

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember

Next Week

Mon 10th June King's Birthday Public Holiday
 Tues 11th June Excursion to Palmers Gym
 Fri 14th June MARC Library

Term 2

Fri 7th June Student-Free Day
 Mon 10th June King's Birthday Public Holiday
 Tues 11th June Excursion to Palmers Gym
 Fri 14th June MARC Library
 Mon 17th June Winter Sports (Gr 3-6), Colbinabbin School Council
 Tues 18th June Excursion to Palmers Gym
 Fri 21st June School Nurse Visit—Prep Health Checks
 Tues 25th June Excursion to Palmers Gym
 Friday 28th June MARC Library
 Pyjama Dress-Up Day
 Last day of Term 2, 2.15 dismissal








Term 3

Mon 15th July Student-Free Day
 Tues 16th July First day of Term 3 for students.

2024 Term Dates

Term 1: 30th January to 28th March
 Term 2: 15th April to 28th June
 Term 3: 15th July to 20th September
 Term 4: 7th October to 20th December

Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy 	—	Bill T
P-2 Maths 	—	Archie O
P-2 Values 	—	Ollie G
3-6 Literacy 	—	Ruby R
3-6 Maths 	—	Patrick S
3-6 Values 	—	Brock K
Principal Award 	—	—

GOORONG PLAYGROUP

It was wonderful to open our doors to playgroup again and hold our first teddy bears picnic! We sang, danced, read, played and completed a craft teddy bear.



We are really hoping to get many more young families into our playgroup sessions so keep your eyes peeled for a couple of playgroup dates next term and share with local friends and families.

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Last Friday, we wore yellow in recognition of National Reconciliation Week. Our school raised a total of \$47. The money will be donated to Children's Ground, a First Nations organisation ending injustice and disadvantage, supporting education, health and job employment.



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.

PALMERS GYM



Principal's Report

GYM PROGRAM

This week we had our first of four excursions to Palmers Gym for the Gym Program and it has been fabulous to see the students participating with such enthusiasm. With so much running, jumping and somersaulting we do find that the students warm up quickly and get quite hot and sweaty during gym. With this in mind, parents may consider avoiding sending their child to school with too many layers of clothing beneath their school shirt on gym days. We also ask that each student has a refillable drink bottle with them on gym Tuesdays.

CLUSTER WINTER SPORTS (GRADES 3/4/5/6)

A reminder that our Grade 3-6 students will be attending the Campaspe Cluster Winter Sports day at the Colbinabbin Recreation Reserve on Monday 17th June. The students have selected from three sports—netball, soccer or football and will participate in activities and matches in mixed teams with students from the other Campaspe Cluster Schools.

The students and teachers will be travelling by bus, departing Goornong PS at 11.15am and returning by 3.15pm. The activities and matches for each sport will begin at about 12.00pm.

Our Winter Sports is always a fun day and I encourage parents and other family members to come along and support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of our School Council is Monday 17th June, finance committee at 6pm followed by the normal council meeting.

END OF SEMESTER STUDENT REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Over the past few weeks the teachers have been busy completing assessments and writing the end of Semester student reports. These will be sent home at the end of Term 2 and provide parents with information regarding the progress of their child in each learning area.

A reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held midway through Term Three and we will communicate the schedule for these early next term via the newsletter. Of course, parents are welcome to make an appointment to meet with their child's

teacher at any time throughout the school year should they wish to discuss their child's progress at school. We encourage parents to take this opportunity should they have any queries regarding their child's report.

TEACHER NEWS

I wish to congratulate Miss Deane, who has been successful in gaining a full-time teaching position at another school. As such, Miss Deane will be finishing in her part-time role at Goornong PS at the end of this term. I thank Miss Deane for doing a terrific job as our cooking, gardening and STEM teacher and tutor throughout Semester 1 and wish her all the best in her new role.

The school is currently working through the recruitment process to find a replacement for Miss Deane and expect to be able to let our community know about these arrangements soon.

Quote of the Week

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt

Jason Cox
Principal



LUNCH ORDER ROSTER TERM 2

A big thank you to the parents that have volunteered to help out with the lunch orders—we really appreciate it! Below is what's left of the roster for Terms 2. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

<u>Term 2</u>	
<u>Amanda H</u>	Mon 27 th May
<u>Ruth S</u>	Mon 3 rd June
X	Mon 10 th June (Kings Birthday)
<u>Jess P</u>	Mon 17 th June
<u>Alisha R</u>	Mon 24 th June

Can you help us with the Lunch Orders in Term 3?

We are seeking expressions of interest from parents to volunteer to pick the lunch orders up from Elmore and deliver them to our school on Mondays. We are hoping that enough parents are able help out that we can continue with the roster system which we have had this term. The job would entail collecting the lunch orders from the Oasis Café in Elmore at approximately 1.10pm and delivering them to the school at 1.30pm.

Please return this form to the school by Friday 14th June if you are able to help out.

Yes, I am available to collect the lunch orders on a Monday.

Name: _____.

The school will endeavour to create a roster that 'shares the load' and try to avoid having anyone doing multiple trips in a term, if possible.

Please tick all the dates that you would be available.

	Available all dates in term 3.
X	Mon 15 th July (Student Free Day)
	Mon 22 nd July
	Mon 29 th July
	Mon 5 th August
	Mon 12 th August
	Mon 19 th August
	Mon 26 th August
	Mon 2 nd September
	Mon 9 th September
	Mon 16 th September