



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community,

This past week has been the annual National Reconciliation Week which this year was run from Wed 27 May to Wed 3 June. The theme is 'In This Together' which is very appropriate. Students across the school have participated in a number of activities which demonstrate the values of restoration, reconciliation, truth telling and friendship.

On Tuesday our students participated in their rewards day, for all their efforts during remote learning. Students enjoyed a mini Indigenous Games followed by a BBQ. It was so pleasing to see all the students participate together and enjoy the spirit of physical activity and friendship. The primary students certainly impressed the staff with their enthusiasm and energy levels.

I would like to commend K,1,2 on their efforts in the classroom. Each time I have visited their class recently they are full of personality, actively participating concentrating being respectful learners. Congratulations: Millyn, Laylah, Joe, Billy-Jo, Hayden, Seth, Keetan, Ky-lara.

This past week has seen all our students complete their sign up's for their traineeship. This means that all stage 5 and stage 6 students will be working during different times throughout the week and school holidays. These traineeships form part of their HSC.

- Lincoln and Chris-Daniel - Automotive, Brewarrina Shire.
- Tylera - Business Administration - Regional Enterprise Development Institute
- Shakira - School Administration Officer- Department of Education.
- Naioka - School Learning and Support officer. Department of Education. Also Australian Tertiary Ranking for admission to a Degree in Education.
- Damianan has begun his transition to work program introduction. He will be working in the Post Office till the end of term. Hopefully he will then be able to experience his career passions in Dubbo next term.

Any parents or carers that have any concerns regarding their child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is always good to hear positive feedback from our community however at times negative behaviour can be affecting our students. It is much easier to deal with negative behaviour as soon as possible, not days after an incident has happened.

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SCHOOL TERM DATE 2020

TERM 2
Monday
27th April
- Friday
3rd July

TERM 3
Monday 20th July
- Friday 25th Sept

TERM 4
Monday 12th Oct
- Friday 16th Dec

K/1/2 NEWS

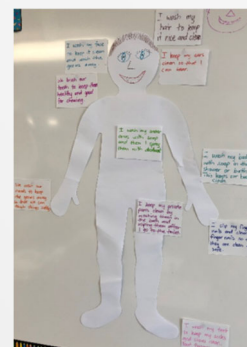
Since coming back to school for 3 days a week, we have been using some exciting resources to keep us interested in our work. Mrs O'Connor made some rainbow rice and we used it to measure the capacity of some containers.



Our Science unit this term is all about the weather. We keep track of the weather each day on our classroom chart and have done some experiments about rain and the power of the sun.



In PD/H/PE we are learning about how to keep our bodies clean and healthy. In Art we painted an environment that a cicada would live in and then added some drawings of cicadas.



3/4/5/6

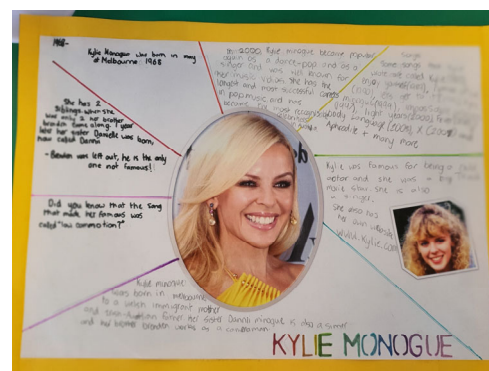
Science

This term students in 3-4-5-6 are learning about coding in Science. They have experimented programming a bee bot or blue bot with their algorithm and then test it out. Some students learnt their algorithm didn't work and needed to debug it and re-test it again.



English

The students of 3-4-5-6 last week and this week wrote a biography about a famous person they were interested in learning about.



Primary News

PE / SPORT



The Primary Students had a great day participating in PE /Sport lesson Last Week.

They turned a card, according to the number shown they did that many of the match physical action on their board.



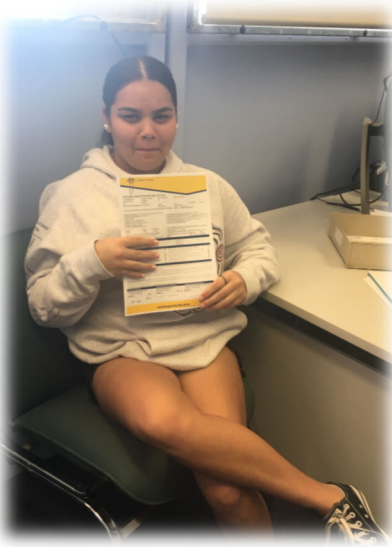
Rewards Day

After a long dry spell of no sport due to the Covid-19 virus our students were rewarded for their impeccable behaviour during this time with a mini "Indigenous Games" on Wednesday 3rd of June 2020. The students from kindergarten to Year 12 all participated in the fun filled event. The most impressive part of the event for me was the older students looking out for the younger ones. The following Aboriginal games were played, Burionjin, Keentan, Pulyugge and Kee'an.



WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINEESHIPS GOODOOGA CENTRAL SCHOOL 2020

Tylera (Stage 5) has started working with the REDI company and will be completing a business administration traineeship



Shakira (Year 12) has been doing a business administration traineeship at Goodooga Central School. She has been working on computers, phones, lunch passes and producing surveys. This is a fantastic opportunity because there are schools all over Australia that need these positions filled.

Secondary News

Lincoln (Stage 5) and Chris-Daniel (Preliminary Year 11) are completing a Mechanical trade traineeship with Goodooga Council. The boys will be working in the Council workshop and out onsite.



Daminan (Stage 5) has commenced his work experience at Goodooga Post Office, where he will be learning business and administration skills.



Goodooga Central School wishes to thank REDI, the Post Office, Goodooga Council and the Education Department NSW for these opportunities.

School Holidays

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 3rd July

First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 21st July 2020

(All students return)

Goodooga Health Service



Phone number -
02 68 295 600

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

We ask that you please stay in your car when dropping off and picking up your kids. Please do not come into the school grounds unless necessary.

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.



Visiting Services Goodooga Health Service

- ◇ Dr Young & Dr Keenan
- ◇ Podiatrist
- ◇ Optometrist
- ◇ Dentist
- ◇ Children Dentist

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

**Marrabinya forms need to be in
by 2 weeks prior to all
specialist
appointments !!**



RN Clinic Hours
Monday-Friday

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.