



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

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	
		<h1>Happy Father's Day</h1>					
Sunbury Schools Summer Lightning Premiership - TOMORROW Boardman Stadium 9.30am-2.30pm					1 st	2 nd Father's Day	
3 rd September School Council 6.30pm Dad's Big Day Out	4 th Whole School Photo Day	5 th Multi Age Activity Day	6 th	7 th CASUAL CLOTHES DAY Grades 1-2 Activity Night 3.30pm-5.30pm	8 th	9 th	
10 th Division Athletic Sports - (selected students)	11 th Grades 5-6 Personal Project Night 5pm-6pm 2019 Preps Transition Program No.2 9.00am-10am	12 th	13 th NEWSLETTER DAY School Choir State School Spectacular rehearsal - Hisense Arena 9am-5pm	14 th School Choir State School Spectacular rehearsal - Hisense Arena 9am-5pm	15 th State School Spec. Performance	16 th	
17 th Sunbury Schools Summer Lightning Premiership Backup Day	18 th Keyboard Parent Day 10am-3.30pm	19 th	20 th	21 st END OF TERM/ 2.30PM DISMISSAL	22 nd	23 rd	
8 th October TERM 4 COMMENCES	9 th	10 th	11 th CLUBS - WEEK 1	12 th	13 th	14 th	

Payment Reminders and Permission Forms:

Grade 3-4: Camp Arrabri: \$217: Due by Friday 7th September

Grade 3-4 Camp Arrabri: Discipline Plan and Medical Information:

Choir - State School Spectacular: \$52 due by Monday 10th September

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

FATHER'S DAY STALL:

Today the Parents & Friends Group provided all students with the opportunity to purchase gifts for their dads and other special people involved in their lives.

Thank you to all involved.

We wish all Dads a great day on Sunday!

The Father's Day raffle will be drawn at Assembly tomorrow. Please return all tickets tomorrow.



DAD'S BIG DAY OUT!

All Dads, Uncles, Grandpas, Pops, Pas and special friends are encouraged to come to school next Monday, 3rd September (the day after Father's Day) and share the morning with your child/ren as they work through a normal school day.

Come at 9.00am and spend the morning in classrooms or specialist areas with your child/ren.

There will be a morning tea for all the Dads, Uncles, Grandpas, Pops, Pas and special friends at 10.30am in the staffroom.

During Recess from 11.00am - 11.30am there will be an opportunity to play outside with your child/ren. Lots of sporting equipment will be available for use. (just don't do a hammy!)

PARENT OPINION SURVEY - IT'S NOT TOO LATE:

We are opening the Parent Opinion Survey to all families who wish to participate.

40 families have already responded. Once there are 82 responses (the sample size), the survey will be locked by the Education Department and no further responses can be accepted.

So please get on line and have your say!

It is extremely important that we receive as many responses as possible.

Access to the survey is available until this Sunday 2nd September.

It is an online survey. The login details are listed below:

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School Name: Goonawarra Primary School

School PIN: 443794

THE NEXT PROJECTS:

Over the next few weeks there are five new developments for our school:

- A shade sail will be constructed outside Rooms 2 and 3 (Prep Ireland and Gr 1 Lori) covering the synthetic grass area.
- A 20m X 10m colourbond steel structure will be constructed in the area of the old amphitheatre - outside the Library, Art Room and Canteen.
- A LED sign board will be constructed at the front entrance to the school.
- A new concrete path will be laid at the front entrance to the school.
- The named pavers will be laid on pathways at the front of the school.

These new developments are all designed to continue to improve the facilities for all students and to make the school grounds safe and attractive.

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR:

Eighteen of our students will sing with the mass choir at the Victorian State Schools Spectacular next month at Hisense Arena. They will be performing a set of seven choreographed songs alongside 1300 choristers. This year's production, *'With the Beat'*, will explore belonging and identity. The students have put in many, many hours of rehearsal and will thoroughly enjoy participating in this event.

SUMMER SPORT:

Tomorrow our students will be participating in the Sunbury Schools Summer Sport event.

Games to be played include:

- Basketball,
- Volleyball,
- Kanga-cricket
- Softball.

All events will be held at Boardman Reserve in Sunbury.

Parents are very welcome to call in throughout the day to support our sporting teams.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY:

Next Tuesday 4th September, weather permitting, the photographers will return to school to take the whole school photo.

