Week 2 Term 1 Monday 2nd February 2015

**Dates to Remember:**

**Week 3**
- Tuesday 10th February  P&C Meeting 4.30pm
- Friday 13th February  Dunoon District Swimming Carnival, Alstonville

**Week 5**
- Thursday 26th February  Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival, Lismore

**Week 6**
- Wednesday 4th March  North Coast Swimming Carnival, Lismore

**Week 8**
- Monday 16th March  School Photos

**Week 10**
- Thursday 2nd April  Last day of the Term.

**Welcome**

A very big welcome to Chloe, Lorelei and Sari, our 3 new Kindergarten students, who began school last Friday. All three had a wonderful first day and were certainly prepared for school as they all arrived for their first day on the bus.

**Swimming Carnival**

All children will receive a note this week about next week’s Dunoon District Swimming Carnival at Alstonville. The entire school attends the swimming carnival. Students in Year 2 turning 8 this year participate in the official carnival alongside all children in Year 3-6, and the Kinder, Year 1 and remaining Year 2 students participate in modified activities in the smaller pool. Please return these notes as soon as possible. I look forward to catching up with everyone on the day.
Conservatorium Music Program
Classes will begin tomorrow and all students registered will receive the information to take home.

School Hats
Most of the school hats have returned from home. One very important aspect of our school rules is wearing hats while outdoors. All new enrolments also receive a new hat. Some children have misplaced these hats and we do require they purchase a new one from the office at a cost of $6.

Homework
Homework will begin this week. This will be sent home on Mondays and can be returned anytime before the following week’s homework is handed out.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be next week on Tuesday the 10th February. All families are welcome to come along and take part in these meetings. We look forward to seeing you there.

Banking- New Day
School banking has recommenced for the year on Tuesdays.

Tennis
Tennis began Last Friday and all of the students enjoyed their first lesson. Jane will send home an account for the amount owing for the term. You can choose to pay weekly, by the month or by term. Jane keeps very accurate records of student attendance on all Tennis days and so if a child misses a lesson the amount will be credited to the next account. We are very fortunate to have this program. If you have any questions concerning tennis please give us a call.

Rivers P-12 production - Aladdin
The auditions for Year 5/6 Choir, Band and Dance members for The Rivers P-12 production of Aladdin will be held this Thursday afternoon, 5th February as follows:
Choir: Goonellabah Public School from 4pm
Band: Goonellabah Public School from 4pm
Dance: Wyrallah Road Public School Hall from 4pm
Please contact Cathy McEwen if you have any questions.
Tissues
It would be appreciated if each family could donate a box of tissues to the class. We traditionally go through a large number of tissues each term, and it would help the students and the school to know an adequate supply of comfortable tissues has been secured.

Updated Information/Notes
All students received a number of notes last week requiring updating information and permission notes for annual activities. Thank you to all families who have completed these forms already. Please contact the school if you require another set of notes.

Canteen
There are Poppers at the school and these are available daily at a cost of 50cents. If you are able to help out with the school canteen please let me know on which day you are available and what you intend to make, so that I may begin filling in the term’s roster.

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