Parents online Payments – “POP”
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.

School Stream App
Goonellabah Public School now has the School Stream Smartphone App which we will be using to send you important information. 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.

Life Education Van
Unfortunately Jess from the “Life Education Van” has been sick for the last two day and the program was unable to be run. The van has been booked by another school and needs to move. It will return later in the year so as the classes that missed out get a turn.

Aladdin Performance
Tickets are selling fast for the matinee performance of Aladdin on Wednesday, 17th June. If you would like your child to go to this performance please return your note and $4.00 to the office by Monday, 1st June.

Staffing Information – Ricky Cook
Uncle Ricky has decided to retire. Ricky has been working at Goonellabah Public School for approximately 20 years. He will be sorely missed. His position will be filled on a casual basis until a permanent replacement can be found. There will be a special presentation at our NAIDOC assembly on Monday, 22nd June.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

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

My Learning Recount by Malik
I wrote about snow. The snow is cold. I felt good about my writing.

My Learning Recount by Layla
I was writing about snow. Snow is cold and quiet. I felt happy and warm about my writing.

My Learning Recount by Joseph
I was writing about the snow. Snow is really cold and hard. I felt good because I did the neatest writing that I have ever done.
Dates to Remember – Term 2

Week 7 1st – 5th June
Tuesday Junior Excursion to Lennox Head
Thursday FNC Dance festival
Friday SCU engineering Day – Jade Class

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

Zone Cross Country at Corndale PS

On Friday 22nd May some of our students represented our school at the Zone Cross Country at Corndale. An awesome day was had by all competitors. Our school representatives looked sensational in the new sports shirts and did their personal best when running the track that saw them cross paddocks, creeks and up/down hills higher than they ever thought possible. Congratulations on your achievements and the way you proudly represented our school.

You Can Do It Program

This term in our “You Can Do It” program we are learning about resilience. Our Resilience Unit teaches our students a variety of skills and a mindset to cope with the stresses and strains of growing up. Students learn how to bounce back from problems, how to stay calm in challenging situations and how to control one’s behaviour. At our K-6 Assembly last week, one student from each class was presented with a Resilience Award. This is the first time this type of award has been given out in front of our whole school community.

Dylan from 5/6 Jade shares his feelings about receiving this award.

“When I received my Resilience Award I felt proud of myself. I was very happy to receive the award because I have been trying hard to remember to bounce back from situations and problems I face.”

Congratulations again Dylan.

Fiona Henry
Program Coordinator