

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember

Term 3

Tues 25th July	Playgroup, 10.00am—11.30am
Wed 2nd Aug	Auskick Program begins
Wed 9th Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews Session 1
Thu 10th Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews Session 2
Mon 14th Aug	Cluster Athletics Carnival, Bendigo (Gr 3-6)
	Parent Teacher Interviews Session 3
Tue 15th Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews Session 4
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, Footy Colours Day 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

Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy 	Riley B	Rosie S
P-2 Maths 	Mack S	Darcie F
P-2 Values 	Poppy S	Chase R
3-6 Literacy 	Lucy O	Ted C
3-6 Maths 	Marli O	Milla H
3-6 Values 	Harry M	Max M
Principal's Award 	Mayla P	Archie O



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.



NEW SIGN

You may have noticed our new sign that was installed this week. It is a great addition to freshen up the look of the school and have our sponsors proudly displayed to the community. A big thanks to SignMob.

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.

GLOBAL KIDS MONDAY 24th



Launching live around the Country!!

Come and meet other kids from OSHCLUBS everywhere as we cross live on the big screen and see which Country each service is representing!

Whaur ar ye frae?

A'm frae Scotland

Join us in representing Bonnie Scotland, where you'll learn some Scottish slang, eat some Scottish snashters and design your own Tartan to wear on a Fly Plaid for when the camera's cross to us!!



Principal's Report

Hi everyone and welcome back to another school term! It has been a busy start to Term 3 for me as I have been learning everyone's names and about all of the wonderful things that are happening here at Goornong Primary School. Everyone has made me feel really welcome and I have enjoyed meeting you all, to those of you I have not yet met, please feel welcome to come and say hello!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be ran this term in Week 5 and Week 6 from 3.30pm—5.00pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to discuss the learning of your child/student. You will be able to sign up to a time through uEducateUs on **Tuesday 25th July at 04:00 PM.**

If for some reason you have trouble accessing the platform please contact the school for support.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

The school has recently changed banks due to a change in the Department of Education banking guidelines We are now using the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. For those of you who make Direct Deposits the new account details are:

BSB: 063 093

Account: 10001928

SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad Program will be running early in Week 6 so if you are yet to return the forms for this program please do so as soon as possible.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of our School Council is on Monday 21st August. 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

The Auskick program will be starting on the 2nd of August which is just a few short weeks away. If you or someone you know are interested in participating please make sure you sign up as Auskick have informed me that we do not yet have enough participants for the program to go ahead.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORK

As you may have noticed there have been a number of works that have been completed around the school over the last month. Unfortunately there have been delays in some of the repairing of the deck in the Outdoor Learning Space. I am working with the Department of Education and Contractors to ensure the remaining works are completed quickly, with as little disruption as possible and to a satisfactory level.

DONATIONS

The school is seeking a donation of a doll house. If you have an old doll house that is no longer played with but is still in reasonable condition, we can provide it with a new home and students who can play and learn with it.

CAMPS

Grade 5/6 Camp

The final cost for the Grade 5/6 Camp is close to being finalised and parents of students attending will be notified of this over the coming weeks. Please remember to keep making payments or come in and speak with myself or Jacinta if you have any questions.

Grade 3/4 Camp

Just a quick reminder that the Grade 3/4 Camp will be the first week of Term 4.

CLUSTER SCIENCE DAY

Once again we will be coming together with several other small schools for a day to share in a range of fun and exciting science activities. The day will be held at Raywood Primary School on Tuesday 12th September (the last Tuesday of Term 3). Further information about this event is to follow over the coming weeks.

GARDEN

The school has had to remove a number of plants from garden beds to comply with new bush fire safety regulations. There are now a number of agapanthuses that have been removed and are sitting near the large gate at the front of the school. If you would like to take some for your garden please feel free to do so.



Principal's Report

DIVISION NETBALL

Congratulations to Mayla who represented the Campaspe Cluster for netball on Wednesday 19th July. The team played really well winning 3 of their 7 games. Mayla scored 5 goals throughout the day.

Well done Mayla!



