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LEARN AT GOODNA



Parent Information 2024

Welcome to Goodna State School



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School Priorities - 2024

- ✓ **Visible Learning**
- ✓ **Well-being & Engagement**



Day to Day

- ▶ Heroes Culture
- ▶ Student Attendance (over 90% target)
- ▶ Visible Learning - “Bump It Up”
- ▶ Reading / Oral Language (everyday)
- ▶ Noise - *purposeful learning / talk-rich classrooms*
- ▶ Active Engagement
- ▶ A great school uniform

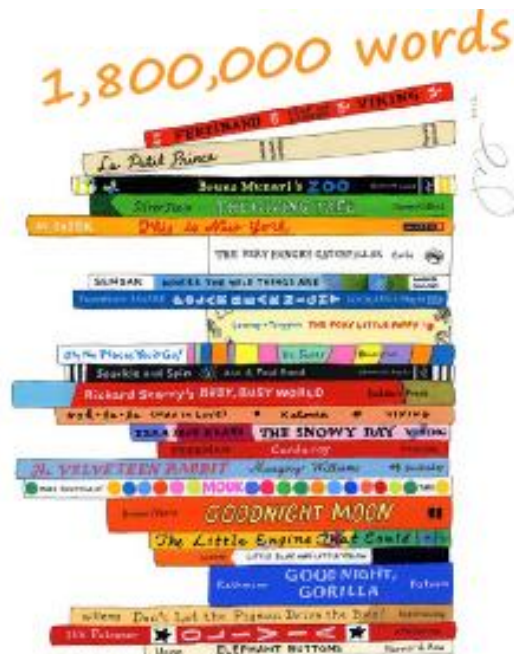


The most important 20 minutes of your day... Reading and enjoying books

Child "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day
3,600 minutes
in a school year.

Child "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day
900 minutes
in a school year.

Child "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day
180 minutes
in a school year.



School Values - Goodna Heroes



The ***Student Code of Conduct*** is the policy which informs all procedures and decision making process for managing student behaviour at Goodna State School.



Week to Week

- ▶ Children will learn in shorter cycles
- ▶ Teachers will use *Monitoring Tasks* regularly to check student progress and allow quality feedback to the children
- ▶ Specialist Lessons on a fortnightly timetable
 - PE, MUSIC, SCIENCE, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY and Visual ARTS*
 - LOTE (for Years 5 & 6 only)*
- ▶ Tuckshop - Monday to Friday
- ▶ Before School - Heroes should be under the Junior Undercover Area until 8:00am bell
- ▶ Various after school clubs
 - Watch out for the parent permission notes...*
- ▶ Assemblies - in the Hall on a Thursday (check the school calendar)
- ▶ Continued investment in Teacher best-practice



Physical Education

- ▶ **Teacher** Ms Cassidy Jackson-Carroll
(Ms J-C)
- ▶ **Duration** Fortnightly lessons
- ▶ **Term 1** Prep - Gross motor skills
Year 1 to 6 - Water Safety/Swimming lessons
Cross Country Carnivals Week 9 and 10
- ▶ **Term 2** Athletics Focus (Prep to Year 6)



Year 1 Science

- Term 1 Dinosaurs: Observable features
- Term 2 The Properties of Materials - comparing and contrasting
- Term 3 Up, down and all around: Changes in our environment
- Term 4 Light and sound: the physics of how light & sound travel

Science Teacher: Mr G. Salmon



Music & Dance - Year 1

▶ **Teacher** Ms Wendy Wood

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▶ **Duration** 1 hour each fortnight

▶ **Music** in Year One focuses on learning a range of simple songs from a variety of genres and cultures. There is a strong focus on learning to read simple rhythms (up to 4 sounds on a beat) and playing simple tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Movement and dance plays an integral part of the music program.

▶ **Dance** teaches students to perform a variety of dances, from a selection of genres, that involve a range of elements including space, time, dynamics and relationships.



Welcome to the Art Studio

My name is Heather Stubbs
Art Specialist Teacher



I have worked in the Visual Arts fields for many years and will bring a broad range of skills, knowledge and techniques for student Artists to experiment with and create many wonderful artworks.

Students in Year 1 will be experimenting and exploring the elements of art - line, shape, texture, colour and point using a variety of materials and mediums including - printmaking, painting, drawing and collage.



Digital & Design Technologies - Year 1



- ▶ **Teacher** Mr Harvey Yates
- ▶ **Duration** One hour per fortnight
- ▶ **Terms 1&2** *Save Old McDonald's Farm* - Technologies on farms, and solving problems with suitable materials and technologies
- ▶ **Term 3** *My Data!* - Digital Systems and online safety
- ▶ **Term 4** *LEGO WeDo* - Robotics and problem solving



Year 1 Inclusion Teacher



Mrs Deb Bennie

Deb will be working with some students to help them to access the curriculum.

Deb will contact you if she is working specifically with your child.



