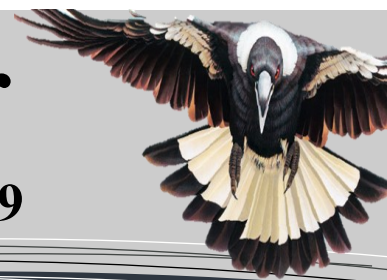




Newsletter

Thursday 7th November 2019



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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community,

Week 4 once again has been full of engaged learning in the classroom, and students representing the school and community in Dubbo.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Language Nest performance in Dubbo. From all the feedback that I have received, our students were well behaved and participated in the Spectacular with pride and enthusiasm. Special mention to Mrs Gibbs, Karen Lane, Bob Hooper, Roslyn Forrester and Kevin Hooper for supervising the students for three days.

Congratulations to Shakira who has successfully passed the HSC minimum standards. This is the first year that students doing the HSC have to pass these standards for be eligible for the HSC. Well done Shakira!

A Remembrance Day service will be held at school on Monday 11th November, commencing at 10:50am. All community members are welcome to attend.

Malcolm Banks

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SCHOOL TERM
DATE 2019

TERM 4
Monday
14th Oct -
Wednesday
18th Dec



MID TERM BREAK

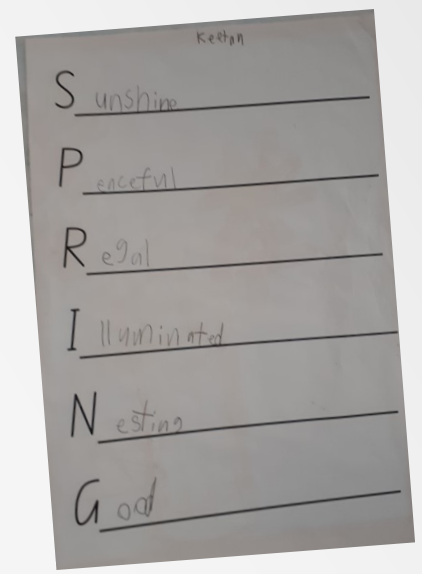
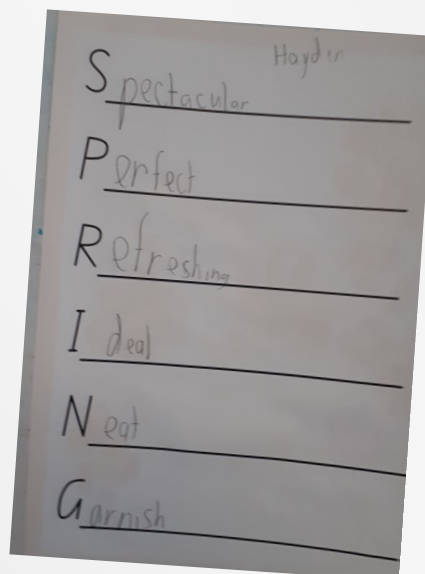
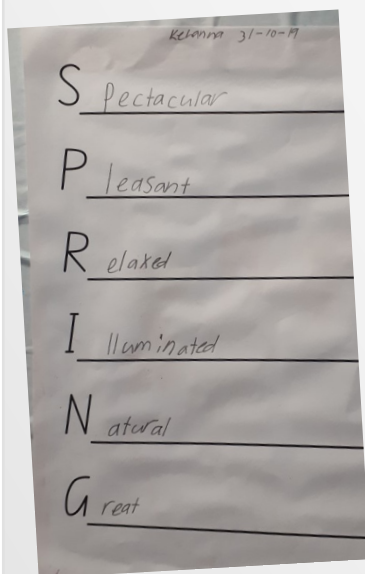
FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2019
&
MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2019
School resumes
TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2019



K/1/2 NEWS

In K/1/2 this term the students are learning about how things change. They have been learning how the seasons change and the months in each season. The students have created some beautiful art work that represents spring. They have also done a brilliant job writing an acrostic poem about spring.

