The business that is Term 3 continues... but what a fabulous term it has been. I have been so impressed with our kids! Stage 3 were an absolute delight to take away to Canberra and the snow and we had such a great time. It really was a worthwhile experience for them.

We had a lovely letter from a parent from Brunswick Heads regarding our performance at ValleyFest. She writes "Congratulations on a wonderful performance at the Lighthouse ValleyFest last week. I was captivated by every aspect of the performance". We had so much positive feedback from staff from other schools. Very proud of all of them and another amazing job from Sue and Ange.

Thanks to everyone for assistance last week visiting the Federal Preschool. It was very well received and the students were inspired by the bush tucker garden and enjoyed playing to the younger audience.

Good luck to our boys relay team Nicky, Felix, Tarquin and Andy attending Far North Coast Athletics on Friday. Peter also qualified for shot put and discus, but will be away – you will be missed Peter!

What a great opportunity to fly the Goonengerry flag and raise some money - thanks to our P&C team catering the athletics carnival. Thanks to Dave and Penelope who have coordinated and secured amazing donations from local businesses. Go Goonengerry!

Kindy Orientation Program will begin on Thursday, 27 August with a Parent Tour and Morning Tea for children starting school in 2016. Please let us know if you know someone who might be joining us. We will run four morning sessions for Kinders with the flexibility of extra days depending on the student transition needs.

### Important Dates

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Our Year 6 students will spend the day at Byron Bay High School on 19 August as part of their High School Transition. Students will need to make their own way there and home.

Some of our students have been participating in the ICAS Competitions in a variety of subjects. We have had some pleasing results so far and will share them all when we have them. Well done kids!

Premier’s Spelling Bee is well underway with some big words flying! We will find our top two spellers from Stage 2 and Stage 3 to move head to the Regional Spelling Bee championships in Week 9.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is underway again. Please collect and send in Earn and Learn stickers as these earn us educational resources. Ask family, friends and neighbours to help out too!

Thank you to Federal Preschool for a great morning last Thursday. We all enjoyed a thoroughly gorgeous time playing, singing, sharing our music and of course being welcomed into your Bush Tucker Garden.

The Bush Tucker Garden is an incredible space superbly laid out and brilliantly sign posted. Whilst the experience was highly enjoyable it also inspired the primary class into recreating signage and producing facts about various bush tucker endemic to our region.

The question arose..."perhaps it’s time to revamp our bush tucker garden?" (Originally planted about 18 years ago!)

What an incredible harvest this week
Our garden is powering and on Friday the students harvested carrots, silverbeet, broccoli, snowpeas and squash. All were cooked up in a fabulous veggie hotpot!

CANTEEN LUNCH
WEDNESDAY

Bowl of Kitchen Garden Goodness
(Chicken and/or Vege Stirfry)
$4

Energy Audit
Last Monday Christine from the Dorrroughby Environment Education Centre came and worked in the primary room with me. What was going to be a morning session turned out to be a full day of inquiry. Christine was so impressed with our students and our desire to investigate how electricity is used across our school, she stayed for the whole day. We analysed our bills and used the iPads to record all the things in our school that use power. We found out some interesting facts about our usage and how we can reduce our impact on the environment. Great work year 3-6!

Congrats to Ariki, Aroha and Bella who are at an environmental Creative Arts Camp this week.

You may be happy to know that whilst the Australian cricketers may be a tad off their game, there was no such slackness at school sport on Friday! Incredible batting all round. Kia and Nicky easy sixes!
A great day at the **Byron Bay Writers Festival** with Jackie French and Jacqueline Harvey last Tuesday. The children were enthralled by their stories. It’s great to see authors "come to life".

Angela
Xx

**Student Achievements**

Congratulations to the following students for:

**K-2 Star Student** to **Ceda** for settling into her new Classroom Routine so easily

**3-6 Star Student** to **Jack** for consistent effort and improvement

**Happy Birthday**

- 7th August: Ariki & Aroha
- 13th August: Travis

**Quick check**

- Term 3 Music Program payment due to P&C
- Practice your times tables

**P&C News**

Reminder Term 3 Music Program payments are due.

**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.

**Kindergarten Orientation for 2016**

- **Thursday, 27 August** 9.30-11.30am
  Kindy Experience Session
  + Parent Tour and Morning Tea at 11am

- **Thursday, 10 September** 9.30-11.30am
  Kindy Experience Session 2

- **Thursday, 22 October** 9.30-11.30am
  Kindy Experience Session 3

- **Thursday, 5 November** 9.30-11.30am
  Kindy Experience Session 4

Please register your interest or call if you have any questions on 6684 9134 or goonengerry-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Children should bring a hat, drink bottle and morning tea.
Community News

Goonengerry Public School P&C would like to thank the generous support of our sponsors:

Byron Bay Writer’s Festival with Jackie French & Jacqueline Harvey

RENEE & RYAN have just moved their young family to the area with 3 of their 4 children attending Goonengerry Public School. Renee is a hairdresser and Ryan is a landscape contractor and they are both SUPER excited to be part of the community and bring their services to you!

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• Ryan- Ryan’s Outdoor Renovations - 0418 254 496
• Landline for both: 6684 9265