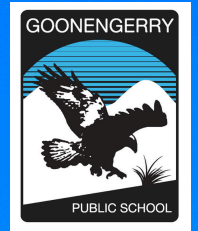


Newsletter



We would like to acknowledge that our school sits on Bundjalung Country and acknowledge the Arakwal people and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Muggi Day

Last Friday, Nash, Pippa C, Tilly and Pippa P spent the day at Mullumbimby High along with other Indigenous students attending Muggi day. A great day was had by all.

Resilience Workshop

Tomorrow our 3-6 year students will engage in a resilience workshop provided by the Family Centre and supported by Resilience NSW. It will provide the students with a range of strategies to support their well-being.

- Recognising strengths that contribute to resilience.
- Disaster Resilience Education: What is a natural disaster, climate change, what can you do to prepare, what actions can you take now?
- Wellbeing and Self-Care – what is wellbeing? What can you do to support/improve your mental health before, during and after a natural disaster.
- Getting support – exploring circles of support, supporting each other, who can you go to in your family, your community and local service providers.
- This program will support the wellbeing programs currently in place and aligns with the NSW Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum.

Lighting upgrade

Our school is currently undergoing a lighting upgrade, with new external LED lights being installed under the walkways and in the COLA. Additionally, the lights in the Boulders classroom are also being replaced, again with LEDs.



Term 1 Important Dates

- **Wednesday 9 April**
Resilience Workshop Year 3-6
- **Thursday 10 April**
VoSS Cross Country – All students bus to the Pocket Public School
- **Friday 11 April**
Harmony Day – Parents welcome 12.45pm
Last Day of Term 1
- **Wednesday 30 April**
First day of Term 2 for students

Parent Reading Information Session

Thank you to Zoe and Andy for facilitating the parent reading information session on Monday afternoon, and a big thank you to the parents who attended. Promoting a love of reading, especially in the early years, is incredibly important. When parents are familiar with strategies to support their children, it helps create a strong home-to-school connection. Just fifteen minutes of reading each day can equip your child with lifelong reading skills. If you would like to volunteer for parent reading, please contact the school office.

VoSS Cross Country

On Thursday our students will travel by bus leaving at 9:10am to The Pocket School to join our friends from the other Valley of Small Schools (VoSS) for the Cross Country carnival. All students will participate in their respective ages. Students 8 years and older who finish in the top 10 will go through to represent the VoSS at our District carnival in Term 2. Students' age group is the age they are turning in 2025. A canteen will be running on the day, but please ensure your child wears correct footwear and clothing for running, a refillable water bottle and a hat. Dogs are prohibited on school grounds, please leave them at home for this event.

Harmony Day

On Friday our school will celebrate Harmony day. Although, officially, it was several weeks ago, we acknowledge that Harmony day should be something we treasure each and every day. The students are encouraged to dress in a traditional costume either from their heritage or wear orange, red or yellow. We ask that the children bring a plate to share, again it can be representative of their cultural background or not. We will have games and activities throughout the day all with a multicultural theme. Parents and friends are invited to share our lunch from 12:45 with the children, led by Alice giving a short performance.



HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

WHAT: STUDENTS ROTATE THROUGH ACTIVITIES OF INDIGENOUS GAMES, SINGING, ARTWORK AND COOKING

WHEN: FRIDAY 11 APRIL - ALL DAY

CLOTHES: WEAR ORANGE, WARM COLOURS OR TRADITIONAL INTERNATIONAL CLOTHES

FOOD: STUDENTS BRING THEIR OWN RECESS. PARENTS/STUDENTS BRING PLATE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR BIG SHARED LUNCH

TIME: PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT 12:45PM FOR A STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND THEN ENJOY A SHARED LUNCH AT 1.15PM.

everyone Belongs
www.harmony.gov.au

Do you need a new hoodie?

I will placing an order this week, please contact the office if you would like to order one. Hoodies are \$28 each.



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School Payments

All families received a statement of Account last week. Your prompt payments are appreciated. Please contact Nikki if you have any questions. Thank you.



P&C News

Congratulations to the following parents for taking on the various roles of our P and C:-

Canteen - Alex and Ella

President - Becca

Vice president- Emma

Secretary - Ella

Treasurer - Kylie

Fundraising Co-Ordinator - Sabina.

The P and C are very important to the school and are the link between our school and community. They are the leaders of the Pand C, but they will need your help throughout the year as there are some major fundraising events on the calendar that will require many hands on deck, but not a lot of actual time. All of the funds raised will go to the school to support our students.

Lastly, I would like to pass onto our families and staff my thanks for a great term and best wishes for you to enjoy the break and stay safe.

Staff return on Monday 28 April and students on Wednesday 30 April.

Tony Hutchinson,
Principal.

