HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

We hope all our families have a lovely day on Sunday. Even if you think the day is just commercialisation, it is a great excuse to spend quality time together as a family and remind that special person that they are loved and appreciated.

A BIG WEEK AHEAD!

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students are participating in NAPLAN testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We ask that parents do ensure their children attend on these days as although we have Friday as a catch up day, it is not an ideal situation for the students.

Our netball team has been quickly thrown together and will train for their first game on Wednesday afternoon against Teven Tintenbar P.S. at our school.

We desperately need an experienced parent to referee the game at 1:30pm. Please contact the office if you are able to help us out.

On Friday 16th May (next week), we have our first assembly for the term with an item from Kindergarten. We hope you can join us.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – CLUNES P & C STYLE

We look forward to many families coming along on Friday night, 16th May, to enjoy delicious food while watching a great movie. More details in this newsletter.

SILENT AUCTION FOR BEAUTIFUL PRINTS

One of our very artistic parents, Stephen Giese has donated some great prints that would look fabulous framed and hanging in any home. Money raised from the auction will be donated to our school and WIRES.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Fri 9 May
- GRIP Leadership Conf. | Tues 13 – Thurs 15 May
- NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5 | Tues 20 May
- Small Schools Choir rehearsal at Clunes | Tues 27 May
- Kids Connexion
- Soccer Gala Day |
| Wed 14 May
- PSSA Knockout Netball | Fri 16 May
- Kinder Assembly
- P & C Movie Night | Fri 23 May
- Zone Cross Country | Fri 30 May
- Assembly 5/6 |
These prints will be hanging in our hall for viewing on the movie night. We will hold a silent auction which will finish on Thursday 29th May at 3pm. Once you have viewed the prints, you can make a silent bid by either ringing or emailing our school office and indicating which print you are bidding for and the amount of your bid. All bids will be confidential. Good luck and thank you to Stephen Giese for his generous donation.

**CANTEEN OPEN FOR TERM 2**

We would like to thank Emma, Jen and Graeme for their amazing efforts in getting the canteen up and running again over the last 12 months. We also thank those who were able to volunteer at times. Unfortunately, circumstances have changed for Emma and Jen and without more volunteers, the canteen cannot continue on a weekly basis beyond Term 2. If you can spare even just one week to help out it would be greatly appreciated. The canteen set up has made it very easy for others to come in and run it on a weekly basis. Enthusiasm and dedication still reigns as disappointment made way for possible monthly cooking sessions with children involved.

We have a great parent team.

**PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN ARRIVE ON TIME.**

Beginning the day on time is very important for our students. A teacher is on duty in the playground while children enjoy a morning play with their friends before class. It is important that children be in class with their teacher at the beginning of the day to ensure they receive important information and instructions for the day while programs and resources are set up. Arriving late can be very unsettling for both individual children and the class. The teacher’s focus must be on the children at this time. We hope that parents will assist with this (even with the cooler weather tempting us all to sleep in).

**Expectation for the Week:**

“PLAY FAIR, PLAY BY THE RULES”

_Michelle Slee_
Relieving Principal

**Goonellabah OC class info**

Applications for students who wish to attend the Year 5 Opportunity Class at Goonellabah in 2015 are now open. You can apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) or pick up an application form from the school office. Applications close Friday 16 May 2014.

**K 2015**

We are in the initial planning stages for 2015 and would like to have an indication of numbers for our Kindergarten class. If you have, or you know of anyone in the community who has, a student ready to start school next year could you please ring or email the school with details. Our email address is clunes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Student Assembly**

Our next assembly is on Friday 16 May at 2.15pm. The youngest members of our school will be performing.

**Dance Classes**

Notes regarding dance classes were sent home last week. As classes commence in Week 6 of this term, we require notes and payment to be returned to school by Friday 23 May.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Abbey and Maddie M for their selection in the Northern Rivers PSSA Netball team. They will travel to Grafton later this term to trial for the North Coast team.

**P & C News**

**Movie Night**

Only just over a week away until the P & C movie night! So make sure that you send your money to Berni in a labelled envelope and a note advising what tickets you need. Remember individual tickets are $5 and family tickets are only $15. In addition to the fabulous film EPIC, delicious and affordable food will be on offer. Come right on 6:00 to purchase a range of home-made soups, toasties, cakes, popcorn, sweets and cold and hot drinks. Do not forget to BYO:

- money for affordable dinner snacks
- a soup mug
- blankets, pillows and warm clothes
- your friends and family
- a plate of sweet treats to sell at the cake stall (if you can because all proceeds go to worthwhile P&C projects).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Pie and Swiss Roll Drive**

Important dates for our pie drive are:
- 16th May (Friday) - Orders and money collected
- 29th May (Thursday) – Delivery after 2pm

**Canteen**

Canteen is open for business each Tuesday of Term 2 with a fresh new menu.

If you can assist with canteen please give Emma Cronin a call on 0413 134 457 or ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com

**Uniform Shop**

Uniform orders can be emailed to Sasha Murchison at any time throughout the term. She will organise for collection and payment at the school office. Sasha’s email address is smurcho@gmail.com

**COOSH**

Tuesday was Minecraft afternoon at COOSH and excitement levels were high. At the request of one very eager young man, the educators managed to incorporate his passion for all things Minecraft (for those not in the know, it is a VERY popular computer game) into
our program. When I say this you may be imagining a bunch of kids glued to their personal devices, but that’s not the case! The fun involved making paper blocks, designing mosaic swords, Minecraft colouring and iron-on-bead Minecraft characters. This is just one example of how COOSH is programmed to suit the needs and interests of the kids who attend. Every other day this week has also been full of activities, games and food choices which reflect their choices. If you think that service might be useful for your family, get in touch on 6629 1750. We have no doubt that your kids will love it.

Kylie and the COOSH team

Notes Due to be returned

Small Schools’ Choir  Friday 16 May
Pie Drive orders and money  Friday 16 May
Zone Cross Country consent  Monday 19 May
Dance Classes  Friday 23 May

Year 3/4 Fireworks
With the big kids back at school, how about some baby/toddler time…

**Storytime at Lismore & Goonellabah Libraries**

**What is Storytime?**
Storytime is a program for pre-schoolers with their parent/carer which introduces the basics of early literacy in a fun, stimulating environment. Children share their Storytime experience with others of their age and learn to interact in a group setting while developing a love of books and reading.

**When is it on?**
Goonellabah Library: Tuesday
Lismore Library: Wednesday & Thursday
All sessions begin at 10.30am

**What happens at Storytime?**
Storytime involves lots of action songs, rhymes and games as well as stories and craft.

**What do you need to do?**
Storytime sessions are free and there is no need to book, so just come along!

For more information phone:
Lismore Library: 66212464
Goonellabah Library: 66251235

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**Baby Bounce at Lismore & Goonellabah Libraries**

**What is it?**
Baby Bounce is a 20-30 minute session designed to introduce your baby, and reintroduce you, to the joy of sharing the rhythm and rhyme of nursery rhymes, finger plays, poems and songs. Come along for singing, clapping, stories, rhymes and lots of fun with your baby.

**When is it?**
Lismore Library: Monday
Goonellabah Library: Friday
...in two age-specific sessions....
10am: 1-2 year olds
11am: 0-1 year olds

**What do you need to do?**
Sessions are free and there is no need to book so just come along with your little one. You will love joining in and reconnecting with your own childhood while watching your youngster explore, engage and interact.

**Want to know more?**
Give us a call or just come on down. We’d love to meet you!
Lismore: 66212464
Goonellabah: 66251235