Principal's Message

Ballarat Show
Please note that all students are expected at school tomorrow. Gordon Primary School took the Melbourne Cup Day as a public holiday - Ballarat Show Day is a normal school day.

Remembrance Day
Our school captains will be representing the school at the Ballan RSL service tomorrow. We will also be holding a small service at the school for students.

Booklist Amendment
There has been a small amendment to next year’s Grade 2 Booklist. The USB and headphones have been removed—parents will be asked to bring these from home at the beginning of next year. The revised cost for this booklist is $96.18 for the stationery pack.

Art Entry—Ballarat Show
A big thank you to Kate Brew who, together with some our students, who worked hard at getting “Gordon” the pig ready for entry into the Ballarat Show art exhibition. Go down to the pavilion and check him out if you are heading to the show this weekend.

Happy Birthday
We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Blake Tippping and to any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.

School Fundraiser
It is now time to return any sold tickets to the office. If you think you may be able to sell more please hold onto your unsold tickets. If not, please return them to the office as soon as possible.
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All dates were correct at the time of going to print however they may be subject to change.
Hey everyone,

This week I went and talked to my class (it was our class’ turn).

Last week we went to Camp Wilkin as you probably knew. It was fun and everyone enjoyed it.

On Tuesday my class went to Lal Lal Falls which was pretty fun.

On Thursday we are going to Narmbool to look at sustainability.

The count down is on for the Grade Six students. We are nearly there!

Thank you for reading.

See you next week,

Tilly

Students of the Week

Grade One— Milla Robson and Ashton Hatcher
Grade Two— Rhyder Harrison and Annabelle McDaid
Grade Three— Sumer Witcomb and Madison Smith
Principal Award (Resilience) — Cooper Jones
Principal Award (Responsibility) — Alana Goss
Camp Dewar
Anglesea Camp
Put your dancing shoes on

Its Disco Time!!

Get ready to do the boogie, because Gordon Primary School is having a disco night on Thursday the 8th of December at the Gordon Hall from 6-8:00 pm.

This year’s theme is popstars!!!!

Dress up as your favourite popstar, whether Michael Jackson, Taylor Swift, Katy Perry or Justin Bieber (Mr Cowans favourite). There will be great music and prizes for best dressed and dancers. Some snacks will be provided, however glow sticks and lollies can be purchased on the night.

Entry will be $2 each or $5 for families.

All welcome, come and get your groove on!

This is a Junior School Council run event.

Hope to see you there
Gordon Primary School
2016 Xmas Fundraiser

$1000 DRAW

Special guest Bobby Macumber - MC/Comedian

FRIDAY
DECEMBER
2nd

EAT,
DRINK,
DANCE
& BE
MERRY

6.30pm
till late

Donegans Farm
Butterfactory rd, Gordon

$30 per person
Adults only event

DRINKS AT
BAR PRICES

Includes 3 course meal & your chance to win the MONEY!
Plus many other prizes on the night.

Child minding facilities offered through the school.

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE, SO BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY!

All money raised will go towards new computers for the school.

Contact Ally or Sam to purchase your tickets – 0411 568 014
PLANNING FOR BUSHFIRE CAN BE TOUGH, SO WHY DO IT ALONE?

What: FREE Bushfire Planning Workshop
Plan for bushfire step-by-step in a small group setting.

Where: Gordon Public Hall, 64 Main St, GORDON

When: 7.00pm - 9.00pm Tuesday 15th November 2016

Contact: West Regional Office on 53295510 to find out more or refer to the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au for details of other meetings in your area.

Please bring along a pen.

If you belong to a community group or club, talk to us about arranging a customised session.

Please note that CFA postpones all community meetings when the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, Extreme or Severe.

CFA Open Day is a chance for you to meet your local CFA brigade and find out more about what we do.

**When:** Sunday the 13th of November
10am – 2pm

**Where:** Gordon Fire Station

**What:** Fire Safety,
Recruitment,
Free Sausage Sizzle

Come and meet your local brigade!

cfa.vic.gov.au/openday