NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Thank you to all the people who attended our NAIDOC assembly yesterday. Tomorrow we will be having a sausage sizzle lunch with each student receiving one free sausage sizzle. (Normal canteen will also be operating). All children will then participate in a fun Quiz session starting at 12.00noon. In the afternoon beginning at 2.00pm the children will be participating in Traditional Indigenous Games.

On Thursday the Stage 2 singing group, Purple, Blue and Aboriginal students in years 3 to 6 will be attending Lismore NAIDOC Celebrations at the Showground.

Attendance – Every Day Counts

A day here or there doesn’t seem like much but......when your child misses just 1 day each fortnight that equals 20 days per year which is 4 weeks per year. Therefore from Kindy to Year 12, that is nearly 1½ years of school. Give your child every chance to succeed.....EVERY DAY

Half Yearly Reports

Half yearly reports were sent home last Friday. If you have not received your child’s report please contact the class teacher.

Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival is being held on Friday, 17th July (first week next term). The day will start at 10.00am with individual races. K-2 age races will start at 12.30pm. Students can wear their house colours on the day.


Lantern Parade

Thank you to everyone who represented Goonellabah Public School in the Lantern Parade last Saturday.

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.

End of Term

The last day of Term 2 is this Friday, 26th June. Term 3 starts for students on Tuesday, 14th July. Have a happy and safe holiday.
Removing Head Lice and Nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

Kindergarten Children at Goonellabah Public School
We have been offered free dental assessment for all Kindergarten children. The assessment will be conducted on 22nd July and paper work went home with the Kindergarten students last week. For Kindergarten families can you please return the consent form by this Friday, 19th June.

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page. Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Mark Spencer
Principal

 Dates to Remember – Term 2

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Last day of Term 2 – Friday, 26th June
Term 3 starts – Tuesday, 14th June

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

K-2 EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS NEWS - GREEN CLASS
MERRAN CAMPBELL -INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER - LITERACY AND NUMERACY

My Learning Recount by Drew
I was writing about friendship. I wrote about things that I should do with my friends. I felt happy because I did great work.

My Learning Recount by Connor
I was writing about my friends. I wrote about going to the movies and walking my puppy with my friend. I felt happy because I wrote friendship means sharing.

My Learning Recount by Noah
I was writing about playing football with my friends. I felt very pleased because my writing was good and my teacher liked it!