POPPING INTO SCHOOL?

It is important for everyone's safety and peace of mind, that all people who do not work at the school or attend the school as a student, report to the office first before heading off to a classroom or playground.

You will be handed a yellow 'Visitors Pass' to give to the classroom teacher which indicates that you have reported to the office.

BOOK FAIR:

Thank you to the school community for supporting another successful Book Fair. All books on backorder are expected to arrive next week.

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

One of the activities planned for next week to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week is a day of multi-age activity groups. This will be conducted on Wednesday 5th September.

There will be lots of fun and interesting literacy and numeracy based activities for the students to enjoy.

Parents are welcome to pop in throughout the day to enjoy the celebrations.

ACTIVITY AFTERNOON FOR GRADES 1 / 2:

Next Friday 7th September, the students in Grades 1 / 2 will be having a fun activity session after school between 3.30pm - 6.00pm.

The activities will include a disco, games and dinner.

Most of the activities will be conducted in or near the gym.

It promises to be a night of great fun and excitement!

All students need to be collected by 6.00pm.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY:

Our next Casual Clothes day will not be at the end of August or on the last day of term but will be on Friday 7th September.

The change in date will allow the grade 5/ 6 students to participate because they will be competing at interschool sport activities on the last day of August and will not be at school. On the 7th September the grade 1/ 2 students will be having an activity night which begins straight after school. Casual clothes will allow them to be comfortable for their activities. We are supporting **Hay and Hampers for Hope**

With farmers suffering through what many are calling the 'worst drought in living memory' School Aid's '**Hay and Hampers for Hope**' campaign is an important vehicle that provides a powerful way for our young people to respond to the plight of those on the land. In doing this, our students will feel empowered as they respond and feel they can make a difference.

Funds raised will be directed to the purchase of the most needed items and include stock feed and / or hampers filled with non-perishable food supplies, treats, pet food, personal care items.

We are encouraging children to dress as farmers or as something to do with animals or the countryside on this Casual Clothes Day.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!

The school website has undergone a new design. The school photos look great! The content will be updated shortly.

You can check out the site at www.goonawarra.vic.edu.au

2019 PREP TRANSITION ACTIVITIES:

Following the very successful first Prep Transition session at which over sixty children attended, the next session has been planned for Tuesday 11th September.

The anticipated Prep enrolment for next year could well be the highest in the 33 year history of the school.

2019 ENROLMENTS:

Plans for next year are well underway. This includes possible grade structures, required number of rooms, the use of available rooms, possible need for additional portables, advertising for new staff etc.

If you know of families who are exploring school options for their children (at any grade level), personal tours are always available. Invite families to contact the office on 9744 7137 to arrange a suitable time.

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Term Dates 2018
Term 3: 16th July to 21st September
Term 4: 8th October to 21st December
Term 1 2019: 30th January to 5th April

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Friday 3 rd September	Nicole Huybers
Monday 7 th September	Nicole Huybers, Katrina Scicluna, Melissa Bah
Friday 10 th September	Nicole Huybers
Monday 14 th September	Nicole Huybers, Tricia Smillie, Melissa Keith

Camp Australia at Goonawarra Primary School:

What we've been doing in OSHC at Camp Australia!

We've been trying heaps of activities at Camp Australia recently, including working with science experiments, playdough making and father's Day cards.

Playdough making was a great activity for the children where we made DIY playdough in care. We made the playdough using flour, salt and food dye. The children were mixing the ingredients and kneaded the dough until it came together evenly. They were having fun and enjoyed themselves so much with this activity.



We also held Father's Day activities during the week. The children were encouraged to create father's day cards for their fathers and we were making photo frames for children and their families to celebrate father's day.



Goonawarra Classifieds



OUR FARMERS NEED OUR HELP



We are in need of:

Non Perishable Food Items	Thermos Flasks
Insulated Mugs	Beanies
Work Socks	Sunscreen
Supermarket Vouchers	Fuel Vouchers
Male & Female Personal Hygiene items (deodorants, soaps, sanitary items etc)	Cat & Dog Food

All monetary donations can be made via www.needforfeed.org

Our drop off points are:

 One to One Printing Unit 1, 74 Thomsons Road Kellor Park VIC 3042	 Storage King Sunbury 18 Anderson Road Sunbury VIC 3429	 Gisborne Dental Group 75 Hamilton Street Gisborne VIC 3437
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