



GORMANDALE & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Soaring to great heights

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Dear Families,

This week I want to acknowledge the amazing dedication, and hard work of our teachers. As every school in Victoria is required to, our school is currently involved in the Professional Learning Communities Initiative. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to work closely with other schools to ensure that our children are receiving the highest levels of education. It is great to see our teachers positioning themselves as learners. It is often interesting to step back and feel the uncertainty of new learning, and to get a feel for what our students feel every day. Our teachers have been very brave in stepping out of their comfort zones, learning new things, working with new colleagues and bringing that learning back to our school for the benefit of our students.

This might be a good time for all of us to step back and think of the last time we learned something new, and how it felt. Children love hearing our stories of learning, failure, and trying again, and they learn so much from us in this way. Modelling ourselves as learners is invaluable to children, and we should all take every opportunity to do so!

Watch this space!

After some generous donations of picture story books, we have been able to top up our collection, as we turn the multi-purpose room into a library! We are also working on getting some new books into the school to help encourage reading, and a love of books.

NAPLAN

This week children across Australia have started sitting the NAPLAN Tests. The children have been very positive in their willingness to try their best and should be proud of themselves for taking on this new type of assessment. While we do not place a large emphasis on the results of these tests, it is a great opportunity to be exposed to this type of assessment, and to learn the process of test taking at school.

School Council

School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st May at 6.30pm. If you have any items you wish to include on the agenda please see a School Council member by Friday.

Have a great week, and happy learning!

Tamara Halket
Principal



Things to remember this week.....

Milkshakes this Friday (at recess)—\$1

Gormandale & District Primary School Parent's Club Report

I hope you are all keeping warm with this lovely autumn weather. Our Wood Raffle tickets will be going out soon, so keep an eye out for those. Thank you to the Jennings Family for donating the wood this year.

Parents Club are urgently needing some help with lunch time canteen duties. Each Tuesday from 12.30-1'ish, one person is required to put together the lunches for the students. This is not a hard job and a bulk of the lunch orders are already prepared. This person does not have to be involved with the school, a community volunteer would also be welcomed to assist. You can bring your little ones along as there will be plenty to do to keep them occupied. Please speak to Tricia or Kerry if you or someone you know would be willing to help out. It would be great if we could have a couple of people available to help out on a roster system.

A special lunch order day will be happening this term. If you or your child have any ideas for a yummy lunch, please let the school know. We are always open to suggestions.

A date is still to be confirmed for the Parents Club AGM.

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.

This week's family is the YOUNG family.



Student of the week

WEEK 10.5.2019

NAME BEING FOR

- Rachelle** Great maths signing
- Zavier** For being a responsible class member
- Lachlan** For doing fantastic research for his animal project
- Maartin** An excellent narrative
- Emily** Working hard to improved addition

2019		<u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>
	TERM 2	•
May	Wednesday 15th	• NAPLAN
	Thursday 16th	• NAPLAN
	Tuesday 21st	• School Council meeting
	Tuesday 28th	• Divisional Winter Sports
June	Monday 10th	• Queens Birthday NO SCHOOL
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Reading

25 Nights

50 Nights

75 Nights

Bryce	Aimee	Aimee
Rachelle	Zed	Emma
Hollie	Flossy	Gemma
Nellie	Lachlan	
Levi	Billy	
	Coupa	



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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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

