

Goonengerry Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2
30 July 2024



GOONENGERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

125

CELEBRATIONS

Welcoming all past and present families, students & staff & community members, to connect, reminisce & share stories from the past.

**1999 TIME CAPSULE REVEAL *
OLD FASHIONED CLASSROOM
DISPLAY * DEVONSHIRE TEA *
BBQ * CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
* THE WILDLIFE TWINS SHOW
* BOOK LAUNCH *
GIANT RAFFLE * LIVE MUSIC
& MUCH MORE**

SATURDAY
14 SEPTEMBER, 2024

TIME
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

GOONENGERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL
14 GOONENGERRY ROAD

For More Information
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Parents needed for:

We need your help!!!

Do you own a business? or know of a business that may donate a prize? Contact Becca 0481 196 642

BBQ - cooks and servers needed

Popcorn/Fairy floss/cake - donations and servers needed.

Collect wheelie bins full of cans from Doma or Coorabell Hall or school and take to collection point in Mullumbimby.

Assist with marketing, ie contact local media outlets and put up posters for promotion.

Please contact the school office if you can assist with your time.

Term 3 week 2

Last Tuesday Thea competed at the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney. She represented our school as a member of the North Coast team. We are so proud of Thea for her dedication and finishing 32 out of a field of 79.

District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Lottie, Nash, Koda, Thea, Pascale, Flo and Hugo on their progression to the Headlands District carnival as part of the VoSS team. The carnival will be held at the Cavanbah Center, Ewingsdale, on August 9th. We wish them all the best in their respective events.

Goonengerry P and C will be running the canteen for the District carnival and it is the major fundraiser for the year. Thanks to Kate for leading the team. Donations of cakes/biscuits/slices are needed for the day. If you can volunteer at this event, please contact Kate on 0412 233 293.

Naplan

Results from the Naplan assessments held in Term 1 were sent home to parents on Tuesday week 1. These results are a point in time assessment and are used by the school to determine areas of need that as a school we plan and address to support our students in their learning journey.

Sporting Grant

We have been successful in gaining a Schools Sporting Grant for Term 3. All students will have a 45 min lesson on learning new skills in basketball. A coach from Lismore basketball association will take the classes on Tuesdays this term.

Attendance

Recently I reviewed our attendance for Semester 1 and I'm pleased to share that as a school our attendance has lifted. Every day at school counts and this is reflected in how well our students grow in their learning. Congratulations to Sebastian from the Rocks class who has achieved 100% attendance for Semester 1.

Education Week

Next week marks Public Education week in NSW and we would love to invite our community into the school for a community breakfast and spend some time in the classrooms. Our staff will be cooking breakfast from 8am. Classroom visits will be from 9am-10am.

2025 Enrolments

Next week I will submit our expected numbers for 2025 and already we have had a number of enquiries across the grades. Zoe is visiting Federal preschool this week to showcase our school. If you know of new families moving or thinking about moving into the community, please put them in touch with the school. We love to show off our amazing school and the magical learning environment we have.

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to Taryn for receiving a Principal's award with a "Determination to succeed"

Recycling Program

Don't forget to keep collecting your cans and bottles. Thanks to Bec for this initiative, we have raised over \$400 in a very short time. If you can help Bec, with the collections, please contact the school.



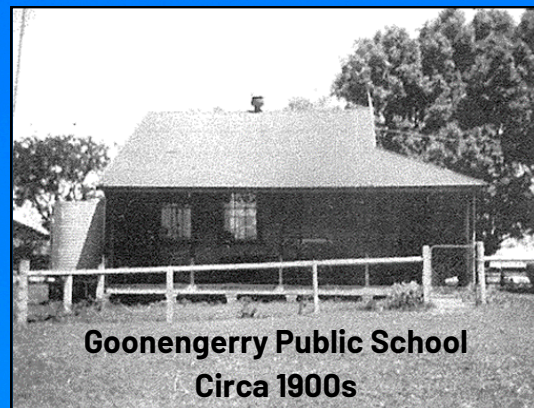
125 Year celebrations

Planning is well underway with plans to acknowledge Public Education in Goonengerry. The school was opened in 1899 and this year on September 14, we are inviting past students, staff and the community back to the school to renew old friendships, tell stories and reminisce about the time spent at Goonengerry PS. If you have memorabilia, stories or photos that you would like to share, please contact the office.

