GOODOOGA RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

In week 9 Walgett Community Primary school participated in the Country Rugby League gala day held at Goodooga. For this day Walgett took over a year 3/4 team which included three year 2 boys and also a year 5/6 team. The 3/4 team played five games throughout the day and were undefeated in all of their games. All of the children played extremely well with several of the children playing their first ever game of rugby league. Some of the highlights for this team included:

- Malik Dennis scoring a try from the halfway mark.
- Shauri Carberry winning best and fairest in her first ever day of rugby league.
- Patricia Murphy, Maara Teara-Jones and William Trapman scoring several fantastic tries.
- Robert Murray organising the team at halfback
- Tre Teara-Jones, Dylan Cran, Chris Murray and Clive Murray tackled around the legs all day.

The 5/6 team also played extremely well playing 6 games and only losing the final against a much larger Boggabilla side. The most pleasing aspect of the boys games was how they played as a team and passed the ball around. Gary Abel and Dennis Duffy organised the team well and are learning to put players into gaps. Dermott Fields and Clayton Kennedy made several long runs during the day. Jermaine Sands, Kyle Peacock and Tyrell Dennis worked hard in the middle. Allan Carberry was very impressive at fullback and is really improving in his tackling. Lakkari Kauri had several tough runs during the day. Well done to both teams as they also displayed great sportsmanship and made their coaches proud. Thank you to Mr Dale Mate for driving the bus and supporting the boys and too Mrs Toni Hartge for all her organisational skills.

Next term the boys and girls have a PSSA game against Wee Waa, a gala day in Bourke and Coonamble.

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