



# Goonawarra Primary School Newsletter

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Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## 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              |
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| 14 <sup>th</sup>   | TOMORROW<br>Grades 5 & 6 Sunbury Schools Winter Lightning Premiership- Boardman Stadium - commencing approx. 9:30am  |  |   |  | 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| 17 <sup>th</sup><br>School Council<br>6.30pm   | 18 <sup>th</sup><br>Pyjama Day -Junior<br>School Council<br>Fundraising Event -<br>gold coin donation<br>Grades 5/6 Personal<br>Projects Evening 5-6pm<br>in Gym | 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 21 <sup>st</sup><br>Sunbury Schools Winter<br>Lightning Premiership-<br>Backup Day   | 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 24 <sup>th</sup><br>Student Mid<br>Year Reports go<br>home   | 25 <sup>th</sup>   | 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 27 <sup>th</sup><br>Students<br>dismissed at<br>1.30pm<br>Parent/Teachers<br>Discussions<br>2.00pm - 7.30pm | 28 <sup>th</sup><br><b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b><br><b>2.30PM DISMISSAL</b><br><b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b><br>Casual Clothes Day - coin<br>donation to Royal Flying<br>Doctor Service | GNOME<br>HUNT<br>BEGINS!<br> |                  |
|  <b>CAMP AUSTRALIA- 2 WEEK HOLIDAY PROGRAM &amp; GNOME HUNT</b>  |  |  |   |  |   |                  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>TERM 3</b><br><b>COMMENCES</b>   | 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Preps - Grade 5<br>Italian Pasta Workshop  | 24 <sup>th</sup><br>State School<br>Spectacular<br>Rehearsal -<br>Melb. Town<br>Hall | 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Grade 5/6<br>Western Water<br>Incursion   | 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 28 <sup>th</sup> |

### Payment & Reminders:

Gnome Passports: \$10 each: payment due by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June (QKR) **OR CASH ONLY** due by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Grade 5/6 Camp Wilkin: \$230.00 (final payment): due by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

Book Packs - Outstanding payments: final payment due by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Art Room: Donations of small-flattened boxes.

### **WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP:**

Tomorrow, most of the Grade 5 / 6 students will be participating in the Winter Lightning Premiership with all the other Sunbury schools. They will be competing in games of football, softball, T-Ball and Netball. Parents are very welcome to support our teams at Boardman Reserve between 9.30am and 2.30pm.

### **CROSS COUNTRY:**

Best wishes to Indigo Y and Joshua H who will compete in the Northern Metropolitan Region Event at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm on this day.

Camp Australia will offer After School Care from 1.30pm.

Parents are now 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.

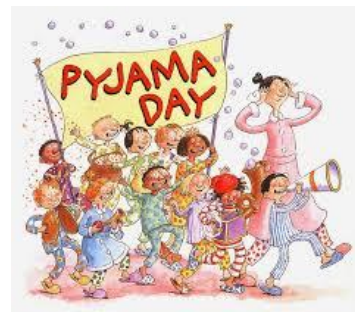
We encourage all families to make these valuable discussions a priority and book a time.

To book in an interview time go to Compass, click on the '**Book Parent Teacher Conferences**' link next to your child's photo.

### **PYJAMA DAY:**

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June is Goonawarra Primary School's Pyjama Day.

This means that all students and staff come in their pyjamas all day. The day will be organised by the Junior School Councillors and they will be running fun activities at lunchtime in the Gym. The Junior School Council ask that a gold coin be donated if students are coming in out of uniform. The money raised will go towards a popcorn machine for the school, which then can be used to raise more funds for the future.



### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **STUDENT ABSENCES:**

If your child is going to be away from school, please remember to use the **COMPASS** app to record their absence or phone the school office on 9744 7137.

When student Mid Year reports are sent home soon, you will notice that the number of days your child has been absent from school so far this year will be listed.

Across Victoria, the average number of student absences for the year is 12 days. For half the year the figure is six. Please check how your child's absences compare.

The more time students are away from school, the less opportunity they have for learning.

Please consider your child's education, short term and long term, when deciding whether to send them to school or not.

### **THE GNOMES ARE COMING! ORDER YOUR PASSPORT NOW!**

**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!**

**All the other State primary schools in Sunbury will be participating as well.**

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

**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 now 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!)**



### QKR APP:

Through the QKR app, families can now order and pay for:

- **Canteen lunch orders** up to two weeks in advance – please make sure the date is correct.
- **Gnome Passports** (\$10 each)

Contact the office if you require details about how to access QKR.

### LAST DAY OF TERM:

Please note that students will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, the last day of Term.

There will be an Assembly at 2pm in the gym.

Camp Australia will provide an After School Care Program commencing at 2.30pm.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

Can all families make sure that all items of school uniform are labelled with your child's name. The pile of un-named items grows every week. Named items will be given back to your child. Items without names will be offered free to other families at the end of each Term.

### 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 before the end of this Term.**

**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.

**Students must be booked into the program through Camp Australia at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or phone 1300 105 343.**

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

**Alan Fairweather**

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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 14 <sup>th</sup> June | Nicole Huybers, Katrina Scicluna, Ann-Mare Morgan    |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June | Nicole Huybers                                       |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June | Nicole Huybers, Meaghan Hindmarsh, Jessica Camilleri |