

## Stars of the Week

- Prep M** - Harrison Skinner and Scarlett Teichmann  
**Prep O** - Poppy Higgs and Brannyn Duncan  
**Prep S** - Georgie Glasser and Logan Lawlor  
**1B** - Taylah Rice and Charlotte Tanner  
**1C** - Emmerson Smith and Louis Cook  
**1H** - Randy Harvey, Mason Marchant and Suri Greenland  
**2DP** - Lucy Smith and Gurshaan Singh  
**2MW** - Imogen Billsborough and Jett Brennan  
**2R** - Eric Troutman and Conner Foster  
**2/3 H** - Jamarli Mullins-Silvestri and Levi Charles  
**3E** - Kohan Tollis and Saharann Parkes  
**3M** - Jayde Nothdurft and Beau Cowhan  
**3SY** - Jackson Yench and Jake Rountree  
**4H** - Lia Caldwell and Erkyah McElerhan  
**4J** - Mia McFarlane Maddie Stephenson and Harlow Fairbanks  
**4MM** - Nikki Koeller and Jaiden Norton  
**4/5 L** - Dannielle Charles and Walker Martyn  
**5BC** - Lilly Norman and Kaleb Beadle  
**5C** - Jaykob Storch, Skye Ash and Caleb Herbert  
**5JY** - Tabatha Scott and Micheal Brassil  
**6A** - Campbell Tanner and Jacob Sparkes  
**6P** - Lillijana Storch and William Anderson  
**6V** - Nichole Alao and Pennie Coombs

## Eisteddfod

### Music Sub Committee

### FOOD AND HELPERS NEEDED!!

If you are able to help at the canteen for the Eisteddfod please contact Kim Bulmer on 0417 774 658. All food donations can be dropped to the school Office or to the kitchen / Canteen at the Cultural Centre. All help and donations are greatly appreciated.



- 3 August**  
Final Payment Due for Year 6 Camp  
**6 August**  
Whole School Assembly  
**6 - 10 August**  
Eisteddfod  
**13 - 17 August**  
Bookfair in the Library  
**17 - August**  
Dress up Day for Book Week  
**18 - 24 August**  
Year 6 Canberra Camp  
**24 August**  
Year 4 Camp Deposit Due \$50

- 28 August**  
Regional Athletics  
**7 September**  
Horse Sports  
**9 September**  
Gourmet in Gundy  
**14 September**  
Yr 3 Excursion to Cobb & Co  
School Disco  
**21 September**  
Last Day of Term

## TERM 3 CALENDAR



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## Goondiwindi State Primary School

Principal: Mrs Carmel Schaumburg

Deputy Principal: Mr Lew Verney



**\*\*\*\*\* YEAR 6 FINAL CAMP PAYMENT IS DUE TOMORROW \*\*\*\*\***

**FRIDAY AUGUST 3rd 2018, \$515.00.**

### News from our Principal - Mrs Carmel Schaumburg

Welcome to Week 3. This week on Assembly we presented our Semester 2 Class Captains with their badges. I am confident that these leaders will strive to represent their class with pride and also demonstrate our GREAT expectations. Being human though, they will need our help as classmates, staff and families to learn from mistakes, overcome challenges and grow in confidence in this new role.

Next week we will be having a **Whole School Assembly on Monday**. Our Assistant Regional Director, Mr Andrew Brandon, will be presenting our school with the **Regional Showcase Award for Excellence in Education**. It is with great pride that I can announce that we have been selected as a **State Finalist in the Showcase Awards**. These awards recognise excellence in education across a range of areas. You may remember that last year we won the regional award for Early Phase Literacy. This year our award recognises our work in Indigenous Education and Community Partnerships. Each region submits its winning schools to a state panel. Of these, 2 schools from across the state are selected for each category. We are one of these schools. In October a panel of judges will determine which schools are the best in the state thereby winning the State Showcase Award.

**Goondiwindi Apex Eisteddfod** is next week. A range of classes, our choirs and instrumental music students have been busy preparing for their performances. Our choir students also had the opportunity to practice with the residents of Kaloma this week. I look forward to a wonderful showcase of talents next week.

I hope you have a rewarding week, full of learning.

Warm regards

Carmel Schaumburg

**State finalist**  
Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools

Showcase2018  
Awards for Excellence in Schools



We are collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child again.

