



# 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

Register to get your electronic copy of the school newsletter by clicking on subscribe on our school website: [www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au](http://www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au)



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
<b>TOMORROW CASUAL CLOTHES DAY</b>					4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Gold coin donation to the Alannah and Madeline Foundation House Cross Country - Grades 3-6 - commencing 11:30am</b>						
6 <sup>th</sup> School Photo Day School Council 6.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall for Prep Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall Grades 1-6 Prep Grades Animal Land Excursion	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Understanding Ourselves 9am-11am CLUBS Week 2 2020 Preps School Tour & Information Session 9.30am-10.30am	10 <sup>th</sup> Prep Pampering 9am-10am Mother's Day Raffle Drawn	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
13 <sup>th</sup> 2020 Preps School Tour & Information Session 2.30pm-3.30pm 7 pm - 8pm Essendon FC Visit	14 <sup>th</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE	15 <sup>th</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE	16 <sup>th</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE CLUBS Week 3	17 <sup>th</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE  Sunbury Schools Cross Country	18 <sup>th</sup> Election BBQ at school	19 <sup>th</sup>
20 <sup>th</sup> Education Week Open Morning 9.15am- 11am NAPLAN ONLINE	21 <sup>st</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE	22 <sup>nd</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE	23 <sup>rd</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE CLUBS Week 4 (final)	24 <sup>th</sup> NAPLAN ONLINE	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>

### Payment & Reminders:

School Photos (Whole school): Envelopes with payment: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Grade 5/6 Camp Deposits:** Camp Deposits **MUST be paid** by NO later than **tomorrow, Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, as we need numbers for the final costing.

### QKR APP:

We have now launched the payment app QKR to allow families to make online payments. A sheet with download instructions was sent home with the eldest child in each family on Monday. Spare instruction sheets are located at the main office.

At this stage the canteen is the only item available to order and make payments for, it gives you a two week window to allow you to pre-pay and pre-order in advance.

We will trial this for a while and then more items will become available over time.

### CASUAL CLOTHES DAY:

Our next casual clothes day will be held tomorrow, Friday, 3rd May. This is the same day as the cross country event so those children involved will need to remember to wear, or bring along a pair of running shoes. Please no singlet tops or open toed shoes.

A donation, of a gold coin will contribute to the work undertaken by the ALANNAH and MADELINE FOUNDATION which was set up for the safety and well-being of children. The foundation supports emotional, educational, social, psychological well-being and overall health concerns.

Please try to wear purple to show your support.



This year, Education Week will run from Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 May and the theme is 'Celebrating Careers'. Education Week 2019 is all about celebrating careers and pathways that will make your dream job come true.

To celebrate Education Week at Goonawarra Primary School we will be having a Dress up Day- the theme is dress as the job you want. We will also be inviting parents to our *open morning on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 9:15-11:00am.*

Career education is one of the building blocks to make sure our students have the confidence and capability to manage their future careers, and life beyond school.

### 2019 PREP UNIFORM PACKAGE:

Applications can now be submitted for the 2019 Prep Uniform Package. Prep students who are Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipients are eligible to receive this package. The package includes a windcheater or bomber jacket, pants and a pair of shoes. Parents may need to make a co-contribution towards the cost of the uniforms.

Please see Michele Pinti (Wellbeing Coordinator) for application/ order forms before the end of term 2 if you are eligible and would like to apply.

#### See our school zone online

The Department has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online.

[www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au) launched on 24 April and shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community.

If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) today

**If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School building Authority Hotline on 1800 896 950 or email [vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au)**

### SCHOOL REVIEW:

Every four years all schools undertake a Review which examines the progress since the last Review.

Reviews are very involved and require an enormous amount of time and effort.

At the end of the process, goals and strategies are defined which will guide and direct the school for the following four years. This document is called the Strategic Plan.

Lots of information and opinions are required to be gathered throughout the process.

To meet this requirement, parents will be given multiple opportunities to express their opinions.

The first part of this valuable feedback is included in this Newsletter. We are asking for you to identify highlights over the last four years of school events, activities, improvements, curriculum content, physical changes etc. What has worked well for you, what has impressed you, what has assisted your child the most etc?

