P & C NEWS

Tuckshop
A big thank you to the new volunteers who have put their hand up to donate their valuable time to the tuckshop. However, tuckshop is still in serious need of more helpers so that it can continue to be operated on a weekly basis. If you can help out, please contact Sandra or Sonny.

Uniforms
Unfortunately Gemma has decided to resign from the position of Uniform Coordinator. We would like to thank Gemma very much for her time and commitment and wish her all the very best. A big thank you also goes out to Katrina Heathwood for becoming the Interim Uniform Coordinator until the end of the year.

Please note that the Uniform Shop is now open at the new time of EVERY THURSDAY FROM 8.30-9.00am only. If you need to purchase new uniform or have any questions, please come and see Katrina at this time.

Next P&C Meeting
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th September at 1.15pm in the Home Economics room. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have any ideas about what you think the School may need or any fundraising ideas, please come along, we would love to hear from you.

PREP YEAR 2017
(Children born 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012)
Please contact the school on 4169 6200 for enrolment!

Note: Birth Certificate must be sighted by the Principal on enrolment

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

GOOMERI OPEN DAY
Goomeri's "Open Day" was held on Thursday August 11. Students from Windera, Cloyna, Moffatdale and our year 6 were involved. By all reports a fantastic day was had by all. Thank you to all teachers involved and Ms Guyomar for her coordination of the day.

SOUTH BURNETT ATHLETICS
Congratulations to all primary students who competed at the South Burnett primary athletic carnivals. You represented your school and yourselves with distinction. Good luck to the secondary students with their carnival next week.

FRASER COAST INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION
Congratulations to our equestrian team who competed at the South Burnett Equestrian Competition and good luck to those of you who are competing at the Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Competition from August 24 to the 26th.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
This term we are running two very popular sporting schools sessions on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Parents are reminded that when these events are on students are expected to remain at these sessions. Other school facilities e.g. the fort, are not to be used by students during these times.

If students are not participating in the sessions, they should not be at school.

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT
Mark in your calendars the 17th of September as the Gympie Regional Council is screening "The Good Dinosaur" at the multipurpose court. The movie starts at 7pm but we will be catering from 6pm to raise funds for the student's trip to Canberra in 2017. See you there.
News from the Year Two students - BONJOUR!

It has been an interesting and busy five weeks, with the highlights being:

Learning a few French words and NOT eating frog’s legs or snails for Bastille Day 😊

"Celebrating 100 days of Year Two, thanks to Mrs Hebbel’s great idea!"

Working hard on Mathematical skills to increase our ability to be quick thinkers with number facts and good problem solvers. We LOVE Torture Time, fractions, multiplying and hard sums! Did you know we can even find and mark halfway between numbers on a number line? SO CLEVER!!!

Almost feeling sick while reading about all the disgusting ingredients George mixed to make an alternative medicine for his nasty grandmother in George’s Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl! Each of us then wrote a version of the next episode because the story ended and we weren’t satisfied.

Weaving a coaster after reading Collecting Colours, an Aboriginal story by Kylie Dunstan.

Learning about the Olympic Games and especially watching the Men's long jump finals and three talented gymnasts vaulting and using the parallel bars and pommel horse!

Exploring the use of water, doing experiments and making collages.

We are hoping our families will keep us company at the Character Parade next Thursday.

Our work is on display in the Office Foyer for a fortnight, so please come and have a look.

George’s Marvellous Medicine

George's Marvellous Medicine Part 2 … by Joel

The next day, Mr Killy Kranky and George made a factory and right next to the factory they made a pub. They made a big statue of Grandma, with a wooden door, for Grandma to live in. It even had an oven so, when they told Grandma to have a cup of tea, the old girl would put the kettle on and steam would come out of the statue to demonstrate how Grandma had changed. George became famous and travelled around the world. Mr Killy Kranky's brother, Mr Chilly Kranky, became a Police Officer.

Wwwweeeeeeoooooooooorrrrrrr!!!!!! Mr Chilly Kranky was coming to the farm because Mr Killy Kranky was going to jail!!! "Bu bu bu BUT!" Mr Killy Kranky said. "Please don't take me to jail!" So Mr Chilly Kranky made him the toilet cleaner and it was very STINKY! One day, when Grandma the ghost shoved a pen up Mr Killy Kranky's bottom, he yelled but Grandma just laughed and laughed! Mrs Mary Kranky became the Queen and the Queen - that was Mrs Mary Kranky - made George the Prince. On 21.07.16 Mrs Mary Kranky was married again. She became Mrs Mary Zipzer and she was happy. Mrs Mary Zipzer never saw her old husband again. The end.

