



Goornong Primary School



Parent Information

Welcome

Welcome to Goornong Primary School. We are a small rural school providing a friendly and caring learning environment that encourages each student to achieve their full academic and social potential. We encourage students and parents to be proud of their school and active members in the school community.

Our Values

Respect, Honesty, Care & Teamwork are our school's values. Upholding these values is a cooperative effort involving the students, teachers and parents of our school. We are committed to ensuring that every student has the right to learn in a positive and supportive environment.

Our Curriculum

Based on the *Victorian Curriculum*, we have a particular focus on improving students' learning outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy - laying the foundations for them to achieve success beyond their primary schooling.

In addition to the comprehensive classroom programs in literacy and numeracy, specialist subjects including Garden Science, Art, Library, STEM, Music & Drama, Physical Education and LOTE (Chinese) ensure that our students are provided with learning experiences across a variety of fields.

A Typical Day at Goornong Primary School

8.30am - 9.00am	Arrive at school and classroom reading.
9.25am - 11.00am	Literacy.
11.00am - 11.30am	Recess.
11.30am - 12.30pm	Numeracy
12.30pm - 1.30pm	STEM, SOSE, Science, PE, Garden Science, Music or LOTE.
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Lunch.
2.15pm - 3.15pm	Art, Performing Arts, Science, SOSE, PE or Garden Science.

Classroom Structure

There are currently two classes at Goornong Primary School - Grades Prep/One/Two and Grades Three/Four/Five/Six. Our Grade Three-Six class splits into two groups for approximately 60% of the week.

Parental Involvement

Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's education and the school. Parents can do this in a variety of ways, such as listening to students read in the morning, helping on excursions or joining our parent fundraising group or nominating for our School Council. *Please note that parent helpers require a WWCC.*



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

Literacy

Words Their Way Spelling Program

Numeracy

Garden Science Program

Home Economics

Music & Performing Arts

LOTE (Chinese)

Camps and Excursions

Sport and Physical Activity

Swimming Program

Gym Program

Christmas Concert

Art

MARC Library

Information Communications Technology

Assemblies

Are held on Monday mornings, where the students sing our National Anthem; and Friday afternoons, where student achievement awards are presented.

2021 Term Dates

- Term 1: 28th January to 1st April
Term 2: 19th April to 25th June
Term 3: 12th July to 17th September
Term 4: 4th October to 17th December

School Fees

School fees are set by school council and are currently \$185 per student.

Part One Educational Supplies	Equipment such as pens, pencils, rulers, paper, printing and equipment supplies in Specialist Subjects - Music, ICT, Art, Physical Education and Science.	\$ 85
Part Two Program Supplies	Contribution to the cost of bus travel and excursions such as Gym Program, Cross Country, Prep-Two Excursion, Performing Arts Excursion, End-of-year Whole- School Excursion, Swimming Sports, Athletic Sports, Winter Sports, Summer Sports and any other excursions that add value to our school's curriculum that we attend throughout the year!	\$ 100
Optional Fee User-Pays Item	Payment for end-of-year whole-school excursion.	\$ 15
Voluntary Fee School Council Levy	A voluntary levy to cover the cost of grounds maintenance, equipment and small infrastructure projects.	\$ 50

Principal's Message

Our aim is to ensure your child's journey through primary school is full of enjoyment, academic achievement and personal development. I hope we can work together to create a strong partnership between home and school, based on the best interests of your child. Please feel free to come and see me at any time if you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss your child's progress at school.

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