

# Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

## Dates to Remember

### Next Week

Mon 17th Oct	School Photos <b>Bike Ed (Gr 3-6s) Extra Session</b>
	School Council
18th—20th Oct	Gr 5-6 Anglesea Camp
Fri 21st Oct	<b>Bike Ed (Gr 3-6s) Extra Session</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	
Mon 24th Oct	<b>Bike Ed (Gr 3-6s)</b>
Wed 26th Oct	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Fri 28th Oct	MARC Library
Thurs 3rd Nov	P/1/2 Sleepover at School
Tues 8th Nov	PAWS in Schools <b>Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm</b>
Wed 9th Nov	Gr 6 Transition excursion to Weeroona
Fri 11th Nov	MARC Library
Mon 14th Nov	Gr 5-6 Puberty Session 1
Tues 15th Nov	<b>Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm</b>
Mon 21st Nov	Gr 5-6 Puberty Session 2 School Council
Tues 22nd Nov	<b>Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm</b>
Wed 23rd Nov	Playgroup Session, 10.00am—11.30am
Fri 25th Nov	MARC Library
Mon 28th Nov	Gr 5-6 Puberty Session 3
Tues 29th Nov	<b>Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm</b>
Fri 2nd Dec	Student-Free Day
Mon 5th Dec	<b>Swimming Program</b>
Tues 6th Dec	PAWS in Schools <b>Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm</b>
Wed 7th Dec	<b>Swimming Program</b>
Fri 9th Dec	MARC Library
Mon 12th Dec	<b>Swimming Program</b>
Tues 13th Dec	Orientation (Step Up) Day <b>Little Learners 9.00am—12.30pm</b>
Wed 14th Dec	<b>Swimming Program</b>
Thurs 15th Dec	Christmas Concert
Fri 16th Dec	<b>Swimming Program</b>

## Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy 	Eddie S	Archie O
P-2 Maths 	Mack S	Harper S
P-2 Values 	Lola A	Chase R
3-6 Literacy 	Amy O	Brock K
3-6 Maths 	Jesse C	Max M
3-6 Values 	Harry M	Jesse C
Principal Award 	Ted C	Harry M

## FOTS NEWS

### ELMORE FIELD DAYS ROSTER 2022

A big thank you to the volunteers from our school who filled one or more of the 20 shifts (totalling 118 hours) on our Elmore Field Days roster—we really appreciate your support!

We also offer our sincere gratitude to David Mill for his efforts as our school's Roster Coordinator and Catering Committee Representative; and thank Rachel Mill for her work supporting the coordination of the roster. Both David and Rachel did a power of work behind the scenes and filled multiple spots on our school's roster—thanks heaps Rachel and David!

### CLEANER WANTED – GOORNONG

Cleaning of Local School.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

6 hours per week.

Apply to Jodale Cleaning Pty Ltd.

Phone Craig 0419 007 349.

To enrol your child go to:

<https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/goornong-primary-school/>

and click on the **Join OSHClub** button.

## What's coming up at OSHClub?

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Beginning 17th October	Sensory play What's in the bag? Kahoot: Sports	Make your own play dough Make tea bags fly and raisin dance	Make your own slime Kahoot: Sports	Sensory play What's in the bag? Make tea bags fly and raisin dance	Make your own play dough Kahoot: Sports
Week Beginning 24th October	Intro to sporting Superstars club	Creating games course, scores sheets etc	Competition on games courses created	Intro to sporting Superstars club Competition on games courses created	Competition on games courses created Make tea bags fly and raisin dance

*\*Some activities and clubs are repeated to ensure all children are involved in the clubs running each term.*



## Goornong Playgroup

The final session for 2022 will be held on

**Wednesday 23rd November**

at Goornong Primary School, from 10.00am—11.30am.

We invite all members of the Goornong community with young children to please come along and meet other people in the area who have young children.

We would love to have lots of younger siblings of current students come along also.

Morning tea will be provided for both parents and children.

We hope to see you there!

*Please contact school on 5432 2236 if you require any further details.*

### Remaining 2022 Session Dates

Wednesday 23rd November

*\*All sessions run 10.00am—11.30am.*



It was great to see lots of families attend our playgroup session this week. We look forward to our next playgroup. Thank you to all the families for coming along to our school!

# Principal's Report

Welcome to Term Four of the school year! I hope that all students, parents and staff had an enjoyable school holiday period and are now ready to attack another school term with enthusiasm. Looking at the 'Dates to Remember', it appears as though Term Four is going to be another busy one. We have a terrific program organised for the students, including Bike Ed for our Grade 3-6s, the Swimming Program, P/1/2 Sleepover at School, Grade 5-6 Anglesea Camp, Christmas Concert and the Little Learners Program for next year's Preps.

