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THIS WEEK AT GOODNA

Hello everyone,

It's great to be back at Goodna State School!

It is indeed great to be back at Goodna and I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for the warm welcome I have received.

During the last six months working with the School Improvement Unit I have had the privilege of visiting and reviewing more than twenty schools across the state. I can honestly say I have learned a great deal from this work and look forward to using this to inform my continued work at Goodna.

Term three will be a busy one with lots of great learning experiences planned for our school.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and caregivers of the importance of every child being at school, on time, every day. Currently we are tracking with a 91 per cent attendance rate but there is a growing number of children who attend less than 85 per cent of the time.

Children who miss school are being severely disadvantaged educationally and socially. Children who arrive late for school miss important instructions for the day and do not perform as well as students who are always punctual.

My primary role as principal is to work alongside teachers, so most times I will be unavailable to meet parents or caregivers who do not have an appointment. To avoid this situation please contact the school office on 3437 9333, give a brief description of your concern, and our admin staff will schedule a time that suits.

Look forward to seeing many of you around the school at drop-off and pick-up time and at this Wednesday's whole school assembly in the hall.

Yours in quality education,

Lee Gerchow

Principal



**THIS IS YOUR
FINAL
HARD COPY
NEWSLETTER !**

Please see over for new options.

UPCOMING EVENTS

| Date | Event |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon 18 to Thu 21 Jul | Ipswich & Rural Band Workshops |
| Mon 18 Jul | ICAS Maths Workshop |
| Thu 21 Jul | Indigenous Performance |
| Fri 22 Jul | NAIDOC Assembly |
| Mon 25 Jul | ICAS Maths Workshop |
| Wed 27 Jul | WALA-The Spirit of Ghana |
| Fri 29 Jul | School Fete |
| Mon 1 Aug | ICAS Maths Workshop |
| Fri 5 Aug | Forensic Science: A Case of Discovery |
| Mon 8 Aug | ICAS Maths Workshop |
| Mon 15 to Fri 19 Aug | National Science Week |
| Tue 16 Aug | ICAS International Mathematics |
| Mon 22 to Fri 27 Aug | Book Week |
| Wed 31 Aug | Cybersafety Sessions—Year 4-6 |
| Thu 1 Sep | School Photos |
| Fri 2 Sep | School Photos |
| Mon 5 to Fri 9 Sep | Electricity Safety Week |
| Wed 7 Sep | Kambu Road Show |
| Thu 15 Sep | Hearing Screenings Prep |
| Fri 16 Sep | Last Day of Term 3 |
| Tue 3 Oct | First day of Term 4 |



Newsletter

To continue to receive a paper copy you will need to register at the school office.

Other alternatives to access your newsletter are:

- via our website www.goodnass.eq.edu.au
- via our Facebook page www.facebook.com/GoodnaStateSchool
- via the QSchools app
- via email (please register at the school office)

If the school can assist you with any of the above options, please contact us on 3437 9333 and we will be happy to help.

**SAVE TIME
PAY ONLINE**

BPOINT is the preferred method of payment of Education Queensland.

For assistance please call in to the school office or contact the school on 3437 9333 for an over-the-phone tutorial.

To provide information at your fingertips with upcoming events, photos, newsletters, community and general information.

visit www.facebook.com/GoodnaStateSchool

and our website www.goodnass.eq.edu.au or download the free **QSchools** app available through the App Store on your smartphone.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday from 8am in the cooking room. Free for students of Goodna State School.

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QSchools app is compatible with Android, Apple and Windows 8 devices.

We are encouraging all our parents who have compatible devices to download the app. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements such as information about natural disasters, school closures and last minute cancellation or changes to events including sport days, assembly and estimated time of arrival of students returning from excursions can be sent by SMS alert directly to your phone or device.



Android



Apple



Windows 8

NEWSLETTER REQUEST

Please return to the school office

(only required if you are unable to access the newsletter)

I request a hardcopy of the newsletter to be given to the youngest member of my family at Goodna State School.

Student Name : _____ Class: _____

I request a copy of the newsletter be emailed to me:

Email address:

(please print clearly)