

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember

Next Week

Mon 22nd July School Council Meeting

Term 3

Fri 2nd Aug Preps 100th day at school—Dress Up Day

Mon 5th Aug Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tues 6th Aug Parent-Teacher Interviews

Fri 9th Aug. Playgroup, 10.00am—11.30am

Mon 12th Aug Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tues 13th Aug Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thurs 22nd Aug Book Week Dress-Up Day

Fri 23rd Aug Cluster Athletics (Gr 3-6s) Bendigo

Fri 6th Sept. Playgroup, 10.00am—11.30am

Mon 16th Sept School Council Meeting








Wed 18th Sept Cluster Science Day (P-6), Raywood

Friday 20th Sept Last day of Term 3, 2.15pm dismissal

Term 4

Mon 7th Oct First day of Term 4

Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy 	Lincoln E	—
P-2 Maths 	Amity L	—
P-2 Values 	Skylah T	—
3-6 Literacy 	Emilie J	—
3-6 Maths 	Chase R	—
3-6 Values 	Brock K	—
Principal Award 	Spencer V	—

BOOK WEEK 2024

Our Book Week dress-up day is

Thursday 22nd August

On this day students are encouraged to dress up in a costume related to this year's theme— *Reading is Magic*

Families may wish to begin planning their child's costume now.

We will be having a parade at 9am at the school of all the fabulous Book Week costumes on this day. Parents are invited to come along!



100 Days of School!

Friday 2nd August (week three)



Excitement has been building as the count down is getting nearer for our celebrations of a successful first 100 days of school! We are asking for help with our celebration of the 100th day of school by sending your child with 100 small items e.g. buttons, miniature marshmallows, stones, lego blocks etc. We are also encouraging students to dress as a 100 year old person on this day. Examples include suspenders, fake glasses, baby powder in hair, cane, bow tie, sweater etc. If you need assistance with this please let us know.

PARKING AT THE SCHOOL

One of our neighbours has requested that parents and staff avoid parking in the signed 'no parking' area opposite the school on Langdon Street. We thank our school community for their understanding with this.

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3 of the 2024 school year. I hope that all students, parents and staff enjoyed a restful school holiday period and managed to stay warm.

WELCOME NEW TEACHER

A big welcome to a new teacher, Mrs Coughlin, who started at our school this week. Mrs Coughlin will be working at Goornong PS on Thursdays and Fridays, replacing Miss Deane in the role of tutor, STEM and Gardening teacher. Mrs Coughlin will also be filling in for Mrs G, taking MARC Library sessions for the first part of Term 3 until Mrs G returns.

Mrs Coughlin brings a wealth of teaching experience to our school I'm sure she will be a valuable member of our staff team. Welcome Mrs Coughlin!

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Zoe (Grade Prep) and Lincoln (Grade 2) and their family who have begun at Goornong PS this term. We wish you many successes at our school and trust that you'll make lots of new friends!

DIVISION SPORTS

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

Mayla P and Lucy O will represent the Campaspe Cluster in the Sandhurst Division Netball Carnival in Bendigo on Wednesday 24th July.

Max M will represent the Campaspe Cluster in the Sandhurst Division Football Carnival in Bendigo on Tuesday 30th July.

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

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS—ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM OPEN

Our Term Three Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on the afternoons of Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th August.

These are an opportunity for parents to find out about how their child is progressing socially, academically and behaviourally at school.

As was the case in Term 1, bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews are made via the UEducateUs System either on your mobile device or PC. Please see Jacinta at the school on a Tuesday or Wednesday if you need help with this. Bookings are now open and are able to be made up to 24 hours prior to the appointment time.

Whilst it is not compulsory for students to attend the interview, we do encourage students in the Grade 3/4/5/6 class to be involved as this ensures that parents, students and teachers are all on the same page as to the learning goals of the student for the first semester.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of our School Council is this coming Monday 22nd 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. Packs have been sent home with the children of councillors today.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On Monday's student-free day, the school staff attended a professional development session at California Gully Primary School as part of the Bendigo Network Small Schools Community of Practice. This day was a highly valuable experience for our staff as we continued to build on our work around the teaching of writing with regards to the 6+1 Writing Traits. The staff have come back to school with lots of knowledge and ideas that they will be implementing into their writing lessons over the coming weeks!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."

- Sydney Harris

Jason Cox

Principal

HIGH FIVES



A couple of high fives to start Term 3!

Firstly, a high five to the Skylah and the Thompson family who looked after the chooks during the recent school holidays. We are extremely grateful to have the assistance of our families with these sorts of activities. The chooks are glowing and look happy and healthy—they were obviously looked after very well!

Secondly, a high five to Ben Matthews and Will Francis who have completed some further work improving the area in and around the veggie garden. It's great to have people in our community who are willing and able to help out to improve our school grounds. The repurposed corrugated iron tank has come up a treat as raised garden beds!

Goornong Primary School OSHClub

The logo features the words "STAY" and "PLAY" in large, bold, white and red block letters respectively, with the word "and" in a smaller, white, cursive font between them. The background is a dark purple gradient with a white dashed line.

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.

LUNCH ORDER ROSTER TERM 3

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 Term 3. 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!

	Available all dates in term 3.
X	Mon 15 th July (Student Free Day)
RUTH S	Mon 22 nd July
ALISHA R	Mon 29 th July
ALYCE O	Mon 5 th August
JESSICA F	Mon 12 th August
ALISHA R	Mon 19 th August
AMANDA	Mon 26 th August
RUTH S	Mon 2 nd September
JESSICA F	Mon 9 th September
DOT B	Mon 16 th September

ELMORE FIELD DAYS ROSTER

Each year our school fills a roster for the Elmore Field Days catering. This is our major fundraiser for the year! For each hour of time volunteered, our school receives a dividend from the Elmore Field Days Catering Committee. Last year we raised over \$3,800.

