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THIS WEEK AT GOODNA

Hello everyone,

Book Week at Goodna State School

This week at Goodna we celebrate all things reading during Book Week!

At Goodna State School our **number one priority is learning to read**. On Wednesday we held our annual Book Week assembly in the hall, and children were invited to come dressed as their favourite storybook character. The teachers and other staff all joined in the fun, and there were/will be wonderful reading activities in the library and classrooms all this week.

School Photos this Thursday & Friday

Please ensure that children are all in correct school uniform for photos this week. This week is also a good time to consider getting haircuts (appropriate to our school dress code) in time for the pictures to be taken.

Yours in quality education,

Lee Gerchow

Principal



EVERY
DAY
COUNTS

School Uniform Policy

All students are required to wear, and take pride in, the community-approved, correct school uniform. If the circumstances are such that a student cannot wear the uniform on a particular day, a note from parents/carers stating the reasons must be supplied.

If there is no note, the school will presume that the student is deliberately resisting the uniform policy without parental permission. In these circumstances and in some cases even though a note has been supplied, the school reserves the right to provide the student with a uniform for the day from the school emergency uniform pool.

Boys / Girls: gold, purple and black shirt, black shorts.

Hat: black school bucket hat NO HAT, NO PLAY.

Shoes: closed in shoes, no sandals or thongs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Mon 29 to Fri 2 Sep	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 Early Years Road Show
Tue 13 Sep	Prep Ball Games
Thu 15 Sep	Hearing Screenings Prep Pacifica Day
Fri 16 Sep	Ball Games Last day of Term 3
Tue 3 Oct	First day of Term 4
Wed 5 Oct	Hearing Screenings Prep
Thu 6 Oct	Camp Quality
Wed 12 to Thu 13	StarLab Cosmodome Incursion Year 2,3,5

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2017

If you have a child or know of
a child born between 1 July
2011—30 June 2012 please
contact the office for an
Enrolment Pack
Ph: (07) 3437 9333

Book Week



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.



Goodna State School's drone executes a GPS guided landing after ops over open eucalypt scrubland west of Ipswich



Staff recently attended a drone master class with Stewart and Edward from 'Wicked Copters'. The theory and practical session included ideas on the inclusion of drones in the STEM curriculum.

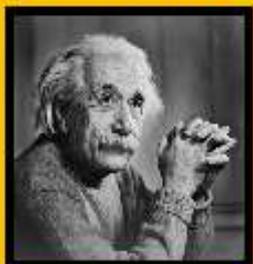
Mr Salmon said that autonomous and semi-autonomous technologies were now everyday parts of any progressive school's curriculum.

"GSS has an award winning science program that uniquely links sustainability with technology", said Mr Salmon



Science Club for Term 4

Science Club kicks off in Week 1 of Term 4 and runs every Thursday for six weeks. The sessions will be combined upper and lower school events. Numbers will be capped at 15 from the lower school (One to Two) and 15 from the upper school (Three to Six). Notes out in Week 9 to be returned by Week 10. Collect a note from the Science Room.



"I have no special talent, I am only passionately curious."

Albert Einstein

SAVE TIME AND 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.

SPORTS NEWS

Regional Athletics

Good luck to our twelve athletes competing next week at the Met West Regionals.

Tuesday 6th September: 100m and 800m heats.

Wednesday 7th September: Discus, shot put, high jump, long jump and the 800m finals.

Thursday 8th September: 200m heats and finals.

Tabloid Sports Day

Friday 16th September

Years One – Three from 8:45am to 10:30am

Years Four – Six from 11:15am to 1:10pm

The students will rotate around three sports. They will compete in their sports house and in their year levels. This event will include the skip-a-thon.

Skip-a-thon

Just a reminder to get your sponsor forms in by Friday 9th September. There are some great prizes you can receive with your fundraiser money!

Woodcrest Gala Day

This event will take place on Friday 21st October for Years Five and Six. Trials are underway for girls and boys volleyball, AFL and basketball.

Everyday Language Tips: Reading—WHY YOU SHOULD!

This week is **Children's Book Week**, when we are celebrating Australian children's literature!

The importance of reading books to develop your child's language – why should you read books with your child?

Research has shown that when parents read books with their children they are promoting the perfect situation for language learning. Here's how:

Books expose children to many new words.

Books often include unfamiliar words that children don't hear in everyday conversation such as "damp", "purchase", "pleaded". Books repeat the same words in a variety of sentences which helps children understand the words.

Children learn when they are interested.

Books prompt children's interest through pictures and exciting colours. Many books offer interesting and imaginary topics which will encourage conversation between you and your child.

Children learn best when adults respond to them.

Reading books together is a calm, visual activity which helps the adult notice what the child is looking at and talking about and helps the child to focus. Reading provides an opportunity for parents to follow their child's lead and respond to their interests.

Words are learned when meanings are made clear .

Books can help parents teach children what words mean because you can use the pictures to explain the meaning of words. The conversations that occur while reading offers opportunities for parents to explain what a new word means

Vocabulary and grammar are learned together.

Grammar refers to the rules about the structure of language. Reading allows children to hear new words used in the grammatical sentences of the story. Vocabulary refers to the 'mental dictionary' children have in their brain. Reading allows children to expand their mental dictionary and learn new words.

Reading has many benefits even more so for children who struggle with language – so grab a book today and help prepare your child for language and reading success.

For further advice / ideas on how you can help your child's language development please contact the school. For more information on this year's Book Week celebrations, see <https://cbca.org.au/book-week-2016>.

Gill Lovie & Heidi Yau

Speech-Language Pathologists

Goodna State School

(Acknowledgment: Promoting Language with Books. The Hanen Centre, Hanen Early Language Program 2014)

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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Goodna RSL Services
Club



Camp Australia provides before and after school care for

Goodna State School

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Before school we are open from 6.30am until 8.30am. During this time we provide breakfast consisting of milo, toast, cereal, spaghetti and baked beans toasties. This is all inclusive of our before school care fee. Preppies and Year 1 students are escorted to school by our staff daily. After school we are open from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. We pick up the Preppies and Year 1 students from their classrooms and escort them to the hall each day. Older children meet in the hall foyer daily. After school we provide afternoon tea consisting of fresh fruit, cheese, crackers, pancakes, jelly, custard, sandwiches, corn chips & salsa and other yummy treats - again this is all inclusive. We also offer a range of physical activities, art activities, cooking, games and lots of fun.

We have vacancies available for both before and after school care. Prep drop offs and pickups are available.

If you have any inquiries regarding OSHC we can be contacted on 0434 422 456 or drop in and see us of a morning between the hours of 6.30am and 8.25am, or of an afternoon between 2.30pm and 6.00pm.

Regards,
Cathy, Donna, Robyn and Karen.