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.

School Photographs – This Monday, 3rd August
School photographs will be taken on Monday, 3rd August. Photo envelopes have been sent home. If you would like a family package envelope, please ask for one from the office. All photo envelopes have to be returned before or on Photo day.

Year 6 Careers Day - Tomorrow
All the Year 6 students will be attending a “Careers Expo” being held tomorrow, Wednesday, 29th July at Lismore South Public School. Permission notes need to be returned by tomorrow.

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. 

Thank you – Goonellabah-Wollongbar Lions Club
Last week I attended the handover dinner for the Goonellabah-Wollongbar Lions Club. The reason for my attendance was to accept a cheque from them on behalf of the school. The amount was $1000.00. The money will be used to support the Kids Café program which runs each morning at our school. I would like to sincerely thank the Goonellabah-Wollongbar Lions Club for their support. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you – P&C
At the last P&C meeting it was decided that hand sanitisers and soap dispensers would be installed around the school. I am happy to report that this has occurred. Thank you to the P&C for providing the funding.

Amazing Race
This Friday students in Year 5 and Year 6 will be involved in a “Healthy Lifestyle” activity called the “Amazing Race”. Students will be working through activities at different stations. The organisers have asked if some parents would like to come in and help. If you have time on Friday from 11.50am to 3.00pm please give the office a call on 6624 1444.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
Dates to Remember – Term 3

Week 3  27th – 31st July
Mon-Fri  Creative Arts Camp
Wednesday  Careers Day – Year 6
Thursday  Rivers Sports Challenge Yrs 4,5,6

Week 4  3rd – 7th August
Monday  SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Thursday  Rivers Sports Challenge Yrs 4,5,6

Stradbroke Excursion – Week 8
Canberra Excursion – Week 8
Midginbil Hill – Week 9

MUFTI DAY
We will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday, 14th August. Please come dressed in red and yellow with a gold coin donation to support the Westpac Helicopter.

2016 Kinder Orientation
It is that time of the year when we are starting to think about Kindergarten 2016. If you have any children that are commencing Kindergarten next year we invite you to come into the school and collect your enrolment packs. The first activity that you may be interested in is the Kindergarten Information Evening. It will be held on Wednesday evening the 19th August at 6:00pm. Please come up to the Kindergarten rooms and we will have a warming cup of tea ready for you to enjoy. Your children are welcome to attend if you need to bring them along.

The Kindergarten Orientation sessions will commence late October early November next term. They will alternate between Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you are aware of other families in the community that have children about to start Kindergarten next year, please pass on this information. They are more than welcome to come into the school and have a look around if they like.

The Kindergarten Orientation Team

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.

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

My Learning Recount by Eemani
In writing, I am learning how to write my ideas and to re-read to check that it makes sense. I know how to use full stops.

My Learning Recount by Asante
In writing, my new learning is spelling words correctly and getting my ideas down.