



**GOOMERI  
STATE SCHOOL P-10**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Wednesday 7 December 2016**

*Everyone Learning  
& Achieving*

**P & C NEWS**

**Break Up Day**

Break Up day is Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, please send along a plate of food to be shared at morning tea (just a reminder, please choose something that does not contain nuts).

The P&C will supply a barbecue lunch for all students.

**Uniforms**

The uniform shop will be open this Thursday from 8.30 – 9.00am which will be your last chance to make uniform purchases until after the school holidays when we will be open on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 9am to 11am. If anyone is chasing uniforms we have a full range of school shirts as well as our new combo skirt which will be selling for \$21.00 each. Limited quantities are available so if you are chasing these items please download a form from the school website and place your order by emailing [uniforms@goomeriss.eq.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@goomeriss.eq.edu.au) or visiting the uniform shop.

On behalf of the Goomeri State School P-10 P&C, we wish to thank everyone for their support of our students and school community. Have a Merry Christmas and happy and safe New Year.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Well this is the last "Newsletter" for 2016. Merry Christmas everyone, I hope everyone has a happy/safe holiday and a prosperous New Year. Please remember when supplying food for end of year class celebrations that we have students with nut allergies in our school and we need to consider their health.

Mrs Foster and Miss Hall are leaving us at the end of the year. I would like to thank them for all their hard work while at Goomeri State School P-10. 2017 booklists will be sent home with student

report cards on break up day. We have been able to supply a majority of exercise books, through RREAP funding, for next year. Parents will notice "the supplied by school" next to these books on the list. Also remember that the school will be supplying all new students with a school bucket hat.

On Thursday, 8 December, we have our break up day - a program is included elsewhere in this newsletter. Everyone remember to bring a hat, sunscreen and plenty of drinking water. It is a free dress day.

**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year**

**P&C's 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

The 2017 Goomeri State School P&C Community Calendar is finished and looks great. **A huge thank you to all of the businesses that have supported the P&C with the calendar!**

**Thanks also to Terry Chesterman for collecting the calendars from Toowoomba for us.**

As usual the calendar will be distributed on the mail runs to Goomeri's rural areas - **thanks to Sandi and the team at the Post Office.**

Our volunteers will distribute throughout the Goomeri township on Tuesday 13th December.

If for some reason you miss out or would like an extra one, please drop in to the school admin office when we reopen in 2017.

Thanks again!

## CANBERRA CAMP

Thank you to the Goomeri Lions Club for donating \$500 towards helping get our students to Canberra.

Camp dates are Sunday 13 August to Friday 18 August 2017. Don't forget to write these important dates down.

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

### YEAR 9 HPE

Year 9's in Term 4 were the star performers in the pool playing Water polo. Tyler's natural height and aquatic skills meant that everyone wanted to be on his team. In the goals Myles worked hard to defend them blocking and returning the passes with ease. Out of the pool we discussed respectful relationships and as a group suggested words and role played positive healthy interactions.



As swimming wraps up for Term 4 I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and caregivers for ensuring their children have been prepared for their swimming lessons, the participation has been excellent. Thank you to our teacher aides for their assistance.

**Prep – 9 SCHOOL  
REPORT CARDS  
will be issued with  
2017 Information  
on  
BREAK UP DAY  
Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Need another copy of the 2017 Booklists??  
When is the uniform shop open?  
Not sure what day school starts back?

All of these answers and more can be found on the school website – [goomeriss.eq.edu.au](http://goomeriss.eq.edu.au)

## BOOKLISTS

The 2017 Booklists are included in the Report Card Envelopes which will be distributed on Break Up Day.

Once again, we have been fortunate enough to be able to purchase many books for students by using RREAP funds. These books are highlighted in bold on the booklists. This ensures that all students have the same books to use from day 1 of the school year to the very end of 2017. We hope that this assists families.

We do ask that all families purchase the remaining few items on their students' booklists to help ensure that their student has everything they need to maximise their learning experience at Goomeri!

