School Disco
Our end of term Disco is on tomorrow night 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 with sausages $1.50 and the canteen will be open. Years 3-6 will be from 6.00-7.30pm. Entry is $3.00.

Lantern Parade – Saturday 21st June
The Lismore Lantern Parade will be held this Saturday, 21st June. Students who have made lanterns are requested to meet Mr Rhijaan at the assembly point in Victoria Street, in front of the Lismore skate park between 4.30-5.00pm. The lanterns will be sent home with students on Friday and they will need to bring them on Saturday night to the parade. Only one parent/carer per student is able to walk with their child in the parade. More information will be sent home on Thursday. If you have any questions please contact Mr Rhijaan at school.

Staff Development Day
Teachers at Goonellabah Public will be involved in a School Development Day on Saturday, 21st June. We will be involved in developing school programs and listening to a guest speaker, Judy Kay Knox about increasing the engagement of Indigenous students.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Classroom teachers will be providing time next week to meet with parents/carers about the reports and successes throughout Semester 1. It is a great opportunity to discuss with teachers how students have developed and where to next in relation to Literacy, Numeracy and social wellbeing.

NAIDOC Week – Next Week
Next week 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.

David Whitelaw,
Relieving Principal
Cross Country – Fun Run

A huge thank you to the students and families who participated in raising funds for the school and receiving prizes for their efforts. Altogether we raised $2939.55 for our school to spend on sports and play equipment for the students to use in class time, events, activities and in the playground. Congratulations to Kindergarten Red who were the highest fund raising class, raising over $700.00. Congratulations also to Brooke and Ethyn, the highest fund raising students overall. A huge thank you for all the support from everyone. Looking forward to next year’s cross country fun run.

Mr Whitelaw with Brooke & Ethyn and their certificates

Gold Awards – Term 2 Wk 5
29th May 2014
Alexander, Jamillie, Bailey, Eden

Silver Awards – Term 2 Wk 5
29th May 2014
Emily, Jack, Alex, Ashanti, Veralee, Holly, Kali, Alexia, Gwen, Alex, Ashe, Mia, Olivia, Hannah, Drew.

Silver Awards – Term 1 Wk 5
3rd April 2014

Dates to Remember – Term 1

This Week 16th – 20th June
Monday PBL Super draw
Tuesday Netball Gala Day
Wednesday School Disco
Saturday Lantern Parade

Week 9 23rd – 27th June - NAIDOC Week
Monday Whole school assembly
Wednesday NAIDOC Quiz
Thursday Dancers – show grounds
Friday Sports afternoon

School Holidays – 28th June – 14th July
Monday 14th July – Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15th July – First of Term 3

Gold Awards – Term 1 Wk 5
3rd April 2014
Kira, Joshua, Martin, Jack, Kody, Mekah.