Project-Based Learning
This Friday at 9.30am, the teams from Year 2-6 will be presenting their design technology projects in front of the panel of judges! The students have been working extremely hard on their projects and have displayed outstanding collaboration and design skills. All parents and friends are welcome to come and watch the students present their work.

Due to this event we will not be having a school assembly in the afternoon.

Japanese News
Students at Dunoon have raced off to a great start this year with a visit from Japanese students from Kansai, Japan. Students were able to practise their speaking and listening skills with self introductions. They heard a beautiful song sung by our guests. Although Kindergarten children were a bit shy at first, they are all now enjoying using and singing their Japanese greetings. They have lots of fun playing games where they ask someone their name and reply in Japanese.

Years 2 and 3 have also been revising these basics as well as looking at the mythical character ‘Oni’ who appears in Japanese folktales.

The Year 4, 5 & 6 students are revising their Japanese hiragana writing and are taking on their new tasks with great enthusiasm. In addition, they are consolidating the words used to describe family members, such as Mums are ‘Okaasan’ for Mums and ‘Otoosan’ for Dads.

Happy Japaneseing!  

Mrs Spence
CONGRATULATIONS
Term 1  Week 6  Awards

Students of the Week
K/1    Indigo
2/3    Nuala
4/5/6  Fynn

Merit Awards
K/1    Bianca, Sam, Magnolia
2/3    Hope, Olivia, Leyla
4/5/6  Jack, Tyree, Emil

Happy Birthday
to
Darcy, Gus and Mrs Collins!
Have a fun time on your day.

Reminder - Text Workbook Fees ($30)
and Voluntary Contribution ($30)

This is a reminder for all families who have yet to pay the Text Workbook Fees of $30 per child and the Voluntary Contribution fee of $30 per child. Thank you to parents who have promptly paid school fees so far.

These fees:
♦ Are very cheap! Books are less than cost price, no GST, tax deductible.
   This cost also goes towards the cost of photocopying for booklets and worksheets.
♦ Help to pay for books that your children are already using in class. The school pays for the books in good faith that the funds will be reimbursed by parents.
♦ Are only a portion of the cost of lots of the resources supplied in class.
♦ Have been paid by less than half of the families at school so far.
♦ Eligible for Student Assistance to help with payment.

The Voluntary Contribution of $30 per child or $50 per family helps to cover all the other resources used in class such as: art and sport supplies, USB sticks, technology resources, library books, maths games and literacy readers etc. Payments can be made at the office at any time.

Thank you
Some families have contributed more than was requested! Thank you for your kind generosity!
Book Club News

Dunoon School has registered for LOOP see information below.

LOOP, is a new Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform, allowing parents to order and pay for their child’s Book Club requirements in one simple online process.

LOOP orders are linked to Dunoon School Book Club Ordering Group. Orders sit pending until the school processes the final school order to Scholastic.

If parents want to pay by credit card for online Book Club orders, LOOP makes it easy! Orders will be submitted safe and sound to schools while eliminating the need for paper order forms however for 2015 the school will still be processing the paper orders.

PS Please return your latest Book Club order (handed out today) by Thursday 19th March. Thanks
Community Notices

$5000 Classroom Makeover

Keep those tokens coming...

Collect tokens in The Northern Star each day from 14th February to 16th March. Ask your friends and family for help in gathering as many tokens as we can to try and win the Classroom Makeover.

The last day to collect tokens is Monday 16th March and the last day to hand in the tokens to the school is Monday 23rd March. The final numbers have to be submitted on this day. Thank you

Library Bounce 7 Rhyme for Babies & Toddlers

A great opportunity to enjoy some special time with your baby or toddler.

20-30 minute sessions filled with engaging songs, rhymes & stories.

Lismore Library - Monday
Goonellabah Library - Friday

10am - Toddlers on the move (1-2 yrs)
11am - ‘Babes in arms’ (0-1 yrs)

Sessions are free and there is no need to book - just come along and join in!

Enquiries:
Lismore: 66212464
Goonellabah: 66251235

LIBRARY STORYTIME for PRESCHOOLERS

With everyone settled back into school, now is a great time to get into Storytime!

Active songs, games, stories and craft for busy pre-schoolers with their parent/carer.

Goonellabah Library : Tuesday
Lismore Library :

Wednesday & Thursday
Begins at 10.30am

Sessions are free and there is no need to book - just come down and have some fun!

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