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NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 2

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REPORTS

Students will receive their Semester 1 School Reports today. Please check your child's bag for this report. If you wish to discuss any part of your child's report and their schooling we will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews in the first few weeks of Term 3.

Notes and booking forms will be sent home early next term so that you can arrange an appropriate time to sit down with your child's teacher.

At this time it is important to review the A – E scale on which student achievement is assessed. Please see the information below and talk to your child's class teacher or Ms Harvey if you require any further details.

Grade C or Sound – your child is on track in this area. His/her performance is sound.

Grade B or High – your child is performing at a high level in this area.

Grade A or Outstanding – your child is performing at an outstanding level.

Grade D or Basic – your child is having some difficulty coping with the work in this area at this time.

Grade E or Limited - your child is finding learning very difficult at this time in this area.

Congratulations to all students on their application and attitude this semester. Your love of learning and working cooperatively is just amazing!

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

Active After Schools will recommence on Monday 22nd July. During term 3 students will be doing Ball Games. Notes will go out first week next term.

P&C NEWS



We are still looking for an interested person to take on the coordination of our school garden. If you are interested and have a few hours to spare each week we'd love your support.

Next meeting: Wednesday 17th July at 3:30pm.
Steering Committee to meet first, followed by P&C meeting.

Important Dates – Term 3

Monday 15 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 16 July	Students return
Week 3	Education Week
Wednesday 31 July	Year 3-6 Byron Bay Writer's Festival Excursion – Lismore City Hall
Thursday 1 August	Dunoon District PSSA Athletics – Track Events at Riverview Park
Tuesday 6 August	Dunoon District PSSA – Field events at Dunoon PS

Dana Lyons Concert

Students, staff and parents enjoyed the musical talents of Dana Lyons on Thursday of this week. Dana provided some answer and question time for students and was inspired by their interesting and deep-level of questioning.

Everyone had a wonderful time, singing and bopping along to his catchy tunes. We would like to thank Dana for again visiting our school and performing for us. A special big thank you also must go to Terri for coordinating the event. Thank you Terri and Dana!



Peer Reading

Peer reading has been a delightful and engaging activity for all students involved. It is wonderful to see the growth that the K/1 class has made under Mrs Shipard's fantastic guidance. Peer reading also allows our primary students to demonstrate fluency and other reading skills for their peers.



FROM MRS CANTRELL AND MRS LORD

Well, I know it's a cliché, but where did this term go? The 1/2/3 class are to be commended in how well they've worked. The improvements in so many areas have been noticeable. The Year One's have left Kindy far behind and are embracing the demands of more challenging work with enthusiasm, while the Year Two's and Three's continue to hone their skills and progress in all areas. They have all taken responsibility for their learning in a very 'grown up' way, and Mrs Lord and I are so proud of them. We hope everyone has a truly refreshing and safe break and we'll see you all back here in two weeks to commence another term of adventurous learning and fun.

LEADERS REPORT

This week has been a wonderful week. Active After Schools was fun on Monday. On Tuesday we went to Lismore for the Orienteering excursion and Channel 7 News came and filmed us. On Wednesday Year 6 went to the Playtpus day at Dorrroughby Field Centre. We did Aboriginal Art and we saw Platypus down at the dam. On Thursday we attended the Dana Lyons Concert. Today is the last day of term 2 we hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Scarlett, Luka & Matthew

SCIENCE

If anyone has spare clear glass jars with lids that they could donate to the school for Science experiments next term it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Mrs Shipard

Enjoy your holidays!

We hope that all families have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing all students on Tuesday 16th July.

Pre-school Activities at Your Library

Come along to....

Storytime @ the Library

Songs, games, stories, craft and fun.

Goonellabah Library

Tuesday 10.30am

Oliver Avenue (next door to the Health Centre)

Lismore Library

Wednesday & Thursday

10.30am

Magellan Street (Behind Music Conservatorium)

For preschoolers with their parents or carers

Sessions are free and there is no need to book.

Join us for....

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Songs, rhymes & fun with your baby or toddler.

Lismore Library - Monday

10am 1-2 year olds

11am 0-1 year olds

Goonellabah Library - Friday

10am 1-2 year olds

11am 0-1 year olds

Sessions run for about 30 minutes, are relaxed and fun.

There is no charge and no need to book, just come along.

Enquiries - Goonellabah 66251235. Lismore 66212464

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