K-6 Assembly
A K-6 assembly is being held next Wednesday, 12th August at 9.20am in the school hall. All bronze and silver awards are to be handed in at the office by Tuesday, 11th August.

School Fundraiser – Mufti Day
The Student Parliament will be conducting a red/yellow mufti day on Friday, 14th August in support of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Come along to school in your favourite red and yellow clothes with a gold coin donation.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th August from 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

School Uniform
The Department of Education requires all pupils conform to the school’s uniform requirements. It is the policy of Goonellabah Public School, in conjunction with the P&C Association, that children wear uniform at all times, especially when they are representing the school. We encourage our students to wear the school uniform with pride. The uniform should be neat, clean and modest. Make up and jewellery is inappropriate as it can become an OHS issue and all students need to wear covered footwear. The school uniform is stocked and available from the school office.

Head Lice
On and off there are outbreaks of Head Lice at schools. Head Lice are very common so there is no need to be alarmed. However they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading. We are asking that all parents examine their child’s hair and look for the following signs:

- Persistent scratching, particularly behind the ears and the nape of the neck accompanied by a red rash
- Tiny silver white eggs at the base of the hair shaft
- Small pale brown lice. You may wish to use a magnifying glass and a fine tooth comb under a strong light to help identify lice.

If head lice are found please treat your child’s hair and remove the dead lice and eggs using a fine tooth comb, before sending your child back to school.

As a precaution, any items which may harbour lice, such as bed linen, towels and combs should be washed in hot soapy water. To help prevent head lice in the future, ask your child to avoid sharing items such as brushes or hats from friends. Further advice can be obtained from your local pharmacist. Find out more:

School Photographs
School photographs were taken yesterday. Orders can still be placed for individual and class photos at the office.
Raising good digital citizens
We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills. That is, how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens

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 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.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

Lismore Junior Touch Association
2015 – 2016 season
When: Monday Afternoons
How long is season: Term 4 2015 and Term 1 2016
Time: from 5.00pm
Divisions: U14’s, U12’s, U10’s, U8’s-5years
COST: $60 per person
Information nights: Monday 7th and 14th September
Each team must have a team contact and a coach present at the game.
Online registrations this year
Minimum of ten players, individual players can nominate and register.
Contact Person: Tim Laverty Mobile: 0428 636 175
timothy.laverty@det.nsw.edu.au

Dates to Remember – Term 3

Week 4 3rd – 7th August
Thursday Rivers Sports Challenge Yrs 4,5,6
Thursday Small Schools Choir Practice
Friday Unbound excursion – Yr 5

Week 5 10th – 14th August
Tuesday ICAS Maths
Wednesday K-6 Assembly – 9.20am
Thursday Rivers Sports Challenge Yrs 4,5,6
Friday MUFTI DAY
Friday Zone Athletics Carnival

MUFTI DAY REMINDER
Will be on Friday, 14th August. Please come dressed in red and yellow with a gold coin donation to support the Westpac Helicopter.

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

My Learning Recount by Cassius
In maths, I was using dominoes to learn about numbers, like five and five makes ten.

My Learning Recount by Jacob
In maths, I was making numbers, like twenty two, using the longs and shorts.

My Learning Recount by Oden
In maths, I was using dominoes to count the dots and then match it to the number.