Primary News



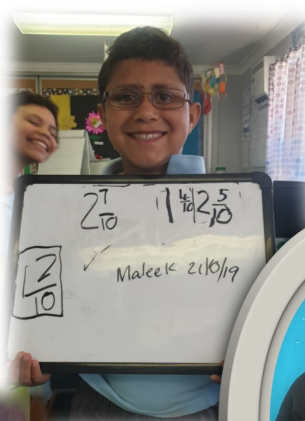
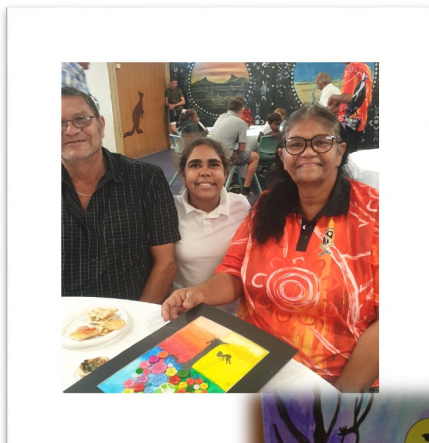
Primary News

Stage 2 and 3

The Stage 2 and 3 students enjoyed having their grandparents or a Grand-Elder attend the Grandparents Afternoon Tea in Week 2. The different generations spoke about games, days gone past and a variety of other topics that was of interest to them. The endearing look on the students visitors' faces when they were handed their craft gift was so special.

In a fast paced world of technology, it was great to see at recess this week the students playing games that didn't need electricity or power of any kind. They walked and ran around whilst laughing and talking to each other with smiles on their faces. They willingly learnt how to play outdoor 'Connect 4' and played games that we played as youngsters. Will games such as Jacks, elastics, hopscotch, marbles and yoyo's come back?

In the classroom, the students have been learning about magnets, living aboard a ship in the 1700s, and how to make a pop up card. In maths for the past two weeks, the students learnt about fractions and decimals — how to order, convert, say and write them. Where as in Drama, they have been creating their own original play and have begun recording their rehearsals.



Assembly's News **Awards**

Transition students



K-1-2



3-4-5-6



Secondary



Language Nest Spectacular



**Primary & Secondary
Students of the week**



Congratulations

Halloween Parade



Secondary News

We have had a busy couple of weeks in the secondary school! In Week 3 many of our students went to Dubbo to perform with our Language Nest. Students participated in a skit and sang some songs in Yuuwalaraay. Our boys performed their dances as part of the performance. All reports say that our students conducted themselves well and were excellent representatives of our community.

In Week 4, Tyron, Chris Daniel and Bob Hooper went back to Dubbo for TAFE block delivery. As well as learning skills towards their automotive apprenticeships, the boys practice meal planning, cooking and general independent living skills while staying in Dubbo. Later this term, both boys will spend a week at the Ridge Auto Sparks for work placement.



Year 6 has continued joining us in the secondary school for 2 days a week in preparation for their transition into Year 7. On Friday the Year 6 students showed off their sporting skills, challenging the secondary students and teachers to a game of dodgeball. Well done to Ava for lasting to the last round of almost every game!



Secondary News

Well done to our Week 4 Assembly award recipients! Kaylarni, Rory and Tylera received classroom awards. Chris Daniel, Tyron, Lincoln, Kaylarni, Jazmine, Rory, Ryan, Kallum and Damo received awards recognising their participation and excellent behaviour at the Language Nest performance.



Congratulations to our Student of the Week: Tylera Cochrane. She received the award for consistent hard work and effort. Well done Tylera!



Congratulations all students who received SWOOPS recognising their positive behaviour. Our prize winners for this fortnight were Rory, Kaylarni and Kyanne.



Congratulations to Tylera on making this beautiful baby dress. Sawtell Loins Club donated a sewing machine to the school and Tylera has taken up the challenge.

Hello Goodooga

We are the three university students who have been attending school classes last week and will be here for the upcoming 2 weeks.

The 3 of us say a big thank-you for making us feel really welcome in your community and we are loving being here.

