Bronze/Silver/Gold Awards
At Goonellabah Public School we acknowledge positive behaviour and work habits in a number of different ways. One form of commendation and positive acknowledgement we use is the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

- Children receive a ‘Thank you’ (blue award) from their classroom teacher.
- Once they have collected five ‘Thank you’, (Blue Awards) they take them to Mr Whitelaw or Mr Blacklow.
- Children will then be presented with a ‘Bronze Award’ at their stage assembly.
- When they have collected three ‘Bronze Awards’ they take them to Mr Whitelaw.
- They will then receive a ‘Silver Award’ at the following K-6 Assembly.
- When three ‘Silver Awards’ have been collected, they are given to Mr Whitelaw.
- These children will then receive a ‘Gold Award’ at the next K-6 Assembly.
- Awards can be carried forward to the next year.

Maths Textbooks
Textbooks have now arrived and the students that have paid are using them in the classroom. Maths Textbooks are for all students in Kinder to Year 6. Maths Textbooks are available for $10.00 from the office. Don’t forget EftPos is available for payment.

My First Year 2013 – The Northern Star Presents Kindy 2013
This 24 page keepsake special covering schools of the entire region will be inside The Northern Star on Monday 25th March.

Succeeding in science
Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.

Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

P&C NEWS

Did you know??.........that the P&C operates the uniform shop
Yes, the Uniform Shop, which is open every Thursday from 8.45 - 9.15am, is operated by the P&C. Maria Fraser, a P&C volunteer, operates the shop & can assist with all major uniform needs. Being P&C run, we are able to provide you with an affordable school uniform for your child.

Hot Cross Buns
The P&C Hot Cross Bun Drive has buns from Southside Bakery who bake wonderful big buns full of fruit or choc chips but you can also get fruitless (& they all have no peel). They are fantastic fresh but also freeze well. Take the attached form to work, go round the neighbours and see the relatives to get orders to help our school.

Easter Raffle
We are again having our famous Easter Raffle and would like contributions of Easter goodies brought in to the canteen. Ticket books have been sent home with the newsletter – tickets will be 50c each.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) - The Goonellabah Public School P&C Committee would like to inform & welcome everyone to the AGM, to be held on Wednesday 20th March at 7.00pm in the staff room.
Karen Kennedy – P&C President

Information Evenings for Year 7, 2014
Lismore High School - Tuesday 12th March from 6.30pm.
Kadina High School - Wednesday, 13th March from 6.30pm

Dates to Remember – Term 1

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