

# Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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Our school values—**teamwork**, **respect**, **honesty** and **care**.

## Dates to Remember

### Next Week

Tues 25th June Gym Program, P-6s @ Bendigo  
 Fri 28th June MARC Library  
 Last day of Term Two, 2.15pm dismissal

### Term Three

Mon 15th July First day of Term Three  
 Wed 17th July Division Netball Tournament in Bendigo  
 (selected students only)  
 Fri 26th July MARC Library  
 Gr. Five-Six Somers Camp EOI Due  
 Tues 30th July Division Football Tournament in Bendigo  
 (selected students only)  
 Tues 6th Aug Playgroup Session @ The School, 10-12  
 Fri 9th Aug MARC Library  
 Mon 19th Aug School Council Meeting  
 Fri 23rd Aug MARC Library  
 21st—23rd Aug Grade Three-Four Echuca Camp  
 Fri 30th Aug Cluster Athletic Carnival in Bendigo  
 (Grade Three-Sixes only)  
 Wed 4th Sept Cluster Science Excursion to Elmore  
 (All students)  
 Fri 6th Sept MARC Library—Book Week Activities  
 Mon 16th Sept School Council Meeting  
 Fri 20th Sept MARC Library  
 Last day of Term Three, 2.15pm dismissal

### 2019 Term Dates

Mon 15th July—Fri 20th Sept. Term Three  
 Mon 7th Oct.—Fri 20th Dec. Term Four

### Science Supplies

We are seeking donations of any size plastic soft drink bottles for the upcoming Science Day. Please give any donations to Ms Mac or Mrs Patton.

## No Assembly—Friday 28th June

As next Friday is the last day of Term Two and we finish at 2.15pm, there will be no formal assembly or awards presented next week.

### **BLAST FROM THE PAST!**

Inspired by our news topic this week.  
 Guess who these familiar faces are.



## Weekly Awards

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



<b>Award</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>
<b>P-2 Values</b>	Hunter R	Elizabeth
<b>P-2 Literacy</b>	Charlie A	Harry M
<b>P-2 Maths</b>	Audrey A	Ted C
<b>3-6 Values</b>	Brayden P	Jesse C
<b>3-6 Literacy</b>	Wade N	Bethany G & Tess D
<b>3-6 Maths</b>	Savannah M	Max A
<b>Principal's</b>	Brock K	Hunter R

# Principal's Report

With next week being the last week of Term Two, today's is the last newsletter for the Term. I wish all students, parents, staff and members of our school community a safe and enjoyable mid-year holidays.

I will be on leave for the first two weeks of Term Three. During this period, Sheridan Patton will be the Acting Principal of Goornong PS and a relief teacher, Mrs Kellie Sexton, will be backfilling most of my classes. Please feel free to contact Sheridan during the first two weeks of next term if necessary.

## **NEW STUDENTS**

Last week we welcomed Audrey (Grade Two) and Max (Grade Four) to our school. We wish you both many successes and enjoyment in your time at Goornong PS!

## **CLUSTER FOOTBALL & NETBALL REPRESENTATIVES**

Following the Cluster Winter Sports Carnival last Friday we have some students who have been selected to represent our Cluster at upcoming Division sporting events. Congratulations to Cooper S, Charlie C, Bailey A and Tom E who have been selected in the Campaspe Cluster Football Team; and to Tess D, Bree T and Teagan F who have been selected in the Campaspe Cluster Netball Team. These teams will compete in their respective Division tournaments in Bendigo next term. We wish both teams and the Goornong PS students the best of luck!

## **GRADE FIVE-SIX HOMEWORK**

Thank you to those Grade Five-Six families who have returned the form regarding participation in the Homework Program. For those students who have 'opted in', homework will begin in the first week of Term Three.

We also wish to remind our Grade Five-Sixes and their families of the importance of reading aloud to an adult 4-5 times per week, in addition to completing the fortnightly homework.

## **GRADE FIVE-SIX SOMERS CAMP**

For our Grade Five-Six families I ask that you please find accompanying today's newsletter information regarding a school camp opportunity called the Somers Camp.

## **LUNCH ORDERS**

As I'm sure most people in our school community would be aware, unfortunately the Goornong General Store is closing at the end of June. As such, this coming Monday will be the last day that The Store is able to provide lunch orders for our school. I wish to thank Phil, Sue and family for their support of our school over a number of years providing lunch orders and the hot chips on the last day of each term.

The school is currently investigating options for lunch orders and we are hoping to have something in place for Term Three. Stay tuned!

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos have been sent home with the students today. We hope that parents and families enjoy viewing these and that they provide wonderful memories for families and students in years to come.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

The next meeting of our School Council is on Monday 19th August, beginning at 7.00pm. Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm on this evening.

## **ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL—EVERY DAY COUNTS**

I wish to congratulate our parents for their efforts to ensure that their children attend school as often as possible. As of today there has been 82 days of school and our school is averaging 6.68 days absent per student. Whilst this is a good result, it does mean that we are tracking to exceed our goal of an average of 10 days absent per student for the year.

Well done to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance in Term Two—Teagan F, Daniel J, Savannah M and Mitchell W.

