“Don’t waste your time thinking outside the box. Think what you can do with the box!” Visible Learning Presentation this Thursday, 18 February 9.00 - 10.30am. It would be great to see as many parents as possible come along and be a part of your child’s educational journey.

School Photos are next Thursday, 25 February. Please ensure your child/ren are in school uniform and on time, the photographer starts at 9am. Order envelopes are coming home today, they are very clear with payment options. To help the morning run smoothly please have your envelopes returned the day before and if you need to purchase a school shirt do so before this busy morning.

Our reading support program Story Dogs will commence for the year with a visit from the regional coordinator this week. Maya Barnes is very excited to get back to school and hear some stories. Although the program is primarily designed for Year 2 students with reading challenges, students from all years may be chosen to participate as a reward or alternative reading activity. Therefore we ask that all students have a completed parent consent form in place.

We will continue to join in Clean Up Day this year cleaning up our local Federal Park on Thursday, 3 March. A note with more details will come home later this week. This is a positive community activity and parents are more than welcome to join us.

What would Valentines be without our love heart cookies? Every year Amy’s grandmother Lynne brings in Valentine cookies for all students and staff. Thank you Lynne for this delicious tradition! 💕

Our students will be off to Spaghetti Circus this term. This is a fun, active and social day for small schools to join together. We will ask for parents to help transport students for these excursions to keep costs down.

Congratulations to Aroha, Yemaya and Zaska representing us at the Brunswick Valley District Swimming Carnival last Friday. Well done!

School Book Packs remain at $50 per student this year. This contributes towards the cost of text books, student stationery, classroom supplies and on-line subscriptions. Please have this paid by the end of Term 1. Eftpos is available in the office.

Important Dates

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K–2 Corner

We are well and truly back into the swing of things in our classroom. Kindy children are settling well into the class routines as they become confident in their surroundings.

We have begun a unit of work about the Cape Byron Marine Reserve with children learning about the existence, purpose and significance of the place. This unit of work ties in nicely with other initiatives within our school and community such as re-use, reduce, recycle, education about plastic products (bottles/bags) and our own ‘fantastic no plastic’ campaign (last year). Federal Park Clean Up also provides our school with the opportunity to see how our actions on a local level can have positive benefits beyond our immediate surrounds.

Kindergarten children are enjoying listening to a range of stories, participating in literacy learning and activities which explore early number concepts. Year 1 children continue to consolidate their foundational learning as they engage in more challenging activities to extend their understanding of literacy and numeracy. Our wonderful Year 2 children are now 'class leaders' which K and Y1 students can learn valuable work habits from. Year 2 students are engaging in writing sessions with children from the 3-6 class to extend their writing skills and learn independent and self reliance.

Great effort to all children as we settle into the new year's learning journey. Warm welcome once again to our Kindy children and families.

Happy days! Mr Squires

Looking for healthy lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes and ideas? Subscribe to Let's Look at Lunches, a fortnightly e-newsletter developed by Northern NSW LHD with the aim to take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox.

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Also follow us on Instagram @lookatlunches
Happy Birthday

14th  Mrs Barnes
16th  Jack
25th  Sam

From the Office

A reminder to please not send glass containers to school with children (in lunchboxes or oil bottles).

If I am not in the office, please return notes or payments in envelopes in the front drop box.

QUICK CHECK:

☐ School Photo Orders
☐ Story Dogs Consent Form
☐ Return notes
  ☐ General Permission 2016 (yellow)
  ☐ Student Emergency Contact (pink)
  ☐ Authority to Publish (white)
  ☐ Contacts/Email newsletter (purple)
☐ 2016 Book Pack $50 per student due Term 1
☐ Y4-6 Guitar Hire Fee $20
☐ Read every night!

P&C News

Our first meeting of this year will be on Tuesday 23rd Feb at 3:15pm on the deck at school. This will also be a welcome to new parents event, come along, say g'day and share a cuppa and some nibbles.

Mick

Music Program Payment:

Our beloved Music Program is an important integrated part of our children education at Goonengerry, covering weekly whole school singing and drama, and year 4 and up learning guitar. The cost per student for this year will be $264, or $5.74 spread over 46 weeks, or $66 a term. Payment can be made by direct debit (details below) or by cash payment at the office with Mandi.

We would ask that parents set up their direct debit by Sat 13th February and run it for 46 weeks to Sat 31st December. If you miss this date, please run your direct debit for 46 weeks from the date you set it up. And please use your child's name as reference for payments. If you think you will have difficulty with making this payment or need support, please speak in confidence with our Music Program liaison person Jude White (Sam's Mum) Ph: 6684 9393, Mob: 0408 663 870, Email: jude@whites.net.au

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Community News

The biggest little football club in the Shire

MULLUMBIMBY BRUNSWICK VALLEY FC
The Valleys

A community driven, not for profit sports club catering for all ages and all levels of skill.

SIGN ON NOW ONLINE
All info at www.MBVFC.com.au
0423 648 540 or info@MBVFC.com.au

MBVFC is on fire! Volunteers, ideas people, and family participation are welcome at our busy little club.
Register now for 'Early Bird' specials.

2016 Season Sign On
Sun 28th Feb 9am-12

Come and join the friendly football club in the hills!

MBVFC is a thriving community football club with teams for men, women and kids from 5-18 yrs.
We have mini teams in all prime age groups and are very keen to see continued growth of this fun and competitive game.

At this sign on day we are also holding a Junior Soccer Clinic, all new and returning players are welcome to bring your spikes and join in.
All new and returning players need to register by Wednesday 24th Feb.
For further info please go to www.mbvfc.com.au or call
P scant on 0417 759 489

Coaching Clinic

AFLQ recommended senior coaching clinic.
Event: Junior Level Coaches (54 hrs)
Venue: Goonengerry Park
Date: Sunday 21st July 09:00 – 12
Cost: $10 per person
For booking info go to:
SARSCOA-coachingclinic@det.nsw.edu.au

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