## **PARENT HELPERS—MORNING READING!**

It's been terrific to see some parents helping with morning reading between 8.30am—9.00am. Evidence shows that students who read aloud regularly achieve enhanced reading outcomes, so please, if you can, consider coming in and listening to yours and other children read. Please note that all helpers will require a Working with Children Check.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

A reminder that school photos will be taken this coming Monday 17th October. School photo day is always a very special day in our calendar, with the photos taken on the day providing families with memories that can be passed on to future generations. In the past, our families have been very good at ensuring that students attend school in correct school uniform on photo day. Again, we ask for the support of parents with this to ensure that our photos are of the highest quality. In particular, I draw parents attention to the following points in our uniform policy:

- ◆ Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- ◆ Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- ◆ The wearing of visible under-garments such as colourful long-sleeve shirts under a short-sleeve shirt or leggings/tights under shorts, skirts or dresses is not permitted, with the exception of those in the colours navy blue or maroon.
- ◆ Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- ◆ Shoulder length hair or longer needs to be tied back.

## **HATS AT SCHOOL**

I commend our students and families for being well organised with school hats for the start of Term 4. A reminder that as per our school's SunSmart Policy, hats need to be worn outside during Terms One and Four.

Students who do not have a suitable hat are asked to play in the shade on the veranda during playtime and lunchtime.

## **GRADE 5/6 ANGLESEA CAMP**

We wish our Grade 5/6s the best of luck as they head off on camp to Anglesea with the other Cluster schools next week. School camp provides a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and challenge themselves in a range of outdoor activities. Whilst on camp, the students will be participating in a range of activities including surfing, wall climbing, flying fox, canoeing and high ropes course.

## **BIKE EDUCATION**

Unfortunately, the weather hasn't been kind to us and we have missed a few sessions over the first couple of weeks of Bike Ed. As such, we have added a couple of extra sessions on Monday and Friday next week to make up for the sessions missed. The students have been learning a range of bicycle and road safety skills. These have included how to effectively use brakes, where to position the bike for safe riding on the road and signalling when turning or stopping.

A reminder that we are hoping to get 'The Bike Ride' back up and running this year and are seeking the help of parents. To ensure we can safely do this activity, we require two pilot vehicles to accompany us on the ride (one drives at the front of our group and the other at the rear). It is also handy if one of the vehicles can have a trailer to store any bikes that break down during the journey. The proposed date for 'The Ride' is Tuesday 25th October. If you think you may be able to help out, please let me know. Thank you!

## **2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

It is at this time of year where we begin planning for the coming school year. As I'm sure you can appreciate, there is a great deal of work behind the scenes to ensure the best structure in relation to classrooms, teachers and support staff. The number of students attending the school has a significant impact on our planning as school funding is directly linked to the number of enrolments.

**As such, I ask that those parents intending to enrol new students at Goornong PS in 2023 (including Preps) please now return their enrolment form.** Enrolment forms are available from the school should you require one. I also ask any current families whose child/children will not be attending Goornong PS in 2023 to please let me know. I thank families for their support with this.

**Principal's Report continued over page.**

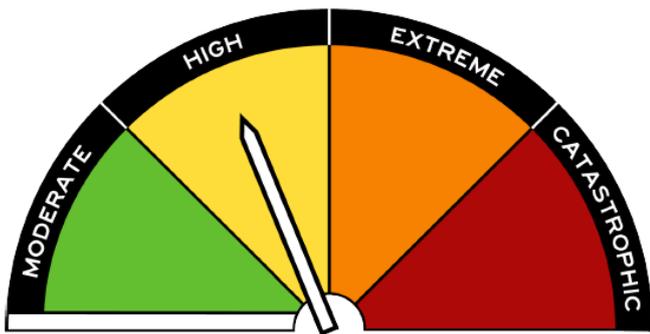
# Principal's Report Continued

## UEDUCATEUS APP UPDATES

UEducateUs has advised that they have updated their App for Android devices. This new version resolves some issues with push notifications and attachments which have existed for android users with the previous version of the App. We encourage any parents with Android devices to install the new UEducateUs App. Please feel free to contact Jacinta if you need any support with this.

*Jason Cox*

*Principal*



## BUSHFIRE AT RISK REGISTER

We wish to inform our school community that our school is included on the Bushfire At Risk Register, as set by the Education Department, for the 2022-2023 Summer. This means that our school is required to close on days declared as Catastrophic in the Northern Country Bureau of Meteorology district.

