

Goornong Primary School Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember

Next Week

Thurs 22nd Aug Book Week Dress-Up Day
 Fri 23rd Aug Cluster Athletics (Gr 3-6s) Bendigo








Term 3

Thurs 22nd Aug Book Week Dress-Up Day
 Fri 23rd Aug Cluster Athletics (Gr 3-6s) Bendigo
 Sun 1st Sept. Father's Day
 Fri 6th Sept. Playgroup, 10.00am—11.30am
 Fri 13th Sept Jump Rope for Heart Afternoon, 2.15pm
 Mon 16th Sept School Council Meeting
 Wed 18th Sept Cluster Science Day (P-6), Raywood
 Friday 20th Sept Last day of Term 3, Footy Colours Day 2.15pm dismissal

Term 4

Mon 7th Oct First day of Term 4
 Fri 20th Dec Last day of Term 4, 2.15pm dismissal

Weekly Awards

Award	This Week	Last Week
P-2 Literacy 	Lucas O	—
P-2 Maths 	Kassidey E	—
P-2 Values 	Rosie S	Riley B
3-6 Literacy 	Ruby R	—
3-6 Maths 	Eddie S	—
3-6 Values 	Amy O	Max M
Principal Award 	Archie O	Mayla P

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!



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FOTS NEWS

FATHERS DAY

We are arranging a special gift for each student to give their dads or special people for Fathers Day. We ask that each student please bring \$5 to school in a clearly labelled envelope by Wednesday 28th August, to cover the cost of materials.

Principal's Report

ILLNESS

After a challenging week last week with many students and staff away unwell, it's been terrific to see most people fit and healthy and back at school this week. I wish to thank parents for their understanding and support in keeping unwell students home as this certainly helped to managed the spread of the bug that was going around.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

I wish to thank parents for their flexibility with the parent-teacher interviews. Unfortunately, with some staff away unwell last week, we needed to re-schedule some of the interviews. We are keen to make sure that all parents who would like one, are able to have a parent-teacher interview. If you haven't managed to attend an interview and would like one, please feel free to contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to arrange a time with you.

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBER

Today we welcomed a new staff member to Goornong PS. Mrs Danni Saunders will be working as an integration aide in the P/1/2 classroom, replacing Cooper Filbey. I welcome Danni to the Goornong PS community and am sure she will be a valuable asset to our staff team.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

A reminder that next Friday our Grade 3-6 students will be heading to the Athletics Centre in Flora Hill for the Cluster Athletics Sports. The students will be participating in a round robin of track and field events in their age group, joining with students from the other Campaspe Cluster schools.

It would be great to have lots of parents come along and support on the day. The first events begin at 10am and we usually finish at about 2.00pm.

PARENT SURVEY

A reminder that the Department of Education's Parent Opinion Survey is still open for parents wishing to provide feedback to the school. Details of the survey were sent home to each family in an envelope with the last edition of the newsletter. Please contact the school if you have misplaced this letter and would like to complete the survey. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey!

SCHOOL REVIEW

As was communicated to families earlier this year, 2024 is a year of review for our school. All Government schools go through a school review process every four years to evaluate how effective they have been in achieving the goals set out in their Strategic Plan and to develop goals for the coming four years. Essentially, the review is an opportunity for schools to identify what's working well and what needs improvement with regards to teaching & learning, student engagement & wellbeing and partnerships with families & the community.

I wish to thank all students, parents and staff for their contribution to the review to this point. Through surveys, forums and analysis of student learning and wellbeing data the school has managed to complete a thorough self-evaluation.

The next stage of the review process takes place over the coming two weeks, when a review panel (consisting of an education consultant, school principals and leaders from the Department of Education) will be visiting our school to further investigate our achievements and areas for improvement.

I look forward to informing our school community of the outcomes of our school review once this next stage of the process is completed.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The only time 'success' comes before 'work' is in the dictionary."

– Vidal Sassoon

Jason Cox

Principal



JUMP OFF DAY
Friday 13th
September,
2:15pm
Goornong
Primary School

Goornong Primary School is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Foundation. We are amazed by the amount of fundraising our school has received thus far, congratulations and thank you all for your efforts and contributions. We have raised **\$1296** to date. Parents, carers, families and friends are invited to our Jump Off day, an opportunity for the students to show off their new skipping skills and tricks learned over the coming weeks.

Goornong Primary School OSHClub



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
ALYCE O	Mon 29 th July
ALISHA R	Mon 5 th August
JESSICA F	Mon 12 th August
ALISHA R	Mon 19 th August

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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		Alyce O'Brien
Monday, 30 September 2024	9am	3pm	6		
Friday, 4 October 2024	9am	3pm	6		
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	7:30am	2pm	6.5	Pies	Alisha Robinson
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	8am	11:30am	3.5	Food Production Table 1	Jess Nickson
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	8am	11:30am	3.5	Food Production Table 1	Terri James
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	8:30am	5pm	8.5	8.5hr interchangeable roles	David Mill
Wednesday, 2 October 2024	9:30am	4pm	6.5	Mobile Food Team	9.30-12.30: Lauren L / 12.30-4.00: Melissa G
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	David Mill
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8am	11:30am	3.5	Food Production Table 1	Christina Lester
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8:30am	5pm	8.5	8.5hr interchangeable roles	Rachel Mill
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8:30am	5pm	8.5	8.5hr interchangeable roles	Ian Johnson
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8:30am	3pm	6.5	6.5hr interchangeable roles	Alisha Robinson
Thursday, 3 October 2024	8:30am	3pm	6.5	6.5hr interchangeable roles	Jason Cox

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

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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.



Thank you again to the Terry Floyd Foundation for their donation of fresh fruit, juice, bread and jam for our school. We appreciate your generosity.



Grade 3-6 Volcano Science Experiment.



Last week for Breakfast Club the students had the choice of scrambled eggs on toast. Special thanks to our chickens, Nugget, Omelette and Pumpkin for supplying the eggs!

FOTS News - Drovers Arms Raffle

Wes and Sherrin from the Drovers Arms Hotel have kindly offered our school a spot in their weekly Friday night raffle. By selling tickets, our school will receive a dividend from the raffle profits as a fundraiser.

Below is our roster for the raffle and we are asking parents to assist by volunteering to sell tickets. If you are able to help out, please put your name down on the roster below and return to the school. Volunteers would begin selling the tickets at about 5.30pm, with the raffle being drawn at about 7.00pm. Thank you.



DROVER ARMS HOTEL FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE ROSTER

GOORNONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATE	VOLUNTEER 1	VOLUNTEER 2
Friday 30th August		
Friday 27th September		
Friday 25th October		
Friday 22nd November		
Friday 20th December		