



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had a wonderful, fun-filled Term full of sporting activities; excursions; visitors and volunteers; community events and much fun in learning. We have just had our Yarn Ups with all of our parents. This was a time of celebration of student learning. The student reports this year for the whole school were generally outstanding with most of our children giving 100% to their classwork and learning.

Next week, we are celebrating NAIDOC week in our school. We would like to invite the whole community to our opening and a community lunch on Monday. There are more details about this event later in this Newsletter. We will be holding a disco for all of our students on Tuesday afternoon from 4.30 until 6.30pm. We will be having a red, black and yellow theme at the disco. Next Thursday, all of our students will be going to the Culgoa River for the day. Community members are welcome to join us on this day.

With great sadness, I would like to let you know that Tania Kennedy will be finishing up at the end of next week. She will be commencing work at Lightning Ridge Central School in the coming Term. We will miss her, after all of the great work that she has done for our community. She has told me that she will still run AECG meetings in our community, the meetings will just be after school.

I would like to wish all of our students & staff a lovely two week break at the end of next week. Stay safe!

Annie Downes  
Principal

## SCHOOL TERM DATE 2019

### TERM 2

**Tuesday 30th  
April - Friday  
5th July**

### TERM 3

Monday 22nd July -  
Friday 27th Sept

### TERM 4

Monday 14th Oct -  
Wednesday 20th  
Dec



## K/1/2 NEWS

K/1/2 have been on fun a filled excursion this term. The class travelled to Dubbo on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> and the first stop was the Old Dubbo Gaol. Students were amazed at the talking mannequins who told stories of prisoners that spent time in the gaol.



The students went to Ten Pin Bowling and had a brilliant game. Everyone had a higher score than Mrs Smith, well done to Billy-Jo, Seth and Uncle Kevin who won their games.

On Tuesday the class went to



the zoo. The students were amazed with all the animals. They really liked the Meerkats and Rhinos. The class felt a bit sad knowing some of the animals they were looking at were near to extinction and were trying to come up with ideas on how the animals could be saved. They were also astonished to learn that the Galapagos Tortoise lives to 100-150 years old.

Secondary News



# Stage 2&3 NEWS

The last few weeks has seen the students of 3-4-5-6 show their strengths both within the classroom and on the field. The students are connecting what they are learning in each subject to another subject.

In Science the students created a cross-section of a plant and a diagram of the anatomy of a bee. They tasted fruits the bees may like and looked at a beehive. The students used this information and created a honeycomb pattern on their version of a batik cloth. During reading and viewing of books about bees, one student saw a flower and was able to relate that same flower 'Rafflesia' to Malaysia – the unit the class are studying in HSIE is shows how bees assist pollination all around the world.



In HSIE, 3-4-5-6 students are compiling information about Malaysia into their Lapbook folder. The students have learnt how similar, yet different Malaysia is to Australia. The children are finishing their Information report on Malaysia in Writer's Workshop - English. They have written some terrific reports, I must say. Come and have a read – you will be proud.



Speaking of being proud - Week 7 and 8 were full of travelling for sporting activities and the students represented the school, community and their families well.

Some students travelled to Walgett in Week 7 for the Steve Hall 'Bear' Footy Shield. Our students did not have the numbers for a full team for Goodooga Central and therefore played with other schools. They showed respect and played extremely well.

A staff member from one of the other schools emailed me to congratulate my students – your children - on their behaviour and being team players while playing for another school. During the day it was brought to my attention that one student was not feeling the best at the beginning of the day but persisted to represent the class and school. This is sportsmanship!



Week 8 brought the Bourke outback Challenge and the NBSA Athletics Carnival at Mungindi. At Bourke, the students loaned other players from Weilmoringle and Bourke Public School to form a boys' and girls' team respectively to wear Goodooga Central School's jersey. They once again played with sportsmanship and showed this on and off the field. They may not have won the shield, but they played valiantly and made their school and their families who braved the elements and came to watch them play feel proud.

Friday, another early morning start – Mungindi for the Athletics Carnival. The students of 3-4-5-6 had discussed and decided their strongest and most favourable events they would enter. However, the day brought out the best in our students – your children – they entered events outside their comfort zone to represent their school. This again showed their respect for being apart of the Goodooga School Community. Well Done 3-4-5-6, for two hectic and busy weeks.



# Primary News

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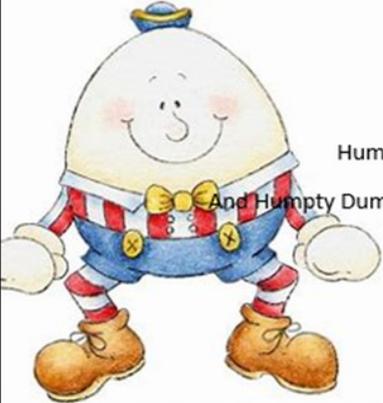
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# Secondary NEWS

In the secondary school, students have finished their end of semester assessments. We are very proud of all of their hard work.