AMAZING WRITING

Last week the class revised different concepts to enrich and improve their writing. In small groups the students brainstormed different adjectives to describe objects. Using cards as stimulus the children had two minutes to race the clock and write as many descriptive words as they could. A picture of a EGYPTIAN MUMMY – trigged these adjectives: ancient, smelly, stiff, cursed, white, enormous, slow, old, loose, silent. The other concept we revised with Mrs Brebner was the use of quotation marks in dialogue. We reinforced the rules on when and how to use quotation/speech marks by listening to a very catchy song to help us remember the rules!!! We practiced re writing a couple of sentences by adding the quotation marks and the correct punctuation. NOW ……..We are ready to transfer these concepts and skills to our everyday writing! Right Year 4s???
BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

Please join us for some family enjoyment –

Goomeri School's Book Week Character Parade
next week, on
Thursday, 25th August.
Parade of characters begins at
9.10am
Reading together time from
about 9.30 - 9.50am

Choose a character from a book or movie, have fun creating a costume from bits and pieces at home, bring/wear it to school and bring the book too, if available. All children up to and including Year 6 are welcome to participate. (For comfort, students may need to change into their school uniform afterwards.) Adults, please sign in and out at the Office.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT OPEN DAY

Thursday 11th August saw Goomeri School filled with excited students from Windera, Cloyna and Moffatdale State Schools, here to enjoy a day of events presented by the secondary staff, and assisted by the Year 9 students.

Students rotated through a series of activities – these included;
- Critical Thinking – problem solving with Mr Doorackers
- Japanese – participating in a Japanese game show
- Drama – acting out life in Medieval Europe
- Geography – exploring the school through orienteering, and learning how to use GPS
- ITD – hands-on experiences of modern and primitive water pumps
- Home Economics – thinking about healthy lunch boxes
- Science – learning about chemical reactions and carrying out an experiment
- Leadership and Team Building – working together to identify personal strengths and weaknesses
- HPE – an energetic game of Dome Ball

Our own Year 6 students and Mrs Mawhinney, joined the day and did a fantastic job acting as leaders for the different groups, and helping the visiting students.

Comments from Goomeri Year 6 students about the day included;

"We met new friends as well as meeting up with students we already knew" Harry

"We learnt how important it is to work as a team and trust your friends" Amber

"Geography was fun!" Courtney

"The Elephant toothpaste was explosive and we loved it!" De-Koda

GET SET for PREP

On the children’s arrival they noticed that the water trough was filled with rice…. And their imaginations were captured! It became the activity of the day as toddlers and the older children filled buckets using the funnels, counted how many cups were needed to fill the large container and listened carefully to the noise the rice made as it fell through the sand/ water wheel! Some of the children just enjoyed the feel of the rice grains in their hands!

We also welcomed a new friend – Vanessa, her little brother Mason and Mum Julie! How exciting more friends to play with!

The children were busy using the patty cakes containers to make cupcakes with cherries on top, or chocolate sprinkles. With their little fingers, they moulded, squeezed and pounded the dough – all strengthening their finger muscles. Much needed strength for their writing and cutting skills.

We learnt a new song entitled Dinosaurs around the Swamp to the tune of the wheels in the bus ….the Pteranodon’s wings went FLAP, FLAP, FLAP, FLAP, FLAP All around the swamp! Then there was the T-Rex …who went GRR GRRR GRRR …… all around the swamp!!! Other dinosaurs’ names were used as well. The kids and the adults like the action song! In our rotation activity we practised making our name with playdough and also by using magnetic letters ….the children were very clever to find the matching letters that were needed for their names….finding the Capital and then the lower cases.

With Book Week just around the corner we will all be thinking of a favourite character to dress up in. We have been invited to join the school with their little character parade on Thursday 25th August!

