

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember

Term 3

Mon 10th July	First day of Term 3
Mon 17th July	School Council
Thurs 20th July	Head Lice Inspections at School
Tues 25th July	Playgroup, 10.00am—11.30am
Wed 2nd Aug	Auskick Program begins
Mon 14th Aug	Cluster Athletics Carnival, Bendigo (Gr 3-6)
Mon 21st Aug	School Council
Tues 29th Aug	Playgroup, 10.00am—11.30am
Tues 12th Sept	Cluster Science Day (Gr P-6)
Fri 15th Sept	Last day of Term 3, 2.15pm dismissal








Term 4

Mon 2nd Oct	First day of Term 4
4th—6th Oct	Grade 3-4 Echuca Camp
20th—24th Nov	Grade 5-6 Canberra Camp
Wed 20th Dec	Last day of Term 4, 2.15pm dismissal

2023 Term Dates

Term One	31st 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 	—	Robert S
P-2 Maths 	—	Lavina G
P-2 Values 	—	Rosie S
3-6 Literacy 	—	Lucy O
3-6 Maths 	—	Olivia M
3-6 Values 	—	Harry M
Principal's Award 	—	Max M



Goornong Playgroup

The next session will be held on

Tuesday 25th July, 2023

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.

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.

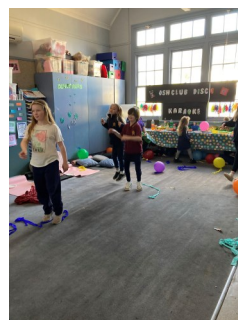
Term 3 Dates are:

Tuesday 25th July & Tuesday 29th August.

Goornong Primary School + OSHClub

STAY *and* PLAY

To enrol your child go to: <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/goornong-primary-school/> and click on the *Join OSHClub* button. Please feel free to see Jacinta at the school office on a Tuesday or Wednesday if you need any assistance enrolling your child.



**TERM 2 FUN
AT OSH CLUB!**

ENJOY YOUR
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
EVERYONE!

SEE YOU SOON



Great News!

From 10 July 2023, **child care will be cheaper** for most families.

If your family earns under \$530,000, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS).



To find out more, visit
our website here



Or click on this link: [Child Care Subsidy | CCS | Child Care Subsidy Calculator \(junioradventuresgroup.com\)](#)

Principal's Report

Today was the last day of Term 2. I wish all students, staff and their families a safe and restful school holidays. As was outlined in the last edition of the newsletter, I will be on leave for the entirety of Term 3. I wish Mr Lehane every success in his role as acting principal in Term 3 and will look forward to seeing everyone when I return for the start of Term 4.

STUDENT REPORTS & LEARNING JOURNALS

The mid-year student reports have been sent home with the students today. We hope that these provide parents with a comprehensive picture of how their child is progressing at school.

Complementing the Semester One report is a Learning Portfolio, available via Classroom Dojo, with samples of your child's work compiled throughout Term 1 and Term 2.

A reminder that parent-teacher interviews will take place in Term 3. Further details will be provided next term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year's school photos have been sent home with the students today. We hope that parents enjoy sharing these with their family; and that they provide a valuable keepsake of memories for the future. Please let the school know if there are any issues with your photos.

WINTER SPORTS

With the Winter Sports being cancelled due to rain a few weeks ago, the Cluster schools have decided not to reschedule to another date. Unfortunately, with very busy calendars across all of our schools finding an alternate date that worked for each school proved too challenging.

DIVISION NETBALL & FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to be part of Campaspe Cluster teams for upcoming Division Sporting Carnivals.

Mayla P will represent the Campaspe Cluster in the Sandhurst Division Netball Carnival in Bendigo on Wednesday 19th July.

Ted C and Harry M will represent the Campaspe Cluster in the Sandhurst Division Football Carnival in Bendigo on Wednesday 26th July.

