

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember

Term 3

Mon 28th Aug	School Council Meeting
Tues 29th Aug	Playgroup, 10.00am—11.30am
Fri 1st Sept	Bookweek Dress up and parade
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
Term Four	2nd Oct—20th Dec

Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy 	Darcie F	Mason D-F
P-2 Maths 	Riley B	Bryttney B
P-2 Values 	Edwin F	Jackson L
3-6 Literacy 	Audrey A	Marli O
3-6 Maths 	Mayla P	Brock K
3-6 Values 	Emilie J	Ruby R
Principal's Award 	Amity L	Rosie S

New School Bank Payment Details

BSB: 063 093

Account: 10001928

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



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.

Shaving cream messy week

TERM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7					

We will be using art smocks but for the children attending on the shaving Cream twister day please bring a change of clothes 😊

Tuesdays and Thursdays the children will also cook a surprise snack.



Principal's Report

Students wore orange today in recognition of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. An important day that focusses on building connections and developing a sense of belonging. Prep/1/2's worked with the 3-6's to create a friendship quilt that supported the ideas that were discussed today. Thank you to Mrs. Grieves for organising and promoting the day.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the families who made an effort to book and attend a Parent/Teacher Conference. As a school we really value the opportunity to discuss each students learning and progress.

SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad Program has now concluded. They will return in 6 months to complete a fluoride varnish for students who have provided consent and received a fluoride varnish during the first visit. The Smile Squad will hopefully return in 12 months time to again provide their excellent and free service.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of our School Council has been rescheduled and will now be held the following week on Monday 28th August. I apologise if this inconveniences anyone. This meeting will be held at the school, with Finance Committee beginning at 6pm, followed by the normal meeting at 6.15pm.

AUSKICK PROGRAM

The Auskick Program has now been running for 2 weeks after school on a Wednesday night. There has been a fantastic turn out and the students have been really enjoying this wonderful program.

CAMPS

If all families could please return permission notes and medical forms as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated as it provides us with time to plan for the happiest and safest camp possible.

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).

SONG ROOM PROGRAM

Scott from the Song Room will again be working with our school this year to help prepare us for the end of year performance. He will work with the students On Thursdays during Performing Arts and throughout the day on a rotation basis.

ATHLETICS

Well done to the students who represented Goornong Primary School at the Cluster Athletics and thank you to Miss M and Brooke for taking the students.

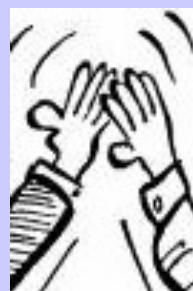
Congratulations to Marli O and Milla P on their excellent results in High Jump. Both students have qualified for the Division Athletics which will be held on Monday 11th September.

ELMORE FIELD DAYS

Thank you to all of those people who have put their names down to volunteer at the Elmore Field Days. We are down to our final three shifts. If you or someone you know is willing to help out with a shift on either **Tuesday 3rd October** or **Wednesday 4th October** it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the School Office on 5432 2236.

HIGH FIVES

Goornong Primary School would like to give a BIG HIGH FIVE and THANK YOU to Peter Djajic who volunteered his time at the Cluster Athletics. This is greatly appreciated and helps the day to run as smoothly as possible.



Quote of the Week

***""Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world""
Nelson Mandela***

***Matthew Lehane
Acting Principal***

What's Happening?



CBCA Book Week Celebrations at Goornong are on

Friday September 1st

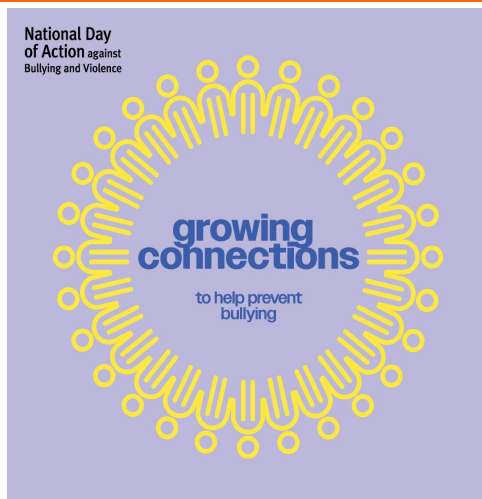
We will have a parade in the morning followed by a day of book fun! Dig through the dress up box and come as your favourite character - Mrs G

FATHER'S DAY

We are arranging a special gift for each student to give to their Dad or Special Person for Father's Day.

We ask that each student please bring \$5 to school in a clearly named and labelled envelope by Friday the 25th of August. This is to cover the cost of the materials for the special gift.

Thank you!



WE WORE ORANGE TO RAISE AWARENESS

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Official **BULLYING NO WAY!** school



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	Ruth S	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



HOT DOG DAY

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER – FOOTY COLOURS DAY

We are offering all students a free lunch to celebrate the last day of Term 3.

The Goornong staff will be putting on Hot Dogs and a Prima for those interested. Please complete the check list below of what your child would like.

NAME: _____

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