



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



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	
TOMORROW CASUAL CLOTHES DAY - coin donation to Redkite							
3 rd June	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	
10 th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11 th Keyboard Parent Day	12 th Book Club orders due back	13 th	14 th Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership-Boardman Stadium	15 th	16 th	
17 th School Council 6.30pm	18 th Pyjama Day - Junior School Council Fundraising Event.	19 th	20 th	21 st Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership-Backup Day	22 nd	23 rd	
24 th Student Mid Year Reports go home	25 th	26 th	27 th Students dismissed at 1.30pm Parent/Teachers Discussions 2.00pm - 7.30pm	28 th LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM DISMISSAL CANTEEN CLOSED	GNOME HUNT BEGINS!		
CAMP AUSTRALIA- 2 WEEK HOLIDAY PROGRAM & GNOME HUNT							

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW:

Casual Clothes Day will be held tomorrow. This month we are supporting Redkite. They provide essential support to children and young people with cancer and their families.



Your gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.
Maybe you could bring along a kite to fly at lunchtime!

QKR APP:

In an effort to make payments to school easier for families, we have launched the payment app QKR which will allow families to make online payments. Spare instruction sheets are located at the main office.

The canteen is the one of the items 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 by choosing a delivery date. **Please be careful when choosing your delivery date!** If you have ordered via QKR, please do not send a paper bag with your child's order on it to avoid duplicate orders being processed.

Another item recently added was under the fundraising tab – Gnome Hunt Passports – these can now be pre-ordered and will be given out on Thursday, 20th June.

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

PARENT & TEACHER DISCUSSIONS:

Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's development and progress at the Parent & Teacher Discussions to be held on Thursday 27th June.

Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm on this day.

Camp Australia will offer After School Care from 1.30pm.

Parents will be able to book in a suitable time between 2pm and 7.30pm. All discussions will last 10 minutes. If additional time is required, this can be arranged with the relevant staff member for a different time.

We encourage all families to make these valuable discussions a priority and book a time.

MID YEAR REPORTS:

Staff have commenced the process of compiling reports which will summarise the progress of all students throughout the first half of this year. These reports will be sent home with students on Monday 24th June. Parents are encouraged to read the reports thoroughly and bring any thoughts and questions to the Parent and Teacher Discussions which will be held a few days later.

THE GNOMES ARE COMING!

The Parents & Friends 'Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt' is only a few weeks away!

During the next school holidays everyone will have the opportunity to search Sunbury shops and businesses for the special Gnomes!

It is a great holiday experience for everyone- children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends – it's for everyone!

Orders for the Gnome Passports will be available as from next week.

Every time a Gnome is found in a shop or business, children write its name in the Passport and receive a stamp.

All completed Passports that are returned to school will go in a draw for many major prizes which will be supplied by the participating shops.

Passports can be ordered at school or through the QKR app for \$10.00.

Passports will be distributed in the last week of Term (saves them getting lost!)

CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to Indigo who will competed in the Woodlands & Whittlesea Division Cross Country at Bundoora Park yesterday. Despite the very wintry conditions, Indigo participated extremely well. She finished 11th and now goes on to compete in the Northern Metropolitan Region Event.



DREAMTIME AT THE 'G'

One of our students, Tiannah and her mother Teena (both kneeling in the photo) had the privilege of performing in front of a very large crowd at the Sir Douglas Nicholls Dreamtime at the G match last Saturday as part of Reconciliation Week.

"It was not scary, it was lots of fun, but it rained a lot" (Tiannah)



REQUEST:

If anyone has a portable clothes rack they no longer need, the school would appreciate it to hang up lost property. Preferably adjustable and in good/safe condition. Contact office if you can assist with this request.

2020 PREP SIBLINGS: All the families, who we believe have another child to commence Preps next year, have been sent an enrolment form. If our information is correct, please return the form as soon as possible. If our information is incorrect, please contact the office so that your name can be removed from the list.

2020 PREPS -SCHOOL TOURS:

Individual School Tours are currently being offered to families seeking a suitable school for their child next year. If you are aware of families with a 2020 Prep child please ask them to contact the office on 9744 7137 to arrange a personal tour.

VACATION CARE:

Commencing from the school holidays at the end of this Term, Camp Australia will be offering all day care from 6.30am to 6.30pm on each weekday, both weeks. Ideally, 18 students per day are required for the program to operate. Camp Australia has assured us that the program will operate right through the holidays no matter how many students are attending.

We trust this will be of great assistance for families requiring this care.

A FEW OF THE USUAL REQUESTS:

- No dogs in the school ground
- No walking through the school carparks
- No using the back carpark (near the skip) to drop off children
- No parking in the timed drop off area at the front of the school for longer than 2 minutes between 8am - 9.30am
- No riding bikes and scooters in school grounds (students and parents)
- All visiting parents need to report to office before going to classrooms

These requests are all designed to keep students and parents safe.

ARTS PROGRAM:

The Art room would greatly appreciate donations of small clean boxes (e.g. Toothpaste, muesli bar, perfume, soup and coffee stick boxes). These will be used as part of the construction of modules in the curriculum across the school. If you are able to donate, please flatten the boxes and leave them in the collection boxes outside the Art room. Thank you.

BOOK CLUB:

Each child would have received a Scholastic Book Club brochure by the end of this week. Orders can be done directly through Scholastic by visiting www.scholastic.au/LOOP OR alternatively please complete the form on the back, ensuring that your child's name and grade is included and return with payment to the school office by **Wednesday 18th June**. Cheques can be made payable to Scholastic Australia. If you have any questions please contact Jane Alexander.

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE: We have been informed of a couple of cases in the School. This is a viral disease, which usually lasts seven to ten days. The incubation / Infectious period is between 3 - 5 days or as long as there is fluid in the blisters. The symptoms include: Fever, Sore Throat, Small blister like lesions, which may occur on the inside of the mouth, sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers and soles of the feet. There is no treatment for it but rest & time. It is spread by direct contact with nose and throat discharge, droplet (sneezing, coughing) and faeces (stools). Exclusion from school is recommended until the child is well and all the blisters have dried up. Good hand washing techniques and cleaning procedures need to be followed to eliminate the spread of the disease.

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Term Dates 2019

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

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday 31 st May	Nicole Huybers, Melissa Bah, Melissa Keith
Monday 3 rd June	Nicole Huybers
Friday 7 th June	Nicole Huybers, Alison Rae, Tricia Smillie

CAMP AUSTRALIA AT GOONAWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

National Reconciliation Week

Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in Australia every year between May 27 and June 3, marking the anniversary of the 1967 referendum and the anniversary of the historic Mabo decision.

In Before and After School Care, the children will be learning and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, while having lots of fun and sharing ideas along the way.

When - Monday 27 May until Monday 3 June 2019

Where - Your child's school OSHC room

How to Register - You must be registered to attend. Registration is **FREE!** You can register an account via our website www.campaaustralia.com.au.

How to book - Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our parent portal pp.campaaustralia.com.au. We always recommend making your bookings in advance.

If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and our Program Coordinator will be available to answer any questions. If you prefer to call us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

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