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, 12th Wednesday, 13th and Thursday, 14th 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 2016
Information regarding applications for students seeking “Opportunity Class” placement, in Year 5 2016 is going home today 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 Friday, 1st May on the school oval commencing at 12.00pm. Please return your sponsorship forms by Friday, 15th May.

ANZAC Assembly
There will be an ANZAC DAY assembly this Thursday from 9.20am in the school hall.

ANZAC DAY – 25th April
This Saturday is ANZAC Day. Students and staff are invited to represent the school at the ANZAC DAY march. They will meet Mr Rhijaan at the Brown’s Creek car park at 8.30am.
School uniform and school hat must be worn. More information is on the following page.

School Stream App
Goonellabah Public School now has the School Stream Smartphone App which we will be using to send you important information. The attached flyer explains how to download the free app.

Welcome
I would like to welcome Mrs Covre to our school. Mrs Covre will be supporting Year 1 and Year 2 students with literacy and numeracy.

School Fees
The voluntary school contributions have been set at $35.00 per student, $70.00 two students and $100.00 per family. The contributions go towards purchasing resources for our students.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
Bunnings BBQ – Fund Raiser
The Bunnings BBQ is this Sunday, 26th April. Volunteers are needed to support our school. Please notify Allison in the canteen to nominate a time you are able to help with. Because we care for your safety, Bunnings have rules and these are to be followed to participate in their BBQ’s. Volunteers must have covered in footwear, must wear sleeved shirt (no singlet tops), Hair pulled back, No-one under the age of 16. Please support our school and join us.
Thank you for your support. P&C committee

Dates to Remember – Term 2
Week 1 21st – 24th April
Thursday ANZAC Day assembly 9.20am
Saturday ANZAC March – Lismore
Week 2 27th April – 1st May
Friday School Cross Country/Fun Run
Creative Arts Camp: 26th-31st July

Aladdin Choir Rehearsals
Thursday afternoons at GPS in Jade Classroom 4:30-5:30pm
Dates: 23/4, 30/4, 7/5, 14/5
Thursday afternoons at Lismore High School Hall 4-6pm
Dates: 21/5, 28/5, 4/6, 11/6
Aladdin Band Rehearsals
Thursday afternoons at GPS in Band Room 4:30-5:30pm
Dates: from 23/4 at GPS until further notice
ALADDIN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE WEEK: 15th-18th June

ANZAC Day 2015
Saturday, April 25th will be Commemoration of ANZAC DAY. The Lismore Community has a strong tradition of showing support for this important national day through services and the ANZAC march. Students from our school are invited to participate in the march. There will be teacher participation and I would ask all parents and guardians to encourage their child/children to attend the march.
Students need to assemble, in full school uniform including school hat, on ANZAC Day at 8.30am in the Brown’s Creek Car Park, as the march commences at 9am. All students can be collected prior to the service opposite the Post Office in Conway Street. Parents can then take their children to the service if they wish. Students will need to take their school hat home on Friday.

Return slip: PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 24th APRIL.

My Child/children ____________________________________________ will be participating in the ANZAC march on 25th April 2015.

Signed: _____________________________________________ (Parent/Carer), Date: ____________________________