K-6 Assembly
The next K-6 Assembly is being held next Wednesday, 11th November from 9.20am in the hall. All Bronze and Silver awards should be handed in at the office by Tuesday, 10th November.

Kindergarten 2016
The Kindergarten Orientation program for children starting school in 2016 has started. The next orientation day is tomorrow, Wednesday, 4th November (9.30am – 2.00pm). If you know of any children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016, please inform their families of our program and ask them to contact the school on 6624 1444 for more details.

School Parliament
Year 5 students have been invited to nominate for the 2016 Student Parliament/School Captain. Once nominated, they will have time to campaign. Students will need to give a speech at a K-5 Assembly on Thursday, 3rd December.

Special Swimming Scheme
The 10 day learn to swim program started last Monday and will continue to the end of this week. Thank you to the P&C for subsidising these lessons. The total cost for each child is $34.00.

Selective High Schools
Online applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Find out more: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Today – 3rd November, Showcase Evening
Today students will be sharing some of their performances with the school community. The afternoon will start in the hall at 3.45pm. Below is a list of what the children will be doing.

Approximate times:
3.45pm - Lanterns, Drum Group  4.35pm - Jade – Lucinda Movie
4.05pm - Little things video/Kinder Red Indigenous maps video  4.45pm - Choir
4.10pm - Kinder Orange – The Gummy Bear Dance  5.00pm - Sleep Movie
4.15pm - Stage 2 Dance  5.15pm - Stage 3 Dance
4.25pm - Years 1/2 – Mr Clickety Cane/Little bingins

Kindergarten will also be displaying some of their writing and art.
The canteen will be open selling drinks and snacks.

Bravehearts – “The Ditto Show”
Tomorrow, Wednesday, 4th November students from K-2 will have the opportunity to experience a Personal Safety Education Program “The Ditto Show”. Permission notes were sent home last week. Notes need to be returned so as students can attend.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
### Dates to Remember - Term 4

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| 5    | 2nd – 6th November | Mon-Fri: School Swimming – Wk2  
      |       | Tuesday: Showcase Afternoon 3.45pm  
      |       | Wednesday: Kinder orientation – continues  
      |       | Wednesday: Bravehearts – Ditto program  |
| 6    | 9th – 13th November | Mon-Thurs: Book Fair – Library  
      |       | Wednesday: K-6 Assembly – 9.20am  
      |       | Thursday: QuickSmart – End of Year Party  
      |       | Friday: Kinder Orientation – Last day  |
| 7    | 16th – 20th November | Wednesday: P&C Meeting  |
| 9    | 30th November – 4th December | Mon-Tuesday: Life Education Van – Catch up  
      |       | Thursday: Student Parliament Speeches 9.20am  
      |       | Friday: Christmas Scripture Assembly  |
| 10   | 7th – 11th December | Wednesday: Year 6 Farewell Dinner  
      |       | Thursday: “Gold Award” Celebration day  
      |       | Friday: Celebration Day  |
| 11   | 14th – 16th December | Tuesday: Presentation Day Assembly  
      |       | Tuesday: Carols by Candlelight  
      |       | Wednesday: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  |

### Year 6 Farewell - Fund Raiser

Year 6 and the P&C are raising funds for the Year 6 farewell by selling Spiders (Ice Cream and Soft Drink) for $2.00 Wednesday, 11th November.

### End of Year BOOKFAIR

9th – 12th November 2015  
Goonellabah Public School Library

### K-2 Early Action for Success News – Green Class

**Merran Campbell - Instructional Leader - Literacy and Numeracy**

**My Learning Recount by Kianah**

I was writing about Possum Magic. I put full stops in at the end of the sentences. I circled the words that I needed to check. I went back and re-read my story. I felt good because I was learning about interesting words.

**My Learning Recount by Riley**

I was writing about Grandma Poss. I was learning about paragraphs. I felt good because I wrote a whole page!

**My Learning Recount by Damon**

I was writing about Grandma Poss. I was learning about paragraphs. I put circles around the words to check if they are right. My teacher helps me to check. I felt great because my writing was neat and good.

### Persistence

Positive Habits of the mind

‘I can do it’  
‘The harder I try, the better I get’