

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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"Learning for the future in a caring rural setting."

Please note that the school newsletter is uploaded to the school's website. Copies of past newsletters are also available!

Dates to Remember

Next Week

Mon 21st May School Council
Thurs 24th May Special Person's Day
Fri 25th May MARC Library

Term Two

Wed 30th May Gym Program
Fri 1st June Cluster Winter Sports Carnival at Colbinabbin, Grade 3-6s
Tues 5th June Playgroup Session at the School, 10-12.
Wed 6th June Gym Program
Fri 8th June Student-Free Day
Mon 11th June Public Holiday
Wed 13th June Gym Program
Pie Drive Orders Due
Thurs 14th June 2019 Parent Info Session, 5.30pm
Fri 15th June MARC Library
Mon 18th June School Council
Wed 20th June Gym Program
Fri 29th June MARC Library
Last day of Term Two

2018 Term Dates

Mon 16th Apr—Fri 29th June Term Two
Mon 16th July—Fri 21st Sept Term Three
Mon 8th Oct—Fri 21st Dec Term Four

FOTS News

Special Person's Day

The **Too Cool For School Stall** will be opening for a **FLASH SALE** on Special Person's Day next Thursday 24th May. Please support our school by purchasing from a range of items available, handcrafted by our own FOTS team. The stall will be open during morning tea. Bring some cash to get a bargain.

A reminder that we are also asking each family to bring a plate to share for morning tea on Special Person's Day.

Weekly Awards

Awards are presented each week at the 3pm Friday assembly. Parents are welcome to attend!



<u>Award</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
P-2 Values	Saanvi P	Harry M
P-2 Literacy	Ash B	Charlie A
P-2 Maths	Jackson K	Jesse C
3-6 Values	Bethany G	Natalie R & Bailey A
3-6 Literacy	Jazmin F	Taylah V
3-6 Maths	Cooper S	Matthew L
Principal's	Lucy O	Jaxson R



The staff and students of Goornong Primary School would like to invite Parents, Grandparents and all members of our school community to our

Special Person's Day

Thursday 24th May, 2018

10.00am—11.00am: Classrooms Open

Come into our learning spaces and participate in learning activities and games with the students.

11.00am—11.30am: Morning Tea

We kindly ask that each family please bring a plate to share—thank you!

We hope to see you there!

Principal's Report

STUDENT-FREE DAY— FRIDAY 8TH JUNE

Please be aware that Friday 8th June is a Student-Free day. Students are not required at school on this day.

The teachers will be using this day as a report writing day.

SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

Special Person's Day is this coming Thursday 24th May, beginning at 10am.

Students and staff alike are looking forward to seeing many parents, grandparents and special friends visiting our learning spaces and participating in learning activities with the students. This happens between 10-11am.

At 11am, guests are welcome to stay around for some morning tea which is being organised by our Friends of the School Group.

Special Person's Day is always a significant event on our school's calendar and we look forward to seeing many parents, family members and friends engaging in the learning of our students.

CLUSTER WINTER SPORTS (GRADES THREE-SIX)

Our Grade Three-Six students will be attending the Campaspe Cluster Winter Sports day at the Colbinabbin Recreation Reserve on Friday 1st June. The students have selected from three sports—netball, soccer or football and will participate in activities and matches in mixed teams with students from the other Campaspe Cluster Schools.

The students and teachers will be travelling by bus, departing at 11.15am and returning by 3.15pm. The activities and matches for each sport will begin at about 12.00pm.

Our Winter Sports is always a fun day and I encourage parents and other family members to come along and support. There is some room on the bus for those parents who would like to travel to Colbinabbin with us—please let Mr Cox know.

Attached to today's newsletter is a permission note for this excursion.

In line with VCFL requirements, students that have chosen to play football at the Winter Sports will be required to wear a helmet when playing. These will be provided on the day. Our school requires a written and signed note from parents, should they wish for their child to play without a helmet.

GYM PROGRAM

Our Gym Program begins on Wednesday 30th May and will see our students travel to Palmer's Gym in Bendigo for four sessions. All students will participate in activities around fitness, coordination, flexibility and fun. The students will use a range of equipment at the Gym including trampolines and the foam pit. The Gym Program forms part of our school's Physical Education Curriculum. There is no cost to families.

Attached to today's newsletter is a permission form for these excursions. For parents interested in attending, each session runs from 1.30pm-2.30pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A reminder that the next meeting of our School Council is this coming Monday 21st May at 7.00pm. Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm.

NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL OF STUDENT ABSENCES

We are pleased to announce that parents are now able to notify the school via the school App when their child is absent from school. Simply access the App and click on eForms and Absentee Form. We remind parents that it is a requirement that the school is notified when their child is absent from school.

HATS

Families are reminded that hats can now be taken home to be washed and put in a safe place ready for Term Four.

NAPLAN TESTING

Well done to our Grade Three and Five students who this week have completed the NAPLAN Tests. We are all very proud of you and know that you did your best.

Jason Cox

Principal

HIGH FIVES

A high five this week to our Friends of the School group and in particular those parents involved in organising the Mother's Day gifts. They looked fantastic and I know the students were very excited to give their gift to their Mum on Mother's Day. It brought a smile to our face to arrive at school on Monday morning and hear many stories from the students of their Mum enjoying a long hot bath in the bath salts.