Goombungee State School

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Term 1 Week 3 6th February 2017

Year 5/6 Boys Program
This year we welcome Chappy Alan and Mike Bannister to our school. Chappy Alan and Mike are working with our Year 5/6 boys on Manual Arts projects. The boys are enjoying their time with Chappy Alan, Mike and Mr Brian Hare who kindly donated his time to volunteer as a helper.

New in 2017

Sporting Schools
Next week, Sporting Schools will begin for lunchtime sport. Year 3/4 students will have the opportunity to participate in Netball with a trained coach on Mondays and Year 5/6 students on Fridays.

Staffroom for Improvement
We are very excited to have our Staffroom nearly complete! Once again, our sincere thanks to YOU, our community and QTMutual Bank for enabling this amazing renovation of our Staffroom. Our thanks also to the following local businesses who worked tirelessly to provide us an AMAZING space:

- Leith Hartwig from Golden West Joinery
- Tim Ehrlich from Regional Electrical
- Norm Martin from Norm Martin Plumbing
- Lachlan Thorpe from Thorpe Painting

Special thanks to Lachlan Thorpe for donating his services with the completion of painting. We are looking forward to new flooring in the coming weeks. Photos and an opportunity to check it out will then be shared!
2017 Student Leaders

Australia Day Celebrations
It was wonderful to see so many of our community at the Goombungee Australia Day celebrations. I was particularly proud of our 2017 Student Leaders who gave the Australia Day address. This was their first duty as our school captains and they certainly shone as representatives for our school. Congratulations Amy, Jacob, Chloe and Sam.

Mayoral Morning Tea
Next Thursday, 16th February our 2017 student leaders are invited to the Empire Theatre to attend the Mayoral Morning Tea. The Mayoral Morning Teas are annual receptions for Primary and Secondary students across the Toowoomba region. The events give them an opportunity to voice their stories and experiences, mix with peers and engage with community leadership. Our leaders will have the opportunity to meet and have professional school photos with Mayor Paul Antonio and the Councillors, hear inspirational talks from keynote speakers, interact with one another and develop networks they can utilise in their future endeavours.

Term Dates
Please note: These dates are subject to change. Please check the fortnightly newsletter for confirmation of dates.

Week 3
06.02 Homework Club
07.02 Homework Club
08.02 P&C Meeting 6pm
09.02 Swimming
10.02 Tuckshop orders due

Week 4
13.02 Tuckshop begins
14.02 Homework Club
15.02 9:00am Tuckshop information session
16.02 Mayoral MT - student leaders
17.02 Swimming
18.02 Sporting Schools—Netball (Year 3/4)

Week 5
20.02 Sporting Schools—Netball (Year 3/4)
21.02 Russell Simpson (ARD) visit
22.02 2:15pm Parade: Values item 5/6
23.02 Sporting Schools—Netball (Year 5/6)

Week 6
27.02 Sporting Schools—Netball (Year 3/4)
28.02 Homework Club
02.03 RI/Nor Ri
02.03 2:15pm Parade: Year 3/4 item
02.03 6:00pm P&C Meeting & AGM
03.03 Swimming
03.03 More information coming home soon!
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03.03 2pm Chaplaincy Meeting
03.03 Home Economics Club
03.03 Swimming
03.03 Speech Language Pathologist visit

Week 7
06.03 RI/Nor Ri
06.03 Homemaking Club
07.03 2pm Chaplaincy Meeting
08.03 Parade: Values item 5/6
09.03 Fun-a-thon
10.03 More information coming home soon!
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Week 8
13.03 Homemaking Club
14.03 2017 Student Leaders Norwich visit
15.03 RI/Nor Ri
16.03 Parade: Year 2/3 item
17.03 More information coming home soon!
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Week 9
20.03 Homemaking Club
21.03 FINAL Homework Club for term
22.03 Parade: Values item 5/6
23.03 Swimming
24.03 Student Council Disco
25.03 50% funds raised for Student Council
25.03 50% funds raised for charity Jake Garrett Foundation
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26.03 50% funds raised for charity Jake Garrett Foundation

Week 10
27.03 Pupil Profile Interviews
28.03 An interview schedule will be sent home.
29.03 Behaviour Reward Session
29.03 School Photos
30.03 Art Show & Dance Presentation
31.03 Toowoomba Show Holiday
31.03 Final day of Term 1
31.03 02.04 – 16.04 School Holidays

P&C Association
Joining the P&C Association is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the quality education of your child and to make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage, but your ongoing support of the P&C Association is invaluable. Not only will you be supporting the school community but you will be supported by the school community. You can learn new skills, and gain a clear understanding of how the school operates. This is a great opportunity to share in the school’s decision-making process and shape the future.

Our Next MEETING:
Wednesday 7th February @ 6:00pm in the Resource Centre with the agenda item of the Trail Bike Ride.

Please find attached an application for membership form. Please complete and return to school for consideration at our Annual General Meeting. Positions to be elected at our Annual General Meeting: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Please consider supporting your child’s school by becoming an Office Bearer in 2017. Feel free to contact Skye, Kylie (President), Jamie (Vice-President), Joel (Secretary) or Mellisa (Treasurer) if you have any questions regarding roles in 2017.