K-6 Assembly
Our next K-6 Assembly is being held this Thursday, 13th June. All Bronze and Silver awards are to be handed in to Mr Whitelaw by tomorrow, 12th June.

School Reports
Half yearly reports will be sent home this Friday, 14th June. An invitation will be included inviting parents/carers to discuss the report with the classroom teacher(s). I encourage all parents to contact their child’s teacher to arrange an interview.

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.

Figures of speech
How do you explain the difference between metaphors, similes and other literary devices? Is "pigs might fly" an example of an oxymoron, sarcasm, hyperbole....or something else? Here's a cheat sheet for when your kids need help with English homework.

What makes a good book?
Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Making friends
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Bravehearts education Program
K-2 Students will be involved in a Personal Safety Education Program – “The Ditto Show”. Bravehearts is the organisation presenting the program and believe that by providing children with basic principles of personal safety, we are providing them with the tools to stay safe. If you do not wish for your child to attend the show please contact the school on 6624 1444.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
Pop-Tastic
The Stage Two classes of Teal and Blue have been learning about Products, Services and Systems that operate in the local community this term.
On Wednesday 12th June 2013 the children will be working in small company groups to sell a product they have produced. Children have designed advertisements, packaging, and production processes to make popcorn available at a competitive price.
At lunch time on Wednesday, ten small shop stalls will be set up in the school to sell ‘popcorn’ to the children of Goonellabah Public School. Prices for this special treat will vary between $0.30c to $0.80c.

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting
The P&C’s next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 19th June 2013 at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Athletics Carnival
The P&C is asking for donations of cakes, slices or biscuits to be sold at the athletics carnival, next Thursday 20th June. The donations can be left at the canteen on Wednesday and Thursday 19th & 20th June.

Lamington Drive
The P&C is having a lamington drive – orders due 20th June, collection 26th June after 2pm. Order forms have been sent home with today’s newsletter. Jane Van Den Bogert – P&C President

Celebrating Birthdays this week:
Sienna – Green, Lachlan– Orange,
Kyjana – Lime, Paige s – Lime,
Shannon– Teal and Wayne Foster, Ian Thomas

A weekly look at support services in Lismore area
This week it is:
Aboriginal Maternal & infant Health Program
Lismore Community Health
Ph. 6620 7559
Contact: Danielle Torrens
The Lismore Community Health, Aboriginal Health Worker and Midwife, provides support services to Aboriginal women and women with Aboriginal partners, from early pregnancy through to 6-8 weeks after the birth of their baby. No referral is needed. Outreach service to Lismore, Coraki, Nimbin and Goonellabah.
Services include:
• Complete anti-natal services
• Contraception advice
• Pre-pregnancy advice
• Breastfeeding support

Dates to Remember – Tern 2
Week 7 10th – 14th June
Wednesday 1:2:1 program – Session 5
Wednesday School Banking
Thursday K-6 Assembly – 9.20am
Friday School Reports go home

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

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

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

Tern 3 15th – 19th July
Monday Staff Development Day
Tuesday Students return to school

UNIFORM POOL
If you have outgrown school uniform tops and jumpers, the school can take them off your hands to place in the school uniform pool. Just drop them off at the office. Your support is appreciated!

Updated Information
Do we have your current contact numbers? Please ensure we have your current contact & address details so we can contact you in case your child becomes ill or injured.

SICKNESS PROCEDURE
1. First inform their teacher or any teacher if in the playground.
2. The student should then report to the office with a note and
3. If necessary parents may be contacted. It is policy that parents are contacted, and asked, where possible, to pick up their child.