"Mistakes are the proof that you are trying." –
Louis Sachar, Holes (1998)

SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED

Are you looking for 2 ½
hours work per day,
contact our school
office. Employment
through ISS.



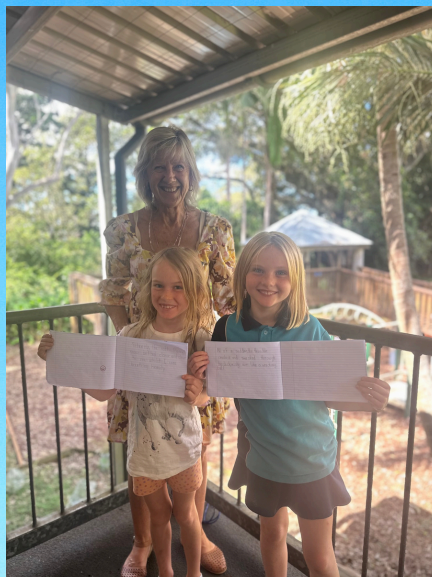
Snippets from
the classroom
and playground



Ms Pav has been working with the year 3 students in perfecting their handwriting as well as writing quality sentences, using descriptive adverbs, verbs, similes and other literary devices. Mae and Lali delighted Ms Pav with their efforts.

Silently, the soft flaky snow drifted closer and closer to me whilst I was breathing heavily.

All of a sudden, the thunder crashed and smashed through the thick, misty air like a wrecking ball!



MUGGI DAY REFLECTIONS

Muggi Day was the best day ever. It was at Mullum High School. When we got there we sat on a giant mat in the middle of the oval. They put us in our groups, which were toy making, dance and sport. First we made a bull roarer with a ruler and strong string, next we made up a dance about animals and then we played "Balls lava". We won tickets for the chance to win a jersey, but I didn't win it. We had so much fun!!! Thanks Hutcho for taking us. By Tilly.

When we went to Muggi Day we learnt about what the Elders did thousands of years ago. Me, Pippa P, Pippa C and Tilly all thought the best things to do were the games and the dancing, because they were the most fun. In dancing we got to choose our totem and dance like it. I chose a pelican and a tiger shark. We saw Hugo and Sophia that used to go to our school. We even had a sausage sizzle that was the best thing ever. By Nash.

NORTHERN RIVERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

SUPERHERO ACADEMY



24 APRIL, 9AM-4PM
GOONELLABAH COMMUNITY CENTRE

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REGISTER NOW



Bangalow Vacation Care Program April 2025

Monday 14 th April	Tuesday 15 th April	Wednesday 16 th April	Thursday 17 th April	Friday 18 th April
 Serenity Spa Relax with Meditation Yoga Make Lotions and Scrubs Compete in Spa Relay	Serious Science Compete in Stem Challenges Craft Lava Lamps Make Sherbet	Eggcellent Easter Make Easter Decorations Play Rabbit Hole Find the Easter Bunny and Friends	 Edible Easter Make chocolate bird nests Weave easter baskets Compete in egg and spoon races Unwind with *Tech in PM	Good Friday
Monday 21 st April	Tuesday 22 nd April	Wednesday 23 rd April	Thursday 24 th April	Friday 25 th April
Easter Monday	 Leaping Lizards Fashion a Lizard Pencil Topper Compete in an Ant Hunt Relay Make a Lizard Lunch	Excursion – Cost: \$18 Byron Bay Movies See Minecraft (PG) Depart: 10am, Return: 2pm Make Magnets and Puppets	 Amazing Anzacs Make a Poppy Pin Sunset Silhouette Art Bake Anzac Biscuits	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 28 th	Tuesday 29 th	Wednesday 30 th April	#Wheels Day: Bring your bike or scooter. Don't forget - no helmet, no ride. No sharing wheels *Technology Day: BYO device (e.g. iPad), G or PG games only, no WIFI. Devices stored when not in use ** Limited spaces available ** For bookings & new enrolments please contact Bangalow OSHC – 0427 540 023	
PJ's and Pizza Wear PJ's Make Pizza Design a Pizza Box Have a Dance Party	Bangalow Skate Park Excursion: FREE Bring Your Wheels & All Safety Gear Walk to the Park Unwind with *Tech in PM	SCHOOL BACK		

-Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per family.

- Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, sunscreen, hats and covered shoes each day NO THONGS, NO BARE FEET; NO HELMET, NO RIDE. Free bus provided for excursions!

-On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursion costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.

Vacation Care is very busy, and bookings MUST be made in advance. As positions are limited and in high demand this is considered a permanent booking for the Vacation period. Absences will incur a full fee if less than 24 hrs is given. More than 24 hrs but less than 7 days = half fee. More than 7 days = no fee.

Thank you for choosing NRCS OSHC. ☺