

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember

Term 3

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
Term Four	2nd Oct—20th Dec

Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy 	Amity L	Patrick S
P-2 Maths 	Ted A	Oliver S
P-2 Values 	Robert S	Lavina G
3-6 Literacy 	Lola A	Milla P
3-6 Maths 	Audrey A	Olivia M
3-6 Values 	Eddie S	Amy O
Principal's Award 	Riley B	Lucy O

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.



National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence



The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day in our school calendar to join schools across Australia to say 'Bullying. No Way!'. Together we can make a change. Everyone has a role to play for bullying prevention. The NDA promotes the importance of school, parent and community connections to build safe and supportive learning environments. On Friday 18th August we are asking students to wear something orange to raise awareness about bullying prevention. On this day, students will be involved in buddy activities and conversations together about what bullying is and how to prevent it.

- Mrs Grieves



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

**Thank you to
the Terry Floyd
Foundation for
their generous
donation of
fresh fruit and
books for the
students.**



Principal's Report

Today has been a fantastic celebration of the Prep students First 100 Days of School. They should all be very proud of their efforts at school this year. The first year at school is always a special one and it was great to see so many students get into the spirit of the day. Thank you to Mrs. Brown for organising.

I would also like to welcome Tiffany who is studying to become an Education Support Worker. Tiffany will be working in the 3-6 classroom over the next two weeks.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all of those families who have already made an interview time through uEducateUs. If you have not yet done so please log on and do so.

If you are having trouble accessing the platform please contact the school for support.

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 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 will be starting on the 9th of August which is Wednesday next week. If you or someone you know are interested in participating please make sure you sign up as soon as possible.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

CAMPS

Grade 5/6 Camp

Last week families would have received the final costings and information about how much they have paid to date. We advise families to make regular small payments to ease the burden of having to pay a large sum all at once. If you have questions about these payments, please see myself or Jacinta Deane (Jacinta is in the office on Tuesday's and Wednesday's).

Grade 3/4 Camp

An information pack was sent home this week. Please take your time to read through all of the information and fill in the forms.

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.

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.

BUILDING WORKS

Repairs to the deck of the Outdoor Learning Space are scheduled to begin on August 21st. I have been in discussions with the contractor to minimise the disruptions and distractions during this period.

Quote of the Week

""You learn something new every day if you pay attention"" Ray LeBlond

Matthew Lehane

Acting Principal

DIVISION FOOTBALL REPORT

On Tuesday 25th July myself and Harry represented Goornong Primary School and the Campaspe Cluster in the Division Football Carnival. Over the day we played a total of 5 games.

Game 1: We defeated Kangaroo Flat.

Game 2: We lost to Axedale by a point.

Game 3: We defeated California Gully.

Game 4: We lost to Quarry Hill.

Game 5: We defeated St. Peter's.

Although we didn't make the finals we still had a great day.

Written by Ted



Smile Squad is coming to Goornong PS

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in 2 weeks time.

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 9th 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>



HAPPY 100 DAYS PREP STUDENTS!

Today we celebrated the Preps' first 100 days of school. It was amazing to see the amount of effort put in to make the children look like 'old people,' and to have students from all across the school join in on dressing up for the occasion. With that being said, a massive thank you to the students and especially the parents for their efforts today in organising costumes.

The Grade Six's chose today as an optional gold coin donation, and that all money raised is donated to the Rochester Elmore District Health Service. Our school raised a total of \$73 which is an awesome effort for our small school. Well Done everyone.



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

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

Roster Co-ordinator: David Mill

Contact No: 0419 527 972

Day	Time		Surname	Name	Phone #	Age if under 18	WWCC	Experience/expertise:
Sun 1st Oct	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	MILL	DAVID				N.B. We will endeavour to place everyone in preferred place, however this may not always be possible.
Mon 2nd Oct	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	COWAN	DAMIEN				
Tue 3rd Oct	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	JAMES	TERRI				
	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	DONELLY	DANIELLE				
	7:30 AM	3:00 PM	LESTER	CHRISTINA				
	8:30 AM	3:00 PM	ROBINSON	ALISHA				
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	MILL	DAVID				
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM						
Wed 4th Oct	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	NICKSON	JESS				
	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	RANKIN	GLEN				
	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	MILL	DAVID				
	8:30 AM	3:00 PM		TRUDY	OSHC			
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM						
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	ROBINSON	ALISHA				
	10:00AM	5:00PM						
	11:00 AM	5:00 PM		MEL	OHSC			
Thu 5th Oct	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	ORKIDE	FAY				
	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	JOHNSON	IAN				
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	MILL	RACHEL				
	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	PAYNE	JESSICA				
Fri 6th Oct	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	MADDOCKS	SHAHN				

WWCC = working with children check