School Fees
Please support the school by paying the voluntary contribution fee at the office, $35.00 per student and $100.00 per family (3 or more children). The contributions go towards purchasing resources for our students.

North Coast Dance Festival – Full Dress rehearsal
Parents and carers are invited to the dress rehearsal which will be held this Thursday at 2.30pm in the school hall. Following the rehearsal parents and carers are invited to stay for afternoon tea. Further information regarding the North Coast Dance Festival will be handed out to the dancers shortly.

Matty King Shield – Rugby League Gala Day
A number of children have been selected to play in the Matty King Shield Rugby League Gala Day in Casino on Monday, 3rd June. Notes went home with the selected players yesterday. Please return the permission note by this Wednesday so we can finalise the transport arrangements.

Zone Cross Country
Last Friday the school sent 24 representatives to the Zone cross country carnival at Corndale Public School. All the children competed with excellent Sportsmanship and managed the bad weather conditions extremely well. Congratulations to all competitors for their terrific behaviour throughout the day. Best results for the day were: Shania – 10th, Mitchell – 15th and Njoki – 27th.

Cyberbullying – what the experts say
While research into cyberbullying is still in its infancy, the one thing we do know is the online environment is really just a new setting for age-old issues. Cyberbullying is an extension of face-to-face bullying. It’s all about relationships.

Making music together
Music education produces many benefits, including strengthening children’s abilities in reading, maths, and verbal intelligence. New research suggests it may also teach something less tangible, but arguably just as important - the ability to empathise.
Find out more: http://www.psmag.com/culture/making-music-together-increases-kids-empathy-41627/#.T5j1f7R1SQM.facebook

Helping your child with homework
Video: Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Mark Spencer, Principal
Dates to Remember – Term 2

Week 5 27th – 31st May
Wednesday Premier’s Debating Challenge
Wednesday School Banking
Wednesday 1:2:1 program – Session 3
Thursday Dance Festival – Full Dress rehearsal – 2.30pm
Friday Yr 3-6 Assembly – 1pm

Week 6 3rd – 7th June
Monday Matty King Rugby League Gala Day
Tuesday ICAS science Competition
Wednesday Dance Festival – Gold Coast
Wednesday 1:2:1 program – Session 4
Wednesday School Banking

Week 7 10th – 14th June
Monday Queen’s Birthday – HOLIDAY
Wednesday School Banking

Week 8 17th – 21st June
Wednesday School Banking
Wednesday P&C Meeting – 7pm
Thursday Yr5-6 Excursion – 2nd Payment Due
Saturday Lismore Lantern Parade

Week 9 24th – 28th June
Friday Last day of Term 2

School Holidays – Saturday 29th June to Sunday 14th July.

P&C Meeting
The P&C’s next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 19 June 2013 at 7 pm. All are welcome (as with children). So please come along, join in and support the efforts of the teachers, support staff and families that make Goonellabah PS a great place for our kids.
Jane Van Den Bogert – P&C President

A weekly look at support services in Lismore area
This week it is:
Lismore Community Gardens
Ph: 6622 1568 or 0401 493 509
Email: Johnjessup@gmail.com
We provide an opportunity for community groups and individuals to participate in active lifestyles, learn about healthy eating, share knowledge about growing food & make new friends by being involved in a community garden.

- Organic gardening & food preparation workshops.
- Shared healthy lunches.
- Tours for schools & groups.
- Garden beds allocated for school groups
- Helps schools to establish organic gardens
- Employment, training & work experience opportunities.

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