Really? Is it almost the end of term 3? Where has the year gone? Lots of different things happening so please check the dates to make sure you are on top of everything.

A big welcome and thank you to Karen Ode who has been filling in for Mandi. Mandi is doing some relieving down at The Pocket PS. We will see her back on deck next term, full of enthusiasm and new ideas! Welcome also to Susan Cubis who is doing some additional support work in the K-2 class. Many of you will know Susan from Federal pre School. We also thank Miss Johnson and Monique who will replace Angela while she is on long service leave. It's great to have such quality casuals in our school!

Staff have been busy attending many professional learning courses. Simon and Matt have both done follow up on supporting students with additional needs, Mandi and I will be spending some time developing our leadership skills, while Matt and I are continuing to work through ongoing training in L3 and TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy) respectively. Angela has been trained as a trainer in the 7 Steps to Writing and has been sharing her skills with local schools in our Lighthouse Valley learning community. A very busy and exciting time for learning for both teachers and students at our school!

For those of you who have recently visited the school you may have noticed a re vamp of the primary room. This has been done to facilitate the implementation of Visible learning. More exciting times ahead!

Well done to all those primary students who have been participating in the ICAS competitions. We have finished all of them now and will share our successes as soon as they become available. Regional Spelling Bee is being held today and we wish our representatives the very best of luck! Stage2 Andy and Carita and Stage 3 Peter and Nyha.

Monday, 7 September 2015

We had a great response to our first kindy orientation. It was great to meet so many new families. Phase 2 continues on Thursday 10th from 9 -11am.

Tracey Barnes

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

Parent Survey:
Dear Parents / Carers,
Please find attached to this message some information about the Department of Education NSW "Tell Them From Me" parent survey.
We ask all parents or carers of students at GPS to complete this survey. This will provide the school with valuable feedback in a range of areas that relate to how we serve the parents and carers of our students.
Here is a link directly to the survey
More information on the parent survey, including FAQs, can also be found here: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/Thank you for your support.
Tracey Barnes

Reminders

Medications at school policy:
Parents and Carers, please remember to drop all medications into the office with a signed instruction note for your child. Children are not permitted to be in possession of any medications whilst at school, unless a negotiated Action Plan has been supplied.

Art Attack Stage 2 this Wednesday 9th Sept.
Those attending, please be at school @ 8.30am.

VoSS Ball Games Picnic:
Whole School Event - Durrumbul Public School Thursday 17th Sept. Transportation will be by private vehicle. Meet at the venue @10am and finish @2pm. Children are to wear full school uniform including hat. Don’t forget to bring sunscreen and picnic lunch.

From Angela
Great art work this week from all students.
The infants have been singing and moving to Native American music with Sue, so in art we created incredible Eagle artworks using chalk pastels.

In the primary class we have created artworks around onomatopoeia.

It’s fruit and vegetable month!
After a wonderful harvest, including celery parsley, broccoli, snow peas, squash and beans we created the most awesome crunch and sip adventure this week. Remember the aim is to increase fruit and vegetable intake!

The garden is booming!
We also cooked and ate a delicious Frittata this week using the abundance of silverbeet.

During the holidays there will be plenty of produce in the garden, careful harvest is most welcome...also feel free to do a bit of weeding if the desire arises! Be careful in the freshly turned patches, there should be corn and beans coming up as the children planted seeds this week.

See you all after the holidays...when you read this I will be in Vietnam!
Angela xx

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK
P&C News

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.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students:

K-2 Star Student to London Daniel for her effort in writing.
3-6 Star Student to Mahika Neave-Hadgkiss for a more focussed and positive approach to all tasks.

Happy Birthday

16th September - Mahika
26th - Nyha
26th - Andy
28th - Marley

Quick check

✓ Permission note for Ball Games Picnic Day
✓ Term 3 Music Program payment due to P&C
✓ Read every night!!

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 goonengerr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

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

RENEE & RYAN have just moved their young family to the area with 3 of their 4 children attending Goonengerry public.

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!

Mention this newsletter ad and receive 20% of any hair service.

Mosaic Hair Solutions
For enquiries and appointments contact:
- RENEE: Mosaic Hair Solutions - 0424 155 225
- Ryan: Ryan’s Outdoor Renovations - 0418 254 496
- Landline for both - 6684 9365

Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 these school holidays.

Programs include a Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skirmish.

For further information please visit our website www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au or contact 13 13 02.

Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre

Fantastic NO Plastic Goonengerry Calico Bags only $5

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