



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
5 th	6 th No. 1 - 2020 Prep Transition 9.15am-10am	7 th	8 th Grades 1&2 Inflatable Planetarium Incursion	9 th	10 th	11 th
12 th	13 th	14 th Book Fair Preview	15 th Book Fair 8.30am-9am	16 th Book Fair 8.30am-9am	17 th	18 th
19 th Book Week Dress Up Day & Parade 9.15am-10am	20 th	21 st State School Spectacular Rehearsal - Melb. Town Hall	22 nd Keyboard make up Lessons	23 rd Prep Breakfast 8.15am	24 th	25 th
26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th Father's Day Stall	30 th	31 st	1 st Father's Day
2 nd September School Council 6.30pm Dad's Big Day out at School 9-11am	3 rd Grades 5/6 Personal Project Presentations 5pm-6pm	4 th	5 th No. 2 - 2020 Prep Transition 9.15am-10am	6 th Summer Lightning Premiership Boardman Stadium	7 th	8 th

PARENT OPINION SURVEY:

Last week 90 randomly selected families from our school database were provided with the opportunity to participate in the DET 2019 Parent Opinion Survey.

The information gained from this online Survey will assist the school in celebrating what is going well as well as provide information on areas for improvement.

If you received an envelope containing the invitation to participate, please do so by Sunday 11th August. So far, only 8 families of the 90 have responded.



PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS:

Yesterday our Preps celebrated their first 100 days of attending school. All students arrived at school wearing a 'home designed' Tee shirt or top. They worked on lots of '100' related items in their classrooms. Many parents attended this fun event.



REVIEW:

Policies:

As part of the current School Review process, many policies and procedures have been updated. Many of them are now available on the school website for everyone to become familiar with them and refer to when needed.

POLICIES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Implementation-Strategic Plan

- Strategic Plan 2016-2019
- Goonawarra AIP 2019
- Annual Report – 2019

Departmental

- Compass
- Equal Opportunities
- Health Safety Wellbeing
- Schools Privacy

School Operations

- Attendance
- CCTV
- Child Safety
- Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting
- Class Placement
- Communication with School Staff
- Complaints
- Dogs at School
- Enrolment
- Personal Mobile Devices

- Parent Disputes
- Photographing Filming & Recording Students
- Respect for School Staff
- Statement of Values & School Philosophy
- Sunsmart
- Uniform
- Visitors
- Volunteers
- Yard Duty & Supervision Parents &

Student Wellbeing & Engagement

- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Bullying Prevention
- First Aid
- Head Lice
- Inclusion and Diversity
- Personal Property – Students
- Student Wellbeing & Engagement

Teaching & Learning

- Camps and Excursions
- Curriculum Framework
- Digital Technologies
- Homework

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY:

Donations from last week's Out of Uniform Day' went to support "State Schools Relief.' This organisation helps children with basic schooling needs such as book/stationery supplies and uniform. Together we raised \$328.00. Well done everyone.

GNOME PRIZES!

Last week all the prizes for the Parents & Friends Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt were drawn. A huge thankyou to all the businesses who participated in the Hunt and donated prizes.

Participating schools included Sunbury West PS, Sunbury PS, Sunbury Heights PS, Killara PS and Kismet Park PS. The event raised over \$2,500, which will go towards purchasing take home books for students.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK!

Children's Book Week will be celebrated at school from Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August.

As part of our celebrations there will be a whole school 'Dress Up Day & Parade' on Monday 19th August..

All students are invited to dress up as their favourite story book character and participate in the Book Week Parade which will take place in the gym between 9.15am – 10am.

All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

ICT USER FORM:

An Acceptable Use Agreement needs to be signed for all students in the school. Many parents signed the form at the recent Parent & Teacher Discussion meetings.

Due to the importance of this document, students who have not returned the form will be restricted in their access to digital technology eg laptops, ipads etc until the form is returned. Your child's teacher or the office can provide additional forms if required.

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.

PAVERS:

The next group of named pavers has arrived and will be laid on the pathway at the front of the school next week. There will be one more opportunity to purchase a personalised named paver next Term.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS:

It is very important that student enrolment information is kept up-to-date. An amendment form has been sent home with each student today. If there are any changes to your child's contact details, could you please complete the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Payment Reminders:

State School Spectacular Choir members : T Shirt: \$25.00 due by Monday 19th August

Grade 5/6 Camp Wilkin: Final Payment due by Friday 23rd August.

Grade 1/2: Planetarium Incursion: \$8.00 due by Wednesday 6th August - **Payments can be made on the QKR App for this incursion.**

Alan Fairweather

Principal

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Term Dates 2019

Term 3: 15th July to 20th September

Term 4: 7th October to 20th December

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Grades: 1-6: 29th January to 27th March

Preps: 30th January to 27th March

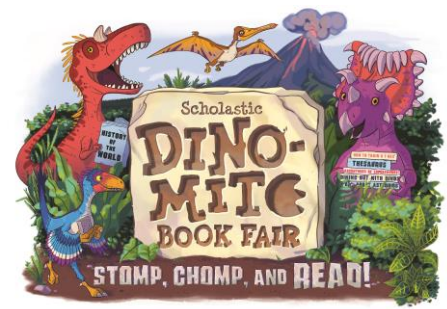
Term 2: 14th April to 26th June

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday 2nd August	Nicole Huybers, Allison Rae, Melissa Keith
Monday 5 th August	Nicole Huybers
Friday 9 th August	Nicole Huybers, Regina Reid , Michelle Ulm

Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here is what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example.
- Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home.
- Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair.
- Allow your children to choose their own books to read.




The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Dino-Mite, where we hope you will Stomp, Chomp, and Read! It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th August

Shopping hours: Book Sales will be in the library on:
Thursday 15th and Friday 16th from 8.30-9am
Parents have the opportunity to purchase books on backorder only on:
Wed 14th 9am-2pm & Thurs 2pm – 3.30pm

Every purchase that is made at the Book Fair earns our school points that will go towards buying additional books for our library.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!




Don't they grow up fast!
Time for a family photo update?
Don't put it off any longer.

Reach out to me today
to book in your family
photoshoot experience.

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NDIS INFORMATION SESSION

FREE information session for carers by Carers Victoria

Are you caring for a person with a disability? Do you want to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

This two-hour information session designed specifically for carers, will cover:

- What is the NDIS?
- How will the NDIS differ from the current system?
- Who is eligible for support?
- What does it mean for carers?
- Where to now... what can you do?
- Q&A.

Please note: This Information Session is designed specifically for carers.

BOOKING INFORMATION

To secure your place, please phone Education Services on 1800 242 636 or email education@carersvictoria.org.au and quote the event number next to the session you would like to attend.

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Please choose one of the sessions below

Evening Session

Wednesday 21 August 2019

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Session two hour duration

Event #6557

Morning Session

Thursday 22 August 2019

10:00am - 12:00pm

Session two hour duration

Event #6558

Where

Sunbury & Macedon Ranges

Specialist School

Circular Drive, Sunbury

Cost Free

Refreshments provided



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