

EAGLE EXPRESS

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SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER

Gormandale and District Primary School fosters a community learning environment in which each and every member is nurtured to become a confident lifelong learner.



We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future.



Principal's Report

Hello to the Gormandale & District Primary School community.

In Charleigh's absence, I will be Acting Principal. It has been wonderful getting to know the students and staff over the past few weeks. The team here has established a fantastic teaching and learning program, and my aim is to ensure things continue to run smoothly until Charleigh returns. We all wish Charleigh and Liam all the best during this exciting time in their lives.

Grade 5/6 Camp

Our Grade 5/6 students attended the Woorabinda School Camp. The camp provided students with many opportunities to challenge themselves and develop teamwork skills. Thank you to the staff who attended and supported the students.

Reports and Parent/Teacher Catch-Ups

Teachers are preparing Semester 1 student reports, which will be available via Compass on Wednesday 24 of June. Parent/Teacher Catch-Ups will be held on Thursday 25 June from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Bookings can be made through Compass.

End of Term

We are quickly approaching the end of Term 2. The last day of term is Friday 26 June, with students finishing at 2:30 pm. Term 3 will commence on Monday 13 July.

Mark Andrew



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Friday 12th

Mindful Aus Incursion

Thursday 18th

Gormandale General
Store Lunch Orders
Assembly 2.45pm

Wednesday 24th

Semester 1 progress
reports available on
Compass.

Thursday 25th

Parent/Teacher Catch-ups

Friday 26th

Last Day Term 2
2:30 Finish

GDPS Bank Details

BSB 033-222

ACC 019138

Gormandale & District PS Council

June

Parents Club

Hi Parents and Families,

The GDPS Parents Club is a small group of parents and together we co-ordinate some fun events and fundraising for all our families to benefit.

Just as winter really starts to kick in we are running a Firewood Raffle this year. Raffle tickets are being sent home with the newsletter today. Tickets are \$1 each. If you need more tickets to sell to family or friends please see the office as we will have spare booklets there. Firewood will be delivered to the lucky winner (in Gormandale or surrounds). The raffle will be drawn at the first Assembly in Term 3!

A huge thank you to Vicki Thexton & Neil Heywood for donating the firewood again this year.

We have some exciting things happening next term with some delicious special food fundraising on the cards...

Special mention to some more wonderful people/businesses who have donated for our upcoming GFNC Raffle on 20th June. Bunnings Traralgon for a fire pit, Rosedale Hotel & Smokehouse 81 for a voucher and hamper and Travis Young for a donation of firewood. We appreciate your support to help us reach our fundraising goals this year!

Thanks everyone,

Brooke Trewin

Thank You!



- to those who continue to donate their cans and bottles to us and for us. Our total for this year so far is just under \$450! We will put all funds raised towards our new bike track
- to Rob Burns for donating pine mulch from his property for our front garden. The area is looking fantastic thank you Rob. We've recently planted mini broccoli, blueberries, pansies and brussel sprouts. Keep an eye out for carrot and snow pea seeds popping up soon!



GDPS OSHC

The students had a fantastic time baking delicious cookies, learning basic cooking skills while working together and following recipes. The smell of freshly baked cookies filled the room and everyone enjoyed tasting their creations.

Despite the rainy and cloudy weather these past weeks, the children have been busy enjoying a range of engaging indoor activities at OSHC!

To keep everyone active and entertained indoors, we have enjoyed a variety of fun games, arts and crafts, construction activities, and group challenges throughout the week.



Children also got creative by making their own squishies, using their imagination to design colourful and unique creations. This popular activity encouraged creativity, fine motor skills, and plenty of laughter.

We have also been working on our "All About Me" Posters, giving children the opportunity to share their interests, favourite things, and what makes them unique. These posters have helped children build confidence, learn more about one another, and strengthen friendships within the service.



**GORMANDALE & DISTRICT
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



WOOD RAFFLE

DRAWN AT ASSEMBLY ON 30TH JULY

PLEASE RETURN TICKETS BY 9AM 30TH JULY

RAISING FUNDS TOWARDS A BIKE TRACK

\$1 PER TICKET



**WOOD KINDLY DONATED BY
VICKI THEXTON & NEIL HEYWOOD**