



Goonawarra Primary School Newsletter

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

At Goonawarra we all aim to be -

Generous

Responsible

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Trustworthy

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

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>TOMORROW ASSEMBLY – 2PM LAST DAY OF TERM -2.30PM DISMISSAL CANTEEN CLOSED CASUAL CLOTHES DAY AND CRAZY HAIR DAY FOR THE SALVATION ARMY</p> 					<p>Start Gnome Hunt!</p> 	
<p>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS GNOME HUNT BEGINS!</p>  						
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
6 th	7 th	8 th Grades 3-4 Around Australia Activity Day	9 th 2019 Preps PMP Sessions 9.15am-10am 10.15am-11am	10	11 th	12 th
13 th First Aid in Schools	14 th Grades 5/6 Western Water Incursion	15 th Book Fair Preview Sunbury Library Visit to Prep Grades	16 th Book Fair	17 th Book Fair	18 th	19 th

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

**END OF TERM TOMORROW
STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2.30PM TOMORROW FOLLOWING AN ASSEMBLY AT 2.00PM
IN THE GYM.**

PARENT AND TEACHER DISCUSSIONS:

For all the parents who have booked a time, these discussions will be held this afternoon and tonight.

Each Discussion is planned to last for 10 minutes. If a longer period is required, please arrange this with the relevant staff member.

If you missed the opportunity to book in a Discussion, please contact the individual staff member to arrange a suitable time.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW – CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Tomorrow is an Out of Uniform Day with a Crazy Hair theme!

All students are encouraged to bring along a gold coin donation on the day to raise funds for The Salvation Army. **Students are permitted to be creative with their hair – style and colour. Go for it and enjoy!**

STUDENT MID-YEAR REPORTS:

Student mid-year reports were sent home last Friday with the students.

We trust that parents found them a valuable source of information on your child's development.

Please bring any questions you have or areas for clarification to the Parent and Teacher Discussions today.

If a copy of a report is required, please contact the classroom teacher or office.

Did you happen to notice the % of time your child attended school during the first half of the year? It is in a small box on the top right hand corner of one of the pages in the Mid-Year Report.

For every 5% below 100%, your child has missed the equivalent of one week of school so far this year eg 95% = one week missed, 90% = two weeks missed, 85% = three weeks missed etc.

It would seem obvious that regular school attendance creates the best possible opportunities to enhance student learning.

Can I encourage all families to endeavour to improve the attendance percentage for all students in the second half of the year.

THE GNOMES ARE ON THE LOOSE!:

The Gnomes have been released!

They are moving around Sunbury and finding their way to their new home in a shop or business! And they are waiting for YOU!

Passports for the Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt have been sent home today with all students who have returned the order form.

Don't miss out!

If you still require a Passport, please send \$10 to school tomorrow or purchase the Passport from the Information Centre or Betty's Goonawarra General Store throughout the holidays.

REMEMBER:

- **Take your Passport to the participating shops and businesses in Sunbury. (Let your G.R.E.A.T Values be noticeable please)**
- **Find the Gnome, write its name on the Passport in the correct box and get it stamped by the shop attendants.**
- **Return the completed Passport to school after the holidays.**
- **Go in the draw to win some fantastic prizes at Assembly on Friday 27th July!**

Let the gnome search begin!

2019 PREP TOURS & ENROLMENT FORMS:

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 by tomorrow. If you are unable to return the form tomorrow, please contact the school on 9744 7137 to book a place for your child.**

If you do not have a child commencing Preps, please contact the school to correct our information.

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.

NEWSLETTER CHANGE:

As from the start of next Term, the 'weekly' Newsletter will become the 'fortnightly' Newsletter. We will be disseminating more regular information to parents through the 'Updat-ed' app and the school website.

- If you haven't already signed up for the app, please do so soon.
- The fortnightly Newsletter will contain all the required information and articles.
- The app will provide families with up to date information, notices and reminders.
- Forms for excursions and other events will be handed out in class and will also be available on the website.

Between the Newsletter, the Updat-ed app and the website we hope that all families will be fully informed of all school activities on a regular basis.

TERM THREE AND BEYOND:

As eventful as Term 2 has been, Term 3 promises to be full of many events and activities.

- Grade 3 / 4 'Around Australia' Activity Day.
- Grade 1/2 Activity Day
- Grade 5/6 Western Water incursion.
- Student First Aid course.
- Whole school Book Fair.
- Father's Day Stall
- Dad's Big Day Out
- Large shade structure to be constructed in the amphitheatre area.
- A new shade sail in the Prep - Grade 2 area.
- Oval irrigation and seeding.
- Additional classroom furniture being purchased.
- An LED light display board to be installed at the front of the school
- State School Spectacular
- 2019 Prep Transition sessions commence (5 sessions before the end of the year)

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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 29nd June

CANTEEN CLOSED - LAST DAY OF TERM.

Goonawarra Classifieds

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

TICKET SALES

Tickets for the 2018 Victorian State School Spectacular will go on sale via Ticketek on

Thursday 19th July at 9.00am.

General Admission Pricing:

Adult: \$40.00

Concession: \$30.00

Child under 15 years of age: \$20.00

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (The 11th ticket free).

For group bookings, please call **1300 364 001**



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