Great things happening.

An active, healthy school

The warmth of sunshine was enjoyed in our first week of Winter. Students enjoyed their outside play with many participating in handball and perfecting their skipping skills. Our soccer, cricket and netball teams have been busy training in readiness for their interschool competition.

Our cricket team is competing today. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to the sports report next week.

Report time

With only 3 weeks remaining in Term 2, teachers have been busy collating information to provide parents and students with comprehensive reports.

Reports will be distributed on the Friday 21st June and teachers will provide interview times for all parents the following week and on Tuesday 25th after school to give parents who work an opportunity to chat with the teacher about their child’s progress.

A letter will come home early next week with times available for each class teacher.

We hope all our parents are able to speak with their child’s teachers as ongoing communication between the school and home is very important.

Did you know?

While classroom teachers differentiate learning within their classrooms to cater for different abilities and learning styles, programs are also enhanced by other support.

Mrs Margaret Simpson is our Learning Assistance Support Teacher (LAST). In this role Mrs Simpson provides support to individual students, small groups of students and with whole class activities. This support varies from literacy and numeracy programs to behaviour modification strategies.

Our Learning Support Team (LST) meets twice a term, targeting students with specific needs and working collaboratively to provide the most effective strategies ensuring improved student outcomes.

Parent consultation and participation also play an essential role in this process. Parent helpers assist in program implementation within the school. Other key staff, such as counsellors, student service consultants, visual and hearing impaired itinerant teachers and other

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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outside agencies, also contribute to catering for our students and their individual needs. School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) such as Ms Karen Faber also work in our classrooms to aid students.

Reading Recovery is another specialised program that aims to give certain Year One students a boost in reading and comprehension. Parents interested in knowing more about these programs can contact the school or speak with their classroom teacher.

**Week 7 Expectation of the Week:** “Hands Off, Feet Off”

We hope everyone has a lovely Queen’s Birthday long weekend!

*Michele Slee*
Relieving Principal

**Assembly**

Our next assembly is tomorrow afternoon at 2.15pm. Class 4/5 are set to blow us away with their recorder rendition. We welcome all parents and friends along to the assembly.

**Combined Band**

The Combined Band practice is on Tuesday 11 June at Goonellabah P.S. Students involved will have received notification of transport arrangements today. The $5 levy is payable directly to Goonellabah.

**Volunteers needed!**

Jack Priestley is seeking volunteers who can help in the First Aid tent at the school athletics carnival on Thursday 20 June. If you have the expertise and are can assist please contact the school office.

**Netball Knockout**

Our Clunes netball team will take on Teven-Tintenbar on Monday 17 June at 11.30am under the covered learning area. Our school team is Maya, Shady, Charlotte, Lara, Lili, Abbey, Maggie, Keeley, Rhiannon, Isabella and Maddie.

The girls have been training with Mrs Slee and are keen to score some goals. Any supporters are welcome on the day.

**Soccer Knockout**

Ms Ross and Mr Sky have been training our girls and boys Knockout soccer teams respectively. We are awaiting results from Round 1 games to see whether we play Bangalow or Byron Bay in round 2 games.

**NAIDOC Day**

NAIDOC day will be celebrated on Friday 28 June with special activities throughout the morning and an assembly in the afternoon featuring Aboriginal dancers. We will also be holding a smoking ceremony during the day. More information will be sent home in the coming newsletters.

**Dance lessons**

Twenty-three students have signed up for dance classes which started yesterday with Jessica Sharp from Sharp Dance. The finished product will be performed at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival in August.

**URGENT - Brisbane/Sunshine Coast Excursion**

We need to ascertain final numbers for the excursion so that costs and venues can be locked in for our major excursion. Please return Expressions of interest (and the $50 deposit if your child is going) by TOMORROW so that arrangements can be finalised.

**Rosie and Eli**

Congratulations to Eli Gambley and Rosie Hogan who both qualified for the Regional Cross Country which is to be held in Lismore tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck.

**Notes due back**

EOI excursion (Years 4-6) due 7 June

**Uniform sales**

For uniform purchases please email Sacha Cole on smurcho@gmail.com.

**P & C news**

Our next meeting is Wednesday 12 June at 6pm sharp. Please come along and help support the school. Enjoy your long weekend break.

The P & C Team

**COOSH News**

This week at COOSH, skipping has once again been the most popular activity, and of course handball is always a favourite. In quieter moments, the children made some “peculiar pipe cleaner people” and continued designing covers for their individual student folders. Coosh staff are busy planning the VACATION CARE program for the school holidays, coming up in just 3 weeks!!! Our Vacation Care service is available from 8am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday during the holidays. We appreciate any suggestions for activities from students or parents. Talk to us or leave a note in our ‘suggestion box’. If any parents have a special skill or interest they would like to share with students during the holidays, we’d love to hear from you too! Bookings for Vacation Care and After School Care can be made in person or by contacting us on 66291750.

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