K-6 Assembly – this Thursday, 6th November
Our next K-6 Assembly will be held this Thursday, 6th November form 9.20am in the school hall. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Orientation – continues tomorrow
Goonellabah Public School is conducting a Kindergarten Orientation program for students starting school in 2015. The next orientation day is tomorrow, 5th November, 2014 from 9.15am – 2.15pm. If you know any pre-schoolers who will be starting school in 2015 please inform their families of our program and ask them to contact the school on 6624 1444 for details.

School Hats
Each child should be wearing their blue broad-brimmed hat whilst in the playground at lunch and recess. New students receive a hat when they arrive. If lost, a new hat can be bought for $5.00 from the office.

School Driveway/Car Park
Schools are very busy places in the morning and afternoon and there is a lot of traffic. Safety is extremely important and I would like to remind parents/carers of the 40km/h zone around the school. If for any reason you need to enter the school the speed limit is 15km/h. If leaving your car please use the car parks provided. No cars should be parking on the access road in and out of the school or in the drop off/pick up area.

Selective high schools

Choosing the right shoes
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

NSW public school terms and holidays

Jargon explained
If your child’s teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she’s actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area. More school jargon explained: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters

Mark Spencer,
Principal
**Dates to Remember – Term 4**

**Week 5**  
*3rd – 7th November*  
Wednesday: Kinder Orientation Wk 2  
Thursday: K-6 Assembly 9.20am  
Friday: Out of School sport

**Week 6**  
*10th – 14th November*  
Mon-Wed: Yr 5 Midginbil Hill Excursion  
Wednesday: Kinder Orientation Wk 3  
Friday: Out of School sport

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**Yr5 Midginbil Hill Camp**

Yr5 will be leaving for the Midginbil Hill Camp on Monday, 10th November and will return to school on Wednesday, 12th November. We will be attending the camp with students from Yr5, Lismore South Public School. The children will need to meet Ms Watson here at school on Monday morning to load the bus at 9.00am ready to depart at 9.15am. The children will return to school on Wednesday afternoon at approximately 3.15pm ready for parents to collect them. Please do not rely on your child being able to catch their regular school bus home on that day. Another "What to bring" list will be sent home with the children today. All dietary and medical requirement forms should have been returned to school already and any outstanding money for the camp paid to the office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr Rhijaan here at school.

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**P&C NEWS**

The P&C committee are asking for donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Donations of non-perishable items may be left with Allison at the canteen. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols by Candlelight on the 15th December.

Also there will be gifts and novelties for sale from the canteen from 18th November to help with your Christmas shopping.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th November from 7.00pm in the staff room. All are welcome.

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**EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS**

**My Learning Recount**

Today for writing, I wrote about the sunflower that went FLOP. I had to write about my favourite part of the story. I made attempts to spell unknown words and I used the topic words that are on the wall.

*by Harley*

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**My Learning Recount**

In my learning today, I wrote about the sunflower that went FLOP. I used First…, After that… and In the end… to begin my sentences. I felt very proud of myself!

*by Ava*

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**My Learning Recount**

In my learning, I wrote about the sunflower that went FLOP. I used One day... Next... and After that...to make new sentences. I felt happy because I made my writing better.

*by Mahalia*