Please remember, additional copies of booklists are available from the school website – [goomeriss.eq.edu.au](http://goomeriss.eq.edu.au)

## BREAK UP DAY PROGRAM

	Prep/1/2	3/4/5	6/7/8/9
<b>9.00 - 10.30</b>	Inside/Outside Activities	Sporting Activities Christmas Craft	Art Cooking Sport
<b>10.30 - 11.00</b>	Morning Tea		
<b>11.00 - 1.00</b>	Movie: <i>The Land Before Time</i> (G)	Movie: <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> (G)	<i>Pete's Dragon</i> (PG) or, <i>Alice Through the Looking Glass</i> (PG)
<b>1.00 - 1.45</b>	Lunch		
<b>1.45 - 2.45</b>	<i>Goomeri's Got Talent</i> Under F Block – Everyone is Welcome!		
<b>2.45 - 3.00</b>	Parade		

Permission Notes must be sent home for all movies that are not "G" Rated. Please sign and return asap.

Break Up Day is a *Non Uniform Day* but please ensure students dress appropriately and comply with sun safe rules! No singlets!

## YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY

In geography, the year 9 students have investigated how people, through their choices and actions, are connected to places throughout the world. Students researched a Multinational Company and their products to create a Multimodal Presentation; to explain how that company is connected throughout the world. Students then presented their Multimodal presentation to the class, rehearsing their speaking and sharing their final result. They all did a fantastic job and I invite you to share their work which is currently on display in the office.

## PREP OPEN DAY

Thank you to all our future Prep families who attended our Open Day last Wednesday. It was great to see how easily our Get Set for Prep children blended in with the routine and happenings of the morning. They followed instructions well and were kept busy with the many different activities the teachers had prepared. Good job!

Well done to all the Prep children who helped and guided the little ones. Each family was presented with an information pack, which provides all the information needed for an easier transition into our school. We look forward to welcoming you all to Prep in 2016.

## FAREWELL GOOMERI

I thank all the Goomeri SS families and my co-workers for the experiences and memories gained during my time on staff and bid you all a fond farewell.

Forty-two years is a long time but now that my retirement is imminent, those years seem to have flown by. My teaching career began south of Brisbane, with three years at Kingston, which, in those days, was considered country service! This was followed by ten years at Richlands East in Inala and sixteen years at Runcorn. After marrying Rod, I moved to Redgate and accepted contracts at Moffatdale, Kingaroy and Windera Schools, before being officially transferred to Goomeri in January, 2006.

Every teaching year and class has been a different but rewarding experience and I am most grateful to have met so many wonderful people. After starting out younger than the parents of the students I taught, I am now older than many of the grandparents, something I try not to think about! Goomeri School is most fortunate to have an extraordinary staff of 29 people and a tireless group of parents, each dedicated to keeping the school an amazing place in which to learn. A new life at Hervey Bay beckons but my eyes will be teary as I leave town on Friday afternoon because, thanks to you all, I've had the time of my life! My good wishes to everyone for the future.

Christine Foster

## T.E.A.M

On Thursday the Year 8/9s will be unveiling our T.E.A.M project to the school.

Working together as a TEAM has strengthened the bond between students and has allowed us to achieve more!

A huge thank you to Mrs Denning, Mrs Hankinson, Mr Kelly and Mr Dew for their assistance.

# Positive Behaviour Report

**Get Set For Prep:** Thank you to every child and their families for a wonderful year of fun and learning!

**Prep:** Miss Sanderson and Miss Vic would like to congratulate the 2016 Prep students on a fantastic year and also for the amazing performance they were involved in at the Goomeri Christmas Carnival!

**Year 1:** The Year 1 class is enthusiastically preparing for their performance at Goomeri's Got Talent on Thursday afternoon.

**Year 2:** The Year Two students are celebrating their efforts and achievements after working conscientiously throughout 2016. They are also proud of the comradery and automatic response of caring about each other's well-being which exists within this small, close group. A beautiful year!

**Year 3:** The year 3's highlights this year was competing in leader board in Mathematics, experimenting with liquid, gas and solids in Science, communicating with robots in Technology, persuading customers to come into their lolly shop in English and researching a neighbouring country in Geography. Year three would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

**Year 4:** The class is looking forward to Breakup day, especially Goomeri's Got Talent!

**Year 5:** Year Five have been working together in team building activities inside and outside the classroom. They have also been rehearsing different numeracy and literacy strategies learnt this year in Christmas-themed rotations!

**Year 6:** The class has thoroughly enjoyed expressing their creative side with a plethora of art and craft activities to finish the year amongst their revision work. Rewards trip to the Coolum Aqua Park was an absolute hit too and will be talked about for a long time to come!