Catastrophic days are announced by the Emergency Management Commissioner of Victoria, usually no later than 1.00pm on the day preceding the declared Catastrophic day. Once a Catastrophic day is announced, our school will notify all families that the school will be closed.

We again remind families to setup the UEducateUs App on their phone to ensure that they are receiving important information that may be communicated by the school.

## GRADE P/1/2 SLEEPOVER

We are excited to announce that the Grade P/1/2 Sleepover returns in 2022! This will be held on the evening of Thursday 3rd November.

This year, being that our sleepover is being held in the week of Halloween, we will be setting up some Halloween games and themed food. If your child would like to come dressed up in an appropriate Halloween costume, they are welcome to!

On this evening Grade 1/2 students will be invited to sleepover at school, while Grade Prep students would head home after participating in some activities at school.

We ask that our Grade P/1/2 families please find accompanying today's newsletter further details and permission forms.

### ***Thursday 3rd November***

Attend school as per normal during the day and go home at 3.15pm.

- 5.00pm Grade P/1/2 students come back to school.  
Games and activities at school.
- 6.00pm Dinner at school (provided).
- 6.30pm More games and activities at school.
- 8.00pm Grade Prep students go home.  
Grade 1/2s watch a movie at school
- 9.00pm Grade 1/2s bedtime.

### ***Friday 4th November***

- 7.00am Wake up, breakfast and more activities at school.
- 9.00am School day begins.  
All students welcome to attend school on the Friday. However, parents may wish to collect their child in the morning and take them home.



# Community News

## AFL Central Victoria Junior/Youth Academy – Netball Program Nomination Form

Nominations are now being sought for the AFL Central Victoria Netball Academy. Nominate for trials by completing the form on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/sYLMwivW6N>

### Nominations close on Friday 28th October 2022.

In 2023, we will be running the following programs:

- ◆ A specialist program for 14-year-old players in shooting, centre court or defence. Players select their speciality area with sessions conducted concurrently

- ◆ 13-year-old program

- ◆ 12-year-old program

Ages are taken at 31st December 2023:

- ◆ Players turning 14 in 2023 (DOB 2009) will be considered for the 14-Year-Old Program

- ◆ Players turning 13 in 2023 (DOB 2010) will be considered for the 13-Year-Old Program

- ◆ Players turning 12 in 2023 (DOB 2011) will be considered for the 12-Year-Old Program

### Please retain the following trial information

Trials will be conducted at the QEO Netball Courts from 4.30-6pm: 12 Years (DOB 2011)

- ◆ Monday 7th November – registration at 4.15pm

- ◆ Thursday 10th November

- ◆ Monday 14th November

13 Years (DOB 2010)

- ◆ Tuesday 22nd November – registration at 4.15pm

- ◆ Monday 28th November

- ◆ Tuesday 29th November

14 Years (DOB 2009)

- ◆ Tuesday 15th November – registration at 4.15pm

- ◆ Monday 21st November

It is recommended that players attend a minimum of two trials.

Please email Beck Mullen, [admin@afcentralvic.com.au](mailto:admin@afcentralvic.com.au), if you have any further questions.



# Lunch Order Roster Term 4

Term 4	
Mon 3rd Oct	Terri James
Mon 10th Oct	Danni Robertson
Mon 17th Oct	Terri James
Mon 24th Oct	Alisha Robertson
Mon 31st Oct	Danni Robertson
Mon 7th Nov	Nicole Anthony
Mon 14th Nov	Nicole Anthony
Mon 21st Nov	Alisha Robinson
Mon 28th Nov	Terri James
Mon 5th Dec	Nicole Anthony
Mon 12th Dec	Nicole Anthony
Mon 19th Dec	Danni Robertson

## **A reminder that our lunch order day in Term 4 is Monday!**

A big thank you to the parents that have volunteered to help out.

### **What to do:**

*The school rings through the orders to the Oasis Café in the morning.*

*Parents do not need to make 2 trips to Elmore!*

- 1) *Pick up lunch order envelopes from the school prior to heading to Elmore.*
- 2) *Head to Oasis Café, drop off lunch order envelopes and pick up the food. Aim to do this about 1.10pm.*
- 3) *Deliver the lunch orders to the school ready for lunch at 1.30pm. If you are unable to fulfil your allocated day, please attempt to arrange a swap with another parent, or let the school know ASAP so a replacement can be found. Thank you!*