Term by Term - 2024

- ▶ Parent Teacher Interviews (face-to-face) Week 9 in Term 1 & 3
- ▶ Report Cards End of Term 2 & 4
- ▶ *11 Before 11 Experiences* End of each Term
- ▶ Harmony Day Term 1
- ▶ Senior & Junior Cross Country End of Term 1
- ▶ Senior & Junior Athletics End of Term 2
- ▶ NAIDOC Week, Science Week, Book Week Term 3
- ▶ ARTs Showcase Term 3
- ▶ Swimming (Years 1-6) Term 1 & 4
(Prep) Term 4 only



11 Before 11 Experiences

*The **11 Before 11 Experiences** will be the approach we will use to structure growth in our student's social capabilities and habits.*



Simply explained, we will organise eleven experiences for the children that will inspire and challenge them by the time they turn eleven years old (end of Year 6).

The social value of these eleven activities will aim to grow our Goodna Heroes to become confident and creative individuals, successful lifelong learners and active members of community.



Feedback for Learning

A Model of Effective Feedback



LEARNING ZONES

COMFORT ZONE - STRUGGLE ZONE - DANGER ZONE

COMFORT ZONE	STRUGGLE ZONE	DANGER ZONE
Low challenge. Low stress. Limited thinking. Limited learning.	High challenge. Low stress. Thinking required. Effective learning.	Very high challenge. High stress. Cognitive overload. Limited learning.

Report Card Framework

Year Level	Reporting Period	English	Mathematics	Science	Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	Health and Physical Education	Technologies	The Arts (Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music or Visual Arts)	Languages (LOTE)
Prep	Semester 1	✓	✓	✓					
	Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
1	Semester 1	✓	✓	✓					
	Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ Drama only	
2	Semester 1	✓	✓	✓					
	Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Semester 1	✓	✓	✓		✓			
	Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ Drama only	
4	Semester 1	✓	✓	✓		✓			
	Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Semester 1	✓	✓	✓		✓			
	Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ Drama only	
6	Semester 1	✓	✓	✓		✓			
	Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



School Routines

- ▶ **Terms**
 - ▶ Week 1-6 - minimize disruptions where possible to build momentum and critical learning time
- ▶ **Start Times**
 - ▶ Before 8:00am - sit in the junior undercover area
 - ▶ 8:25am bell rings to go to line up
 - ▶ 8:30am teachers collect classes and lessons begin
- ▶ **Finish Times**
 - ▶ 2.30pm school finishes
 - ▶ 3.00pm all children unattended on-site to the office
- ▶ **Office hours are 7:45am - 3:30pm**
- ▶ **Late arrival - Children need to get a late slip and give to teacher**
- ▶ **Early departure - Children need to be signed out at the office and slip given to teacher**



Homework

- ▶ School Policy is based on an holistic child development approach
- ▶ Homework should not be new learning
- ▶ School Priorities - Reading / Reading Skills
- ▶ Athletics & Reading Eggs options
- ▶ No compulsory written homework



Our Library

- Children are encouraged to borrow (and return) from the Library on a weekly basis.
- Each class has regular library lessons to nurture a love of literature and teach information skills.
- On-line Learning - Reading Eggs and Mathletics can be accessed at the library.



Other Extra-curricular Activities

- ▶ **Excursions / Incursions - Needs basis**
- ▶ **Sport - Gala Days (Year 4, 5 & 6) and school based intra-school games**
- ▶ **Council of HEROES - Class Representatives**
- ▶ **Hero Ambassador Program (Year 5 & 6)**
- ▶ **Lunchtime and after-school clubs**
- ▶ **STEM Activities**
- ▶ **Instrumental Music (Year 4, 5 & 6)**
- ▶ **Choirs - Junior & Senior**



School - Home Communication

- ▶ Facebook and Instagram page
- ▶ Newsletters - Friday of Week 1 and 9 of each term (electronically)
- ▶ QSchools
- ▶ School Website
- ▶ Email (where appropriate)
 - Year level letters / Permission Notes / Report Cards
- ▶ End of Term 1 & 3 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- ▶ SMS (texts to mobile phones)
 - Unexplained Absenteeism Contact (same-day) / Urgent reminders and updates
- ▶ Home visits - to support families in a productive partnership to make sure children are at school and learning successfully

*Parents - Please update your contact details
if ever they change*



Other Matters...

- ▶ *Healthy Snack*
- ▶ *Water bottles*
- ▶ *Birthdays*
- ▶ *Hats - this is the students' licence to play; students without a hat will sit out during PE*
- ▶ *Label all clothing*



QSchools App

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QSchools

mobile app

- 1** Download or update the QSchools app
Compatible with the following devices:
Android Apple Windows 8
- 2** Search for your school
The QSchools app allows you to search by:
 - School name search
 - Map search
 - Schools near your current location
- 3** 'Favourite' your school to receive updates
By favouriting your school, you will:
 - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
 - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school

