



# Singleton Public School

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Education

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## Goodooga Indigenous Games 2022 – Expression of Interest Non ATSI students

**This note is for students who may be interested in attending Goodooga this year. We would love for everybody to be able to attend but we only have limited numbers, therefore this does not automatically provide your child a seat on the bus. Once we receive final numbers we can advise if your child has been successful. This expression of interest note is a “first in best dressed”.**

On Thursday, August 4 2022 Goodooga Central School will host their annual Indigenous Games Day and Singleton Public School (SPS) has again received an invitation. Goodooga is located in a small, isolated and rural community in north western NSW. The Indigenous Games embrace the notion of ‘Bridging the Gap’ by creating links between city and rural, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, past, present, young and old. It is a day of celebration, culture and working together to create social harmony. This year, we will also be taking a day trip to Lightning Ridge on the Wednesday of the excursion.

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 2 August to Friday, 5 August
<b>Time:</b>	Departing at 6.00 am (arrive at school by 5.30 am)
<b>Location:</b>	Goodooga, NSW
<b>Cost:</b>	There is no cost for the excursion. The school will be funding the excursion for students.
<b>Transport:</b>	Bus (paid for by SPS)
<b>What to bring:</b>	Packed lunch and snacks for morning and afternoon tea (Tuesday), sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress, towel, toiletries, clothes, swimmers and sports shoes. More information will follow.
<b>Spending money:</b>	Students are welcome to bring max \$50.00 spending money (\$20.00 of this for the day trip).

Students will travel by bus to Goodooga CS on Tuesday, 2 August 2022. The bus will make its way to Goodooga, stopping for a toilet stop/fruit break, for lunch and for afternoon tea, students will need to pack their lunch and snacks for these stops. The expected time of arrival at Goodooga CS is 4.00 pm.

On Wednesday 3, August we will leave for Lightning Ridge to Historic Three Mile Flat, Lunatic Hill Open Cut – largest open cut opal mine in NSW, and much, much more! A Meet and Greet – disco/campfire will be held from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm on the Wednesday evening back at Goodooga CS (there will be a canteen operating during the disco).

The Indigenous Games will take place on Thursday, 4 August with everyone returning to Singleton on Friday, 5 August at around 5.00 pm (the SPS App will post updates throughout our travel time). On the return trip we will be stopping to purchase lunch so please ensure students have funds for this.

The cost of the excursion is being covered by Singleton Public School. This will pay for a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner whilst staying at Goodooga CS. Students will need money to pay for food and refreshments, while travelling home on Friday, 5 August (morning and afternoon tea/lunch/canteen). It is suggested that a total of \$30.00 spending money will be more than sufficient. The school will cover the cost of transport and accommodation.

The students will be participating in the Indigenous Games in mixed groups/teams with students from other schools in attendance.

If you are happy for your child to attend this event and he/she is keen to take up this opportunity, please complete and return the permission note, to Mr Cochrane by Wednesday, 8 June.

Trevor Cochrane  
Organising Teacher

Deanne Brown  
Principal



**SPS Expression of Interest note – Goodooga Indigenous Games Day 2022, due back Wednesday, 15 June.**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2022  
Goodooga indigenous games Excursion

☐ I understand that this is an Expression of Interest only and if successful agree to the following.

☐ I understand they will be staying three nights at Goodooga Central School.

☐ I understand they need to bring money for morning tea/lunch on the return trip (Friday).

☐ I understand I will need to complete the medical note that will be sent home in Term 3.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_