Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term 3. Hoping everyone had a great holiday. The staff are all looking forward to the term ahead.

Athletics Carnival
The school athletics carnival is being held this Friday, 17th July. The day will start at 10.00am with individual races for students 8 to 13 years old. Students can wear their house colours on the day.
Wattle – Yellow, Banksia – Red, Jarrah – Green. Please note: K-2 age races (5-7 year olds) will start at 12.30pm.

• You will not be able to order from the usual canteen menu as the canteen is running a sausage sizzle on the day. (Cost $2.00)
• Drinks, chips, cakes, slices and ice blocks will be available.
• The canteen is asking for donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc... to be sold at the Athletics carnival. They can be left with Allison at the canteen Thursday or Friday.

School Dance-Disco
We will be holding a school dance on Tuesday, 21st July. Entry is $3.00. K-2 students will start at 4.30pm and finish at 5.30pm. A sausage sizzle will be available from 5.30-6.00pm. Sausage sizzle - $1.50. Years 3-6 students dance will be from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. The canteen will be open for drinks, chips and ice blocks.

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.

Before School Supervision
The school’s supervision roster starts from 8.45am. There is no adult staff member available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time. However, there is available within the school, a ‘Before and After School Care’ service which operates from 7am every school morning. (Phone 6624 4928). Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain legally responsible for your children prior to 8.45am when school supervision begins.

School Photographs
School photographs will be taken on Monday, 3rd August. Photo envelopes are with this newsletter. If you would like a family package envelope, please ask for one from the office.
Rivers Sporting Challenge
Starting next week students in Years 4, 5 & 6 have the opportunity to represent the school in the Rivers P-12 sporting challenge. Each Thursday they will travel to venues around Lismore playing sports such as netball, soccer, touch football and basketball.

Thank you to the Goonellabah-Wollongbar & Districts Lions Club
The Goonellabah-Wollongbar & Districts Lions Club was awarded the Charity of the day at the Lismore Car Boot market on Sunday, 5th July. The Club decided that all money raised on the day will be donated to the Goonellabah Public School Kids Café – Breakfast Program. Next week they will be presenting a cheque to the school. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

Dates to Remember – Term 3

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Creative Arts Camp: Week 3 - 26th-31st July
School Photo Day – Monday, Week 4
Stradbroke Excursion – Week 8
Canberra Excursion – Week 8
Midginbil Hill – Week 9

“You Can Do It” Program Term 3 – Confidence

To begin our new term students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be learning the key skill of Confidence. Students learn the importance of being confident and skills to help them behave in a confident way. To help your child develop a confident mindset you can give them feedback when you see them behaving confidently.

For example:

“That took confidence”
“Look at how far you’ve come.”
“I know that was difficult for you, but you did it”

Our lessons will focus on Accepting Myself, Taking Risks, Being Independent and I Can Do It.

We look forward to hearing about successes on our “You Can Do It” Program for Term 3.
Fiona Henry – Team Leader

Woolworths Earn & Learn starts on Wednesday 15th July.

Our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program for 2015. The program will help our School earn valuable learning resources.

It's simple to participate.

Starting on Wednesday 15th July, when anyone from your school community - staff, parents, friends shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on sticker sheets they have been provided. They'll get one sticker for every $10 they spend*. Once they complete their sticker sheets they can place them in a collection box, at school in the office.