HIGH FIVES

Chickens

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

Bunnings BBQ

A high five also to those who volunteered their time to help us at the Bunnings on the first weekend of school holidays —we really appreciated your support in helping us



Now Taking Enrolments for 2024!!!

We are now taking enrolments for the 2024 school year. If you are planning on sending your child to Goornong Primary School please ensure you return your enrolment forms before the end of Term 3 (Friday 15th September). For further information on this process or to collect an enrolment pack please contact the school.

Goornong Primary School

Care, Honesty, Teamwork, Respect

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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
Jess P	Mon 31 st July		Mon 23 rd Oct
Terri J	Mon 7 th Aug		Mon 23 rd Oct
Dot B	Mon 14 th Aug		Mon 30 th Oct
Alisha R	Mon 21 st Aug		Mon 6 th Nov
Jess P	Mon 28 th Aug		Mon 13 th Nov
Dot B	Mon 4 th Sept		Mon 20 th Nov
Ruth S	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. If anyone is available to help in Term 4, please return this page with your name next to the date you're free, to our schools office.

The roster for Term 4 will be created later on in the term.

Thank you

FOTS NEWS

ELMORE FIELD DAYS ROSTER 2023

Once again we are looking for volunteers to do shifts at Elmore Field Days. We really appreciate you volunteering your time to help raise money for our school. For each hour of time volunteered, our school receives a dividend from the Elmore Field Days Catering Committee. The roster is enclosed please let us know when you can help.

The types of tasks involved include:

- ◆ Food preparation—rolls, sandwiches or fresh produce (salad and meat).
- ◆ Front counter—cash register, runner, stocking fridges or serving customers.
- ◆ Pies—heating and stocking pies.
- ◆ Washing dishes.
- ◆ Stocking fridges and being a gopher.
- ◆ Special orders—working with a small team to fill outside orders.
- ◆ Working in a coffee van.
- ◆ Working in a sandwich or pie van.

The roster is located at the reception desk at the school. Simply write your name on the roster in the timeslot that you're available, or phone the school and we can write your name in for you. We need to have the roster filled by the end of July!

Shift Positions (over three main days)

7.30-11

Sandwich and Roll Preparation

7.30-2, 8.30-3

All shed positions

Food Preparation, rolls sandwiches or fresh produce (salads and meat).
Front counter – cash register, runner, stocking fridges, serving customers.
Pies – heating and stocking Pies etc.
Dishes
Stocking fridges/gopher
Special orders – working with a small team to fill outside orders.

8.30-5

Van positions

Working in Coffee Van all shift
Working in sandwich/ pie van all shift

Shed positions

Food preparation
Front counter
Cleaning – end of shift duties
Dishes
Delivery Van

Insurance for Volunteers

The EFDCC welcomes volunteers of every age. This inclusion is just an information guide to keep volunteers up to date with insurance coverage.

Under 75 yrs of age fully covered

75 – 85 yrs of age covered for \$50,000

>85 no insurance coverage

FIELD DAYS ROSTER 2023									
Organisation:		4. GOORNONG PRIMARY SCHOOL				Contact No:		0419 527 972	
Roster Co-ordinator:		David Mill				Age if under 18		WWCC	
Day	Time		Surname	Name	Phone #	Experience/expertise: Preferred site to work on		N.B. We will endeavour to place everyone in preferred place, however this may not always be possible.	
Sun 1st Oct	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	MILL	DAVID				Y	
Mon 2nd Oct	9:00 AM	3:00 PM							
Tue 3rd Oct	7:30 AM	11:00 AM							
	7:30 AM	11:00 AM							
	7:30 AM	3:00 PM							
	8:30 AM	3:00 PM							
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM							
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM							
Wed 4th Oct	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	NICKSON	JESS					
	7:30 AM	2:00 PM							
	7:30 AM	2:00 PM							
	8:30 AM	3:00 PM							
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM							
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM							
	10.00AM	5:00PM							
	11:00 AM	5:00 PM							
Thu 5th Oct	7:30 AM	11:00 AM							
	7:30 AM	2:00 PM							
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	MILL	RACHEL				Y	SHED
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM							
Fri 6th Oct	9:00 AM	4:00 PM							

WWCC = working with children check