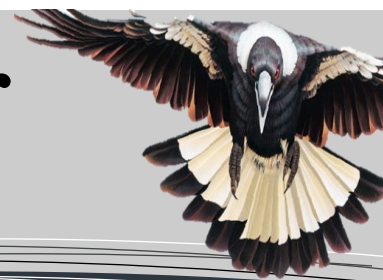




Newsletter

Friday 21st February 2020



Relieving Principal

Malcolm Banks

Assistant Principal

Hayley O'Connor

Relieving Head Teacher

Secondary Studies

Bonnie Moss



Doyle Street

Goodooga NSW 2831

Phone: (02) 6829 6257

Fax: (02) 6829 6294

goodooga-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community,

Welcome back! It was wonderful to finally welcome back our students after the summer break, a special welcome to all our new students and their families. The staff have all been busy preparing for their arrival so it was wonderful to see them happy and enthusiastic for the commencement of the academic year. A strong partnership between parents, students and the school, is always more likely to achieve better outcomes. It was pleasing to see families and community members attend the morning tea last week. Many thanks to the secondary students, staff, George and Basil for their efforts in preparing the morning tea.

I'm sure 2020 will provide a great platform for our students to continue to succeed. As a staff we set expectations of our students so we are working increasingly hard to ensure our students get the best education possible at Goodooga Central School. Whether that education be in the classrooms, or with the social values we reinforce to our students every day. With continued support from parents and community members in preparing our students for school, we will continue to strive for excellence. As parents we ask that you equip your children with all the necessary tools for success, support, arriving on time for school, engaged in learning, being supportive of their goals, full school uniform and take pride in wearing the school uniform. So we look forward to working closely with you.

A warm welcome to Miss Kya Sunderland who will be working in the Primary school. Miss Sunderland originally comes from Forster on the North Coast and has previously taught in the Northern Territory. Miss Sunderland will be working across K-6 further developing our students Literacy and Numeracy skills. Mr Boughton has replaced Miss Inglis in Secondary in a temporary role until the interview process is finalised.

The school pool is opened again for the students and a thank you to George and Basil for their efforts in fixing the filter and cleaning the pool after many dust storms.

Malcolm Banks

Relieving Principal



SCHOOL TERM

DATE 2020

TERM 1

Wednesday

5th Feb–

Thursday

9th April

TERM 2

Monday 27th April

- Friday 3rd July

TERM 3

Monday 20th July

- Friday 25th Sept

TERM 4

Monday 12th Oct

- Friday 16th Dec

MID TERM BREAK

FRIDAY 28th February 2020

&

MONDAY 2nd March 2020

School resumes

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 2020



K/1/2 NEWS

New Kids And Teachers on the Block



Goodooga Central School Staff and Students would like to give a big welcome to our new Kindergarten students. Jhkyren, Laylah and Millyn have all started school and are already engaged in their learning and daily routines. Have a great term Kids!

The Staff and Students would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Primary Teacher, Miss Sunderland. We are very happy to have her with us in Goodooga to work with the students at GCS. Miss Sunderland has moved from Darwin after teaching there for one year .



Mrs O'Connor's Class

Welcome to K12

We have made a running start in K12 this year. All of the new kindergartens have adapted to school and are working hard in class. We are all learning and working on our listening skills and social skills, with everyone trying hard to be a good friend.



There are lots of new routines to learn this year and the students have been trying their best to learn and practise these routines. We have a new student from Alice Springs, welcome Steven! It is always nice to make new friends.



As the term progresses we will have Yarn Ups and each family will have an opportunity to come up and discuss their child's progress and set future goals for learning. At the moment while the weather is hot please pack your child's swimmers for the pool each day. You are always welcome in the K12 room, please come in and see us working.



Primary News

Stage 2 and 3

This Term has started well. Students once again devised their own classroom rules, rewards to chose from for being the weekly Dojo winner, and classroom jobs monitors.

We also welcome our newest members to our class — Kehanna, Nahvee, Rikki-Lee, and our newest teacher Miss Sunderland who will be teaching HSIE to 3-4-5-6 this year. Also a big welcome back to our students from last year.

We have already had birthdays in the holidays and already in the new term.



3-4-5-6
Charlotte, Malanjei,
Anita and Nahvee



Nina & Miss Sunderland

3-4-5-6 had visitors to help us revise of the importance of brushing of our teeth.



Assembly's News

Awards

K-1-2



Jhkyren, Millyn, Laylah & Joe



3-4-5-6



Malanjei, Maleek & Zoey

Primary & Secondary Students of the week



**Kealeigh &
Charlotte**



Congratulations

Secondary News

The Secondary School would like to welcome all of our new and returning students to an exciting year at Goodooga Central School. Our staff have been working very hard over the holidays to create challenging and engaging programs for the new term. We have some fun extracurricular activities lined up for later in the term.

Our staff this year are Miss Moss, Mr St Clair, Mr Boughton, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Curtis, Aunty Karen and Uncle Bob.



Some of our 2020 Secondary students



Secondary News

Secondary News



**Cooking
up a
storm!**

Student of the Week

Congratulations to our
student of the week: Kealeigh
Stuart!

Kealeigh received this award
for an excellent start to
2020, and settling into her new
school well.



Name: _____		
Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting while eating <input type="checkbox"/> Walking on the concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Walking bike into school <input type="checkbox"/> Wearing a hat <input type="checkbox"/> Playing fair	Respectful <input type="checkbox"/> Using manners <input type="checkbox"/> Picking up equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Following instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Putting rubbish in the bin <input type="checkbox"/> Helping others	Learner <input type="checkbox"/> Trying hard in class <input type="checkbox"/> Listening well <input type="checkbox"/> Working together in class <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in class discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Working independently
Other: _____		

**Congratulations
to our other
assembly award
recipients!**



COMING UP EVENTS 2020

Friday 28th & Monday 2nd March	MID TERM BREAK
Tuesday 3rd March	Students resumes back to school
Friday 6th March	Olympian Visit 9.00am
Tuesday 10th March	Excursion 9-3
Wednesday 11th March	Hearing Test
Friday 9th April	END OF TERM 1
Tuesday 28th April	First day of term 2 - Students start back
Thursday 5th - Monday 9th March	Parents & Students Yarn -Ups
Friday 3rd April	Footy Gala Day @ Goodooga

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.



Visiting Services at 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**

*Bingo @ Health Service every Sunday
until further notice, starting time
is @ 11am*

Lots of great prizes to be won!!!

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.