Meet the Teacher Evening - Today
A meet the teacher evening is being held for Years 1 to 6 today, 24th February.

5.15pm Year 1/Year 2 Mrs O’Keefe’s Classroom
5.45pm Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 Mrs Dolman’s Classroom

Parents are invited to afternoon tea from 5.00pm. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for home and school to share vital information about students. If you would like to talk individually with your child’s teacher an appointment time will need to be organised. Parents of Kindergarten students will be invited to a meeting in the Kindergarten rooms on Wednesday, 25th February from 3.20pm to discuss the Best Start assessments that were conducted at the beginning of the year.

Induction Assembly
The 2015 School parliament induction ceremony will be conducted tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 25th February starting at 9.20am. All parents and carers welcome.

The Rivers Secondary College Year 7 2016 Transition Information Evening – POSTPONED
Due to the extreme weather conditions we have just experienced there has been a need to postpone the Year 6 to Year 7 Rivers Secondary College Transition evening scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, 25th February, at the Lismore Workers Club. A revised date will be sent out to families as soon as possible.

Maths Textbooks
All Students in Year 1 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.

School Newsletter
The school newsletter is handed out on Tuesday and will be sent home with the youngest child of the family. Parents can subscribe to the school newsletter email distribution list. It is easy and it is free. All you have to do is log into whichever email account that you would like to receive the email from and send an email to:
goonellaba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with “subscribe me” in the subject line, with your child’s name.

When older kids struggle with reading
Should you let your reluctant teen reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they’re heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page. Find out more:

Multiplication times tables
Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here’s School A to Z’s help sheet:

Sorting fact from fiction
Help your child develop their “dodgy website” antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
The Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday, 26th February. Congratulations to those children chosen in the Goonellabah Swimming Team. I trust you will all enjoy and proudly represent yourselves and the school.

Mr Peiti will meet all children attending at the front gates of the Lismore memorial Pool at 9am. Remember its private transport to and from the carnival.

If you have any inquiries please contact the school on 6624 1444. See you at the pool. Mr Peiti.

Win a Classroom Makeover
Northern Star Competition

Parents, teachers, schools and community groups, put the best educational tools at your child’s fingertips! Imagine what your school could do with a $5,000 classroom makeover from Staples™. The school with the most tokens wins, so help your children and their school by collecting as many tokens as you can. A token will be published daily in paper from Saturday 14th February to Monday 16th March 2015.

The 2015 School Parliament would love you to collect the tokens and drop them into the office. Remember, the school with the most number of tokens per student wins, so start collecting!

Photographs of learning support officers

Deb Gulliver

Bring your school banking to school each week. Great prizes for your children are on offer including a trip to Disneyland.

Remember school banking day is Wednesdays

Michelle Butcher

Don Noble

Stephanie Ward

Mary Cruse

Ricky Cook

Maria Fraser

Vickie Border

Rob Brown

Carmen Rooney

Daniel Cameron