Goonellabah Public School Newsletter

18th May, 2015 – Week 5 – Term 2

School Stream App
Goonellabah Public School now has the School Stream Smartphone App which we will be using to send you important information. A flyer was sent home earlier this term; if you require further information please contact the office.

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.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is being held tomorrow, Wednesday, 20th May from 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

K-6 Assembly
There will be a whole school assembly on Thursday, 21st May at 9.20am in the hall. All Bronze and Silver awards should be already handed in at the office.

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will be visiting our school this week and next week. All classes have the chance to go into the van with teachers being able to follow up during class time. The cost of the Life Education Van is $5.00. This has been subsided by the Education Department and School.

Timetable for class visits:

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<th>Wednesday, 20th May:</th>
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<td>Monday, 25th May:</td>
<td>Amber, Teal, Emerald</td>
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<td>Thursday, 21st May:</td>
<td>Turquoise, Jade, Yellow</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 26th May:</td>
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Half Yearly Reports
Teachers are very busy at present writing reports which will be handed out on Friday, 12th June. Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to have interviews with the teachers on Tuesday, 23rd June, Week 10.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

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K-2 Early Action for Success News
Merran Campbell - Instructional Leader - Literacy and Numeracy

Yr 2 - Aqua

My Learning Recount by Lachlan
In my writing, I was learning about adjectives.
I used the words angry and floppy.

My Learning Recount by Ben
In writing, I was doing good work writing adjectives. I felt good because I got to learn.

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Dates to Remember – Term 2

Week 5  
Wednesday  
P&C meeting, 7pm
Wed/Thurs  
Life Education Van Visit
Thursday  
K-6 Assembly, 9.20am
Friday  
Zone Cross Country – Corndale PS

Week 6  
Mon/Tues  
Life Education Van Visit

School Photo Day – Term 3, Week 4
Creative Arts Camp: 26th-31st July

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community and the DEC

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community and the NSW DEC proudly presents Disney’s Aladdin Jnr for your enjoyment. Featuring over 150 students, from 26 Public Schools in the Lismore area in an all singing, all dancing and totally live, musical production. Our performers include Dancers, Choir, Orchestra and Circus Performers as well as our talented ensemble cast of actors, in a musical theatre event, the scale of which has never been seen before in the Northern Rivers.

General Admission Performances
General Admission Performances will be on:
Wednesday 17th Evening @ 6:30pm  Thursday  June 18th Matinee @ 1pm, Evening @ 6:30pm

General Admission Ticket prices are available from Lismore City Hall Box Office from June 1st
Ph: 02 66 22 0300 or www.lismorecityhall.com.au $18 Adults  $12 (Concession / Children)

Parents online Payments – “POP”

We are now “live” - it is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment. Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called “Other” this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, “Other” can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
• the students name, and
• class and reference number OR
• the students name, and
• date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

Debbie Fiedler, School Administration Manager