

Newsletter



We would like to acknowledge that our school sits on Bundjalung Country and acknowledge the Arakwal people and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

STEM/Robotics

Last week our school hosted Mrs Whitney from Byron Bay Public School for a day of STEM learning. Each of the classes were involved with Robotics and coding activities. There was lots of fun had by students and teachers as they all learned together. Our Boulders class programmed EV3 robots to create tracks and react to onboard sensors. The Rocks class used Speros controlled by using Ipads and Ozobots which the children coded using different coloured marking pens. The Pebbles experimented with the Ozobots, Spheros and Blu Bots.

Digital Technology is a new area of teaching and learning in Primary Schools and we were very lucky to have an experienced teacher like Mrs Whitney support our learning and upskill our teachers. A big thankyou to Mrs Whitney for traveling up to Goonengerry and working with our children and staff.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country team of Flo, Summer, Thea, Taryn, Koda and Pascalle for their amazing efforts at the District carnival held at Teven Tintenbar last Friday. Thea finished in first place making her District Junior Girls Champion, Flo finished a very determined race to place 10th and Pascalle finished 8th after a strong sprint finish. They will now go onto the Zone carnival to be held at Bilambil on Friday June 7th. I was very proud of all our students as they not only supported each other, but also their friends from the other VoSS schools.

Term 2 Important Dates

- Wednesday 22 May
Clubs continue weekly @ 1.45pm
- Monday 27 May - Sunday 2 June
Reconciliation Week
- Friday 31 May
School Lunch

Reminders

- Cindy, SSO, visits every Tuesday
- Aimee, School Councillor visits every 2nd Wednesday
- School Lunches, Fortnightly

CONGRATULATIONS



125 Acknowledgement

This year will mark 125 Years of the opening of Goonengerry school and we are planning to celebrate this significant milestone with a "Return to Goonengerry" day on Saturday September 14. The staff are busy planning activities and we are asking that any ex students, families or staff contact the school. We would love to have memorabilia, old photos, stories, report cards to remember how it was and compare the past to now. A time capsule will be opened on the day with contents shared and added to for future milestones

Tony Hutchinson
Principal

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." –
Anthony J. D'Angelo

Year 6 High School Transition Day

Last Tuesday we went to Mullumbimby High School for the second time this year. We did food tech and made Anzac cookies with other year sixes from different schools. The kitchen we cooked in was temporary because the original kitchens were affected by the floods.
By Flo, Hugo and Summer



**P&C MEETING
TONIGHT AT
SCHOOL
5.30PM
ALL WELCOME**



ROBOTICS



Boulders class has had a very busy start to Term 2. In English, we are working on our focus text **Deadly Science: Wild Weather**. We have been learning about extreme weather patterns from a scientific perspective. We are exploring how authors use different types of sentences to present information like; Declarative, Exclamatory and Interrogative sentences. Our Maths topic for the next 2 weeks is **Multiplication and Division**. Thank you to Symone, our Student Teacher from Griffith University. She loved being with the Boulders class. As a part of the VoSS Science unit **Food, Fiber and First Nations**, we have started thinking about what a 'Mindful School Lunchbox' might look like. This includes food kilometres, healthy eating, Indigenous food, budgets and food packaging. We will have a Food and Fibre excursion with Delta Kay later this term to learn more about this. Captain Disposition is out and about in our classroom, helping us become resilient, resourceful and reflective learners.

Assembly Positive Listeners

Well done to our our amazing positive listeners for this fortnight.

Townes
Taryn

Mae
Alfie

Lottie
Eva

Congratulations to these students for being a positive role model during our morning assembly.

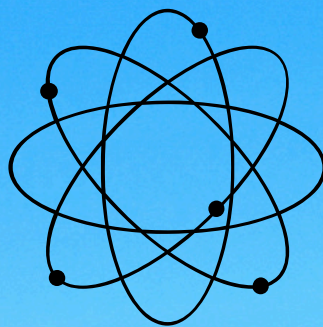


School Student Broadband Initiative

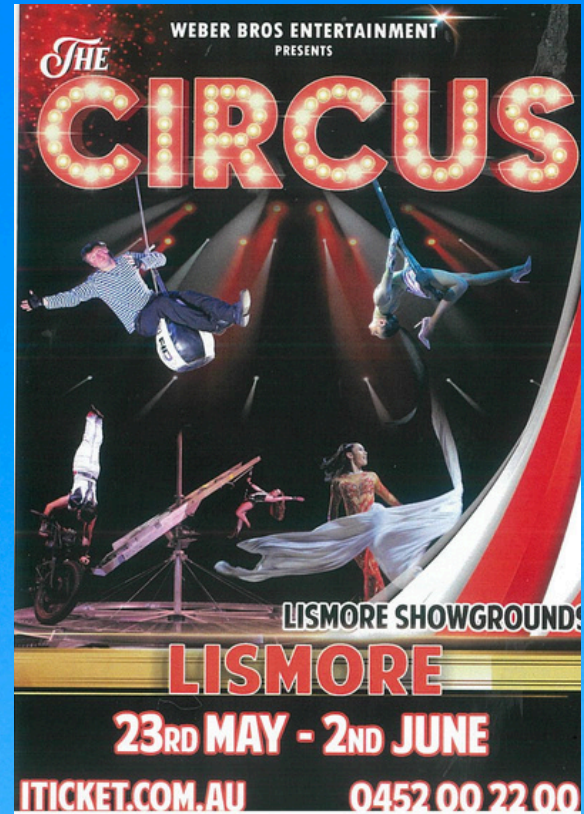
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We have received some complimentary children's tickets for the Circus for this week in Lismore. If you would like one, please call into the office to collect.



While our runners were away on Friday the rest of the school had a Science day with Zoe, Andy and Cheryl. The day included, becoming snake charmers, where the kids learned about static electricity. Learning about molecules in a polymer chain through a pencil and plastic bag challenge and states of matter whilst cooking pancakes.





Gardening & COOKING



weaving



Water Colour



Stop MOTION

