



GORMANDALE & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Soaring to great heights

Name:

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Tuesday 12th March 2019

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Dear Families,

We have made it to Week 7!

## Home Reading:

Thank you to those who have shown interest by returning forms for our reading information session on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March at 2:30pm. This will be primarily aimed at P-3 levels, but if you are interested in information for your 4-6 children, it is not too late! Please indicate on the slip below, and I will aim to cater for all levels.

## District Athletics:

Our District Athletics are on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. Permission forms have been sent home, thank you to those families who have returned these forms already. Please read notice below for more information from Ms Elrick.

## Parent/Teacher Conversations:

We will be holding parent/ teacher conversations in the last week of term, on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday the 3rd of April. Time preference form is on the newsletter.

## Principal Position:

I have been thoroughly enjoying my time as Acting Principal this term. The process of appointing an on-going Principal is currently happening, and is expected to be announced by the end of Term 1.

## Mindsets, and the Power of Feedback:

Teachers have been undertaking professional learning about Mindsets, as I mentioned in an earlier newsletter. We have been learning about the way we phrase feedback to children can have a huge impact on the way they see themselves as learners, and their willingness to try hard and make mistakes in their learning. The table below is from the website [mindsetworks.com](http://mindsetworks.com). With the sports coming up, it may be a good time to speak to children about winning versus trying their best, encouraging others, and being proud of their efforts.

Have a great week,  
Tamara Halket  
Acting Principal

## Things to remember this week.....

Return your expression of interest form by **TOMORROW** 13th March for Parent Home Reading session.

[Return permission slips for Athletics.](#)

If you are able to help at Athletics in the canteen or on the day please let us know.

Milkshakes this Friday—\$1

## WANTED

Clean boxes and other recyclable  
materials for construction. Please leave  
in the bins outside the specialist room.

## PARENTS CLUB HELP WANTED

Reminder that parents club are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen for the school sports day on the 19th March. We can't emphasise enough how important it is to have helpers on this day. If you are unable to commit to a time, just come on down and see if there is something you can assist with. Please fill in the attached slip and return to school asap.

## District Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Harold Preston Reserve, Traralgon (Davidson Street)**  
**Bus departs at 9am, returning by 3:15pm**

Please ensure students are wearing full school uniform, have a hat and sunscreen, a full packed lunch, water bottle, and are wearing appropriate footwear for a full day of physical activity. Please be prepared for all types of weather (heat, cold, windy etc). If the weather is extreme; rain or high heat; our back-up day is the following Tuesday (26<sup>th</sup> March).

Second hand uniforms are now **FREE**

We are wanting to have a good clean out so if you need some uniforms or perhaps some clothes for around home please come along and grab them. At the end of the term all uniforms remaining will be taken to the second hand shop,

## PARENT / TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd April (last week of term)

Time allocations will be for 10 minutes only.

Please fill in the below form and return it to school as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to accommodate parents to the time requested however it will be on a first form back basis.

An appointment time will be sent home prior to the dates.

FAMILY NAME:.....

Time	Prep / 1	Grade 2/3	Grade 4/5/6
1.10—2.00 pm			
2.00—3.00 pm			
3.00—4.20 pm			

## HOME READING

FAMILY NAME:.....

I am interested in attending a session with Tamara on Home Reading on Monday 18th March at 2.30pm.

I am interested in grades P—3

I am interested in grades 4-6

Please return this slip by Wednesday 13th March

Signed.....

### 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

### HEAD LICE

We have had several report of Head Lice in the school. Could you please check your child's hair and ensure they have been treated prior to returning to school.

## DONATIONS

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF EASTER THEMED ITEMS TO HAVE AS RAFFLE PRIZES. THEY CAN BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE OR IN THE STAFF ROOM. ANY DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



## Student of the week

**WEEK 8.3.2019**

**NAME BEING FOR**

Flossy	Great group reading
Lindsay	Great work in literacy groups
Tyler	Great work in Place Value lessons
Jeremiah	Putting great effort into his reading
Thomas	Excellent problem solving
Mitchell	Excellence in leadership
Aimee	Working hard to improve her sentences

## Reading

### 25 Nights

Olivia	Shanequa
Mitchell	Bailey J
Ryleigh	Aussie
Gemma	Ryley
Emma	Ava H
Natalie	BillieRose

2018		<b><u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u></b>
March	<b>TERM 1</b>	
	Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Reading session</li> <li>• Sports in schools TENNIS</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Athletics</li> </ul>
	Monday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports in schools TENNIS</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports in schools BIKE ED</li> <li>• School Council AGM</li> </ul>
	Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STUDENT FREE DAY</li> </ul>
April	2 & 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent / teacher conversations</li> </ul>
	Friday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last week of term early dismissal</li> </ul>



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Just a reminder that there is Breakfast Club on each Monday and Tuesday from 8.40 until 9.00am.



### Say This, Not That

The way we praise our children can have a profound impact on their mindset. Research on praise and mindsets shows that when we praise children for being smart, it promotes a fixed mindset. It sends a message that their accomplishments are trait-based, and tied to something innate. In contrast, praising kids for working hard promotes a growth mindset. It sends a message that the child's effort is what led them to success. Want more tips on what to say, and what not to say, when praising your kids? Say This, Not That!

Say This	Not That
"I can see you worked so hard on this!"	"You are so smart!"
"It seems like it's time to try a new strategy."	"It's okay. Maybe you're just not cut out for this!"
"I like watching you do that."	"You're a natural at that!"
"It looks like that was too easy for you. Let's find you something challenging so your brain can grow."	"That's right! You did that so quickly and easily; great job!"
"That's not right. You don't understand this yet. What strategies can you try to understand it better?"	"That's not right. Are you paying attention in class? It seems like you're not even trying."
"That was really hard. Your effort has paid off! Next time you'll be ready for this kind of challenge!"	"That was really hard. I'm so glad it's over and you don't have to do that again."

# URGENT

THE FORM BELOW NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO  
SCHOOL BY TOMORROW 13TH OF MARCH  
PLEASE

Dear Parents,

## RE: Years 3 & 4 Camp - Expression of Interest

This year the Years 3 & 4 camp will be at Coonawarra Farm Resort on 1<sup>st</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We anticipate the cost will be approximately \$280 per student. At this stage we are determining numbers to work out the final cost, so please return the slip below by **Wednesday 13th March.**

Tamara Halket  
Acting Principal

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### Return Slip - Expression of Interest for Years 3&4 Camp 2019

My child..... in Grade.....

will be attending the Years 3 & 4 camp

will not be attending the Years 3 & 4 camp

Signed:..... Date:.....  
(Parent/Guardian)



## 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	
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**CHECK OUT OUR NEW ITEMS ON  
SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS**