TERM 4
Tuesday 6th Oct - Wednesday 17th Dec 2015.

G.C.S would like to welcome everyone back for term 4!!

Indigenous Games Day 2015
Shirts for sale $20.00 Each
If you would like to purchase one of this years Indigenous Games Day shirts please see the school Front office.

Limited in Stock so hurry in and get a great shirt!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Primary
Daminan Lane-Brown
Week 1

Secondary
Priscilla Barker
Week 2

Kaylarni Lane-Brown
Week 2
Yaama,

Welcome to Term 4. This is always a busy term and all the staff and students have hit the ground running. This positive start has been evidenced by improved student behaviour, excellent engagement in all classes and a maintenance of the positive atmosphere throughout the school. I am really looking forward to finishing the year on a positive note and I am sure that there will be many opportunities for our parents and community to participate in our wonderful school.

School Uniform

As the weather warms up, our uniform typically improves. Our students look great in their uniforms so I strongly encourage all parents and carers to ensure that their child wears their uniform every day. If you are experiencing difficulty in providing a uniform for your child, please see the front office staff or myself and we may be able to support you.

Cultural Connection Day

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended our Cultural Connection day on Sunday. All who participated learnt a great deal and had a great time. We had wonderful guest speakers which included Tommy Barker, Brenda McBride, Beth Wright, Johnny Bishop and Phylis Cubby. It was amazing learning about the Goodooga’s history, the culturally significant places around Angledool and learning about traditional foods and weapons. We hope to organise another similar day next year.

Excursions

Thank you to all the community members who purchased raffle tickets, hundred club entries and donated prizes to help raise money for the Canberra and Gold Coast Excursions this year. The kids will have a great time and we greatly appreciate the community getting behind them.

As always I would like to thank the parents and the community for their continued support of our school. If you would like to talk to me about anything at all, please contact the front office.

Yaluu,

Nathan Forbes

Principal
Welcome to Term 4.
It's finally here! We're off to Canberra next week for a fun filled educational experience. We're all very excited! Thank you to all community who have fundraised and supported us throughout the year.

5/6 has a very busy term ahead. In science we're learning about ‘Cultural Astronomy’. ‘Celebrating Together’ is our HSIE unit where we will be exploring different cultural celebrations held within Australia & the Asian-Pacific.

In sport we will be participating in some organized games afternoons against Lightning Ridge Central with secondary. Stay tuned for these dates.

Have a look at some of our wonderful acrostic poems about marshmallows.

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By Tyron

By Shelton

By Tylora
National Rugby League Primary Schools Gala Day

Congratulations to our Grand Final winning team!

On Tuesday, October 13th a team of 9 students from years 4-6 travelled with Kevin Hooper and Mrs. Curtis to Brewarrina to participate in the National Rugby League Primary Schools Gala Day. Our team was entered into the 5/6 pool and were excited and eager to start their games.

However, the team drew the late start for the day which saw us waiting around for a couple of games. Our first game up was against Brewarrina. From the outset Goodooga started with strong runs and great defense by the whole team. At the final whistle Goodooga was winning 5 tries to Brewarrina’s 1. After a short break Goodooga was back on the field for their second game. This time they were up against the Lightning Ridge 5/6 B team. Again teamwork, ball passing and a strong defense saw Goodooga run away convincing winners.

With the day heating up Goodooga’s next challenge was to face off with Bourke in the semi-finals. The Goodooga team proving once again too strong for their opposition, coming away with the points.

Once through with the semi’s then it was on to the final. Goodooga up against the Lightning Ridge B team. Goodooga played brilliantly from the outset quickly putting 3 tries on the board. Our defense was all over the Lightning Ridge team keeping them pinned. With some exceptional ball handling skills and team work, the final whistle saw the Goodooga team running away with a 4 tries to 2 victory!

Congratulations to our Grand Final winners!

Braidon Lamb, Damo Lane-Brown, Lincoln Wood, Marion Waites, Naioka Welsh, Shelton Brown, Trevor Boney, Tylera Cochrane, Tyron Cochrane

Your behavior and sportsmanship was outstanding! Well done on being wonderful ambassadors for our school.
A warm welcome back, I trust and hope that everyone enjoyed some quiet time, with some relaxation and plenty of special family time during the past two week break, now ready to take on the demands and challenges of a very busy and exciting Term 4.