Thanks to Sharaine for relieving me as Principal while I was on leave and having an extended break overseas.

Tony Hutchinson
Principal

"I never learn anything talking. I only learn things when I ask questions." Lou Holtz



Compass App Reminders

- **Consent to District Athletics**
- **View student reports**
- **Pay outstanding school fees**
- **Complete students absences in advance or when you receive a text message.**

What's happening?

- Friday 2 August
School Lunches - Burrito Bowls
- Mon - Fri 5-9 August
Education Week
Open morning brekky, Thursday 8th
- Wednesday 7 August
P&C meeting 8am
- Friday 9 August
District Athletics Carnival P&C catering
- Tuesday 13 August
Tissue Fairy visit - Pebbles/Rocks Class

Goonengerry PS

P&C NEWS



WEDNESDAY
7
AUGUST

✓ The next P&C meeting is taking place on Wednesday 7 August @8am, at school. ALL WELCOME

✓ Please come along to get involved in school matters and to be part of planning and organising P&C events.

✓ Parents needed for 125 Celebrations.

✓ For more info, reach out to Anna (Alfie's mum) on 0476 854 973.



Term 3 Canteen Is Free!

We have accumulated some leftover funds after running canteen this year, and will allocate the money to providing our fortnightly canteen AT NO COST TO PARENTS for the whole of term 3! We will still be sending home order forms for catering purposes but no need to send any \$\$\$.

My sisters horse

Thundering hooves thud,
Raging steam fired up
and keen,
All the fun indeed.
By Dewi

RollerCoaster

People screaming loud.
Crackle crackle sound effects.
Time to go back home.
By Lottie

Winter

A warm cozy bed
Fluffy snow falling lightly
Fire burning bright
By Summer

Autumn Haiku

Staghorns like velvet
Red leaves racing to the
ground
The breeze in my hair.
By Tom

Boulders have been writing learning about figurative language conventions and its use in poetry. This week we wrote Haiku poems. The Haiku is a Japanese poetic form that has 3 lines that do not rhyme. The poem has a total of 17 syllables; 5 in the first line, 7 in the middle line and 5 in the last line. Traditionally the Haiku was used for humour or to raise social awareness. We hope you enjoy our Haiku poems.



Congratulations to Casio and his family on the arrival of his baby brother, Fox. We can't wait to meet you!



We welcome Tilly and her family to our school. Tilly is in the Boulders Class.

Connor and Alfie's Dorroughby Arts Camp

On the last week of Term 2, we went to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre (DEEC). We learnt about nature over three days, and expanded our minds.

Day 1

After arriving at Dorroughby the dormitories looked rather nice with the showers and bunk beds. We were introduced to everyone and played a few games to remember each other's names.

Day 2

On day two we made some tie dye shirts with DEEC colours. Then we did an escape room which was odd, considering we did the whole thing on the l pads except for a water experiment. After that we went down to Brunswick and made mandalas out of natural things.

Lots of the other kids took pictures down at Brunswick, but we took pictures back at DEEC. After that we made bubbles.

Day 3

On day three we handed out our tie dye shirts and split into groups to do improv drama activities. We also made a song on drums about the environment.

We had a great time. Alfie & Connor.

FOOD AND FIBRE EXCURSION

Last week the Boulders class took the bus to Bangalow Parklands for an Indigenous Day with Aunty Delta and Aunty Deb. We learnt about local Indigenous history, bush tucker and weaving. The students had a great day of learning about our Indigenous culture. Pebbles and Rocks will be attending this excursion later in the term.



REOPEN REJOIN REJOICE!

Saturday 3rd August, 3pm-late

Reconnect with your fellow neighbours from Federal, Goonengerry & Eureka for a full day of festivities at Federal Halls to celebrate the reopening of Federal Drive.

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