NAIDOC Week
Week 9 this Term is NAIDOC week and Goonellabah Public will be starting the celebrations with a whole school assembly. We will have special guests, Indigenous student awards, Gold and Silver awards, Shake-a-leg dancers and the Goonellabah Gooyumguns (stars) singing group.
On Wednesday all children will be participating in a QUIZ afternoon in the hall.
On Thursday the Shake-a-leg dancers and Goonellabah Gooyumguns will be attending the Lismore Celebrations at the showground.
On Friday at 2.15pm an Indigenous Sports afternoon will be held where the children will be in teams to learn and play Indigenous games.

Lantern Parade – Saturday 21st June
More information about the organisation for the Lantern Parade will come home next week. A parent or carer is welcome to walk with Goonellabah Public on Saturday, 21st June.

PBL Super Draw
Will be held next Monday, 16th June in the school hall, starting at 9.20am.

Netball Gala Day – Tuesday, 17th June
The girl’s netball team will be attending a netball gala day next Tuesday.

School Disco
Our end of term Disco will be held next Wednesday, 18th June. The junior disco (K-Yr 2) will be at 4.30-5.30pm. The BBQ will be from 5.30-6.00pm and Years 3-6 will be from 6.00-7.30pm.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 18th June, at 6.30pm instead of 7.00pm. All parents and school community are welcome to attend.

Half Yearly Reports
Teachers are finalising reports and will be handed out this Friday, 13th June. Parents and carers will have an opportunity to have parent/teacher interviews on Tuesday, 24th June, after school. More information about booking times will come home at a later date.

School Fees
The voluntary school contributions have been set at $35.00 per student and $100.00 per family. The contributions go towards purchasing resources for our students.

David Whitelaw,
Relieving Principal
Congratulation to Mya who represented Goonellabah Public School at the Regional Cross Country Carnival. It was an outstanding effort with Mya coming 21st in her age group. Mya and Elli are also representing our School at the state netball carnival next term.

Mya

Elli

Stage 2/3 Excursions

Year 5 – Tea Gardens, Newcastle – Term 3/Week 5, Monday, 11th – Friday 15th August
Year 6 – Canberra – Term 3/Week 5, Sunday, 10th – Saturday, 16th August
Year 3/4 - Lake Ainsworth – Term 3/Week 6, Wednesday, 20th – Friday, 22nd August

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 school excursions are fast approaching. There are still places in both excursions if children are wanting to be involved. Please ensure that your child’s excursion payments are up to date as there are only 7 school weeks left before we go. If you have any questions about the excursions please contact the school. Many children have started to talk about their excursions as the excitement builds. We have also been showing students various videos and websites to show what activities they will be involved in.

Sister School

Last week our School Captains and Vice Captains visited The Council Chambers and met with Lismore Mayor Jenny Dowell. We were introduced to our sister school in Japan and signed agreements to send and receive information between the schools. Goonellabah’s sister school is Ukiana Elementry School in Yamato Takada. This agreement between the school is to celebrate 50 years of strong sister city relationship between Lismore and Yamato Takada. We are very proud to be involved in the program and will have a display set up in the office next week.