School Swimming Scheme kicks off today; sure glad we booked a heated indoor pool. Please ensure your child has their swimming gear each day this week.

Our P&C Garage Sale is on this Saturday, from 9am til 1pm. Cakes, sausage sizzle, student performance and more! 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! Spread the word.

Ange and I returned from visiting the world’s leading Visible Learning schools very inspired. We would like to share our learning with parents on how it can work in our school. Please join us on Wednesday, 18 November from 5:00 - 6.00pm in the primary classroom and we can look at 21st Century Learning together.

According to John Hattie Visible Learning and Teaching occurs when teachers see learning through the eyes of students and help them become their own teachers.

You may have noticed the 3pm pick-up is looking a little more orderly these days. Staff have been working with the bus driver and the students to improve a safe and timely afternoon routine. With current roadside conditions it is sometimes the safest place for the bus to pull up across the driveway, we ask for your patience if you are waiting to turn in or out, and emphasise that cars should never cut across the main front gate on the grass.

Children who are not on the bus are asked to sit and wait on the deck until their parent or carer comes inside the gate and meets them. Student safety is our major focus and we appreciate your support.

Concert preparations are now underway with Sue working some extra days with the students. Thank you to the P&C for supporting this and helping out financially. Initial sounds from the music room indicate another amazing production coming our way. Lock 3 December in your diaries!

**Important Dates**

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Matt is away for the next two weeks and we are happy to have Monique in the K-2 room.

Mandi has now begun the end of financial year process, can you please settle outstanding accounts before 20 November, especially swimming costs and Year 6 students. If you are having difficulties with payment, please talk to Mandi and keep us in the loop.

With the long awaited LMBR system to be rolled out next year, our Student Reporting and Wellbeing systems will be changing. We are having problems with the existing system and working hard towards a smooth transition, so reports may look a little different this year.

Twenty-seven school days left for 2015!

Tracey Barnes
Principal

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students:

K-2 Star Student to Delilah for always doing the right thing and Neisha for consistent effort.

3-6 Star Student to Zaska for working hard at improving his writing.

Happy Birthday

Aelewan 12th Nov
Manaia 22nd Nov

Stage 2 Cricket

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK

Stage 3 ArtSmart
P&C News

Next meeting Tuesday, 24 November at 3.15pm

P&C Community Garage Sale
this Saturday, 14 November

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

GOONENGERRY P&C MUSIC PROGRAM

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 goonengerry.pandc@gmail.com with any questions.

SPF50+ sunscreen is now available in Australia

You may be aware of, or already using, SPF50+ sunscreen. Compared to SPF30+ it filters out an extra 1.3% of the sun’s harmful UVB rays. UVB rays are responsible for sunburn and the increased risk of skin cancer, so never use less than SPF30+ and start moving on to SPF50+ as you use up existing supplies.

Great celebrations: Fuel them up with the right kind of energy!

- Grate carrot & other vegies into lean mince for healthier sausage rolls or burgers.
- Try delicious kebabs made with lean meat, chicken or pork pieces and lots of vegies.
- Simple cheesy vegie muffins packed full of favourite vegies and reduced-fat cheese. Kids love the combination of flavour and colour of corn, capsicum & grated zucchini.
- How about sandwich sushi made with popular vegie fillings? Just cut crusts from wholegrain bread, spread thinly with low-fat cream cheese, add colourful vegie fillings, roll & slice into 2 or 3 pieces.
- Mini pizzas of half a wholemeal muffin topped with a range of fresh chopped veg, a little ham, tomato sauce and some grated reduced-fat cheese, place under grill for 5 minutes.

Want to know more?
Check out www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart or call the SunSmart team on (02) 9334 1761.
Community News

Federal Kids Film Club presents
Maya the Bee
G Rated

Sat 14 Nov 4.00pm
at Federal Hall.
Bring a cushion.
Dinner served after the film.
$5 for kids, adults FREE
federalfilmsociety.com 66849220

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