to encourage children to read, or will they just 'pick it up' when they want to or need it?
- Will having a keen interest in reading help your children in secondary school, university and in the work force?

Thanks for reading this article. Where to from here? It's up to you.

DESIGNATED FIRST AID POSITION:

Due to the growing number of students, complexities of illnesses and increasing numbers of students on medication, there is room in the Budget to employ a designated and qualified person to manage and administer First Aid.

The successful person will work between 11am and 3pm on First Aid and other duties as time permits.

The position will be advertised through the Department of Education.

Hopefully the person will commence at the start of next term.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS:

Order forms for the Gnome Passport were sent home today.

There are only 3 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.

Participating families will take the Passport during the school holidays 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!

PLANTING THE FUTURE!

This week our Preps and their Grade Six Buddies planted 300 plants in the school grounds! The plants were provided by the Hume City Council.

THE PAVERS HAVE ARRIVED!

The named pavers which have been ordered by nearly 100 families were delivered to school this week. They are currently on display at the roundabout near the office.

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 will measure about one metre by three metres. If you can help with this project, please contact the office by tomorrow.

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 were sent home last 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 before the end of this Term. If you do not have a child commencing Preps, please contact the school to correct our information.

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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!

Alan Fairweather
Principal

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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 8 th June	Nicole Huybers, Katrina, Teena Moffatt
Monday 11 th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 15 th June	Nicole Huybers, Dina Osman, Tricia Smillie

Goonawarra Classifieds



*Dragonflies
Can Fly*

*Positive Force &
The Power Of Life*

Supporting Local
**Hand Made items for sale from the
Sunbury Mens Shed**
Visit our Facebook Page
@dragonflyscanfly
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85cm x 60cm x 20cm H. Table x 1
75cm x 30cm Chairs x 4



85cm from floor to seat.
Rocks back and forwards



Dad's Man Cave

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Sunbury