Last year we sent 62 shoeboxes to children overseas. Will we be able to send more in 2018?

We require donations of items from the following 6 categories

\* *Something to love* \* *Something to wear*  
\* *Something for school* \* *Something for personal hygiene* \* *Something to play with*  
\* *Something special*

**Can YOU please help?**  
**Please DO NOT donate used, second hand or damaged items, food/ lollies/ liquids/ pastes/ playdough/ bubbles/ glass / porcelain/ mirrors/ war, military or pirate items/ knives/ guns/ gambling items/ religious items.**

### Darling Downs Regional Trials

The following Students have been selected to compete in the Darling Downs Regional Trials, Congratulations to all of the students for their efforts and Good Luck in the upcoming Trials.

Thomas Smith	Maddie Stephenson
Natalie Smith	Jacob Mundy
Daija Pon	Megan Morris
Mo Hohn	Ray O'Neill
Mia McFarlane	Harlow Fairbanks
Jordan Amos	Linly Duncan
Ruan Le Roux	Lachlan Dayas

### News from The Deputy - Mr Lew Verney

#### Christmas In July Chaplaincy Dinner

I would like to thank all parents, students and staff that attended our Chaplaincy fundraising dinner last Saturday night. Over 120 people enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner, live entertainment and supported chaplaincy through our Silent Auction, lucky balloon burst and other activities. It was also great to see Member for Southern Downs James Lister, and GRC Councillor Lachlan Brennan attending. Although chaplaincy is supported by the Federal Government, this support needs to be supplemented by donations from community groups and local government, in addition to fund raising. I would also like to acknowledge the many Goondiwindi businesses that made donations to the night – your support is very much appreciated.

#### School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's suite of *School Opinion Surveys* by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys will open until **Friday, 24 August 2018**.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students.

The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers/tablets will be at the administration office.

If you haven't received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact our office on 46777333 or email [admin@goondiwnss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@goondiwnss.eq.edu.au).

### PBL Reminder – 'Bouncing Back'

This week, students are working on our BounceBack Social skills program, and learning how to cope when things don't go their way. Here are some basic skills that parents can use to help children 'bounce back'.

#### Tips for building resilience in children

##### 1. Make connections

Teach children how to make friends and develop empathy. Encourage them to be a friend in order to get friends. At school, watch to make sure that one child is not being isolated. Connecting with people provides social support and strengthens resilience.

##### 2. Teach children to help others

Children who may feel helpless can be empowered by helping others. Ask for help with a task they can master. At school, brainstorm with children about ways they can help others.

##### 3. Daily routine

Following a routine can be comforting to children, especially younger children who crave structure in their lives. Encourage children to develop their own routines.

##### 4. Take a break

Although it is important to stick to routines, endlessly worrying can be counter-productive. Show children how to focus on something besides what's worrying them.

##### 5. Self-care for children

Teach child the importance of making time to eat properly, groom themselves, exercise and rest. Children need 'down time' to relax, so make sure that not all free time is filled with a scheduled activity.

##### 6. Goals

Teach children to set reasonable goals and move toward them one step at a time.

Moving toward that goal and receiving praise for doing so will focus children on what they have accomplished.

##### 7. Nurture a positive self-view

Help children remember ways that they have

successfully handled hardships in the past and how this can help them handle future challenges. Help children learn to trust themselves to solve problems and make appropriate decisions.

#### Eisteddfod is Coming !

With only one week until the annual APEX Eisteddfod, our classes/choirs/orchestras are busily rehearsing. It is VITAL that children attend all rehearsals with everything required (instrument/music/song words/costumes). It is also important that parents are fully aware of which items/times/days their students are performing – please read and retain all notes sent home from teachers regarding Eisteddfod arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE : students ***will not*** perform without the correct uniform – parents please check this NOW !

Regards Lew Verney

### Year 4 Camp

Letters have been sent home today for the 3 day camp at Leslie Dam. later this year. This is a fun camp that students thoroughly enjoy. Some activities include Archery, Canoeing, Survival Skills and fun night activities. **The camp will be on from 24 - 26 October 2018. The approximate total camp cost will be \$225.** Full details are in the note. If you would like your child to attend please **return the permission forms and pay \$50 deposit to the office by Friday 24 August 2018.**

