GORMANDALE & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, 16th June 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2. I hope that everyone is safe and as well as can be after the events of the past week. It would seem that we are encountering more and more unprecedented events in the past 12 months than ever before.
The protocol for unexpected occurrences will always be the following:
As soon as I am notified of procedures, I will follow these steps:

- Send a uEducateUs announcement
- Place a Facebook announcement
- Send a text to each family (this is not on an automated system, so texts may have a delay in between the first and last text sent)

School will be open as usual, *unless* these steps are followed. Families will hear from me (or a designated member of staff) as soon as the Department of Education and Training have informed us of changes. Until we are made aware of arrangements, we are unable to answer any questions.
The understanding within the community was very much appreciated with the events last week.

Life Education:
It is anticipated that we will have a visit from the Life Education "Healthy Harold" program on the 22nd of June. We apologize for the late notice of permission slips in this instance, unfortunately, this could not be avoided in this instance. CSEF funds may be used to cover costs. If your family does not have funds available, we are able to accept payments until the last day of term (25th June) due to the delay in the notes being sent home.

Reports:
Reports will be sent home on Thursday the 24th of June. They will be available at the end of the day. Every effort is made to have error free reports, and they are proof read and edited a number of times prior to being sent home, however, mistakes sometimes happen. If an error slips through, we are more than happy to make changes and re-print reports if needed.
Please do not be alarmed if some curriculum areas have not yet been covered in the first half of the year. Our priority in all Victorian schools has been on Wellbeing, and Learning Catchup from the 2020 year. All classes have plans that cover the necessary topics throughout the year. This year we have also aimed to cover 2020 topics that may have been missed due to the Pandemic.

Review:
As part of our school review, I would like to speak with interested parents/ carers about different aspects of our school. If you are interested in being part of this, early Term 3, please email me, or see me so that I can keep you informed and included in these discussions.

Early Finish:
On Friday the 25th of June, school will finish at 1:30pm for the last day of term.
Have a great week, Tamara Halket, Principal

TERM 2 2021	DATES TO REMEMBER	TERM 2 2021	DATES TO REMEMBER
Tue 15th June	School Council Meeting 6.30pm	Tue 22nd June	Life Education
Wed 16th June	Division Netball—Cancelled	Fri 25th June	Last Day of Term— 1.15pm Wood Raffle Drawn 1.30pm Finish

LIFE EDUCATION PRIMARY MODULES

HAROLD'S FRIEND SHIP

Foundation / Year 1

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

BCYBERWISE

Years 3 - 5

This module focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders

RELATE RESPECT CONNECT

Years 5 - 6

A unique, contemporary module that explores building positive, safe and respectful relationships. Presented via a series of fictitious vlogs that resonate with young people moving through upper primary school and beyond this module focuses on:

- understanding how to respect ourselves and others
- identifying characteristics of positive relationships
- strategies to help maintain positive online and offline relationships
- strategies to respond to unsafe or disrespectful situations online and offline
- the importance of relationships to our own and others wellbeing

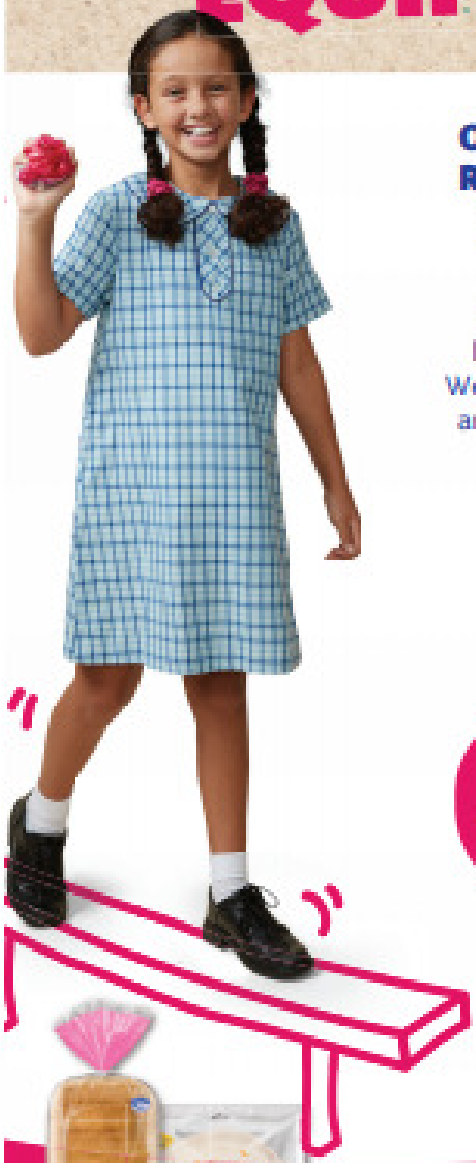
3D ART IN PROGRESS

Collection Period Extended

Schools in **ACT, NSW, NT, QLD & VIC** now have until **Friday July 16th** to collect and recycle as many bread bags and tags as you can.

Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

COLLECTIONS CLOSE AT THE END OF TERM!



Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Collections close 25th June.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know
Our school is now in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from the soft plastic we collect!

BRING IN YOUR BAGS BEFORE JULY 16TH!

Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling** to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder
Full of Goodness

LOST PROPERTY

Could all families check their child/ren's school jackets and jumpers at home. There are a number of newly purchased named items missing. If you have these at home in error please return to the office so we can return them.
Thanks
Michelle

Thank you Thank you Thank you

Thank you to Kerry, Elle & Jeff collating and preparing hot lunches today
Thank you Dorrie for
co-ordinating Breakfast Club each morning.

Thank you Thank you Thank you

GORMANDALE FLOODS

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER EVENT LAST WEEK AND IF YOU ARE STILL WAITING FOR YOUR POWER TO BE RESTORED WE ARE THINKING OF YOU

NETSTARS
NETBALL CLINICS

Hosted by Julie Corletto - 3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist

TRARALGON

DATE: Monday 5th July 2021
TIME: 9am - 3pm
AGES: 7 - 14 years old
VENUE: Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium, Catterick Crescent, Traralgon
COST: $85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Bookings essential & close 24 hours prior to the clinic, unless sold out.
Only a limited number of places available, book now to avoid missing out

NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS

COVIDSAFE COMPLIANCE

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOWS!

Aussie Kids Rock are armed with instantly catchy songs and manic comedy skits!
Join us for some musical fun these holidays!

Thursday 1st July

Sale Library 10.00am & 1.30pm

Friday 2nd July

Stratford Library 10.00am

Maffra Library 1.30pm & Heyfield Library 4.30pm

WELLINGTON LIBRARIES

Bookings essential - use Eventbrite QR code or phone (03) 5142 3146