Every day, teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people. World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities. World Teachers' Day recognises the role of teachers in society. A big thanks to our teachers on behalf of our community!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a comprehensive, integrated whole school approach to student wellbeing and behaviour. PBL is a process that supports school leadership teams to create positive learning environments that enable student learning and wellbeing. Staff participated in a reboot of PBL for our school. Successful implementation of PBL is underpinned by the support and commitment of the whole school community. We will keep you informed as we develop our processes.

Congratulations to Peter and Felix who have been selected for the Byron Bay High Lighthouse Class 2016! The Lighthouse Class is for students who demonstrate academic excellence. Great results from the boys and our small school.

Our fabulous P&C will be holding a Community Garage Sale on Saturday, 14 November at school from 9am til 1pm. An encore performance of our much talked about ValleyFest item will be performed on the day. Stalls are available to hire for $5 with proceeds from the stall go back to the stallholder. Second-hand goods, bric-a-brac, fresh produce, handmade goods, plants etc – all welcome!

Congratulations to everyone involved with the Federal Park Party Cake Stall! I hear our students did a brilliant job running the stall and it was a delicious success raising $668.20.

While our official Kindergarten Orientation sessions conclude on 5 November always feel free to call or drop in anytime. We also offer individual sessions for children who would benefit from more time spent in the classroom before beginning school next year. To arrange additional times please call or visit.

Congratulations to Angela whose expertise in writing has been recognised by other schools. Ange has been conducting Professional Learning workshops in our learning community.

**Important Dates**

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We still need more helpers to transport the Stage 2 and 3 students to and from Cricket Gala Day this Friday. Please return your notes and let us know tomorrow.

School Swimming Scheme is Week 6 (9 - 13 November). We will travel by bus to the Goonellabah indoor pool and complete double classes for five days. The lessons are free however we need to cover the cost of the bus each day. School is covering the cost of pool entry and lane hire each day.

We have recently reviewed our SunSmart Policy and renewed our membership to the SunSmart Primary School Program. This program supports our school implement a best-practice sun protection policy covering ten recommendations. The simple fact is a “no hat, play in the shade’ policy is really the minimum safety standard. Being a member of the SunSmart Program is a great way to show students, families and the community that our school is committed to sun protection. We remind our students to wear appropriate SunSmart clothing if not in school uniform.

Our rolls are audited regularly where late arrivals, absences and justifications are identified and noted by the Home School Liaison Officer. If your child misses the morning roll call at 9am they are marked as absent. All late arrivals need to report through the office otherwise the roll is not updated.

It’s that time of year again, Mandi has begun the wrap up of finances for the end of financial year on 30 November. Can you please settle outstanding accounts before 20 November to assist us in this process. If you are having difficulties in finalising costs, please talk to Mandi and keep us in the loop.

Angela and I will be travelling to New Zealand next week to visit the world’s leading school in Visible Learning. Cheryl and Monique will be in for these two days.

Matt Squires is taking a well-deserved break during Weeks 6 and 7, don’t worry he’ll be back in time for reports and Christmas concert fun!

Check out our new school noticeboard down at Federal Shops! Goonengerry again leading the way!

Tracey Barnes
Principal

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students:

K-2 Star Student to Sienna for showing great resilience and Sam for doing well in maths.

3-6 Star Student to Ariki for initiative and sharing his IT skills in the classroom.

K-2 Learning is Fun

Kitchen Garden

Our flourishing Kitchen Garden continues to provide an abundance of fresh produce which is turn is supporting our weekly cooking class and providing delicious meals for our students each Wednesday.

CANTEEN THIS WEEK $4
Order Tuesday for Wednesday lunch
P&C News

Next meeting Tuesday, 24 November at 3.15pm

P&C Community Garage Sale
Saturday, 14 November

Thank you to everyone for getting their music contributions in and keeping our Music Program alive! It’s now time for Term 4 payments if you haven’t already done so.

Payment options are as follows:

$58.35 per term or $5 per week (per child)

All direct debits to be made to: Goonengerry Parents and Citizen Association BSB: 062578 Acc: 10305897.

If you need extra assistance or other payment options, get in touch with the P&C to discuss your situation in confidentiality. You can also email goonengerrypandc@gmail.com with any questions.

Limit Screen time to Two hours

- 40% of children aged 5 - 12 years watch an average of two or more hours of television or videos a day. This does not include time on other kinds of screens.
- Studies have shown that we use less energy watching TV than just sitting still.
- TV influences the food choice of kids - Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours.
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy the Great Outdoors.
- There is an association between TV watching and being overweight.

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017. Important information:

Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Today’s Reminder

If your child misses the morning roll call they are marked as absent. All late arrivals and early departures must report to the office so the roll can be updated.

There are orange Student Absence slips in the front foyer where arrival times should be noted. These absence slips should be left in the Parent Kiosk box if Mandi is not at her desk.

It is important that rolls are up to date in case of an emergency.
Community News

Weekend Cartooning Workshops during November

- No previous drawings skills are required
- For children aged 4 to 15 years
- The teacher is a professional cartoonist
- Working with children & police checks
- First-aid training
- Friendly teaching techniques
- Established for more than 33 years running programs with children in 8 countries
- All art materials are provided

Byron Bay Scout Hall

November Sat 28th - Sun 29th

Tennyson Street, Byron Bay


Fantastic NO Plastic Goonengerry Calico Bags only $5