We wish these students the best of luck in their respective sports.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

At the School Council meeting held on Monday evening council reviewed, updated and approved a couple of

policies to ensure they meet the requirements of the new Child Safe Standards. The policies were the *Visitors Policy* and the *Digital Learning Policy & Acceptable Use Agreement*. A copy of both policies is now available on the school's website under the documents tab.

The next meeting of our School Council is on Monday 17th July. This meeting will be held on site at the school, with Finance Committee beginning at 6pm, followed by the normal meeting at 6.15pm.

AUSKICK PROGRAM

I am excited to let our community know that AFL central Victoria will be running an Auskick program in Goornong during Term 3. The program will be held on the school oval on Wednesday afternoons, beginning on the 2nd of August. A flyer with further details accompanies today's newsletter.

WORKS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Over the coming school holiday period there will be some facilities works taking place at the school. These works are a continuation of the works from a few weeks ago related to installations and modifications to the exterior of the new school building as part of the Education Department's program to ensure that schools meet new bushfire regulations. There will also be some repairs to the tiger turf taking place. As such, it would be best if people keep clear of the school site whilst these works are taking place.

Jason Cox

Principal

Quote of the Week

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."

- John Dryden

HIGH FIVES

A high five and massive thank you to Ruth S and Jess P and their families who have kindly volunteered to look after the chooks over the school holidays—your help with this is greatly appreciated!

A high five also to those who have volunteered their time to fill a shift at the Bunnings BBQ tomorrow—we really appreciate your support with this important fundraising opportunity. A copy of the roster accompanies today's newsletter.

Finally, a high five to Rachel M and the FOTS team for coordinating today's free lunch of pies and sausage rolls—a hot lunch was certainly appreciated given the current weather.



Smile Squad is coming to Goornong PS

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in Term 3, 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens. Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.



JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK AT SCHOOL GOORNONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting Wednesday 2nd August for 6 weeks

3:30pm - 4:30pm

\$60 for 6 weeks, a guaranteed AFLW half-time experience & awesome goodies!



**REGISTER
NOW**



To register scan the QR code above or go to:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/f40517>

Lunch Order Roster Terms 3 & 4

A big thank you to the parents that have volunteered to help out with the lunch orders—we really appreciate it! Below is the roster for Terms 3 and 4. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

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 3		Term 4	
Ruth S	Mon 10 th July		Mon 2 nd Oct
Terri J	Mon 17 th July		Mon 9 th Oct
Alisha R	Mon 24 th July		Mon 16 th Oct
	Mon 31 st July		Mon 23 rd Oct
	Mon 7 th Aug		Mon 23 rd Oct
	Mon 14 th Aug		Mon 30 th Oct
	Mon 21 st Aug		Mon 6 th Nov
	Mon 28 th Aug		Mon 13 th Nov
	Mon 4 th Sept		Mon 20 th Nov
	Mon 11 th Sept		Mon 27 th Nov
			Mon 4 th Dec
			Mon 11 th Dec
			Mon 18 th Dec

A big thank you to the parents who have kindly volunteered their time to collect the lunch orders from Oasis Café for us. We are still after some more parents to assist our school. If you are able to help, please return this page, with you name next to the date you're available, to our schools office next term.

Thank you

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

The school will be doing a Bunnings BBQ at Bunnings Epsom tomorrow. A big thank you to those who have put their name down to help out with this important fundraiser.

If you're in the area, feel free to drop by, say hello and grab a snag.

Shift—Saturday 24th June	Volunteer
8.30am—11.30am:	<i>Jason C</i>
8.30am—10.30am:	Alisha R
8.30am—11.00am:	Jess N
10.30am—12.30pm:	Laurence H
11.00am—2.00pm:	David M
11.00am—2.00pm:	Lauren L
11.30am—1.30pm:	Nadia J
12.30pm—2.30pm:	Danni R/Jess O
1.30pm—4.30pm:	Rachel M
2.00pm—4.30pm:	Harry M
2.30pm—4.30pm:	Ben M

GYM PROGRAM



S.T.E.M CARNIVAL

