



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
Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership- Boardman Stadium -TOMORROW					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 Canteen Sausage Sizzle/Hamburger Day. No lunch orders on this day.	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	Start Gnome Hunt! 	
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
30 th School Council 6.30pm	31 st Grades 1-6 CommBank Financial Literacy Incursion	1 st August	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th

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

Payments & Reminders:

Canteen Sausage Sizzle/Hamburger Day: \$3.00 per meal due by Thursday 21st June.

School Choir: State School Spectacular: \$52 due by Tuesday 26th June.

CSEF Applications close Thursday 28th 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 - Thursday 28th June.

EVENTS:

- Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership- Boardman Stadium – TOMORROW
- Grades 5-6 Personal Project Presentation Night 5pm-6pm – Tuesday 19th June.
- Student Reports go home – Friday 22nd June.
- Sausage Sizzle/Hamburger Day – Monday 25th 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.

Please Note: Bookings need to be made before 11.00am on the day of the Discussions. After 11.00am all booking enquires to the office will be provided to the relevant staff member to make a suitable time.

So far 200 bookings have been made.

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
- Choose 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.

Thank you and fingers crossed!

Thank you to all the members of our community who voted for us in the \$1,000 grant from the local Leader Community Newspaper.

We have been notified that we have finished in one of the top three positions!

The winner will be notified on Thursday 26th July.

If we are successful, the grant will be spent on purchasing new take home readers for the Prep to Grade 2 area.



STUDENT MID YEAR REPORTS:

Student Reports will be sent home next Friday, 22nd June.

Although the report format will look very similar to those of the past, the interpretation of student data and achievements has varied slightly due to a change in assessment techniques, particularly in the area of reading. In some instances it may appear on your child's report as though they have made minimal gains in their reading growth. This is however not necessarily the case, rather that we are looking for students to demonstrate a deep level of comprehension before moving students to more challenging texts. Comprehension occurs when the reader knows what skills and strategies are necessary and appropriate for the type of text and understands how to apply them to accomplish the reading process and reach a high degree of comprehension and retention.

A major focus for staff professional development this year has been assessment in reading and using the evidence to inform teaching and learning. Our focus, therefore with students, is to further develop readers with a deeper comprehension of texts.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS:

Order forms for the Gnome Passport were sent home last week.

More forms are available from the office.

There are only 2 weeks until The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt commences! All schools in Sunbury have been invited to participate.

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!

WINTER SPORTS LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP:

Tomorrow many of our senior students will participate in the Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership at Boardman Reserve. Sports covered include football, soccer, T-Ball and Netball.

All parents are encouraged to attend and support our teams.

PERSONAL PROJECT PRESENTATIONS:

Next Tuesday, the 19th June, between 5 - 6pm in the gym, Grade 5/6 students will be presenting their Personal Projects to their family and friends.

The projects will focus on topics chosen by students based on their personal interests eg. judo, sharks, gymnastics, cooking, science etc.

All members of the school community are welcome to attend.

2019 PREP TOURS & FORMS:

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 recently 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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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 15 th June	Nicole Huybers, Dina Osman, Tricia Smillie
Monday 18 th June	Nicole Huybers
Friday 22 nd June	Nicole Huybers, Judy Cawthan, Kayleen Lockwood



The Gnomes are coming!