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‘Creating, Nurturing & Expanding Learning Opportunities through Quality Education.’

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TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY – GNOME HUNTING

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| TERM 3 BEGINS Return Gnome Passport to win prizes!

Payments & Reminders:
The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt Passport order form: $10 per passport – due by Wednesday 22nd June, 2016.

THE GNOME’S ARE COMING!!
The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt is nearly ready to start!
Get your Gnome Passport before it is too late!
Lots of fun to be had and great prizes to win!
The order form is available on the school website and needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.

SCHOOL VALUES NOW HAVE A PERSONALITY!
With the help of Brett from Cardytoons a group of students have enjoyed planning and painting pictures depicting the meaning of our school values. The new ‘Values’ characters can be viewed in the foyer area roundabout. There is a picture for each value.
The eye catching pictures have certainly attracted a lot of attention and excitement and have greatly helped to reinforce, in a practical way, what our values mean.
Brett is conducting a holiday workshop for children over the school holidays at Dromken Gallery and Tearooms, Riddells Creek. Contact Brett for more details. Please refer to advertisement in the Goonawarra Classifieds of this newsletter.
STUDENT MID YEAR REPORTS:
Mid-year reports for students are currently being written. Staff are spending a lot of time testing and evaluating the progress of all students. Reports will be distributed via students on Friday 17th June. Parent and Teacher Discussions will be held in the following week. Please make sure you have read the report before the discussion is held.

PARENT & TEACHER DISCUSSIONS:
Discussions between staff and parents will be held in the last week of this Term.
Miss Stephanie Ireland’s Prep discussions with parents will be held on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st June between 4pm and 6pm.
All other discussions will be held on Thursday 23rd June between 2pm – 7pm.
To book a ten minute discussion, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and type in the code 8zvw4. Select the staff members you would like to have a discussion with and select a time from those available.
You will need to include an email address so that a note confirming your booking can be sent to you.
Nearly 35% of the school has already booked an interview timeslot.

CLUBS 2016:
Science and Games with Mrs Fry: We have had lots of fun doing experiments and learning new and exciting things. We have made tin foil boats and watched them float and sink, completed a chocolate M&M experiment and we have even made enormous bubbles. We are so excited to learn new and fun things!
Origami with Miss Ireland: This week we made a crab which the students were really happy with. They also had lots of fun making paper planes and chatterboxes.
Drama with Mrs Kelly: In clubs yesterday we were lucky enough to have Joanna Melo Howard, the Managing Principal of the Helen O’Grady Drama Academy visit and run a complementary class with the students in drama club. Everyone enjoyed the session immensely as they took part in the warm up exercises and performed a play where each student had to learn their lines and actions within the hour. Joanna was very impressed with the students’ enthusiasm and skills.

A DAY MADE BETTER:
An online site has been established by OfficeMax where members of the community can nominate a staff member as a way of thanking them for all they provide for the students in their care – your children.
The site is http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au/
Can I encourage all families to have a look at the site and nominate a staff member in recognition of their ongoing commitment to all students in the Goonawarra community.
Staff receive a copy of the comments made and a certificate acknowledging their great work at the end of the process.
All nominations and comments need to be made by 17th June.
‘Praise is a wonderful boost to everyone’s self-esteem!’

SCHOOL UNIFORMS UPDATE:
Our school uniform is now available at the Primary School Wear shop in Sunbury.

The shop is located near Aldi in Gap Road. It is across the carpark from Aldi and in the lower shops underneath Chemist Warehouse. Enter from the lower carpark.
The shop is open on Wednesdays – Fridays between 10am – 4pm and Saturdays between 10am-1pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:
There are still uniform items of various sizes available from the school based uniform shop. We are hoping to sell all the uniforms that are still at school by the end of this Term. See the list below for items still at school.
As an incentive for parents to purchase the remaining items, for the last three weeks of this Term (commencing next Tuesday) all items will be available at cost price! Stock up for summer now!
Items still available at school include –

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NEW PORTABLE CLASSROOM BUILDING:
The new portable building is well underway to be nearly completed. Plumbers, electricians, carpet layers, builders and concreters have all been very busy. The finished building will be handed over to the school in the next few weeks.

WINTER BEANIES AVAILABLE FOR $6 AT FRONT OFFICE!
As the days start to get colder, a warm school beanie is just what every child needs! These beanies are available in various sizes from the front office for only $6.00. They do not have the school logo on them so they can be worn outside of school as well.

With all the new plants being planted, more mulch needs to be spread around them. Can you assist? This is an activity that can be undertaken on the weekends as well as school days.

Alan Fairweather
Principal
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Term Dates for 2016:
Term 2: 11th April to 24th June
Term 3: 11th July to 16th September
Term 4: 3rd October to 20th 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

STREET LIFE COMPETITION:
The school’s art program will be participating in the Sunbury Street Life Competition later this year. The art room needs blue wool of any shade thickness or texture. If you are able to donate blue wool it would be very much appreciated.

CANTEEN ROSTER
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GOONAWARRA CLASSIFIEDS
Dromkeen Winter Workshops

LEARN CARTOONING WITH CARDY

Dromkeen Gallery & Tearoom

BOOK NOW!

Limited places!

WED. 6th June
3 great cartooning workshops for all ages
(BYO Sketchbook and pencil case. Day $30 or $12 each)
$5 discount per sibling for day sessions.

WORKSHOP 1: 10-11:30am CARTOON BASICS
WORKSHOP 2: 12:30-2pm CARTOONING ADVANCED
WORKSHOP 3: 2:30-4pm STYLES, COMICS and CARICATURES

BYO snacks, lunch

Bookings Essential:
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