Kelly and Alix are Occupational Therapy students from the Gold Coast campus and Bron is a Registered Nurse student from Coffs Harbour campus of Southern Cross University.

Bron has lived at Walgett and near Pilliga and St George for most of her life, Alix has travelled west multiple times before and whilst it is Kelly's first time here, she is loving the open spaces and the quiet - we are also all loving the newly opened bore baths!

As part of our courses, we are here for a rural and remote placement looking at Health Promotions which will benefit the school and the kids. Other SCU students are currently at Lightning Ridge, Bourke and Cobar doing the same thing. We are all working in partnership with the schools to encourage healthy choices through education and learning. Here at Goodooga, we are specifically looking at 3 healthy choices for the kids. These are drinking more water, looking after their teeth and eating protein foods like eggs, cheese and meat.

These 3 little things will make a huge difference to overall health and performance in the classroom. Whilst this is a terrific goal for all students, as we are only here for 3 weeks, our initial focus will be on education for kids in pre-school to year 2.

We are all grateful for the opportunity to be in Goodooga, and we hope to reinforce healthy habits that the community and school value!

If you have any questions, we would love to meet you and have a chat ☺

Cheers,

Bron, Alix & Kelly



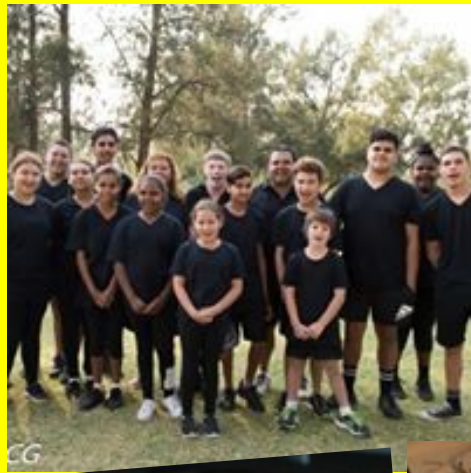
Babirra, Yarbil, Yugal, Bawila **Sins, Sing, Sing, Sing**

Last week 14 students attended the 'Babirra, Yarbil, Yugal, Bawila', 'Sings, Sing, Sing, Sing' Language Spectacular in Dubbo. The students who attended are Seth, Kehanna, Anita, Zoey, Kaylarni, Damo, Rory, Lincoln, Tyron, Kallum, Ryan, Chris-Daniel, Jazmine and Moreearna. All of the students danced and sang very well and made us very proud. They joined in with students from Weilmoringle, Walgett, Collarenebri, and Lightning Ridge.

Considering that they only had three practices, they all came together and performed beautifully. It was great to see so many ex Goodooga people and family come along to see our kids perform and it was spoken about highly by everyone who attended. Thank you to staff who attended and put their time into helping with props and students. Please check out AECG website for more pictures and video clips and hopefully we will have a video for each school soon. A big thank you also goes out to State and local AECG for making this Spectacular happen.



School News



COMING UP EVENTS 2019

Monday 4th—Friday 8th November	Stage 5 - TAFE @ Dubbo
Monday 11th November	Pre-school Transition - 8.40am - 1pm
Thursday 14th November	NBSA Graduation - Moree
Friday 15th & Friday 18th November	MID TERM BREAK
Monday 25th November	Pre-school Transition — 8.40 - 2pm
Monday 2nd December	Primary Intensive Swimming
Friday 6th December	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 10th December	Presentation Day
Thursday 12th December	Graduation @ School
Wednesday 18th December	END OF TERM 4

Reminder

Mobile phones are not allowed in class.

Students must hand them in to the front office at the start of each session.

*If the student refuses to make the right choice the school will be contacting parent/carer and asking for the phone to stay at home



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

- ♦ Monday 18th November -
Adult Dentist
- ♦ Monday 10th November -
Children's Dentist
- ♦ Friday 1st November -
Podiatrist

Please call **02 68 295 600** if needing
appointment

**Goodooga Health
Service**
NEW NUMBER
02 68 295 600

Dhiyan 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.

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!



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.