Once again, we are asking members of our school community to fill shifts on our roster to help raise money for our school. The types of tasks involved include food preparation, front counter and sales, washing dishes and stocking fridges. A detailed list of role descriptions is below.

A copy of the roster is located at the reception desk, along with a form that volunteers are asked to complete. Simply visit the school to put your name down or contact the school and we will put your name down for you. We need to have the roster filled by mid-August.

For further details please contact Rachel Mill on 0409 333 212.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Hours	Role Allocated	Name of Volunteer
Friday, 27 September 2024	9am	2pm	5		
Sunday, 29 September 2024	9am	3pm	6		
Monday, 30 September 2024	9am	3pm	6		
Friday, 4 October 2024	9am	3pm	6		
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	7:30am	2pm	6.5	Pies	
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	8am	11:30am	3.5	Food Production Table 1	
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	8am	11:30am	3.5	Food Production Table 1	
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	8:30am	5pm	8.5	8.5hr interchangeable roles	
Wednesday, 2 October 2024	9:30am	4pm	6.5	Mobile Food Team	<i>David Mill</i>
Wednesday, 2 October 2024	9:30am	4pm	6.5	Mobile Food Team	
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	8:30am	5pm	8.5	8.5hr interchangeable roles	
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8am	11:30am	3.5	Food Production Table 1	
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8:30am	5pm	8.5	8.5hr interchangeable roles	<i>Rachel Mill</i>
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8:30am	5pm	8.5	8.5hr interchangeable roles	<i>Ian Johnson</i>
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8:30am	3pm	6.5	6.5hr interchangeable roles	
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Role Descriptions

8:30am - 3:00pm Volunteer Role Descriptions

Coffee Van: Making coffee and tea and/or serving customers as a cashier. Barista experience is ideal however we will offer basic barista training before the Field Days to those who would like.

Food Van: selling food and drinks to customers as well as heating up the hot food on offer. (guidance and instructions will be provided for tasks)

Food Preparation: chopping up, plating/storing & labelling ingredients to be used for food production/sandwich making

Deliveries: Delivering food and goods to and from coffee and food vans. May also be assisting Mobile Food Team

Volunteer Liaison: Situated in the Volunteers Room, you will plate and serve morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea to the volunteers, and assist roster secretary with volunteer sign in and out record keeping

8:30am - 5:00pm Volunteer Role Descriptions

Coffee Van: Making coffee and tea and/or serving customers as a cashier. Barista experience is ideal however we will offer basic barista training before the Field Days to those who would like.

Food Van: selling food and drinks to customers as well as heating up the hot food on offer. (guidance and instructions will be provided for tasks)

Cashier (main pavilion): Taking customer orders and accepting payment on till and eftpos machine while coordinating with Runner for supply of food/drinks

Runner (main pavilion): coordinate with Cashier to fill customer orders

Pies (main pavilion): cooking pies, stocking the pie warmers and ensuring adequate hot food is available throughout the day

Dishes/Cleanup: Cleaning dishes from food preparation and production, assisting with end of day cleanup of food prep/production areas e.g. mopping

Special Orders: Assisting with preparing and filling orders for corporate catering e.g. cheese platters, sandwich platters

8:00am - 11:30am Volunteer Shifts are for Food Production. This involves assisting to make sandwiches, rolls and wraps to be sold in the pavilion and food vans. e.g. buttering bread, adding sandwich fillings, cutting and packaging ready for sale, table clean up etc

8:30am - 1:30pm Volunteer Shift is for preparing eggs and clean up. This role is to assist the Food Preparation team with boiling eggs and also ensuring the main pavilion is spick and span.

7:30am - 2:00pm Volunteer Shift is for Special Orders. This role is to Assist with preparing and filling orders for corporate catering e.g. cheese platters, sandwich platters

7:30am - 2:00pm Volunteer Shift is for Pies. This role is to cook pies/sausage rolls etc in our turbo ovens and then transfer them to pie warmers ready for sale in the main pavilion.

9:30am - 4:00pm Volunteer Shifts are for the Mobile Food Team. This involves packing online food orders that come from Exhibitors/Stall Holders and delivering them. We offer this service as sometimes the stall holder cannot step away from their business to get lunch.

12:00pm - 5:00pm Volunteer Shift is for clean up. This role is to assist in the final pack up of the pavilion on the Thursday. duties may include packing up tupperware, cleaning surfaces, assisting with boxing and labelling to prepare for next year.

Community News

Shine Bright EYM



KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Wednesday 24th July 2024
9:00am



This is a great opportunity to make an informed decision about your child's 2025 3YO/4YO kindergarten enrolment.

Further information and a full list of participating Shine Bright kindergartens can be found on the Shine Bright website www.shinebright.org.au

Hey Everyone,

If you have a child under 5 years, who will need kinder or pre-kinder in the future, we would love to meet you! Please take the time to come to our Kindergarten Open Day - Friday 26th July from 9.30 am - 11.00 pm at **Elmore Shine Bright Kindergarten.**

This open will happen alongside playgroup so we are working on some activities to celebrate the Olympics.

All the forms you need to enroll for kinder will be here.

You can ask question of our teacher Sandra and meet other families.

We look forward to seeing you!

Goornong Playgroup

Friday 9th August

10.00am—11.30am at the Goornong Primary School.

To celebrate National Science Week our playgroup session will have a science theme. Come along and play, sing, create, read and participate in science experiments!

Morning tea will be provided for both parents and children.

