NEWSLINK
18 JULY 2019, TERM 3 WEEK 1

P & C Meeting is on Monday Night 22 July, 6 pm in the Staff Room. EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Senior Sports Carnival Results
Overall Champions
Girls
8 yrs: Isabelle Trebeck
9 yrs: Ava Sloman
10 yrs: Harlow Fairbanks
11 Yrs: Mia McFarlane
12 Yrs: Danielle Charles
Boys
8 yrs: Will Dayas
9 Yrs: Saxon McFarlane
10 Yrs: Ethan Coote
11 Yrs: Will Pateman and Thomas Smith
12 Yrs: Mo Hohn
Congratulations to Eric Troutman who has set a New Record for 9 yr Boys Long Jump 3.94m

Overall House Points
1 place: Watson 330
2 place: Campbell 319
3rd place: Bishop 295
4th place: Lucas 283
Congratulations to all students who participated and a big thanks to Mr McDonnell for organising another GREAT sporting event.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Interviews for this Term are on NEXT WEEK, Tuesday the 23rd and Wednesday the 24th. This Term for the first time we are trialling an online booking system SOBS. You can find the link at the bottom of your child’s report card or below to make your booking. If you have any trouble you can contact Lisa or Debbie in the office and they will be able to help you.

https://eq.sobs.com.au
Please remember that you must type ‘Goondiwindi Primary School’ or you will not find our school.

PLEASE NOTE changes to Interview days for the following classes:
2E, and 5BC - Will be later in the term parents will be advised accordingly by class teachers.
4MM - Days have been changed, a note has gone home with the details.
2DY - An email has been sent to parents with the details

Year 4 Camp
Year 4 Camp notes, permission forms and medical forms have gone home this week, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER ASAP.
Camp will be on the 18-20 September 2019.
Payment is due in full by the 30 AUGUST 2019 for the amount of $230.00.
No late payments will be accepted, payment methods are on the forms.

Prep 2020 Enrolments
We are happily accepting prep enrolments for next year. Please find attached Enrolment Forms with this weeks Newslink.
Return completed forms to the Office.

CREATIVE GENERATIONS TRIP
Students attending Creative Generations will need to be at the front of the office between 6am and 6.15 am tomorrow morning. The bus is expected to arrive back to the front of the office around 10.30pm. Please follow our Facebook page for travel updates tomorrow night.

2019 Term 3 Calendar

JULY
22 - P and C Meeting
AUGUST
2 - Yr 6 Camp Payment Due
5 - 9 - Goondiwindi Eisteddfod
12 - 16 - Book Week
16 - Book Week Dress Up
17 - 23 - Year 6 Camp
29 - Father’s Day Stall
From the Principal...
Welcome to Term Three at Gundi State. I hope everyone had a relaxing winter vacation; I certainly made the most of the time to catch up with family and read as many novels at I could. We welcome some new families to our school community and also Mrs Chloe Lowe, who has returned from leave, and will be teaching 2E for the next four weeks.

Last term, we nominated our school for the 2019 Narragunnawali Award. Unfortunately, we did not progress as a finalist this year but our nomination was commended by the Judging Panel. The Narragunnawali Team said, ‘We would like to congratulate Goondiwindi State School and acknowledge the great work that has been carried out as part of the school’s important reconciliation journey.’

Mr Lew Verney will be Acting Principal at another school for three weeks, commencing in Week 2. I would like to welcome Mrs Melanie Jenkins to the Leadership Team and the role of Acting Deputy Principal during this time. Mrs Sarah Capra will be teaching 6JM from Tuesday – Friday for this three week period.

This term we will be developing an Attendance Policy and focussing on supporting students with attendance less than 85%. Our current attendance rate is 90.9% and this is far below acceptable. 16.3% of our students have an attendance rate BELOW 85% which means that 76 of our students have missed more than 3 weeks away from school and learning during semester one. If your child’s attendance is below 85% you can expect to be contacted by someone from our Leadership Team to discuss how we can improve your child’s attendance.

EVERYBODY COUNTS! EVERY DAY COUNTS! EVERY OPPORTUNITY COUNTS!
We have another busy term ahead with the Creative Generation excursion tomorrow. Please come along to the next P&C Meeting on Monday 22 August, at 6pm in the Staffroom. Parent/Teacher Interviews are being held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and we are trialling an online booking system for this term. If you have any problems accessing the online system, you can also call the office and Debbie or Lisa will make the booking over the phone for you. Our annual Chaplaincy fundraiser – Christmas in July - will be held on 27 July so watch for details and talk to your friends about bringing a crew and supporting a great cause.

Warm regards
Marni Morrison, Principal

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PBL Reminder of the Week
This week on our Assemblies, we revised our messages from last term by watching our reminder videos, which star students and staff demonstrating our expectations. These included ‘How to use the Toilet’, ‘Stop, Walk and Talk’, ‘Know the Rules’ and ‘Hands and Feet to Yourself’. Parents can watch any of these from our Facebook page.

Also this week, each class is reviewing their rules and procedures so that classroom behaviours/rules are aligned with our GREAT expectations, are displayed in our classrooms and referred to regularly.

There is a GREAT example from 3M posted on our Facebook page, showing them rapping their class rules which are:

*Raise Your Hand  *Follow Instructions  *Use Kind Words

Parents could follow up at home by asking your children - 'What are Your Class Rules ?' or ‘How do you show the GREAT Expectations in your classroom ?’

Kind Regards,  Mr Verney and the PBL Team

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Expression of Interest
Goondiwindi State School
Teacher Aide (Identified)

A temporary position of Teacher Aide (Identified ) for 20 hours plus ADO of 2.5 hours is currently available at our school. The position is for the remainder of the 2019 school year.

Please submit a Resume together with a Cover letter to the Business Manager, LMB 5, Goondiwindi or email cocon2@eq.edu.au.

Applications close 4pm Friday 2 August 2019

The successful applicant must be a holder of a current Working with Children Check Queensland (Blue Card)

For this position, it is genuine occupational requirement that it be filled by an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander person as set out in Section 7 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 for the purposes

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Stars of the Week

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