Newsletter
Thursday 14th May 2015

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SCHOOL TERM
DATE 2015

TERM 2
Monday 21st April - Friday 26th June 2015.

TERM 3
Tuesday 14th July - Friday 18th Sept 2015.

TERM 4
Tuesday 6th October - Wednesday 17th December 2015.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
JUNE LONG WEEKEND
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
8TH JUNE 2015

Students of the Week

Primary

Moreearna Coffey
Week 4

Secondary

Kia Coffey
Week 4

Malanjei Lane
Week 3

Tamika Wood
Week 3
Principal News

Yaama,

We have a very busy week this week. The significant events include:

- Monday – Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service are here to discuss drug use and other medical related issues.
- Wednesday – A team of Stage 3 students are representing the school at the Outback Rugby League Challenge in Bourke.
- Thursday – River Day – It would be great to see the whole community down on the river celebrating with us. More information is included in this newsletter.

School Uniform

At Goodooga Central we believe that a school uniform builds pride, respect and responsibility in our students. During the cooler months it is just as important that students attend school with their full school uniform. If you are having difficulty providing a winter uniform for your child, please see me or your child’s teacher for assistance.

Healthy Food

Our school canteen does a fantastic job at providing healthy lunches for our students. It would be great to see all of our students either bringing healthy food options from home or ordering them from the canteen. An updated canteen menu is included in this newsletter.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all students who sat their NAPLAN assessments last week. They all tried their very best and should be very proud of their efforts.

As always, if you would like to speak to me about your child’s education, please do not hesitate to ring or come and see me at the school. I hope to see you all down on the river on Thursday.

Yaluu,

Nathan Forbes
Principal
In 2/3/4 we read lots of great books. We try to read at least 5 times a day in class. These are some of the fun books we have shared as a class.

"The Brothers Quibble" is the Book for the National Simultaneous Reading Day on the 24th May. All schools across Australia are encouraged to read this book on this day.

We have fun creating artworks about the books that we read! Here are some Wild Things we drew, Paper Bag Princes and Princesses, plus water colour Come by Chance huts!

Each student in 2/3/4 has a good fit book box. This box keeps all of the students special reading books in it. We also learn how to choose a good book for ourselves!

Remember, if you can READ it, you can WRITE it!
Wednesday Morning Roll Call.

This year during role call the students have been doing a range of different activities. These included how to be a positive and active leader in the school and improving general knowledge. On Wednesday mornings they have been straining their brains with tough logic puzzles. These brain teasers challenge them in math, english and general knowledge. They are a fun way to help engage students and improve their problem solving ability with creative thinking. The students have greatly enjoyed these tricky puzzles that get their brains firing on all cylinders in the morning. Below are a few for you to have a go at.

- Two mothers and two daughters went out to eat, everyone ate one burger, yet only three burgers were eaten in all. How is this possible?
- If you had a 5L bowl and a 3L bowl, and an unlimited access to water, how would you measure exactly 4L?
- These are word puzzles are common sayings, try to work them out.

Ask the secondary students for help and the answers.
The Goodooga Community Kick Off Event was held on Thursday, 23 April at the Central School with approximately 85 people in attendance. Welcome to Country was conducted by Damo Lane. Ducky Dennis performed traditional dance and Leo Hooper performed on didgeridoo. Mission Australia did some crazy hair colour and the Family Referral Service, Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service, SES, Mid Lachlan Aboriginal Housing and a representative from Lightning Ridge Medical Service all held information stalls. Thank you to Mindy Gibbs for being our MC and to the Central School for hosting the event. A big thank you everyone who attend to make the event so successful!

Tenent Support and Education Project
Back To The River Day

Where: Picnic area between Bokhara bridge and weir.

ALL COMMUNITY WELCOME!!!

Johnny cakes and camp oven stews

And so much more....

Bring along your fishing gear and have some fun.

Thursday 21st MAY 2015

Starting 10.00am

Be there to have fun with your children.

Sorry Day

Goooodooga Central School will be having their Sorry Day Ceremony on Tuesday 26th May 2015 at the flag pole area at the school starting at 10.00am.

Everyone welcome to come along!!

GOODOOGA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NAIDOC WEEK

Where: Goodooga Central School

When: MONDAY 22nd to FRIDAY 26th June 2015

Please come along and help us celebrate NAIDOC.
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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Goodooga Central School has postponed the Athletics Carnival which was taking place on Friday 8th May 2015 until further notice. If you have any questions please give Malcolm Banks a call at the school on 02 68296 257.

MID TERM BREAK
FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2015 & MONDAY 25TH MAY 2015
School resumes TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2015.

Dhiiyan Guumali - Play Group
On Monday 25th May 2015 there will be NO play group due to our Mid Term Break. Play group will resume on Monday 1st June 2015.
Hope to see everyone there for a great day of fun activities.

AECG Meeting Dates
- Tuesday 9th June
- Tuesday 21st July
- Tuesday 1st Sept
- Tuesday 13th Oct
- Tuesday 25th Nov
Starting time is at 11am for all dates.

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.

DOCTORS!!
Coming to Goodooga Health Service:
Dr Kath Keenan - Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd May 2015
Dr Mark Young - Thursday 4th & Friday 5th June 2015
Podiatrist - Friday 22nd May 2015
Optometrist - Monday 18th May 2015 - Cancelled (new date Tuesday 23rd June 2015)
Dentist - Wednesday 27th May 2015
Please see Health Service Staff for Appointments!!

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!!
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COMING EVENTS 2015

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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

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.

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