“We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands.”

This term Gurraman have been working on descriptive writing. Students have had the opportunity to reconstruct several descriptions. Their favourite so far has been the description of the Puck-Wudgie. From the descriptive writing they had to draw their own version of a Puck-Wudgie, and the results were imaginative and rather amusing.

Students were also intrigued this week with a present that appeared in the classroom. We used it to write a word bank of adjectives to describe this mysterious present.

Today Mrs Davies brought in a present that is rainbow, shiny and silver. It is shaped like a rubber and it makes a rattly noise. It feels like a piece of cardboard and it has two ribbons on it. I think it might be cupcakes.

By Mal

The students worked very hard on their writing and have been using an editing checklist to help them with their editing. Here are a few examples of their writing.

Today Mrs Davies brought in a present. It is rainbow, rectangular, about 18cm long and it sounds crunchy. It has two creative ribbons on it which feel sandy and smooth. I can’t wait to see what is inside.

It is for the whole class.

By Romany
Principal’s Address
Well it is great to be back and what a week we are going to have. The children are all looking forward to their performance at the Workers Club on Wednesday Night. Here are some of the details restated in case you have lost the notes.
* Performance begins at 6.30pm
* Children who are performing or who are prop ninjas will stay at school on Wednesday afternoon.
* We will catch the bus to the club at 6.00pm
* Children need to be picked up at the end of the concert at 8.30pm. No children will be allowed to leave earlier. Attached is a map of where our meeting point for collection is.
* All money and notes must be returned before children can participate.
* Children will be performing again on Thursday at the matinee at 10.30am
* Tickets are available from the Workers Club

NAPLAN
Parents of Year 3 and 5 students will today receive their children’s results for the National Literacy and Numeracy assessment, which they completed in May. The results are an assessment of where your child was at in literacy and numeracy, at the current time. They do show the growth your child has made. If you would like to access this or have any queries regarding these results please ring the school and make an appointment to come and discuss them with me.

Year 4/5/6 Excursion
The Stradbroke Island trip is getting very close, taking place next week, 31 August to 4 September. Thank you to those who have returned the medical notes and behaviour contracts. If you haven’t already done so, can you get those in to the school as soon as possible. All money for the excursion needs to be finalised by tomorrow. Children will not be able to attend if there is any outstanding money and there is a waiting list of children wanting to attend.

Children depart from Goonellabah Public School on Monday 31st August. They are expected to be at Goonellabah P.S. at 7:45am. Children return to Goonellabah P.S. at 2:00pm on Friday. They will need to be picked up from there. Have fun!

Jenni Smedley, Principal
**Planet Ark National Tree Day**

Last Friday, 21st August, Chris, Rose and Lisa from Bunnings Warehouse Lismore brought in a few native trees that Bunnings donated to our school and helped the students plant them.

Everyone had a wonderful time and learned a lot of useful information about the environment.

Thankyou Bunnings!

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**Date** | **Item** | **Venue** | **Cost** | **Time**
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26/08/15 | Performing Arts Festival Performance | Worker’s Club | $10 | 6.30pm
27/08/15 | Performing Arts Festival Matinee | Worker’s Club | N/A | 10.30am
31/08/15 | Stradbroke Excursion Begins | GPS | $390 | 7.45am
04/09/15 | Children return from Stradbroke | GPS | N/A | 2pm
04/09/15 | Aussie Hoops Basketball | Basketball Stadium | Nil | 12.20pm
09/09/15 | Milo Cricket | TBA | TBA | TBA