



Goonellabah Public School Newsletter



15th December 2020 – Week 10, Term 4

End of School Year

The last day for students for 2020 is tomorrow, Wednesday 16th December. School resumes for students in Years 1 to 6 on Friday, 29th January 2021.

Staffing information 2021

In 2021 we will be welcoming two new staff members to Goonellabah Public School. As previously indicated Lisa Taylor will be joining us from Casino Public School. Lisa will be an Assistant Principal in the Stage 2 area of the school. Mitchell Beggs will also be joining us. Mitchell will be working in the senior part of the school.

School Parliament 2021

Congratulations to the following students who were elected into the school parliament by their peers:

Captains

Levi Castle, Ezabella Morris



Vice Captains

Isireli Cawa, Bibiana Kennedy



Student Parliament

Bella Kilpatrick, Natasha Mollis, Elliott King, Sage Patch



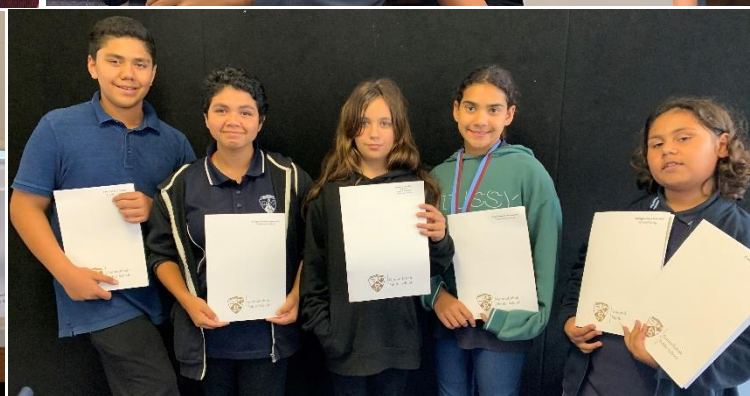
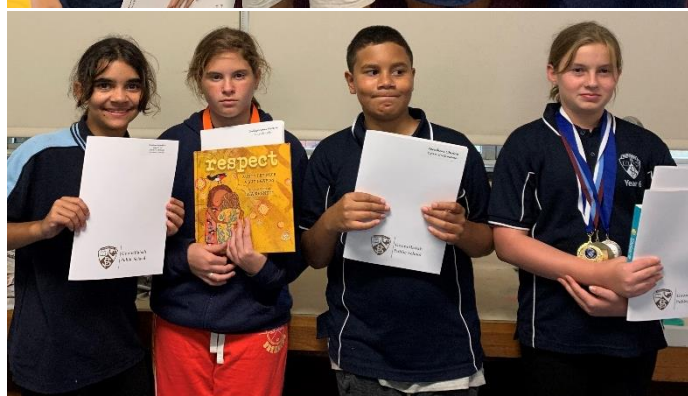
Thank you to all the students who nominated. There will be an assembly at the beginning of 2021 to induct students into the school parliament.

School Presentation Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised yesterday at each of the presentation assemblies:

CLASS	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT	OUTSTANDING EFFORT & POSITIVE ATTITUDE	TEACHERS CHOICE	INDIGENOUS AWARD
K – Lilac	Cohen	Nate	Kaira	Lucas	Wyatt
K – Green	Ruby	Patisha	Mariah	Lawson	Indiana
1 – Orange	Charli	Azayliah	Lilli	Zachary	Kyarliah
1 – Pink	Lorelei	Kalayah	Kyeeamma	Finley	Savannah
2 – Red	Zakarah	William	Dakota	Holly	Charli-June
2 – Aqua	Isabella	Liam	Lana	Braxton	Javaris
3/4 – Opal	Elijah	Annabelle	Cooper	Kayleigh	Yilliyahrn
3/4 - Sapphire	Aliyah	Alyce	Chelsea	Harrison	Eli
3/4 – Emerald	Liliana	Clifford	Ella	Ebony	Anthony
5/6 – Amber	Ruby	Robert	Bibiana	Kyan	Mayah
5/6 – Purple	Joao	Natasha	Farren	Christian	Isaac
5/6 – Lime	Jannali	Elliott	Heidi	Isireli	Elliott
5/6 – Jade	Sage	Ethan	Emmylou	Levi	Jack

Year 6 – Indigenous Male and Female students of the year	Roman Christianna
Stage 3 - High Achievers Science and Technology Mathematics English Creative Arts Achiever of the Year	William Alana Jack Asante Angus
Stage 2 – Achiever of the Year	Elijah
Stage 1 – Junior Encouragement Award	Yuin Indigo Manaiah
Outstanding Sporting Achiever	Ruby





Thank you

A big thank you to everyone for their understanding this year. It has been a particularly difficult time with COVID-19. Here's hoping that 2021 is a whole lot better.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to catching up with you in 2021. I would also like to take the opportunity to wish all Year 6 the best for High School.

Mark Spencer
Principal

Uniform Shop Opening Hours for Term 1 2021

Wednesday, 27th January - 8.30am – 10.30am

Thursday, 28th January - 8.30am – 10.30am

Friday, 29th January - 8.30am – 10.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Uniform Price List

Navy School Polo Shirt - \$23.00

Girls Blouse – \$28.50

Navy Skorts - \$18.00

Navy Fleece Logo Jumper - \$22.00

Navy Taslon Shorts - \$10.00

Navy Library Bag with Logo - \$5.00

2021 School Year Dates

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/calendars>

- **Term 1** – Wednesday 27th January & Thursday 28th January - School Development Days
Years 1-6 students first day of Term 1 - Friday 29th January.
Kindergarten students start Wednesday 3rd February.
(Friday 29th January, Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd February - Best Start assessments begin for all Kindergarten students)
Autumn vacation – Monday 5th April to Friday 16th April
- **Term 2** – Monday 19th April - School Development Day.
Students return Tuesday 20th April to Friday 25th June.
Winter vacation – Monday 28th June to Friday 9th July
- **Term 3** – Monday 12th July – School Development Day.
Students return Tuesday 13th July to Friday 17th September
Spring vacation – Monday 20th September to Friday 1st October
- **Term 4** – Students return Tuesday 5th October to Thursday 16th December.
School Development Day Friday 17th December
Summer vacation (Eastern division) – Monday 20th December to Thursday 27th January 2022