



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

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

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Sunbury Schools Athletics at Boardman Stadium - TOMORROW					30 th	31 st
1 st April	2 nd Grades 1-2 World Dance Incursion	3 rd Sunbury College Visit to Grade 5 & 6	4 th	5 th Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle Drawn 2:30 PM DISMISSAL	6 th	7 th
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
22 nd April Easter Monday Holiday	23 rd TERM 2 COMMENCES	24 th	25 th ANZAC DAY NO SCHOOL	26 th PUPIL FREE DAY NO SCHOOL	27 th	28 th
29 th	30 th Grades 1-2 Western Water Incursion	1 st May	2 nd Grade 6 Understanding Ourselves 9am-11am CLUBS Week 1	3 rd House Cross Country Grades 3-6	4 th	5 th
6 th School Photo Day School Council 6.30pm	7 th Mother's Day Stall for Prep Grades	8 th Mother's Day Stall Grades 1-6 Prep Grades Animal Land Excursion	9 th Grade 6 Understanding Ourselves 9am-11am CLUBS Week 2 2020 Preps School Tour & Information Session 9.30am-10.30am	10 th Prep Pampering 9am-10am Mother's Day Raffle Drawn	11 th	12 th Mother's Day

Payment & Reminders:

Grade 1-2: World Dance Incursion: \$11.00 due by Monday 1st April.

As this is the last Newsletter for the Term, the staff wish everyone a very enjoyable holiday period as well as a happy and meaningful Easter (with lots of delicious edible treats!)
Please note that for security reasons, the school gates will be locked over the holiday period.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY:

Today students have had the opportunity to come to school out of school uniform. The gold coin donations raised from today's activity will be going to support the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Together \$ 385.00 was raised. Thank you all.

PREPS GRANDPARENTS DAY!



Last Friday the majority of our Preps had some of their grandparents, parents and special friends attend school for the morning.

They spent time making and eating very healthy sandwiches together.



SUNBURY SCHOOL'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Tomorrow 40 of our students will be competing in the Sunbury School's Athletics Carnival at Boardman Reserve.

The students will be taking part in both track and field events. We wish them all the best!

Parents are very welcome to attend the event and cheer on all the athletes.

WORLD DANCE INCURSION:

Grades 1 & 2 unit of work for this term is based around the theme of investigating Families and Celebrations. Next Tuesday the students will have the opportunity to explore various dance traditions, styles and costumes. It combines Latin, Bollywood, African and Spanish dance steps with vibrant sounds from across the globe.

NAPLAN:

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3, 5 7 & 9 will be conducted early next Term.

NAPLAN will be an online testing program this year.

Today our Grade 3 and 5 students have participated in a practice online exercise of NAPLAN. This activity has been designed to test out the 'online capabilities' of having 1,000's of students across the State logged on accessing the same programs. Students have not been assessed on their answers today.

As well as being online today, students were required to use headphones to hear some of the instructions. Could Grade 3 & 5 parents please see the note regarding the supply of the headphones.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN:

Over the last few weeks most students visited the Life Ed Van and participated in a session conducted by the facilitator.

Topics covered were:

Prep - 'My Body matters'

"I got to put the brain on" Oskar S

"We saw Harold the Giraffe" Fletcher H

Grades 1 and 2: 'Safety rules'

"We were given safety cards and we had to talk about each card" Thomas P

"If you get hurt you can tell someone and they can help you" Tyana M

Grades 3 and 4: 'Mind your medicine'

"We learnt about medication and found out which ways medicine can enter the body. It was fun!" -Austin P 4C

"We learnt how medicine goes into the blood and makes us feel better!" Alma S 4A

"I learnt that medicine can sometimes harm you if it's not the correct medicine for you!" Oliver D 4C

Grades 5 and 6: 'Relate, respect and connect'

"We learnt about different relationships, like relationships with friends, parents and siblings. We really enjoyed it because it was fun and we got to swap around in teams to make new teams. We got to socialise with other people in our grades and work with different kids. Bethany in the video taught us about highschool and resilience."

Victoria P and Ginmi D 5A

PARENTS & FRIENDS EASTER EGG RAFFLE:

The first P & F event for the year is the Easter Raffle.

Families are asked to donate an Easter gift / chocolates / egg that will be put together to form Easter baskets and individual prizes.

Tickets have been sent home. The Raffle will be drawn on Friday 5th April

This year funds will be directed towards updating Guided reading books, as well as outdoor games.



JSC - GUESS THE NUMBER OF EGGS IN THE JAR!

A very special jar of Easter eggs has been left at the school office for the Junior School Council to help raise money for the Good Friday Appeal. The jar will be at the office during the week and will be at the canteen on Mondays and Fridays. Each guess costs 50c and you can have as many guesses as you like. The person who guesses closest to the number in the jar will win the entire jar. If two people get the same number, the jar will be divided. The competition closes on Wednesday 3rd April.

END OF TERM:

Next Friday is the end of Term One.

There will be an Easter Hat Parade in the morning for Grades Prep - Grade 2.

There will be an Assembly at 2pm in the gym. The Parents & Friends Easter Raffle will be drawn at Assembly as well as the JSC Eggs in the Jar competition.

Students will be dismissed from their classroom at 2.30pm.

TERM TWO - WEEK ONE:

The first week of next Term will be an interesting one. Please note that students will not be at school for three days during this week.

MONDAY - 22 nd April	Easter Monday public holiday - no school
TUESDAY - 23 rd April	School resumes - normal school day
WEDNESDAY - 24 th April	Normal school day
THURSDAY - 25 th April	ANZAC DAY - Public holiday - no school
FRIDAY - 26 th April	PUPIL FREE DAY - no school

ANZAC DAY SERVICE:

The Sunbury Branch of the RSL (National Servicemen's Association of Australia) will be holding a dawn service on ANZAC Day, Thursday 25th April at the Cenotaph in Stawell St Sunbury commencing at 6.00am.

All members of the community are very welcome to attend.

STUDENT SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2019:

Could all families who have made arrangements to pay their Student Subject Contributions (\$175.00) by instalments, please endeavour to finalise them by the end of this Term.

STUDENT LATE & ABSENCE PROCESSES:

The Updated School App is no longer available for recording student absences.

Please use the Compass Parent Portal to monitor your child's attendance and enter in explanations for late arrivals and absences.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require assistance.

The Arts Program would appreciate donations of non-textured wool for a threads and textiles module. Cardboard tubes from the likes of foil and glad wrap (no toilet rolls thanks) would also be appreciated. Flattened Easter Egg wrappers are also helpful.

Thank you!

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Term Dates 2019

Term 1 2019: 30th January to 5th April

Term 2 2019: Tuesday 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 2019: 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 2019: 7th October to 20th December

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**Good Friday April 19th, 2019 10 am - 4 pm
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Kruze 4 Kids is an Authorised Fundraiser for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal