GOOBURRUM
State School

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Great state. Great opportunity.
1st February 2017

**Principal’s Report**

Hi Everyone,

It is an exciting time of the school year as we settle into our new classes and get to know new teachers and classmates as well as their families. It is wonderful to be sharing the teaching in the 1/2/3 classroom with Mrs. Preuss this week and next while we await the allocation of our sixth class teacher to the school.

Some teachers have already run a Parent Information event to clarify the procedures and plans for their classroom in 2017. Obviously when the new teacher arrives to take on the 1/2/3 class there will be such a meeting held. In the meantime I encourage any parents of the students in this class to speak to me about any queries or concerns they may have. I want to assure parents that the students in the 1/2/3 class are not missing out on ANY learning opportunities in these first three weeks. They have been busily working through planned learning activities which are in line with year level expectations for their grades. I look forward to spending more time with this class across coming days.

You will have received a note regarding the Swimming Program for your child which begins in week four of this term.

Please fill in and return the slip to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Any questions about this program should also be directed to the class teacher.

I would like to thank our P and C for the funds they committed at Monday night’s meeting to allow us to improve resources and equipment for student use in our school. It is a credit to all of our hardworking and generous parents who have helped to support fundraisers across the past year, assisted at functions and events and always been willing to support our great school. I personally thank everyone for this wonderful commitment.

Hoping you have a wonderful week.

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What we learn with pleasure we never forget.

-Alfred Mercier

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PREP  Abigail M.
      Eddie H.
YR 1/2 Yasmine G.
       Kiara C.
YR 1/2/3 Finn K.
       Koden S.
       Hannah B.
YR 4/5/6 Frazer B.
       Dash R.
       Grace H.
YR 5/6

Great effort by all the students and a great start to 2017. Keep up the good work.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY  
  16  Alex B.

FEBRUARY
  1  Teahl F.
  6  Mia H.
      Frazer B.

Happy Birthday!

CHAPPY'S CHATTER

Hi everyone and welcome back to school, I am really excited about school this year because I feel that it is going to be a great year. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome any new families to Gooburrum and can’t wait to catch up with you at some stage.

My time at school has slightly changed for this year, I will be at school on Thursday only. Breakfast Club will recommence this Thursday morning and all are welcome. I hope you had a great first couple of weeks and am looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Chappy Steve

PARENT MEETINGS

Year 5/6 Parent Meeting this Thursday (2nd February) from 3.10pm.

FACEBOOK

Parents of current students of our school are invited to join the Gooburrum State School Parents Facebook Group. Mrs Smith also has a group for parents of children in her class at Year 5/6 Gooburrum SS 2017.

FOUND AT MOORE PARK BEACH

A uniform shirt (Size 6), shoes and a Peppa the Pig dress have been found at Moore Park Beach and handed in to the school. If these belong to your child, please collect them at the office. Thanks to the family who handed these in.

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Monday night was the first P&C Meeting for 2017.
We have kicked off 2017 in a big way!

After a lot of hard work and fundraising this year, the P&C agreed to fund the following project immediately to begin the school year:
- Buses for swimming for six weeks
- Shade sail in the Prep outdoor area
- Additional seating for undercover area
- New hands on resources for Maths
- New sporting equipment

We look forward to the students and teachers being able to utilise these new resources/facilities to enhance teaching and learning across the school.

Fund Raising

To kick off the fundraising for 2017 so that we can continue to give back to the school we have the following coming up:

Monster Seafood & Camping Wheel – Friday 24 March
This will be like our very popular Christmas Ham Wheel. We are all very excited about this event!

Our AGM will be held on Monday 13th February at 6pm in the school staffroom. Please do come along if you can. This year is going to be another great one for Gooburrum State School.
For your convenience, here are the school, P&C and Outside School Hours Care bank details. If you are unsure which account to make a deposit, please check with staff. When making a deposit, please ensure it is clear the purpose of the deposit and who it relates to.
Eg: Brown - swimming

**BANK DETAILS FOR PAYMENTS**

**SCHOOL** *(swimming, camps, sport, music etc)*

Gooburrum State School General Account

BSB: 064 403

ACCOUNT #: 00090766

**PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOC.**(uniforms, RE, resource levy, tuckshop, etc)

Gooburrum State School P&C Assoc

BSB: 064 403

ACCOUNT #: 00901557

**GOSHC (Outside School Hours Care only)**

Gooburrum State School P&C Assoc

BSB: 064 403

Acc No: 1067 1888

We hope this makes payments more convenient for you. EFTPOS is not available at the school at this point due to the cost of providing this service.