Welcome back to Term 2

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you all had a happy and restful break.

NAPLAN Testing

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing will take place on Tuesday, 13th Wednesday, 14th and Thursday, 15th May. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 are assessed on the same days using a national test in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results help determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes. More information: www.nap.edu.au

OC Applications 2015

Information regarding applications for students seeking ‘Opportunity Class’ placement, in Year 5 2015 was sent home yesterday with Year 4 students. Please contact the school on 6624 1444 if you would like more information.

Cross Country – Fun Run

The school Cross Country/Fun Run will be held this Friday, 2nd May on the school oval commencing at 12.00pm.

ANZAC Assembly

There will be an ANZAC DAY assembly on tomorrow. The assembly commences at 9.20am in the school hall. Thank you to all of the students and staff who represented the school at the ANZAC march in Lismore last Friday.

School Development Days – Variation

There are five school development days each year; the first day of the school year, the first day of terms 2 and 3 and the last two days of term 4. Of these five school development days, the first three are available to all staff. The last two are available to all teachers.

The teachers have discussed rescheduling one of the days at the end of term 4. They have agreed to be involved in Professional Learning on Saturday, 21st June. There will be a focus on Aboriginal Education and Cultural Awareness.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Mrs Campbell to our school. Mrs Campbell will be working with Kindergarten to Year 2 teachers providing professional learning in effective literacy and numeracy teaching practices.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

P&C NEWS

Mother’s Day Stall

We will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Tuesday, 6th May to Friday, 9th May from 8.45am-9.15am
Gifts range from $1.00 to $5.00.

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### Dates to Remember - Term 1

**This Week** 28th – 2nd May  
**Thursday** ANZAC Assembly – 9.20am  
**Friday** Cross Country/Fun Run  

**Week 2** 5th – 9th May  
**Wednesday** Woodlawn Yr 7 open night  
**Thursday** RRHS Yr 7 open night – 5-6pm  

**Week 3** 12th – 16th May  
**Tuesday** NAPLAN  
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**Thursday** NAPLAN  
**Thursday** Trinity Open night 5.30pm  

**Week 4** 19th – 23rd May  
**Wednesday** School photo day  

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**School Cross Country/ Fun Run Carnival - Reminder**

**What:** Goonellabah Public School Cross Country Carnival Fun Run  
**When:** Friday, 2nd May 2014  
**Time:** 12 noon onwards  
**Where:** School oval and playground areas  

Students to wear their house colours shirts and appropriate foot wear for running.  
- Wattle – yellow  
- Banksia – Red  
- Jarrah – Green  

**Sponsorship Forms:** There is still time to gather sponsors before the Fun Run. Spare forms are available from the office or Mrs Dolman. Sponsorship forms and money are due Friday, 16th May 2014.