GORMANDALE & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 15th July, 2022

Dear Families,

I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 3, and I thank Miss Williams for her outstanding efforts stepping into the Acting Principal role during Term 2.

It has been wonderful to see all students displaying our Core Values in the following ways:

Be a Learner: I have been into all classes this week, and have been impressed by the students' self -direction of their learning. Students are ready to learn and waste no time in being the best learners they can be!

Be Respectful: In the classrooms and the yard I have seen; students asking others if they are ok?, students waiting their turn in class and in games, offers of assistance to teachers and each other, apologies made when there have been unexpected behaviors or actions.

Be Safe: In the hallways and classrooms, all students have been moving safely. I have also been impressed by the safe lining up after playtimes and moving between classrooms. Most importantly, I have noticed that students are feeling safe to share their ideas and their learning in the classrooms. This shows an evolving culture for a positive learning environment.

Ready to Learn:

Before our next newsletter, there will be some "Ready to Learn" displays popping up around the school. This is a part of our Strategic Plan focus in "Wellbeing". Ready to Learn incorporates Berry Street Education Model and Zones of Regulation with our School Wide Positive Behaviors, to build a foundation of psychological safety with our learners. I am excited for our school to be taking this step, as can be seen in some of the larger schools in our local area.

Weather:

It is definitely raincoat weather at GDPS! It is a good time to remind families to send along weather appropriate clothing for students to wear. A warm jacket, labelled with student names should be sent along on our colder days. These non-uniform items can be worn out in the yard, until we have our winter clothing available (beanies are on their way!).

It is also a good idea to send a spare change of pants and socks in school bags in case of wet clothes.

Term 3	COMING UP	Term 3	COMING UP
26th July	Parents Club AGM 9am	25th Aug	Book Week Parade & Dress Up
29th July	Book Club Orders Due & Tucker Night—menu to come	30th Aug	Wellington Shire Tree Planting & Sustainability Session
2nd Aug	School Council Meeting	2nd Sept	Fathers/Special Person Day Stall
16th Aug	Pinocchio Incursion—Info to come	6th Sept	School Council Meeting

Playground Update:

Michelle has been busy designing a new play kitchen that is almost finished being built by the Traralgon Men's Shed. We are looking forward to having this new addition to our playground installed, soon!

Bottom playground Area:

Unfortunately, the delays on this project have been ongoing. The most recent update we have had about our new playground is that additional funding is being sought so that our playground can be built as expected. Due to the rising cost of building materials in recent times and the location of our school no contractors were able to build our playground within our quoted budget. To ensure our community receive the quality that it deserves, we are awaiting further funding for this to occur. We hope to have an update soon when the new tender is confirmed by our project managers.

* This term GDPS library will be on Wednesdays
* MARC Van is Mondays
* Please keep a look out for MARC van books and library books at home as there are quite a few outstanding.
* Also please remember to bring you library bag to school each day.
* Thanks Tricia

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FROM THE CLASSROOMS

PREP ONE

This week we started our new humanities focus, Geography. We are learning how the location of different places can be represented. We have enjoyed exploring globes and practised our fine motor skills to create some globe craft.

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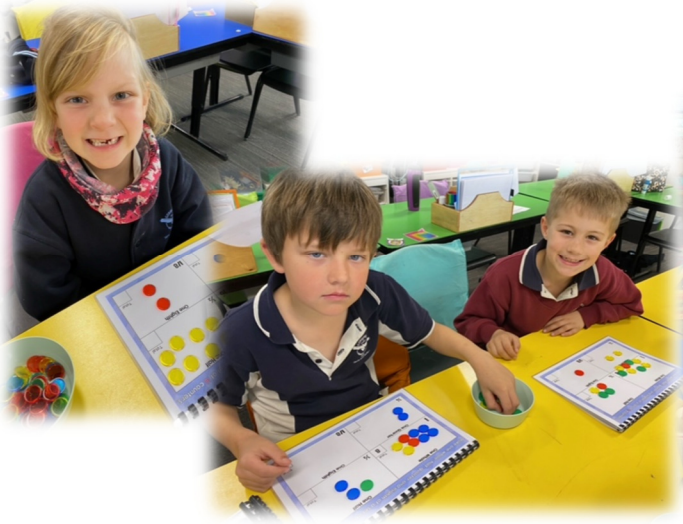
This week we began our science topic - sorting animals on their different features: children sorted animals according to the animal kingdom. classifications. We have began working on fractions in math - doing hands on activities with collections and cutting up food into equal pieces.



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What a great start we have had to term 3! The students have settled in fantastically and have been very engaged in the learning we have been doing in our classroom. In our maths reviews, we have been reviewing numeracy content that we learnt last term, and the students have been practising sharing their strategies and skills in front of the class.

Teaching & Learning

Over the holidays, some of our dedicated teachers attended some professional learning with many other teachers from our network. We were able to see many researchers and practitioners share and discuss evidence-based strategies that impact and enhance teaching and support the learning of all students. This learning is inline with our current AIP goals and our teachers are very excited to incorporate their new learning in our classrooms.

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PARENTS CLUB

Welcome to Term 3! Hope everyone had a great break. We will be having our AGM for Parents Club at 9am on Tuesday 26 July. Please come along and see what Parents Club is about. All positions as with all AGM'S will be vacated and we will be looking for new members. Items open for discussion will be School Lunches and fundraising. If you would like to have a say or are interested in helping out, come along. We love to see new faces.

There will be raffle tickets coming home shortly for our Annual Wood Raffle so keep an eye out. We will also be running a Father's Day Stall this term.

