

Newsletter

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SCHOOL TERM DATE 2019

TERM 1

Wednesday 6th

Feb - Friday 12th April

TERM 2

Tuesday 30th April -Friday 5th July

TERM 3

Monday 22nd July -Friday 27th Sept

TERM 4

Monday 14th Oct -Wednesday 20th Dec Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community,

We have had a terrific Term 1 this year. We have had great successes all over our school. Congratulations to Kesha, Kehanna and Naioka, who all received scholarships to support them in their learning at school. These girls will be off to Sydney next Term to receive their awards at a Ceremony at Town Hall.

Our kids had a great time at Sawtell this Term and I would like to sincerely thank the Lions Club from Sawtell and Bonville. All of our students were looked after like gold and they were treated to so many delights. I would also like to heartily thank our staff who were tireless in looking after our kids while they were away.







Our Secondary students have commenced TAFE this Term and are having a great time in their learning. Lincoln, Chris and Tyron are learning mechanics and the girls are learning Beauty. Kesha is completing her banking traineeship.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK

The week before last, we held our School Cross Country and our children 'ran like the wind'! We will be holding the regional carnival here in Goodooga, early in the coming Term. Go Goodooga!

Last week, we held the Football Gala Day at our town oval and all of the kids that attended had a great time. Our students were outstanding in their efforts. Once again, I would like to thank our staff who worked hard all day to make the day a success.



Our kids did us proud!

Heaps of community members came along to watch the games!

Our Secondary girls are studying Child Studies and they go to our PAT room to plan activities on a Monday.





Here we have a budding fireman!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and community for working so hard to make our school the great place that it is. We work as a team because it 'takes a village to raise a child'.

Anne Downes (Principal)

Friday 12th April	PBL Awards	
Friday 12th April	END OF TERM 1	
Tuesday 30th April	First Day of Term 2 - All Students!!	
Friday 10th May	Barwon Cross Country @ Goodooga School	
Friday 31st May & Monday 3rd June	MID TERM BREAK	

Public Schools NSW

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is	This means that the best your child can achieve is
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every Chance to succeed...

Every day counts!





Dhiiyan Guumali - Play Group

Play group is every Monday from 10 am-12 pm in the blue room down the back of the school.

Lunch is provided



ALL WELCOME!!



Read, sing, play with your kids!



The most important gift that you can give to your children is your love.

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!!

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.



Goodooga Health Service

Big Bingo - Every Sunday @ 11.00am

Book Prices

- * \$20 for 6 Books
- * \$10.00 for 3 Books
 - * \$3.50 for 1 Book

There will be NO housie on Easter Sunday!!

Lots of good prizes to be won!!!





EVERYONE WELCOME

School Holidays

Last Day Term 1 - Friday 12th April 2019 First Day Term 2 - Tuesday 30th April 2019 (All students return)

Permission Notes

All students are responsible for returning permission notes/monies by the due date, or they will not be attending any events.

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

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.

8 Days until the Easter Bunny arrives...



End of Term 1 Assembly

When: Friday 12th April Where: School Hall Time: 8.50am

We would like to invite everyone to come along and help us celebrate our Students achievement

Attendance Notice

High school students are expected to attend every day. The DEC stipulates that all students in N.S.W should have an attendance no less than 85% to meet educational requirements. Attendance is link to Abstudy and Youth Allowance. If attendance drops below 85% then Centrelink can moderate payments. If a student does not attend a day or part of a day of school, as the school has a Duty of Care. If students have more than 15% unexplained absences, the Home School Liaison Officer HSLO will contact the students parent/carer.