Good as Gold kids!
As we race towards the school holidays it is great to report that over 120 students this term achieved their GOLD ONYA awards. Congratulations to every single of you on a great achievement. You should feel very proud of yourselves – you set a fabulous example for all other students to follow. We celebrated their achievement with a really fun afternoon playing games and eating yummy food in the school hall. I’d like to see 120 more students in the hall celebrating with us next term. Come on kids, you can do it!

Welcome Mrs Jameson
I would like to officially welcome Mrs Maree Jameson to our beautiful school. She joins our Stage 3 team, teaching a Year 5 class. Mrs Jameson is a warm, friendly and highly experienced teacher with a passion for teaching Debating and Dancing. I am confident that her enthusiasm and energy will make her a fabulous addition to our already awesome school team.

ANZAC March
We are very fortunate that Rachel Waters, Rachel Lowenstein and Sally Drysdale have volunteered to represent the school during the ANZAC March on Thursday 25th April. We would like to invite all families to march under the school banner alongside these parents. Those interested should assemble at Clyde Campbell car park in Lismore at 8.30am. The march commences at 9.00am. Please note, all attending children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

NAIDOC art workshops
Congratulations to Ray, Miss Maxted and Mrs Ryan for their energy and inspiration in coordinating our NAIDOC art workshops and supporting our Aboriginal students throughout the day. The kids had the best time ever! A special thank you to Jakeem and Dontay for their maturity and leadership on the day. And to our parents, Ken and Nena who gave up their time to help the children with their artwork – YOU ARE AMAZING!
We will be exhibiting all of the children’s artwork on Thursday 23rd May in the school Library between 3.10-4.00pm. Please come along to see your children’s work and have a yarn and a cup of tea with us.

Happy Holiday
Today is the last day of term 1, and the children and staff have all earned a long rest. Children should return to school on Wednesday 1st May, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and ready to start the new term with enthusiasm, energy and a determination to achieve their full potential.

Mark Scotton

Coles Sport for Schools
Thank you to all our parents, carers, friends and relatives who all saved our Coles vouchers. We have just received our sports equipment from last year. Many thanks.
NAPLAN Dates Reminder

A gentle reminder that all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests in Term 2.

The tests run from Tuesday 14th May – Thursday 16th May.

Friday 17th May is a catch-up day for children who are ill and miss tests earlier in the week. Classroom teachers in other year groups will be carrying out tests for all other students at the same time as NAPLAN tests. Classroom teacher tests help us to monitor children’s progress and identify where additional support is required to help children to reach their potential.

Unfortunately we are unable to authorised absences for family holidays during the testing period.

School Cross Country

The cross country is on Thursday 2 May starting at 9.20 (weather permitting).

Children may wear a shirt to match their house colour.

Students compete in the age group they turn this year.

9.30—5/6 years — 500m
9.40—7 years — 1k
9.50—8/9 years— 2k
10.05—10 years—2k
10.20—11 years— 3k
10.30—12 years—3k

Times are only approximate.

Supermarket Promotions

Our school is once again participating in the Woolworths earn & Learn program. Boxes for our school are located at school and Goonellabah and Central stores.

Pirates and Princesses

Games at afternoon tea