### Students of the Week

#### Primary

- **Jazmin Skuthorpe**
  - Week 9

#### Secondary

- **Tamika Wood**
  - Week 9
- **Malanjei Lane**
  - Week 8
- **Ursula Hines-Coffey**
  - Week 8

### School Term

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Yaama,

**PBL**
Our School now uses the goals of SAFE - RESPECTFUL - LEARNERS. Please use this language at home with your children. If your child keeps their hands and feet to themselves that is being “SAFE”. If they use manners when asking for something that is being “RESPECTFUL”. If they complete their homework or read a book at home that is being a “LEARNER”.

Students who display these behaviours at school will be rewarded with SWOOPS which can earn them fantastic rewards.

**Narran Awards Ceremony**
All parents and carers are invited to attend the Narran Awards Assembly on Monday 30th March at 9:20 AM in the hall. This is an important assembly to acknowledge all our excellent students who have worked hard all term.

**Attendance**
The Department of Education and Communities have changed their policies on attendance. I can no longer approve leave for family holidays, taking days off to go shopping or visiting family. This leave will be recorded as “unexplained”. I can still approve leave if your child is sick or they attend important family events such as funerals. It is vital that your child attends school every day to take advantage of all the fantastic learning opportunities we provide.

As this is the last newsletter before the school holidays I would like to wish all the students and their families a safe and happy holiday. School will resume for students on Tuesday 21st April.

Yaluu,
Nathan Forbes
Principal
Moorambilla Choir and Opal Centre Visit

On Monday the students from 2/3/4 and 5/6 went to Lightning Ridge to participate in some fantastic activities.

The Boys and Girls were sent to different activities during the day. There were two activities, one activity was at Lightning Ridge Central School. The students had an opportunity to join into the singing workshop for the Moorambilla Choir. Lots of students from Lightning Ridge Central School were also singing with us. After the students sung, Michelle the Choir Conductor chose some singers for the Moorambilla Choir. Big congratulations go to Lincoln Wood, Betty-Anne Smith and Naioka Welsh as they have been chosen for the choir.

The other activity was at the Australian Opal Centre. We all had a lot of fun learning about fossils, opals, the machinery that Miners use and we also got to use some microscopes. Our lunch at the Park was very enjoyable before we came home.

Everybody had fun and we all look forward to listening to Lincoln, Betty-Anne and Naioka sing in the Moorambilla Choir.
Coonabarabran – Football and Netball Trials

Last Monday we went to Coonabarabran for the netball trials. It took us 3 hours to get there but we taught Mr Crook how to play jackpot on the bus. When we got there we unpacked and then went for a ride to the Warrumbungles to the lookout. It took ages to get up there but when we got up there it was a mad view. On Tuesday we got up at 8:00am and got ready to go to the netball courts at the school. Me and Ursula had the first games, I played GS and Ursula played Centre. Tamika hurt her ankle in the first game. After that we went to watch the boys play football, then we went to the hospital. It was boring at the hospital but it was fun playing netball.

By Priscilla, Ursula and Tamika.

As the teacher that accompanied our Secondary students down to Coonabarabran for the Football and Netball trials I would like to congratulate our students on their excellent behaviour and their efforts competing in their different sports. Not only did they stand out as talented sports men and women, they demonstrated their ability to behave appropriately at all times. Mr Sam Crook.
Zone Winter Trials

On Monday 23rd March 2015, Karen & Bob Hooper took Adrian Brown & Kayden Hooper down to Coonabarabran for the zone winter trials. The first game was between Castlereagh and Farrer. Farrer ran out winners 16-8. Adrian got the first try of the game, then in the second half Kayden got a try. The second game for Castlereagh was against Namoi which Castlereagh ran out winners by 24-4. Both Adrian and Kayden scored 2 tries each and set a couple up. Adrian got named in the possible & probables team. A big Congratulations to Adrian & Kayden for an fantastic effort.

Well done boys!

Secondary Update

Secondary students this term have been allocating one morning a week to focusing on career opportunities and pathways for their future careers. The students have been able to research their proposed career pathways also listen to guest speakers about their profession. Special thanks to senior constable Bennett and fire chief Willy Pokarier for their contribution. Further speakers have been organised for term 2+3. Also further enquiries are being made on behalf of the studies to commence T-Vet courses more suited to their prospective careers. Exciting news for our students.

Mr Banks
School/Community News

100 CLUB Winner’s

Kayden Hooper’s 100 Club
- 1st Place - Tommy Stanton Banks
- 2nd Place - Patsy Hooper
- 3rd Place - Kellie Hooper

Adrian Brown’s 100
- 1st Place - Malcolm
- 2nd Place - Patsy Hooper
- 3rd Place - Paul Crockett

Special Thank you!!

A Special Thank you to Denese, Les Mason and Patsy Hooper for donating funds to our 2 successful students Adrian Brown & Kayden Hooper in the Coonabarabran Winter Trials.

AECG Meeting Dates
- Tuesday 28th April
- Tuesday 9th June
- Tuesday 21st July
- Tuesday 1st Sept
- Tuesday 13th Oct
- Tuesday 25th Nov

Starting time is at 11am for all dates.

DOCTORS!!
Coming to Goodooga Health Service:
Dr Kath Keenan - Thursday 26th & Friday 27th March 2015
Children Dentist - Tuesday 21st April 2015
Dentist - Wednesday 22nd April 2015

Please see Health Service for Appointments!!

School Holidays

Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 2nd April 2015

First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 21st April 2015 (All students return)
**Thank you!**

Goodooga Central School would like to say a big **thank you** to Marlene Boney, Joanne Hooper, Karen Wood & Natasha Brown for all their help and support of helping Marie Barrs and Patsy McDonald with organising lunches this week.

**School/Community News**

**Goodooga Football Gala Day**

Goodooga Central School will be hosting a Football Gala Day on Wednesday 1st April 2015 at the Kane Mason Oval. Students from years 3-6 will be participating in mixed teams. A canteen will be running on the day. All community members are invited to come along and support the students. Also mouthguards are mandatory on the day for all students.

**PLAY GROUP**

Monday 30th April will be our last play group for term 1. Play group will resume on 4th May 2015. Hope to see you there!!

**Are your details up to date?**

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.

**9 Days until Easter Bunny arrives...............**

**Easter Egg Raffles**

$2.00 Per Ticket or 3 for $5.00

1st - Easter Egg Basket  
2nd - Assorted Easter Egg  
3rd - Assorted Easter Egg

**Goes towards excursion fundraising**

**Drawn Thursday 2nd April 2015.**

**Important notice to the community**

During school hours its important that you slow down to the right speed limit when passing the school.

**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!!**
School / Community News

COMING EVENTS 2015

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Canteen Notice

All Funds Must be finalised by Thursday 2nd April 2015 for term 1. If you have any concerns about your accounts please see Marie Barrs at the school canteen.

Thank you!!

SCHOOL BELL TIMES.

PRIMARY

8.40am - 2.40 pm - School Hours
11.00am - 11.40am - Lunch
1.40pm - 2.00pm - Recess

SECONDARY

8.35am– 3.10 pm - School Hours
11.00am -11.40am - Lunch
1.40pm– 2.00 pm - Recess

End of Term Assembly

When: Monday 30th March 2015
Where: School Hall
Time: 9.00am
All 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.

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!!

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.