



Goonellabah Public School Newsletter



2nd August, 2016 – Week 3 – Term 3



Countdown to our Excursions this term

Year 3/4 Excursion – Tallebudgera – 10th – 12th August

8 days to go

Year 5/6 Excursion – Canberra & Snow – 21st – 27th August

19 days to go

Please ensure all medical notes and behaviour contracts for both excursions are returned promptly.

Final payments are now due

Goonellabah Mini – Olympics

The Goonellabah Public School Mini-Olympics is on tomorrow, 3rd August from 1.40pm on the school oval. There will be an opening and closing ceremony. Parent/Carers are invited to come along to cheer on the competitors. Below is a list of the Country names and the colours the children have chosen. Children can wear their country colours on the day.

Country	Colour	Teacher		Country	Colour	Teacher
Athletica	Black, Red, White	Mrs K Henry		Jutopia	Black, Grey, Blue, Red	Miss Muller
Rio Del Olympio	Black, Yellow	Mrs Maina		Sporttopia	Black, Red, Gold	Mrs O'Keefe
Dingoland	Red, Yellow, Black	Mrs Mitchell		Running World	Red, White, Green	Mrs Cattle
Austland	Green, Yellow, Black	Mrs Caught		Squirtells	Red, Blue, Yellow, Green	Mr Peiti
Magiciandia	Red, Green, Gold	Mrs Ainsworth		Nanajitopia	Rainbow	AJ
Sportolba	Orange, Brown, Blue	Mrs Thompson		Javellotopia	Purple, Yellow	Mr Rhijaan
Deadlytopia	Blue, Green, Yellow	Mrs Campbell		Flytopia	Black, Yellow, Red, Green	Mrs Gulliver
Golden Glory	Yellow, Black, White	Mrs F Henry		Dolminators	Blue, Red, Yellow	Mrs Dolman
Olympustan	Blue, Green, Orange	Miss Erzetic		WinCapital	Blue, Yellow, Black	Mrs Yates
Mapenstiy	White, Black, Gold	Ms Crealy		Solid Mob	Black, Orange, Yellow, Red	Mrs Wills

School Water Leak

The school has had a major water leak for some time. Plumbers were at the school yesterday before classes started. The work was to be completed by 9.00am. Unfortunately they ran into problems and the water was off for a lot longer than we initially thought it was going to be. Drinking water was supplied to students who needed it. I have now asked the plumbers to complete the work next weekend when there are no students or staff on site.

Scooters

Over the past couple of weeks there have been issues with students riding their scooters inside the school grounds. After repeated reminders students are continuing to ride them around the school. For the next 2 weeks scooters are to stay at home. An update will be placed in the newsletter on 16th August.



Tallebudgera Excursion – One week to go

Stage 2 students and staff will be heading off to Tallebudgera next Wednesday for a 3 day excursion. I am sure it will be a wonderful experience. Paperwork and final payments should have already been submitted.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Students who qualified for the Zone Athletics Carnival on 19th August at Riverview Park will receive their permission notes by the end of this week.

Congratulations - Sienna Rooney

Congratulations to Sienna who competed in the State Cross Country Carnival on 22nd July in Sydney. She finished 22nd in her event. Well Done Sienna, what a fantastic effort.



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Mandarin:

Peel, keeping the rind intact and place loosely around the fruit and wrap or pop in a container.



Apple:

Cut slices of apple, then place back around the core. Use a rubber band or wrap to secure (this will help prevent pieces browning too).

Avocado:

Mix mashed avocado with a drizzle of lemon. Pop in a container to serve with crispbread, Cruskits or corn thins.

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CALENDAR



Term 3 2016

This Week 1st – 5th August
Wednesday Yr 6 Careers Day LSPS
Wednesday Mini Olympics
Friday Rivers Sporting Challenge

Week 4 8th – 12th August
Wed-Fri Tallebudgera Excursion – Years 3/4
Friday Rivers Sporting Challenge

Week 5 15th – 19th August
Mon-Fri Creative Arts Camp
Friday Rivers Sporting Challenge

Week 6 22nd – 26th August
Sun-Sat Canberra Excursion – Years 5/6
Friday Rivers Sporting Challenge

Knockout Netball

Last Thursday our School Netball team travelled to Byron Bay to play round 4 of the PSSA knockout draw against Byron Bay Public School. The girls had a nervous start competing against a large home crowd of Byron Bay Public School students. At half time our girls were down by 1 goal 10-11. After a pep-talk at half time the team came out settled and firing for an extremely strong 3rd quarter scoring 6 goals to Byron Bays 1. The girls used exceptional skill and teamwork to overcome the strength of the Byron team and supporters and won the game 20-14. All players should be congratulated on their sportsmanship and perseverance displayed throughout and at the conclusion of the match. The girls now face Centaur Public School from Banora Point to be crowned the North Coast winners.



FAMILY FUN DAY—COME ALONG & CELEBRATE

WHERE: Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre

WHEN: Thursday 4th August 2016 11am-2pm

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