



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

2015 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dates for Diaries

1 June Monday	Mrs Carlon and Mrs Byrnes at Childers SS performing observations for Success School Project. Mr Jarman & Mrs Holland have taken the classes this morning.
1 June Monday	AFL Auskick starts every Monday afternoon 3.15 – 4.15
8 June Monday	Queen's Birthday Holiday. Students not at school on this day.
10 June Wednesday	High Jump for Sports Day
16 June Tuesday	Golf for years 2-3 and 4-6
16 June Tuesday	ICAS Spelling competition
17 June Wednesday	Special Food Day
17 June Wednesday	800m For Sports Day
22 June Monday	Goodwood State School Sports Day – Gold Vs Green (P&C provide a sausage sizzle lunch)
26 June Friday	Last Day of Term 2
29 June Monday	Student Report Cards Posted – Please ensure we have your correct address details.
13 July Monday	First day of Term 3 for all students.
17-20 August	School Camp for Years 4-6

Awards



Congratulations to Ella, Thomas, Sam, Nicolas, Ebony, Charli, Matthew, Shelby, Gideon, Isaiah and Jasper, on their meritorious awards.

Well Done!!

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Congratulations Emma, Caleb, Asher and Alex our times tables masters!

Well Done ☺

Chess Tournament

Last week Bailey, Ben, Craig and Tamalin headed off to the interschool chess competition where 149 students battled to be this term's champions. Our students all played well on the day with Bailey receiving a ribbon of merit for winning five out of his eight games.

Congratulations to all of you ☺



Drought Relief/Support Out West

Thank you to all those families who have made donations for those families suffering from drought. Money will be sent to the 'buy a bale' and toiletries will be sent on to those in need this week.

Numeracy/Reading Snippet

As part of our school improvement focus for this year, we are sharing little snippets of information that may be of help in your support of your child's learning.

This week our reading focus is summarising. Summarising is a shortened version of a text that contains all the main points. Summarising is an important skill that helps us when we are gathering and presenting information. Finding key words and phrases helps us to summarise the text.

Spare Uniforms?

If you have old school uniforms at home that are no longer needed, please consider donating them to the school. We often have need of free/spare uniforms. Sometimes children may have "accidents" and need to be fitted with spare uniforms. Sometimes we have new families who are grateful of free uniforms to start them off. Please send in any spare uniforms in a bag with your child/ren.

Uniform Policy Review

Following the P&C meeting it has been decided that students will receive a uniform reminder for the first incident and then a letter will be sent home to parents asking them to supply the correct uniform. If appropriate sized second-hand uniforms are available students will be asked to go and change into uniform for the day. The uniform policy is to remain unchanged in relation to shoes and hair colour.

School jumpers are available from the school for \$6. Please see Janine for uniform purchases.

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School Camp Term 3

School Camp is planned for the 17th- 20th August when students in Years 4-6 will have the opportunity to go to Fraser Island. Going at this time will mean they are able to be accompanied by our Chaplain Shane, Mrs Hawker and Mr Coleman. We apologise that there is no survey this year offering location choices but as explained in the last newsletter we have had some difficulties with this. The options and complexities were extensively explored at our last P&C meeting. We hope you will all be very happy with the program they have for us.

Further information about camp will be sent out ASAP to families of children in Years 4-6.

Sharing From QASSP Meetings

Most would already know that I am State Secretary of the Queensland Association of State School Principals (QASSP) and Chair of the QASSP Small Schools Sub-Committee. These roles play an important role in the advocacy of all schools across Queensland and ultimately improving the capability of schools in providing services to our students.

The President presented a very interesting and concise session on the historical research associated with funding and Primary schools. I had hoped to share some of this with you today however I will be able to share it in the next newsletter due to the need for some alterations to the document.

On Thursday I attended the Management Committee meeting in Brisbane where I met world renowned negotiator, Professor Allan Parker. We seek out and organise quality professional development opportunities for Education Queensland staff. Allan has developed a degree in negotiation and conflict management and has been engaged by many large international organisations including United Nations, OECD, Microsoft and has written books and University Degrees. He presented to our committee of 10 for two hours to demonstrate key messages in relation to his training programs. Apparently I demonstrated some very positive communication skills which he acknowledged by giving me four of his books and autographed them! ☺ I will loan them to our team if they wish to read them. ☺

P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Chocolate Drive

Lookout for order forms and additional information regarding our upcoming *P&C Chocolate Drive Fundraiser*. Jake's Candy, a locally owned and operated business will be supplying the delicious chocolates again this year. Don't forget to ask your family, friends and colleagues as all the money raised will be supporting our school and children. Thank you!

Special Food Day

Our next Special Food Day will be conducted on Wednesday 17 June.

Order forms were issued last week. If you are yet to receive one or have misplaced yours, let us know. Please return orders and payment by Friday 12 June. Enjoy!

Disco

The P&C will be running a Disco Friday 19 June, 6pm - 8pm in the multi-purpose court. Cost is \$1 per child, parents free. Parents are welcome to stay and students may invite siblings and friends. Children under 4yrs will need to be accompanied by an adult. Parents, please ensure all students are collected from the multi-purpose court.

On the night the P&C will be selling a variety of yummy treats, poppers, tea/coffee, ice blocks and glow sticks. Students are welcome to bring a water bottle that they can refill. A detailed information sheet will be sent home soon.

Sports Day - Morning tea and lunch available

On Monday 22 June the P&C will be providing a free lunch, a sausage sizzle and juice popper to all students to coincide with Sports Day. For your convenience, we will also be catering for any students, siblings or other family members interested in ordering morning tea or lunch (including any additional lunch orders for students). Please complete the attached order form, and to assist with catering please return order forms by Monday 15 June.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you on the day!

Cash for Cans - Aluminium Can Drive

Don't forget to recycle - Recycling just one aluminium can saves enough energy to run a television set for 3 hours. The location of our recycling bin is in the top end of the Woodgate Road car park. Welcome and many

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thanks to Jo, our new P&C member, for running this fundraising activity.

School Banking

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for some exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Also as an added benefit, our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please see Janine Leverett - CBA school banking officer, for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!

Community Messages

sids and kids
red nose day

friday 26 june

education based activities

Learn about the meaning of Red Nose Day and take students through activities brought to you by SIDS and Kids Red Nose Day ambassadors

I'm Billy the Galah! Become a scientist for the day with me and look into the life of a SIDS and Kids researcher.

I'm Rosie the Rosella! I'll teach you how to look out for your baby brothers and sisters to make sure they sleep safe.

I'm Croc the Crocodile! I know going through a loss can be tough. I'm here to show you ways to heal.

understand. **care.** **heal.**

red nose day fundraising activities:
Red Nose Day is all about fun! Selling Red Nose Day products on the day and taking on other fundraising activities are great ways to teach students about the importance of giving back to their community.
A range of supporting resources are available at rednoseday.com.au

***Mary had a little cold
But wouldn't stay at home
And everywhere that Mary went
The cold was sure to roam.***

***It wandered into Molly's eyes
and filled them full of tears.
It jumped from there to Bobby's nose
and then to Jimmy's ears.***

***It painted Annie's throat bright red
and swelled poor Johnny's head.
Dora had a fever
And a cough put Jack to bed.***

***The moral of this little tale
Is very quickly said –
Mary could have saved a lot of pain
With just one day in bed.***