**Year 7:** Students are to be congratulated on their amazing presentation of the panel discussion in English.

**Year 8:** The Year 8 class has wrapped up their awesome imaginative short stories.

**Year 9:** The Year 9 class finished strongly with their multimodal presentation on a multinational company, well done!

## Speed and Accuracy Results

**Students in Year 6 above the Speed Test class target of 80%:** Amber, Ruby, Courtney, Jacob, Emily and Rorry.

## LITERACY GROUP

As a culminating activity to our Restaurant the students were expected to write a recount of the event. Enjoy reading one of the exemplars by Ethan Large. The colour code identifies the different parts of a Recount.

Get ready.... get set.... get grilled....

At 11.30 a restaurant opened on Thursday 24th of November 2016 in the Home Economics room. The doors opened at 1.15 and customers were rolling in like flies just to get hot chips!!! It finished at around 2.00pm, when the door slammed shut to mark the beginning of a successful business and also a tremendous good day.

When the customers busted through the door they were amazed by the decorations inside. They knew where to sit because they had name tags on the table.

First, we served up a fizzy soda float with creamy vanilla ice- cream, next on the list was the old time America's favourite food..... a boiling hot dog with a juicy Frankfurt!

Last but not least was the classic American pancake with a golden fluffy centre and sweet honey like syrup and the classic American vanilla gelato.

The restaurant was a successful blast and in the end the customers where delighted and hoped it would open again soon.

After that we all pitched in and cleaned up. In about half an hour, with the room gleamingly spotless, every one was thinking about all the effort they put in to this day, the people who helped set up 'American Grill' still feel proud of themselves.

I think the Literacy group restaurant was the highlight of the literacy group's year at Goomeri State School. I personally loved the effort that everyone made into making "American Grill." By Ethan Large Year 7.

## GOOMERI CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

On behalf of your teachers, Mrs Brebner, Miss Sanderson and Miss Vickie we would like to thank you for singing at the Lions Christmas Carnival. With over 23 children in our performance it was the biggest group ever! You all looked amazing and sang beautifully. Thank you to the parents for supporting the event. Merry Christmas and safe holidaying!

## GYMPIE REGIONAL COUNCIL

### WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL KILKIVAN AND GOOMERI RESIDENTS

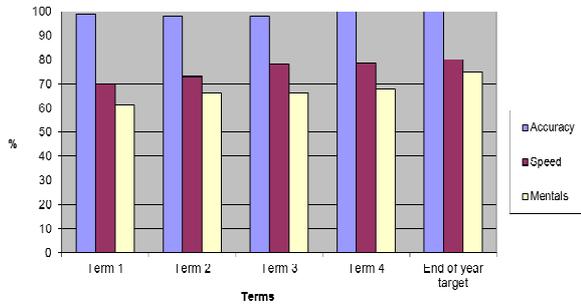
Residents of Kilkivan and Goomeri are advised that water restrictions in these townships will take effect from **Sunday 4 December 2016 until further notice.** **The use of sprinklers is prohibited. The use of hand held hoses is permitted at all times.** For any further information with regards to these restrictions, please telephone Council on 1300 307 800. Your co-operation will ensure that there is ample water for all users.



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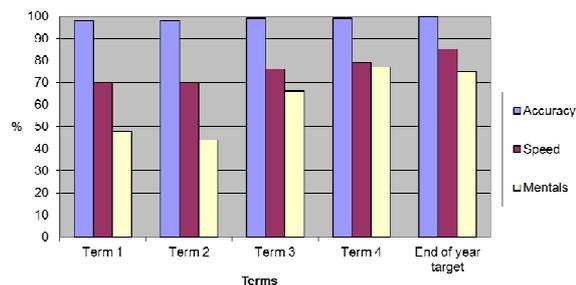
**School Resumes  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

Year 6 Speed and Accuracy Results 2016



**Students in Year 7 above the Speed Test class target of 85%:** Michael, Nathan, Chloe, Taylor, Bree, Joshua, Sean, Ariel and Grace.

Year 7 Speed and Accuracy Results 2016



## Wrist Bands

**Congratulations to the 106 Students who qualified for the Rainbow Award this Semester**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DECEMBER

- 8 Report Cards & 2017 Information Issued  
Break up Day
- 9 Last Day of School 2016

### JANUARY 2017

- 16 Admin Office Opens, 9am – 3pm
- 20 Uniform Shop Open, 9am - 11am
- 23 School resumes

*On behalf of the  
Goomeri State School P-10 staff  
we wish everyone a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year!*



**Have a great holiday  
and please keep safe!**