**NAPLAN reports**
Students in years 3 & 5 will bring home today their student report from the NAPLAN tests sat earlier this year. Additional information to assist in understanding your child’s test results can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/Test_Results/Student_reports/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/Test_Results/Student_reports/index.html) and at [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan)

**School Fundraiser – Mufti Day**
The Student Parliament raised $213.95 at our red/yellow mufti day on Friday. This money raised is to support the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

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

**Kindergarten 2016 – Parent Information Evening**
There will be a Parent/Carer Information Evening held tomorrow, Wednesday, 19th August from 6pm – 7pm in the Kindergarten rooms. Tell your friends and family about the evening. Hope to see you there.

**The “Tell Them from Me” student feedback survey**
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the ‘Tell Them from Me’ feedback survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17943&j_password=Goo2041](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17943&j_password=Goo2041)

Please contact Debbie Fiedler here at school if you would like more information or would like to book a time to use a school computer to complete this survey.

**Mathletics Champions**
Congratulations to Wylde, Corey and Bond for receiving their Mathletics Awards at the last K-6 Assembly. They were recognised for being the top Mathletics students at Goonellabah Public School for Semester 1 this year.

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From time to time we need to contact families when students are unwell. It is important that your contact details are up to date. If at any time you change your mobile or home number please make the school aware.

**Book Week**

We will be celebrating “Book Week” this week with a Book Fair in the library. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to purchase books. There will be a dress up Book Parade at 9.20am on Thursday, 20th August in the hall. Parents and carers are all welcome.

**Lismore Performing Arts Festival**

Selected students from Goonellabah Public School will be taking part in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival at the Lismore Workers Club next Wednesday, 26th August in a night time performance. Selected Stage 2 and 3 students have worked together with Miss Hamshaw and Mrs Dolman to form three items. There are dance and band items as well as a combined Stage 2 and 3 choir. Notes have been sent home and tickets are on sale from the Lismore Workers Club.

Mark Spencer,
Principal

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**Silver Awards – Term 3 Wk 5**

12th August 2015


**Gold Awards – Term 3 Wk 5**

12th August 2015

Ruby, Oren, Shannon, Crystal, Bond

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**Dates to Remember – Term 3**

**Week 6** 17th – 21st August

Book Week

Wednesday P&C Meeting

**Wednesday** Kinder 2016 info evening

**Thursday** Book Parade

**Week 7** 24th – 28th August

Lismore performing Arts Festival Week

**Week 8** 31st August – 4th September

Sunday-Saturday Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

Monday-Friday Yr 5 Stradbroke Excursion

Tuesday-Friday Father’s Day Stall

**Week 9** 7th – 11th September

Monday-Wednesday Yr 3/4 Midginbil Hill Excursion

School Holidays

Saturday – 19th September to Monday 5th October

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“**You Can Do It!” - Confidence**

A message from Aqua

Connie Confidence and Charlie Confidence have been helping us learn all the skills we need to be confident in our learning. When we feel unsure we say “I can do it!” and we have a go. We confidently put up our hands to ask questions, we stand up straight and we speak clearly.

Connie

Confidence is helping Charlotte, Keiren and Raymond feel confident

“**You Can Do It**”

Confidence is trying something new. Confidence is sharing new ideas with my teacher.