Father’s Day Celebration – One of our very popular get together is our annual Father’s Night. As usual, we are combining with the Prep class. There will be a separate letter going home with the children. Please return it to school to help us with catering. Please mark your diaries for Wednesday 31st August, from 5.00pm.
The year 8 & 9 class have been working as a team to identify a project they could work on to reinforce our lesson Motto – Together Everyone Achieves More. The group of students identified and planned three different projects. 1. A bike track on the path near the prep building Block to ride the trikes. 2. A mural under F Block (parade). 3. An activity centre under F Block. This planning involved outlining a budget, the process, the materials, diagrams. Some students rang businesses to ask for advice on materials to be used, some asked for quotes and even school discounts! Great social life skills that students will need in the future. Once the plan was completed the students presented their proposal to the Admin team – Mr Doorackers, Mrs Knight and Mr Dyson. The students need to be congratulated on their efforts and persuasive techniques they used to promote their projects. Questions were asked by the Admin team and even though the students found this nerve wrecking they handled the situation well and professionally. The Admin team combined two projects and approved an ACTIVITY CENTRE with a mural under F Block. We are all excited and have started a weekly plan, a list of resources needed, and a new budget. The students have also called a meeting with different staff members to communicate their ideas and ask for their help and support when implementing the projects! The class will write updates in the newsletter...so keep reading!

SPORTS REPORT

A big congratulations to all the students who participated in the South Burnett primary athletics carnival and to all the parents who attended. The weather on Wednesday 3rd August for the older students was nearly unbearable but all students tried their hardest. Well done to Chloe for coming 2nd in the 12yrs girls long jump and 3rd in the 12yrs girls 200m events. Chloe will compete at the Wide Bay trials on the 24th August for a spot in the WB team. Good luck Chloe.

The weather for the 6 – 9yrs SB athletics carnival was much better. Students had a great morning and displayed an excellent effort in all their races. A big congratulations must go to Hannah for coming 1st in the 8yrs 80m race. This is the third year in a row she has won her sprint event! Only 2 more years and she will be eligible to compete at the next level of competition.

The date for the SB Secondary Athletics Carnival has changed to Friday 26th August. Permission notes and medical forms will be sent out this week.

A reminder for students in Years 5 – 9 to hand in the Gala Day permission and medical forms ASAP into the office for the games on Friday.

Solution problem 2:
The correct tile was E. The lines of the square are the same vertically as they are horizontally. When completed, the box shows the same pattern both down and across.

Problem 3:
This problem is the one Mr Doorackers used for Critical Thinking at our Open day and it is certainly a brain teaser.

Shown above are four men buried up to their necks in the ground.
- They cannot move, so they can only look forward.
- Between A and B is a brick wall which cannot be seen through.
- They all know that between them they are wearing four hats--two black and two white.
- They do not know what colour they are wearing.

In order to avoid being shot, one of them must call out to the executioner the colour of their hat. If they get it wrong, everyone will be shot.
- They are not allowed to talk to each other.
- They have 10 minutes to work it out.
- After 1 minute, one of them calls out.

Question: Which one of them calls out? Why is he 100% certain of the colour of his hat?

This is not a trick question. There are no outside influences nor other ways of communicating. They cannot move and are buried in a straight line; A & B can only see their respective sides of the wall, C can see B, and D can see B & C.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all the P-9 students who have completed the Challenge, handed their form to Mrs Foster and received a Freddo Frog reward! Hopefully the final 20 students will complete the task by the finishing date of Friday next week, 26th August. SO CLOSE and VERY EXCITING!
Positive Behaviour Report

The following are examples of excellent behaviour.

**Get Set For Prep:** The group is learning very interesting facts about dinosaurs.

**Prep:** Students are having a fantastic time making their own maps in Geography.

**Year 1:** The class is having fun exploring the capacity of different containers by using rice to measure their capacity.

**Year 2:** Students are doing an excellent job of using their prior knowledge to solve problems in Mathematics.

**Year 3:** The class is doing an awesome job writing from the perspective of a character.

**Year 4:** The students are looking forward to creating and performing the ‘carnivale’ in Drama studies.

**Year 5:** Students are enjoying discovering the features of Finland in Geography this term.

**Year 6:** The class has completed fantastic persuasive multi-modal advertisements for travel commercials.

**Year 7:** Everyone is making a great transition from History to Geography this term.

**Year 8 and 9:** Students are looking forward to the Gala Day this Friday.

**Speed and Accuracy Results**

Students in Year 3 above the Accuracy Test class target of 95%: Hannah, Isaac, Precious, Ryan, Clay, Jessica, Charlie, Zhade, Ella, Connor, Janaya and Kavita.