We encourage everyone to complete the form and return it to school by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### NAPLAN:

Students in Grades 3 & 5 will participate in NAPLAN in a few weeks' time. The assessment will be conducted online this year. The school has purchased required headphones for all students for this activity. Each student will retain their headsets. They will also be used throughout the year on many other occasions.

Each student is being asked to contribute \$4.00 towards the cost of the headphones (this is less than half their price).

**Please send the \$4.00 to school ASAP.**

#### **STUDENT ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY:**

Over the coming weeks, students in Grades 4 – 6 will have the opportunity to express their feelings on a whole range of subjects in the Education Departments annual Student Attitude to School Survey. This survey will be conducted online. The results will be shared with the school community when they are published by the Education Department, usually in Term 3.

#### **SEMESTER ONE REPORTS:**

Attached to today's newsletter is a form to be completed by families who would appreciate receiving duplicate student reports eg. one for Mum and one for Dad etc. Please return by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY STALL & RAFFLE:**

Next week, the Parents & Friends Group will be providing a stall for students to purchase gifts for the special mum's / women in their lives.

The Preps will have the stall next Tuesday.

Grades 1 – 6 will have the stall next Wednesday.

**RAFFLE** – As well as the stall, the P & F has organised a raffle with some great prizes including a \$100 voucher from The Good Guys, \$100 Chemist Warehouse voucher from Barry Plant Real Estate, four movie tickets, a dinner voucher, a bottle of wine and a pamper pack.

**Tickets are being sent home today and need to be returned by next Thursday. Please support the P & F. All funds raised will be used to purchase new reading resources and outdoor equipment for student use.**

**ELECTION DAY BBQ:** - The P & F will be conducting a BBQ on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. If you can assist between 10am – 2pm please contact the office.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, school photos will be taken. This will include class photos, family photos as well as individual ones. Please return the completed forms with payment on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **ARTROOM:**

Students from Prep, Grades 1 & 2 will be personalizing Boomerang Bags next week during their Visual Arts lesson, as part of a Threads and Textile Unit.

The volunteers of the Sunbury Division – Boomerang Bags, have made these 220 bags.

All students will be creating their own designs using fabric/permanent markers. They will not only tap into their creative talents BUT will be encouraging their family to reduce, reuse and recycle when using this sustainable product made of recycled fabrics.

*The Community is a valuable part of our program.*



Goonawarra Primary School is participating once again in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. The Program commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> May and will finish on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019. For every \$10 purchase at any Woolworths store a single sticker will be given out to be placed in the school's Earn and Learn box at the Sunbury Woolworths store or at the Earn and Learn box outside the school office. These Earn and Learn stickers will be redeemed for educational resources for the school. Last year the school was able to redeem stickers for gardening tools, wheelbarrows and seedlings for our school garden.

**Alan Fairweather**

**Principal**

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#### **Term Dates 2019**

**Term 2 2019: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3 2019: 15<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4 2019: 7<sup>th</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December**

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> My	Nicole Huybers, Alison Rae, Tricia Smillie
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Nicole Huybers
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Nicole Huybers, Katrina Scicluna & Rozeta Dhono
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Nicole Huybers

### From the Team at Camp Australia

Welcome Back to Term 2!

A very warm welcome back, we are excited to be back working within your school community for another Term. Children have now had a term to warm up and get settled into 2019, it is time for them to spread their wings and shine. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, so that is why we are here to help!

We take care of children in the crucial times before school, after school – and between terms too. Our care programs are well-rounded, meaningful and affordable, based on 30 years of experience. Most importantly, while your child is at school and in our care, you know that they are safe.

We also welcome our new coordinator May. May has 9 years' experience in Early Childhood Education and looks forward to building a fun and exciting program, she welcomes parents feedback and suggestions.

Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it is free to register.

To attend our care, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login). Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal.

Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy to help you with the cost of child care, visit [www.mygov.com.au](http://www.mygov.com.au) to find out more.

### Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au). If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

## Mothers Day PORTRAIT SPECIAL OFFER

- ~ INCLUDES \$75 PRINT CREDIT\*
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- ~ GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

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### KAIZEN JUDO

We are currently running judo classes for children at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House, and would like to invite any children at your school who may be interested, to visit our club and give judo a try. Telephone: - 0418 144 236 - <http://www.kaizenjudo.com.au>

