



GORMANDALE & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Soaring to great heights

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Tuesday 26th March 2019

Dear Families,

Here we are in Week 9 of the term!

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to Ms Elrick for her organisation of the District Sports. The day ran smoothly, and we were lucky that the only rain came during our lunch break! I was extremely proud of students for their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Everyone tried their best, and represented our school in a positive way. We came in in third place!

Another thank you for the District Sports goes to our wonderful parents club. The canteen was well run, and they did a great job on the day.

Busy Week:

This week has been unexpectedly busy with a scheduled professional development for myself, Mrs Robbins and Mrs Judkins being rescheduled at late notice for Monday and Tuesday (this was due to schools involved being affected by the fires). I would usually have provided notice about this type of change, but it was unavoidable in this instance. Thank you to Mrs Tipping and Miss Dodd for covering the Grade 2/3 class with their normal program on these days.

School Closure Day:

This Friday the 29th of March is a student free day as teachers are attending professional development to improve the teaching of literacy. This is a very worthwhile day, and we thank you for your understanding for this closure day to improve teaching and learning at our school.

Parent/Teacher Conversations:

We will be holding parent/ teacher conversations in the last week of term, on Tuesday the 2nd and Wednesday the 4th of April. Time allocations will be sent home today with the newsletter. If you have not booked an appointment you can still contact the school to do so until the end of the day Monday.

Have a great week,
Tamara Halket
Acting Principal

UNIFORMS

THERE ARE A LOT OF NEW UNIFORMS AROUND THE SCHOOL AT THE MOMENT. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO WRITE YOUR CHILDS NAME ON THEM AS WE HAVE ALREADY HAD LOST JUMPERS.

Things to remember this week.....

FRIDAY 29TH—STUDENT FREE DAY (NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)

Friday 29th—Tucker Night (Schnitzel Night)

Last day of term EARLY DISMISSAL—1.30pm

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Parent's Club Report

26th March 2019

Last week saw the Parent's Club organising the canteen for the District School Sports day. We were happy to have several parent volunteers on the day, which was a huge help. Big thank you to those families. We turned over about \$1500 for the day, minus our expenses and little product left over, I feel that it was a successful day.

The uniform shop has been busy this term as we have been putting together the Drought Relief uniform packages. Packages have gone out to most families. We are still waiting on a few items, but all should be completed by early term 2.

Parent's Club will be running an Easter Raffle this year. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. We have asked families for donations of Easter themed items. We have received a few donations already which is great. Hopefully more will come in the next couple of weeks. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on the last of term at assembly.

It was discussed at our previous meeting that we will have a wood raffle as our term 2 fundraising event. Tickets will go our early in the term. Thank you to the Sykes family who offered to organise the wood.

The Mother's Day Stall will also be happening early term 2, May 10th. The Parent's Club will be ordering items this week. Like previous years, we will also ask for donations in the school newsletter closer to the day. Any gifts that do not sell, we will keep for the following year. We will be ordering more than usual this year as we sold out completely last year and we have more students than previous years.

On behalf of Parent's Club, I would like to thank Tamara for her hard work during term 1 and sitting in as our acting principal.

Our next meeting is this Thursday 28th March, 9am.
Our AGM will be coming up in May 2019.



POSITION VACANT

Gormandale & District Primary School have a position vacant for a

Groundskeeper

Equipment provided

7.6 hours per fortnight

Apply by 29th March 2019

Start Term 2

Fixed terms until 31.12.19

Email gormandle.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or see Tamara or Michelle .

For selection criteria and application process

SHORTS UNDER SCHOOL DRESSES

Could the girls please wear shorts or netball nickers (available from K-Mart) under their school dresses. The girls love to play on the playground and especially on the monkey bars.



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

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 22.3.2019

NAME BEING FOR

- Natalie** Being a kind friend to her classmates
- Ava P** Excellent literacy
- Zed** Excellent creative writing
- Gemma** Editing her narrative work

Reading

25 Nights

Emily
Jack M
Noah

2018		DATES TO REMEMBER
March	TERM 1	
	Tuesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports in schools BIKE ED School Council AGM
	Thursday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Club meeting
	Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STUDENT FREE DAY
April	2 & 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent / teacher conversations
	Friday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term early - dismissal 1.30pm
	TERM 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	Tuesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Day of Term 2
	Thursday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZAC Day (NO SCHOOL)
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G&DPS
School Values

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

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 5 PER SERVE	\$2.30	
	Party Sausage Roll	\$.50	
	PIE	\$3.00	
	PARTY PIE	\$.50c	
	DIM SIMS 1 per serve	\$.70c	
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