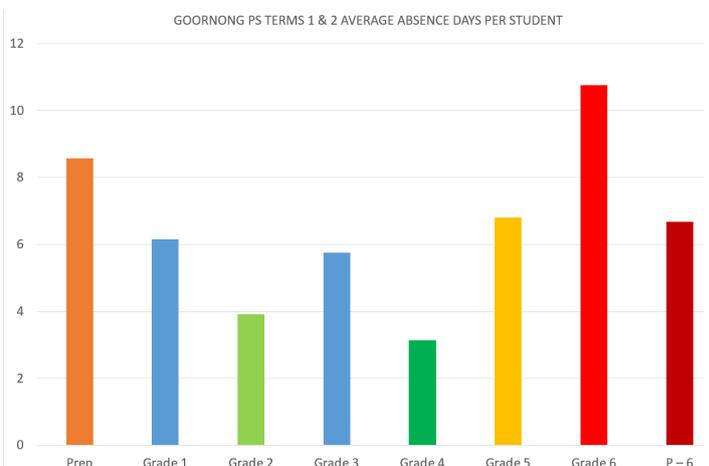
The Education Department's motto is that *Every Day Counts*, as there is strong link between consistent attendance at school and a child's social and academic development.

We understand that there are times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill.

Attendance patterns are established early—a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school creates habits which can be difficult to break.

At our school, we encourage parents to return an absent note or contact their child's teacher when an absence occurs.

We also encourage parents to meet with their child's teacher if they are having attendance issues so we can work together to get your child to school each day.



**Principal  
Jason Cox**

# Classroom News

## GRADE PREP-TWO

During Literacy we have continued to practice our literacy skills. We have become text detectives and search for clues to solve some mysteries. In writing this fortnight we have started publishing our information reports and also workshopped the features required to write a recount. We had lots of fun with our letters of the week *Qq* and *Uu* and have created some colour undies, inspired by the story 'Aliens love underpants'.

In Mathematics the 1/2's have continued their work on Division. With lots of excitement over the introduction of division with remainders this week. Preps have been working on personal areas of improvement this week in math. Covering areas such as numbers 0-20, number formation, making groups and addition.

We had lots of fun in Art this week, with every ones imagination working overtime. Our task was to create a 3-dimensional creature using pipe-cleaners. It was fantastic to see all the different things created. The students showed persistence when using problem solving and trial and error to make their ideas come to life.

Lizzy, Amy, Brock and Olivia having fun with addition.



Over the next week our focus in Mathematics will be Data. Students over the last week created a survey, asking the 5/6s their questions to collect their data using Tally marks. Students will now use their collected data to create a graph that represents their findings. The letters of the week will be *Jj*, *Zz* and *Ww*. We will continue to work on our inferencing next week, practicing how to implement this skill when reading our readers to build comprehension.

Just a reminder that if you have Term 1s Learning journal at home could this please be returned so the we can add Term 2s work.

Milla, Mayla, Ted, Harry and Charlie learning how to copy and paste picture.



## GRADE THREE-SIX

In the Reading Block, the students continue to focus on their predicting skills by reading a range of real-life scenarios. The students used the text clues and their prior knowledge to make a prediction.

In Writing, the students looked at the importance of including punctuation in their writing. We looked at writing with no punctuation verses the same piece with punctuation! The students then did their own writing to practise using lots of good punctuation choices.

During Maths, the Grade Three-Fours have begun a unit of work on subtraction. The students have completed their pre-test and are now working on activities to suit their point of need. The students are also working on the topic 'Time' with Mr Tooley each Tuesday!

In Maths the Grade Five-Sixes have continued learning about time, including reading the time on analogue and digital clocks and solving problems about duration of time. Some students have been looked at the different time zones of the World and have planned a trip around the world.

A reminder, Learning Journals will be handed out next Friday. There are quite a few students who haven't returned their journals from Term one. If you have yours at home, please bring it in next week!

The students have continued to enjoy their time at Palmers Gym over the past fortnight!



# Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn again this year. We have collection boxes at the school, Goornong General Store and at Epsom Woolworths. Please place your stickers in any of the boxes marked 'Goornong Primary School' The promotion runs until June 25th. Please return all stickers to the school by the end of Term 2.

Madison in Grade Four tells us that she has counted 4,620 stickers collected from the Woolworths store in Epsom. With \$10 being spent per sticker, that equates to \$46,200 worth of groceries being purchased towards our school's stickers!



## Community News



### Holiday Coaching

4 hours of Tennis FUN!

**Dates:** (1st week of school hols)  
10am-2pm

- Mon 1st July
- Tues 2nd July
- Wed 3rd July

**Venue:** Spring Gully Tennis Club  
**BYO:** Packed lunch and snacks

\$50 per day

ENROL NOW!!!

Contact Jim: m. 0431299930, e. jimwidtennis@gmail.com

## BENDIGO AFL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY  
3RD JULY 2019

JULY HOLIDAY AFL PROGRAM  
900 - 330PM  
TOM FLOOD SPORTS CENTRE  
PARK ROAD BENDIGO

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## Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day



- Face Painting
- Jumping Castle
- Animal Farm
- Mobile Playzone
- Story Corner
- Art Activities
- Balloon Sculpting
- Activities with Kangaroo Flat Football Netball Club



Sausages,  
veggie  
burgers,  
2 X chicken  
sticks, bottled  
water \$1 each

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**Welcome**  
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Sunday July 14, 2019  
12pm - 3pm

Kangaroo Flat Primary School Gymnasium,  
60 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat

For more information contact Kangaroo Flat Community House [admindkfch@bigpond.com](mailto:admindkfch@bigpond.com)

### You wouldn't eat 16 teaspoons of sugar - so why drink it?

600ml cola <b>16</b> teaspoons sugar per bottle	500ml iced tea <b>8</b> teaspoons sugar per bottle	600ml sports drink <b>9</b> teaspoons sugar per bottle	250ml energy drink <b>7</b> teaspoons sugar per can	600ml lemon squash <b>16</b> teaspoons sugar per bottle	1100ml dairy <b>25</b> teaspoons sugar per cup
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