Secondary students have begun planning for their excursion to Queensland. The excursion dates have been finalised, departing on the 7th December 2105 and returning on Friday 11th December 2105. Students will be busy organising the itinerary and fundraising activities over the next 4-6 weeks and I am sure they will appreciate your anticipated support during their fundraising. Parents and caregivers will receive information regarding the excursion shortly.

Congratulations to our stage 5 students, Tamika Wood, Priscilla Barker and Ursula Hines-Coffey on all receiving passes in their TAFE assignments. The girls only have two more modules to finish and will then be awarded their Certificate 1 in Access to Work and Training. Well done girls, keep up the good work.

Stage 6 students will be attending the NBSA Get-Together on Wednesday 21st October with Mr Crook. The purpose of the Get-Together is to introduce Year 12 to the expectations of the HSC, develop skills and support networks for the successful completion of the HSC and undertake instruction and advice on completing assessment tasks. I am sure our students will benefit greatly from attending the day.

I am pleased to announce that our secondary students and Year 5/6 students will be playing competitive sport against Lightning Ridge Central School this term. These games will be played during Friday afternoon sport on 30th October, 27th November and the 4th December. It is hoped that more schools will participate in 2016.

Mr Malcolm Banks
Secondary Art

It has been noticed that the outside of the school hall has some painting that although was once lovely, has over time faded and is looking a little worse for wear. This term in Visual Arts the students in secondary will be studying world renowned street artist Banksy and creating their own stencil style street art design to brighten up the hall entrance. In their designs they will aim to address the schools ethos and use images that are appropriate for the community. This process will involve the students working in a large group to organise some of the main features and in small groups to come up with three different designs for the three main front panels. They will then have to cut out stencils and spray paint their designs on to the hall. Hopefully in a few weeks, if you come down to the school you will begin to see a new brighter and more vibrant hall entrance appearing to welcome you into our excellent school.

Meat & Veggie Raffles
For Secondary Excursion Fundraising

WHEN: Thursday NEXT WEEK 22/10
WHERE: Telegraph Hotel
TIME: 7:00pm
EVERYONE WELCOME
ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ CARERS
If your child/children are absent from school could you please contact the school on (02) 682 96257 or send a note with your child to explain absence. This would be appreciated.

Thank you!!

DOCTORS!!
Coming to Goodooga Health Service:
Friday 23rd October - Podiatrist
Tuesday 17th November - Children Dentist
Wednesday 18th November - Dentist
Drug & Alcohol Worker will be at the Health Service on every last Friday of each month.
Optometrist – February 2016

Please see Health Service staff for Appointments!!

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ CARERS
Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any change in your living situation so we contact you if the need arises.

Are your details up to date?

Lunch Orders
Please ensure your child/children have money in their lunch bag when placing an order and lunch orders must be in by 9.30am. Thank You!!

Parents, Caregivers & Community Members
If you have the need to enter the school grounds for any reason including delivering lunch money etc, could you please sign in at the front office as part of our work place safety. Thank you!!

MID TERM BREAK
Friday 6th November 2015 & Monday 9th November 2015
School Resumes Tuesday 10th November 2015

AECG Meeting Dates
- Tuesday 13th Oct
- Tuesday 25th Nov
Starting time is at 11am for all dates.

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Due Friday 23rd October 2015

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### Dhiiyan Guumali - Play Group

**Mondays @ Dhiiyan Guumali Room at the school**

This week at playgroup the older kids that will be going into kindergarten next year had a transitioning session up with this year’s kindy students to prepare for what will be happening next year, while the rest of the kids stayed back and had various activities to choose from.

**Time:**

10am– 12pm

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### A Reminder:

All students are required to wear a hat at school. All students have received hats at school and are encouraged to leave at least one of these hats at school for school use. If students are not wearing a hat they are expected to stay in the undercover sheltered areas in the playground.

We are also encouraging students to drink lots of water at school. Packing sandwiches and fruit for their lunch and recess is highly encouraged to provide students with healthy energy for tackling daily school work.