



GORMANDALE & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Soaring to great heights

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Things to remember this week.....

**ANZAG day Thursday—NO SCHOOL**

Milkshakes this Friday (at recess)—\$1

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2! I am delighted to be back at G&DPS in a permanent role, and look forward to working with all families to make this school the best it can be. I am certain that we can work together to ensure that G&DPS continues to provide the same, high-level education and range of opportunities offered by the larger schools, in our close knit community.

I have had a number of parents approach me in regards to my time in the classroom and thought that it may be best to address this through the newsletter. I love classroom teaching and unlike most schools, I have the opportunity to spend time each day in the classroom. Most principals do not have a teaching load on top of the principal workload, as both roles are highly demanding. In order to provide the best to the children, I will not be increasing my time in the classroom. I will continue to work in the Grade 2/3 classroom until recess each day. In addition to this, I will continue to take S.T.E.M (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) for the whole school on a Wednesday. For me, teaching is the best part of my job, however, the department requires me to adhere to a number of responsibilities, none of which involve teaching (I have attached this statement to the newsletter for those who have expressed interest). I will continue to provide as much notice as possible to families when I am going to be out of the school, and it is fantastic to have such capable teachers to step into the class and continue with our regular learning programs in my absence.

**Term 2 Bell Times:**

Please be aware that the bell times have changed, however, the start of the school day is still 9:00 as it has always been. Children are not required to be here before 9:00.

8:50- children come inside, put bags away, set up for their learning (not to go back outside)

9:00 - learning time begins

10:50-10:55 – inside eating time

10:55-11:15 – play time

11:15- 1:10 – learning time

1:10-1:20 – inside eating time

1:20 – 2:00 – playtime

2:00 – 3:15 – learning time

Class timetables will be sent home in the coming weeks (most likely after camp).

Welcome!

This term we welcome the Brar family to the school. We look forward to learning with you and hope that you enjoy your new school.

**Camp:**

Grade 3/4 camp is next week. Permission and medical forms will go home tomorrow, as the camp has been organised by another school and their guidelines for notes differ from ours. Children will be excited to know that Mrs. Tipping and Tricia King will be attending along with our campers!

Have a great week,  
Tamara Halket, Principal

## **Gormandale & District Primary School Parent's Club Report**

Our term two fundraisers will be the Mothers Days Stall (Fri May 10<sup>th</sup>) and the wood raffle. I do have to make an apology. I must thank the Jennings family for offering to organise the wood for the raffle.

We will have a special lunch order day in term two for the students too.

Parent's Club are always open to ideas for canteen items. We like to change up the canteen food each term, so if you have an idea please see Tricia or a Parent's Club member with your suggestion.

Parent's Club are always happy to welcome new volunteers. You don't have to be a parent; grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends can come along and be a part of our great little school community. Speak to Michelle in the front office or come along to a meeting and say Hi. Younger siblings are welcome to come along too, there are plenty of things to do to keep them occupied.

**Our AGM will be coming up in May 2019.**

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Tuesday 7th May the grade 4/5/6 students will be traveling to Traralgon South to participate in the District Cross Country. Permission forms and more information will be sent home next week.

### **St Paul's Anglican Grammar School**

Year 7 2020—There will be an information evening and secondary school tours on Wednesday 1st May 2019. If you are interested please contact our school as we have flyers for this event.

### **TUCKER NIGHT**

The organisers of Tucker Night have kindly offered a \$20 voucher for a future Tucker Night to the school. These vouchers will be randomly drawn from a list of families and will be spread over the next 6 months. These vouchers are for food only. If you do not want to be included in this great offer please let Tricia know at school and your name will be taken off the list.

Vouchers will start next week.

Tucker Nights are run monthly at the Gormandale Recreation Reserve and are made up of members of the community. These provide a great opportunity to raise funds for organisations around Gormandale. If you are interested in helping (selling raffle tickets or washing dishes) and donating your time please see Tricia.

Next Tucker night is mid May.

### Mid Week Milk

Each Wednesday at recess children will be able to have a long life plain milk. They will be given out by Maartin outside the specialist room.

### Fruit Cup Friday

Each Friday at recess children will be able to have a fruit cup. They will be given out by Maartin outside the specialist room.

### MILK SHAKES

On Friday's we will be having \$1 Milkshakes again as a fundraiser for the school.

The variety of flavours are:  
strawberry,  
caramel,  
chocolate and  
vanilla.



If your child would like one orders will be taken in the morning and the children will receive their milkshake at lunchtime.

Mitchell  
Fundraiser Coordinator

### G&DPS

### School Values

# RESPECT

# RESPONSIBILITY

# RESILIENCE

2019		<u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>
	<b>TERM 2</b>	•
	Thursday 25th	• ANZAC Day <b>(NO SCHOOL)</b>
	Tuesday 30th	* <b>Responsible Pet Ownership Grade P/1</b>
May	Wed 1st—Frid 3rd	• <b>Grade 3/4 Camp</b>
	Tuesday 7th	• <b>District Cross country grade 4/5/6</b>
	Friday 10th	• <b>Mothers Day Stall</b>
	Tuesday 14th	• <b>NAPLAN</b>
	Wednesday 15th	• <b>NAPLAN</b>
	Thursday 16th	• <b>NAPLAN</b>

## EARN & LEARN

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points earned, thanks to you.

From May 1st and 25th June 2019 you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards) you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children and sent to school. We will then put them on special sticker cards. A bin will be provided at the school office for stickers to be placed in.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of educational resources including Mathematics & English resources, art & craft materials and much, much more!

# Principals

The role of the principal is to lead and manage the planning, delivery, evaluation and improvement of the education of all students in a community through the strategic deployment of resources provided by the Department and the school community. A key component of this role is to increase the knowledge base of teachers within their school about student learning and quality teacher practice.

At the same time, the principal, as executive officer of the school council, must ensure that adequate and appropriate advice is provided to the council on educational and other matters; that the decisions of the council are implemented; and that adequate support and resources are provided for the conduct of council meetings.

Principals have a clear set of accountabilities, which distinguish their work from other employees in the Teaching Service and the education community and are set out in detail in the contract of employment. The principal is accountable for the overall leadership, management and development of the school within state-wide guidelines and Government policies. The core accountabilities of all principals are to:

- Ensure the delivery of a comprehensive, high quality education program to all students;
- Provide a child safe environment in accordance with the child safe standards;
- Be executive officer of the school council;
- Implement decisions of the school council;
- Establish and manage financial systems in accordance with the Department and school council requirements;
- Represent the Department in the school and the local community;
- Contribute to system-wide activities, including policy and strategic planning and development;
- Effectively manage and integrate the resources available to the school;
- Appropriately involve staff, students and the community in the development, implementation and review of school policies, programs and operations;
- Report to the Department, school community, parents and students on the achievements of the school and of individual students as appropriate;
- Comply with regulatory and legislative requirements and Department policies and procedures.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Tuesday

NAME : ..... GRADE.....

Amount	ITEM	COST	
	BIG M 250 ML	\$2.00	CHOC STRAW
	PRIMA	\$1.00	
	WATER	.50c	
	HOT DOG	\$2.80	
	HAWAIIAN PIZZA	\$2.00	
	CHICKEN NUGGETS <i>5 PER SERVE</i>	\$2.30	
	Party Sausage Roll	\$ .50	
	PIE	\$3.00	
	PARTY PIE	\$ .50c	
	DIM SIMS 1 per serve	\$ .70c	
BEEF CHICKEN	CUP OF NOODLES	\$2.00	
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	Corn on cob (mini)	\$ .50c	
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