Family Information Update
The Family Occupation and Education Index information is used to allocate resources to schools. This information is usually provided when students enrol. It is vital that we update our records regularly.
A “Family Information Update” note is going home today. Please return it by Friday, 14th March.

Special Swimming Scheme – P&C Support
At last week’s P&C meeting we discussed the Special Swimming Scheme starting on 24th March and the cost involved in being part of the lessons. Initial costing’s indicated that students would need to pay $60.00 for the 10 day program. (Lessons are free, we need to pay for the bus and admission to the pool). The P&C believes that learning to swim is a very important life skill and has decided to subsidise the first 50 students who nominate for the program, by paying $30.00 of the $60.00 fee.

The P&C Bunnings BBQ on the 16th March is supporting this initiative. If you would like to help out on the day please contact Allison on 6624 1147 in the canteen.

Year 7 students, 2015 - reminder
Year 7, 2015 expression of interest forms need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Maths Textbook
Students in Kinder to Year 6 need to purchase a maths textbook. The book will cost $12.00 and is used to enhance the delivery of the numeracy session and consolidate what the students are learning. Payments can be made at the office.

School Newsletter
The school newsletter is handed out on Tuesday and will be sent home with the youngest child of the family. Parents can subscribe to the school newsletter email distribution list. It is easy and it is free. All you have to do is log into whichever email account that you would like to receive the email from and send an email to: goonellaba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with “subscribe me” in the subject line.

Tree Maintenance in NSW Schools
For the information of the Goonellabah Public School community, the DEC is currently in the process of organising a Tree Hazard Assessment to be completed in all schools. This will be conducted as a state wide assessment involving professional, qualified arborists coordinated by the Asset Management Unit. The assessment is first and foremost about the safety of students and staff. The focus of the review will be on trees that are overhanging school buildings and playgrounds and any other area used by staff and students. Priority will be given to tall trees and gum trees.

Maths A to Z
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples. Find out more:
Great books for tweens to read

Mark Spencer,
Principal

Student Parliament 2014

P&C NEWS

Bunnings BBQ – Sunday, 16th March 2014 – Volunteers Needed
The P&C will be fundraising at Bunnings BBQ Lismore on Sunday, 16th March. All proceeds will go towards the special swimming scheme. We need volunteers to assist on this day. Can you please let Allison know in the canteen if you are able to help in anyway? Even if it is just an hour that would be fantastic. It would be great to see some new parents, and maybe a way to be involved if you are unable to come to the P&C meetings.

Next P&C Meeting & AGM – 19th March 2014
The AGM and next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 19th March at 7.00pm. Jane Van Den Bogert – P&C President

Dates to Remember – Term 1

This Week 3rd – 7th March
Thursday K-2 Bus Excursion

Week 7 10th – 14th March
Sunday P&C Bunnings BBQ – Fundraiser

Week 8 17th – 21st March
Wednesday P&C Meeting AGM, 7pm

Week 9 24th – 28th March
Mon-Fri Special Swimming Scheme

Week 10 31st March – 4th April
Mon-Fri Special Swimming Scheme

Last day of Term 1- Friday, 11th April

Celebrating Birthdays this week:
Alexander – Aqua,
Lynton – Aqua, Satria – Blue,
Maeve – Blue, Lochlan – Blue, Rihanna – Emerald,
Raine – Emerald, Jaris – Emerald, Tashaya – Emerald,

Kadina High School invites you to our Year 6 into Year 7-2015 Information Evening
Wednesday 12th March 2014
6.30pm to 8pm in the MPC
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