Congratulations to the new Goonellabah P&C executives, who were voted in at the last P&C meeting and AGM last Wednesday. The school looks forward to a productive year with the new P&C in 2014.

President: Vanessa Poole
Vice President: Lisa Pickett
Secretary: Kirstin Maina
Treasurer: Janelle Van Den Bogert

Stage 3 Excursions
Stage 3 major excursion notes were sent home last Friday. If your child has not received their note please see Mr Rhijaan. This year the Year 5 excursion is to the Aussie Bush Camp (Tea Gardens) and will cost $385.00. The Year 6 excursion is to Canberra and the cost is $480.00. Please ensure your child’s note and deposit of $100.00 is paid to the office by Friday 28th March. We have limited places for each excursion.

High School enrolment Forms
All of the Year 6 students should have returned their 2015 High School Enrolment forms to the office. This form allows us to begin organising your Year 6 child for high school next year. It will be very difficult to effectively transition children to the correct high school without this enrolment form. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Rural Fire Visit
Kinder to Year 2 students had a special visit from the Rural Fire Service today that was organised by our Librarian, Mrs George. Students investigated all the equipment needed to put out fires with some having a go at the hoses. A special thank you to the volunteers of the Bungalwabin, Alphadale and Wyrallah Bush Fire Service for their time and effort.
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.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle & Hot Cross Bun Drive
As Easter is fast approaching we are hurriedly running our Hot Cross Bun drive and Easter Raffle. Going home today with the newsletter is a Hot Cross Bun order form. Please take note of the dates. (Orders and money by 3rd April – Delivery 10th April).
We are also URGENTLY asking for donations for our Easter Raffle. Please send any eggs/chocolates/baskets etc. to Allison in the canteen as soon as possible.
Tickets will be available next week. Apologies for the short notice. Thank you. Vanessa Poole P&C President.

Dates to Remember – Term 1
This Week 24th – 28th March
Mon-Fri Special Swimming Scheme
Wednesday Northern Star Newspaper – “My first year” Kinder 2014
Wednesday School Banking

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

Week 11 7th – 11th April (last week of term)
Wednesday School Banking
Friday Last day of term 1

Term 2
Staff Development Day – Monday 28th April
Students return – Tuesday 29th April

Celebrating Birthdays this week:
Shauna – Blue,
Valerie – Emerald,
Michael Border

Harmony Day
Celebrations