Here we are into the beautiful winter days and chilly winter nights. What a great time for a **School Curry Night**! We are planning a social night for Friday, 19 June at 6pm with the whole community invited. Please spread the word and join us.

Congratulations to our parents and children for the improvement in arrival times. This support for your children’s learning is greatly appreciated. The morning session is filled with vital learning and any time missed can be detrimental. Hot chocolates are an occasional incentive to children who arrive before 8.50am.

Our very own Paper Planes event was a great success at **Federal Preschool Fun Day** last Sunday. Matt and Mandi attended with the paper planes activity which was well received with preschool children (and parents) enjoying the sharing of ideas, peer learning, problem solving and friendly competitions for longest flight and longest “hang time”. Plenty of helpers ensured the day ran smoothly and provided opportunities to speak with children, parents and community members as the day unfolded (pun intended). It was a pleasure to be a part of this community event.

In line with our focus on sustainability and recycling we are off on our **“Trip to the Tip”** tomorrow – all costs covered by the North East Waste Program. Please remember a waste free lunch, water bottle and school uniforms please. Students also need to have appropriate covered shoes.

**Pirate Day** this Friday – dress as a pirate and bring your best Ahhrrrrrr (please no pirate swords though). Gold coin donation going to Kids with Cancer organisation.

**Robotics** workshops are underway next week. The students are looking forward to this exciting program. If you are not sure where and when your child is attending please check with Mandi.

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**Important Dates**

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Amazing jumping from the K-2 students! Practice for Small Schools Athletics Carnival is well underway. Last Friday Ms Johnson and Reece were so impressed with the length of jumps, Reece is concerned he may need to get out the shovel again and lengthen the pit!

Final payments for Stage 3 Snow/Canberra trip are due by the end of this term. There is a long list of children on a wait list if you cannot finalise your payment in time.

A snow trip parent info session with Mrs Barnes and Mr Eason (teacher from Coorabell PS) will be held after school in week 10. We will advise those parents once we lock in a date and venue.

K-2 Corner

Our wonderful K-2 class continues to forge ahead with learning about sustainability. All students are keen to see “re-use, reduce, recycle” in action with our planned “Trip to the Tip” this Wednesday. Many students are also keen to see the koalas and have some fun around the Botanic Gardens.

Learning in other key areas continues as students develop and consolidate their understanding of concepts in literacy and numeracy. I’m very pleased to report that students are demonstrating their sense of ownership of their learning as they engage in a range of activities to develop skills and strategies.

Morning P.E. has become more interesting as students practise and attempt to master new skipping skills introduced by Kane from “Jump rope for heart”. Amazing progress!

Happy Days!

Mr Squires
Goonengerry Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8, 9 June 2015

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK- sadly

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students for:

‘Good on You’ great school citizen Marcella.

K-2 Star Student to Esiaha for his effort in reading.

3-6 Star Student to Peter and Mahika for a positive attitude to learning

Happy Birthday

8th June Wayde
16th Ratu
21st May

Quote of the Week

“Keep Calm and Carry On!” from Bella

P&C News

P&C Meeting to be held Thursday, 18 June at 3.15pm.

Don’t forget to arrange your child’s Music Program contributions and advise the Committee. Banking details are included on last page.

Quick check

✓ Uniform and waste free lunch tomorrow for Tip Trip
✓ Pirate day this Friday – gold coin donation
✓ Robotics permission note (yellow) & payment
✓ Y5&6 NRL Gala Day permission note (purple) and field fees
✓ Athletics note (blue) and bus fare
✓ Final snow trip payment
✓ Health care review (for relevant students)
✓ Read every night!
Community News

GOONENGERRY CURRY NIGHT

Friday, 19 June 2015
6pm
at Goonengerry School

Come and share a wonderful meal with our beautiful community
BYO a curry to share & beverages
ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!

For info call 66 849 134

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 goonengerrypandc@gmail.com with any questions.