

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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Issue 18

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

Dates to Remember

Next Week

Mon 14th Nov	Gr 5-6 Puberty Session 1
Tues 15th Nov	Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm
Wed 16th Nov	Bike Ride Take 2! (Gr 3/4/5/6s)
Term 4	
Mon 21st Nov	Cluster Summer Sports, Elmore (Gr 3-6s) School Council
Tues 22nd Nov	Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm
Wed 23rd Nov	Playgroup Session, 10.00am—11.30am
Fri 25th Nov	MARC Library
Mon 28th Nov	Gr 5-6 Puberty Session 2
Tues 29th Nov	Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm
Fri 2nd Dec	Student-Free Day
Mon 5th Dec	Swimming Program
Tues 6th Dec	Gr 5-6 Puberty Session 3 PAWS in Schools
Wed 7th Dec	Little Learners 2.00pm—3.15pm Swimming Program
Fri 9th Dec	MARC Library
Mon 12th Dec	Swimming Program
Tues 13th Dec	Orientation (Step Up) Day Little Learners 9.00am—12.30pm
Wed 14th Dec	Swimming Program
Thurs 15th Dec	Christmas Concert
Fri 16th Dec	Swimming Program
Mon 19th Dec	Excursion to Goornong Pool—Fun Day!
Tues 20th Dec	Last day of Term 4, 2.15pm dismissal

2023 Term Dates

Term One	30th Jan—6th Apr
Term Two	24th Apr—23rd June
Term Three	10th July—15th Sept
Term Four	2nd Oct—20th Dec

Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy	Archie O	Chase R
P-2 Maths	Emilie J	Oliver S
P-2 Values	Chase R	Harper S
3-6 Literacy	Milla P	Lucy O
3-6 Maths	Milla P	Olivia M
3-6 Values	Ted C	Ruby R
Principal Award	Jaxson R	Lucy O

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today we paused for a minutes silence at 11am to mark Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day marks the date in 1918 when the First World War came to an end. It is officially observed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year.



Our School Captains, Jaxson and Jesse, along with Mr Cox, also placed a wreath at the base of the flagpole at the Goornong Soldiers Memorial Hall in memory of those who have lost their lives whilst serving in wars and peace-keeping operations.



To enrol your child go to:
<https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/goornong-primary-school/>
and click on the **Join OSHClub** button.

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7	Sporting Superstars club Down Ball Heros	Eco Warriors: Treasure Art Kahoot: Sports	Mini Golf Course construction cont Kahoot: Sports	Sporting Superstars club Down Ball Heros	Eco Warriors: Treasure Art Kahoot: Sports
WEEK 8	Sporting Superstars club Parkour Pros	Mini Golf Course construction cont Kahoot: Sports	Eco Warriors: Crazy Container Grass Heads	Sporting Superstars club Parkour Pros	Eco Warriors: Crazy Container Grass Heads

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



Our OSH Club students enjoying some outside play in the sun, snacks and, they even wrote letters to Bunnings asking for their help to source some fun resources for our school.

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.

HIGH FIVES

I wish to give a high five to Mrs Grieves and Tearna for organising a fantastic P/1/2 Sleepover last week. There was lots of work that went on behind the scenes in preparation to make sure that this was a special evening for the students. The Halloween Theme was a real hit and the food (both dinner and breakfast) was delicious. Thanks heaps Mrs Grieves and Tearna!



Principal's Report

GR 3/4/5/6 BIKE RIDE TAKE 2!

After our first attempt at the Bike Ride had to be abandoned a couple of weeks ago due to inclement weather, we are going to have another attempt next week. The date will be Wednesday 16th November. Accompanying today's newsletter is further details and a permission form for this excursion.

LITTLE LEARNERS PROGRAM

The school was abuzz with excitement on Tuesday as we welcomed next year's Prep students for their first Little Learner's session. A big welcome to Poppy, Rosie, Amity, Lavina, Brytney, Darcie, Robert and Edwin. The Little Learners will be participating in classroom activities once a week over the next four weeks, preparing them for their first year of school next year.

STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENTS

With the end of the school year fast approaching, it's the time of year where the classroom teachers conduct a number of summative assessments in reading, writing, spelling and maths to determine the learning progress of the students. As some of these assessments are conducted individually with each student, Miss Hayes has spent time this week teaching both classes to give Miss M and Mrs Grieves the time needed to complete these important assessments. Miss Hayes will also be working a couple of days next week as the teachers complete the assessments.

