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

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, 12th 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 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.

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth’s climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

Little Aussie Songsters competition
An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster .
The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.

Ready for high school
Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages. Search by language: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php

Natural disasters
Is your child studying the science behind natural disasters? The science assignment starter gives interesting links and resources that explain the causes of disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes.
**Word clouds**

Has your child made a word cloud yet? It’s a great idea for adding to book reports, assignments and even for revision. Cut and paste a big slab of the text into a Wordle for a visual summary of the major themes. Create a Wordle: [http://www.wordle.net/](http://www.wordle.net/)

Mark Spencer,
Principal

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**Dates to Remember – Term 4**

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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.

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**Silver Awards - Term 3 Wk 5**

6th November 2014

Mekah, Olivia, Jamal, William, Emily, Inia, Keiren, Mia, Riley, Jamillie, Elijah, Alex, Melanie, Amber, Christopher, Conor, Maeve, Kody, Drew, Hannah, Olivia, Jacob, Farren

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**Gold Awards - Term 3 Wk 5**

6th November 2014

Ben, Ashe, Shauna, Shaun, Roanen

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**EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS**

**My Learning Recount**

In my writing, I was telling my teacher about my favourite part of the story ‘The Sunflower Went FLOP’. I tried really hard with my spelling. I used words that the teacher modelled to the class.

by Charlotte

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**My Learning Recount**

I am writing about butterflies and caterpillars. I can write a heading and facts in my information report.

by Isaiah

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**My Learning Recount**

My writing was pretty easy for me. I was writing facts about caterpillars. I wrote the heading about caterpillars. I felt proud.

by Grace