



Goonellabah Public School Newsletter



21st June, 2016 – Week 9 – Term 2

Excursion to Lennox Head

On Wednesday, 29th June, K-2 students will be going on an excursion to Ballina and Lennox Head to complement their limits in Science and Geography. A permission note was sent home with the students last week. Please return the note and money to the office by Monday, 27th June, 2016.

Congratulations to Sienna



Sienna travelled to Coffs Harbour last week and competed in the North Coast Cross Country. She ran extremely well finishing fourth in her age division. She will now travel with the North Coast team to compete at the State Cross Country being held at Eastern Creek in Sydney on 22nd July. Good luck Sienna.

Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Evening

There is a parent/carer information evening being held this evening from 5.30-6.30pm in the Kindergarten rooms. A flyer was sent home with students last week inviting families along. Hope to see you there.



K-6 Assembly/NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Goonellabah Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week from Monday, 27th June. We will be starting celebrations with a whole school assembly from 9.20am. Gold and silver awards will be handed out during the assembly. Please ensure all bronze and silver awards are handed into the office by this Friday, 24th June.



The theme for 2016 is "Songlines" - The living narrative of our nation. In class students will be involved in creating their own "songlines" by painting pictures related to Indigenous stories. On Friday we will have a sausage sizzle lunch. (Each student will receive one free sausage sizzle.) The Canteen will operate as normal. From 12.00 noon children will participate in a range of activities on the oval.

Young NAIDOC Workshops and Parade 2016

Information about the Young NAIDOC workshops and Parade 2016 is available for students aged 7-12 years from the office.

Stage 3 Youth Forum - Reminder

Information relating to the Youth Forum being held Thursday was sent home last week with Stage 3 students. Please return notes and payment by Wednesday 22nd June.

Lantern Parade

The Lismore Lantern Parade will be held this Saturday evening. A note was sent home yesterday with students who made a lantern. Students are required to have a parent walk with them during the parade and are required to meet Mr Rhijaan at 4.45pm at Victoria Road (near the skate park) for a 5.30pm departure.

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Education

P&C NEWS

Qualified Electrician - The P&C have been able to source a stove to replace the broken one in the school canteen. However, we need to have it installed by a fully qualified electrician. The P&C are asking if there are any electricians in the community who could generously donate their time to install the new stove, so the canteen can run to its full capacity. We would be so grateful and it would be hugely appreciated by the whole school community and the students. For details please contact Debbie Fiedler in the office 6624 1444 if you are able to help.

Cake Stall - Reminder - we are hoping to hold a cake stall at the upcoming election on Saturday, 2nd July. Details to follow when confirmed.

CALENDAR

Term 2 2016

Week 9

20th - 24th June

Tuesday

2017 Kinder Information Evening

Thursday

Stage 2 Dance Workshop

Thursday

Stage 3 Youth Forum

Please return all Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship money to the office.

Fire & Rescue NSW Visit

Yesterday and today our school was fortunate to have the Fire & Rescue team visit our school to share with us what their job involves and the opportunity first hand to see inside a fire truck. A special thank you to the Fire & Rescue team for donating their time.



Fire & Rescue NSW