END-OF-YEAR CONCERT

After a two-year hiatus we are excited to be able to run our traditional end-of-year concert once again. The students have been learning and practising a range of items during Performing Arts (and throughout the week) and are looking forward to presenting these to their families.

The concert will be held at the Goornong Hall on the evening of Thursday 15th December, beginning at around 6pm. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

With many people's calendars filling up quickly in December, families may wish to add the date to their calendar and invite grandparents, aunties, uncles and other family & friends to come along.

CAMPASPE CLUSTER SUMMER SPORTS—GRADES 3-6

On Monday 21st November our Grade 3/4/5/6 students will travel to the Elmore Recreation Reserve to

participate in the annual Campaspe Cluster Summer Sports Carnival. Our students will join with students from the other Cluster schools to participate in activities for their chosen sport – either cricket, tennis, lawn bowls or tee-ball.

A permission form and further details for this excursion accompany today's newsletter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The final School Council meeting for 2022 will be held on Monday 21st November via Webex. Finance Committee will meet at 6.00pm, followed by the normal meeting at 6.15pm.

SCHOOL CLEANER

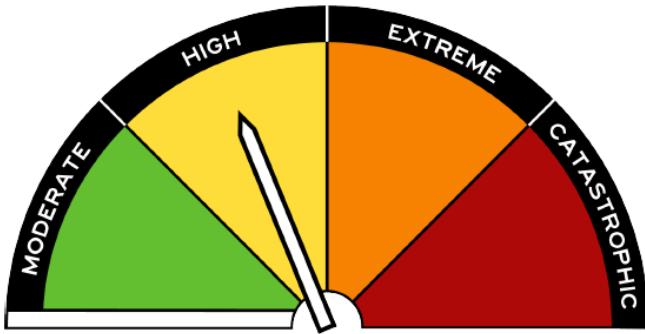
Welcome to our new cleaners Nick and Ann who began at our school last week. Thank you to Catalina who did a terrific job as our previous cleaner.

MOSQUITOS

Parents would no doubt be aware that the wetter than usual weather has brought about a significant increase in mosquito numbers, including at the school. As mozzie repellent is in short supply, please feel free to send along repellent from home should you wish for your child to apply some prior to heading outside at school.

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.

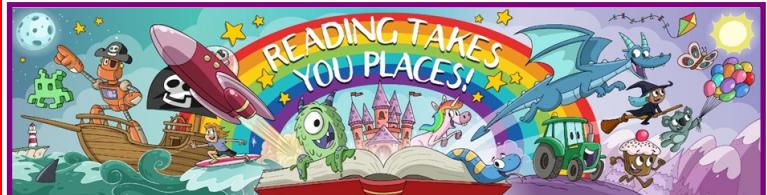
We again remind families to setup the UEducateUs App on their phone to ensure that they are receiving important information that may be communicated by the school.

Wade's Jokes of the Week

What's an alligator in a vest called?
An investi-gator.

What's the best way to throw a birthday party on Mars?
You plan-et.

Why did the chocolate chip cookie go to see the doctor?
He felt crummy.



MARC END OF YEAR BORROWING

It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year! One of the best parts of my job is seeing students excited to borrow from the MARC library. One of the trickiest parts of my job is finding all these books at the end of the year! To give me time to stocktake and track down missing books, borrowing will finish on:

Friday 18th November

To help you track down any MARC books this an example of our barcode that is on the back of all library books.



If there are any problems finding library books please let me know, Mrs G 😊

Community News

Free as a Bird Fiesta

Celebrating our feathered friends and the new season's olive oil at Bridgeward Grove

- Exhibition of bird sculptures by local artist Andre Sardone as part of The City of Greater Bendigo's Creative Gastronomy Residency Program
- Local beer, wine and mezze platters
- Extra virgin olive oil pressing presentation by Professional Olive Oil Sommelier Milly Byrne
- Local bird photography

NEW DATE

Sunday November 20
12-3pm
170 Englishs Rd
Goorong

BENDIGO GASTRONOMY
BENDIGO
CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO



Lunch Order Roster Term 4

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!

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