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### Humpty Dumpty and Bingo

Humpty Dumpty has a dog and its name is bingo.  
And Humpty Dumpty always sings a song name bingo and this how it goes.

I have a dog and his name is **bingo**  
And he looks like a **dingo**  
And always plays **bingo**.  
When he sees a **flamingo** he  
Says good day **mate** give me **bait** so I can go **fishing**.  
Down on the mission  
When he finish **fishing** he goes and **washes** the **dishes**.  
And when he **finishes** he kicks back at **home** and drinks **honeycomb**.



**By Kallum**




## Role Of Women In WW1.

By Chris-Daniel Forrester.




**By Chris Daniel**

## *The Three Emus Black*

Once upon a time there were three Emus who wanted to go up to the hillside  
To make themselves fat. The name of all three was "Black."  
On the way up was a bridge. And under the bridge lived a great big goanna, with  
Eyes as big as ostrich eggs and claws as sharp as glass.



The littlest Emu Black was the first to cross the bridge.

TRIP, TRAP! TRIP, TRAP!

The goanna grumbled WHO'S THAT?

Oh, it's only I, the tiniest Emu Black. I'm going up the hillside to make  
Myself fat.



By Damo

### Stage 5 boys

Chris- Daniel and Tyron have commenced work at the Ridge Auto Sparx, working 7-8 hours a day. Both boys are enjoying their work and learning new skills every day. Lincoln has almost completed his first semester at TAFE with pleasing comments from his TAFE Teacher.

### Stage 5 girls

Naioka and Tylera will be completing their second round of work transition next term. The girls will be working at the same organisation they have chosen for a week. Once this is completed, arrangements will begin to start a traineeship in year 10.

### Stage 5+6 – First Aid

Students have completed their work booklets in First Aid and will begin the practical components of the course before the end of term. Having successfully completed all sections, students will hold a senior First Aid Certificate and CPR Qualification.

### Stage 4

Students in stage 4 have all been busy with assessments and practical classes. Fitness testing has begun in sport lessons with the results compared to the National Average for secondary students. Some of our students have excellent results at this early stage of the testing.

# NBSA Athletics

Last Friday the school travelled to Mungindi for the NBSA Athletics Carnival. The temperature was cold and windy but our students still competed in their events. Great credit to all students for their enthusiasm and effort in very trying conditions. Final results are still being tallied.



Secondary/Community News

## **NAIDOC Assembly**

Please come along and celebrate the achievements of our students.

**When: Tuesday 2nd July 2019**

**Where: School Hall**

**Time: 10.00am - 11.00am**

***Hope to see you there!!!!***



## **Ridge Auto Sparx**

**7 Silica Street  
Lightning Ridge**

**Ph: 68 292 683**

**Opens: 9am—5pm**

*Please come along for  
excellent, friendly services  
and any mechanical repairs*

## Goodooga Health Service Visiting Clinic's

- ⇒ Monday 1st July - Dentist
- ⇒ Monday 8th July - Children's Dentist
- ⇒ Thursday 18th & 19th July - Dr Kath Keenan

Please call 02 68 206 200 for appointments

## Volunteer Fire Fighters Wanted!!!!

If you would like to become a fire fighter please see Willy Pokarier or Tom Stanton for further information, we need as many as possible!!



**GOODOOGA CENTRAL SCHOOL**

## **NAIDOC WEEK**

**Where: Goodooga Central School**

**When: MONDAY 1st July to FRIDAY 5th July 2019**

**Please come along and help us celebrate NAIDOC.**

## Indigenous Games Day

*Indigenous Games will be held on Thursday 1st August 2019.*

*Please stay tuned for more*



## A Reminder:



As we are in cool weather please remember to send your children to school **wearing warm clothing** and **closed in shoes**.

All students are required to wear a hat at school. If students are not wearing a hat they are expected to stay in the cover 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.



# COMING UP EVENTS 2019

Monday 24th - 5th June	Stage 5—Work Transition
Friday 28th June	Stage 6 Girls @ Collie
Monday 1st - Friday 5th July	NAIDOC WEEK— All Week
Wednesday 3rd July	Years 5- 12 @ Collie - Bell Shakespeare
Friday 5th July	NAIDOC Assembly - Everyone Welcome!!
<b>Friday 5th July</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>
<b>Monday 22nd July</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	<b>Student Starts Term 3</b>
Thursday 1st August	Indigenous Games Day @ School
Thursday 22nd August	School Photo's

## Permission Notes

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

## **Last Day of Term 2**

***Friday 5th July 2019***

## **First Day of Term 3**

***Tuesday 23rd July 2019***  
***(All students returns)***

## **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!!

## **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.

# 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

*Lots of good prizes to be won!!!*



**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## 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.



### **EVERY DAY COUNTS...**

**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 10am-12pm in the blue room down the back of the school.**

***Lunch is provided***

**ALL WELCOME!!**



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



**Read, sing, play with your kids!**

**INDIGENOUS GAMES 1ST AUGUST 2019  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK IN THE CANTEEN,  
SUPERVISE GAMES AND HELP IN THE KITCHEN.**