Students in Year 4 above the Speed Test class target of 55%: Clarence and Eden.

**Wrist Bands**

Blue 50

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST 2016**

28 Sporting School Basketball 3-4pm
19 Gala Sports Day Yrs 5-9
22-26 Book Week
22 Sporting Schools AFL 3-4PM
24-26 Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Competition
25 Book Week Character Parade
26 SB Secondary Athletics
29 Sporting Schools AFL 3-4pm – LAST ONE

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

1 Sporting Schools Basketball 3-4pm LAST ONE
6 Student Council
7 Youth Touring Program “Star Struck”
Homework Club Yrs 4-9 – LAST ONE
12 Canberra Camp Fundraising Meeting
14 P&C Meeting 1.15pm
16 Aside Football, Taabinga SS
17 Last day of Term 3
26 SB Secondary Athletics
29 Sporting Schools AFL 3-4pm – LAST ONE

**SBYHN CHAT: DENTAL HEALTH**

All students are reminded that good dental health is achieved through brushing teeth at least twice every day (morning and night) using a toothbrush and toothpaste.

- The common question is: “How long should I brush my teeth for?” The answer is it needs to be done thoroughly, and the length of time it takes can vary; but a guideline is to brush teeth for as long as it takes to sing the “Happy Birthday” Song.
- Dental Health can also be improved by choosing to eat a healthy diet containing less sugary foods and less sugary drinks.
- A visit to the Dentist should be arranged at least once every year for a check-up of teeth health as well as to have teeth descaled & cleaned.
- Parents are reminded that children can receive up to $1000 of free Dental Care through the government. This program was to have been scrapped before the last Federal election, but wasn’t, so should be accessed while it still is available. Please ask your Dentist about this program.
- Dental Care & accessing a Dentist is a great family activity on the school holidays, as then if any
Dental care is needed, school time and classroom learning is not impacted through absences. Regular dental check-ups where teeth are examined and cleaned by the Dentist helps to reduce anxiety around Dentist visits. Parents can also be an example in this time by also booking an appointment for a dental check-up as well.

Have a great week, and remember to brush, then smile!

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Goomeri’s Equestrian Team competed strongly at the South Burnett Equestrian Competition in Kingaroy on Thursday 4th August and finished the day coming a very close 2nd. As always our students’ demonstrated excellent team spirit and together with their horses looked and performed amazingly.

Events for the day were Dressage, Jumping, Pleasure Hack and Sporting events including Keyhole, Barrel, Diamond Flag and Bending.

The team consisted of: Harry (Yr 6), Addison (Yr 1), Taylor (Yr 7), Jade (Yr 6), Cheyenne (P), Jessica (Yr 3) and Jacinta (8).

Special congratulations to Jacinta who was 14 Years Age Champion and Taylor who was 12 Years Reserve Age Champion.

A huge thank you to our parents for getting the students and their horses to this event.

The next equestrian event is the Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Competition in Maryborough on 24th and 25th of August. Students who have nominated should have returned their permission notes & medical forms to the office by today.

First Aid & CPR Training

Do you need first aid training or qualifications??

For bookings or further information call Kylie 0400 749 449

Next public courses coming up

CPR & PFA Course 13th August & 20th August

CPR & Child Care 20th August

LITTLE ATHLETICS – 17th & 31st August, 4-5pm,

Taabinga State School, Phone: 0438 625 551

2017 CANBERRA TRIP

Firstly, a HUGE THANK YOU to the P&C for committing to supporting our Canberra Camp students with a $1000 contribution each semester. Thank you!

Don’t forget to keep the night of Saturday 17th September available for our FREE movie night watching “The Good Dinosaur”. Come a little earlier and enjoy a barbecue tea. It will be a great family night. Proceeds from the catering will go to the Canberra Camp. Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on. As this is a community event, children must be supervised by parents.

If you are a parent and you haven’t been able to volunteer to help with the fundraising to date – maybe you can help on the Movie Night, please contact the school admin staff.

Our raffle will be drawn at the movie night, so please sell your tickets and return them to the school. There are more tickets available if you want them.

Chocolate Fundraising – please return your chocolate money to the office as soon as you have sold your chocolates. Thanks!

Don’t forget HOT CHOCOLATES are available on Tuesday’s at 8.30am for just $2