Our new sandpit cover has arrived! We are waiting for new sand to come before we install the new cover. It will be great to have the sandpit job finished that our team have worked hard to fund.

Have a good Term 3 everyone.

Thanks, Elle Sykes PC President

Family Packs Available

If anyone would like a free family food box please text the school and we will organise it for you

These boxes will be available several times per term

HOT CHOCOLATES WEDNESDAYS!

Hot chocolates are back!!!
Every Wednesday see Jack or Lachlan in the library to order at
8-45am
Costs $1.00
Marshmallows are free!

It is only on Wednesdays, so get one when you can!
By Jack & Lachlan Fundraising Leaders

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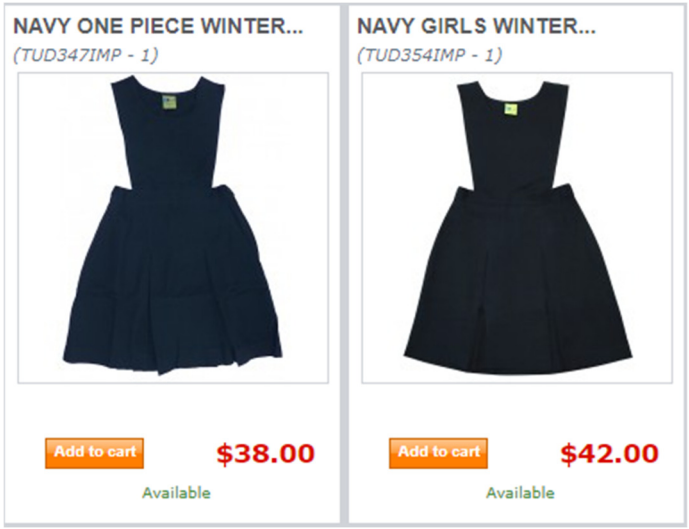
School Uniform Information

At GDPS we take pride in wearing our school uniform to school everyday. Our uniform consists of: GDPS navy/white polo T shirt, GDPS navy bomber jacket, GDPS maroon windcheater, navy shorts ,pants, navy/white gingham summer dress, navy winter tunic with navy tights.
We prefer students to wear appropriate footwear as follows: runners or black school shoes at all times. We supply students with their first hat then hats must be purchased after that. Hats are to be left at school.



We do not sell navy tunics, however they can be purchase from Beleza School Uniforms in Traralgon. The navy/white gingham summer dresses also available from Beleza or other retailers.

We have a range of second hand uniform on site, all is available for free and is assessable at any time.

Uniform can be ordered anytime by simply contacting the school or completing a yellow order form located at the foyer.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Bank Details: GDPS Council

BSB 313-140 ACC 12016739

Name.....Date.....

ITEM	SIZE	QTY	COST	Taken/ Ordered
POLO SHIRT—Short Sleeve Size 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 $ 23.00			$	
POLO SHIRT—Short Sleeve—ADULT Size S, M, L, XL $ 25.00			$	
WINDCHEATER $ 25.00 Size 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14			$	
WINDCHEATER—ADULT $ 26.00 Size 16, S, M, L, XL			$	
BOMBER JACKETS $ 35.00 Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16			$	
HAT— LARGE BRIM $ 10.00 - (First hat supplied for free)			$ $	
		TOTAL	$	
Office Use: Stock Adjusted Date..... Signed.....				

Jewellery and Cosmetics

- Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

- Shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.
- School uniform hats must be worn outside from mid-August (exact date to be set by the school annually) to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.
- Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

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GUMNUTS OSHC

'Where every child is an active participant in their individual learning'

Gumnuts Outside School Hours Care at Gormandale and District primary School

'After school care (OSHC) is a place of play and leisure for today's neighbourhood children. Where children can learn skills and attitudes for citizenship.'

How do you make a booking?

To make a booking for BSC and ASC you can do this by emailing or calling the office.

Email: gumnutselc@netspace.net.au

Phone: 5144 6952

If you have any queries or require assistance, regarding any of this information please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you and we hope to see you at our OSHC service in 2022.

Gumnuts is committed to child safety

Gumnuts acknowledges the Gunaikurnai people as the traditional custodians of the land of where Gumnuts now is.
We pay respect to their Elders past and present and emerging.

What is Gumnuts OSHC?

Gumnuts Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is a service that provides professional, fun and safe care learning and supervision for your child outside normal school hours.

Services Provided by Gumnuts OSHC....

The services that we provide are **Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.**

Before School Care (BSC)

Our Before School Care Program's Opening hours are 7am-9am

Cost - $ 22.00 per child, per session BEFORE the Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

When your child arrives, they will be greeted by our experienced educators who have activities set up in the morning to begin their day. Children are then taken to school by 9am.

After School Care (ASC)

Our After School Care Program's Opening hours are 3pm-6pm

Cost - $ 27.00 per child, per session BEFORE CCS.

Our ASC service begins with your child being collected from school by an educator The children are then offered afternoon tea before engaging in a variety of activities and play opportunities set for the afternoon. These activities are driven by and resourced for children through their ideas and interests. You are encouraged to pack extra food for hungry after school tummies.

Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care program (To be offered depending on demand)

Opening hours are 8am-6pm

Cost - $85.00 per child, per session BEFORE CCS.

During the holidays children are offered a variety of activities including local excursions.

Please provide your child with the following items:

- Ample amounts of food for duration of day
- CLOSED TOE shoes must be worn, spare set of weather appropriate clothing/shoes
- Drink bottle (filled with water only)
- Hat and own sunscreen and mosquito repellent if required