

# GOOLGOWI PUBLIC SCHOOL

TO THE STARS



## NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 10

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### Calendar

\*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

#### Term 4, 2019

##### Week 10

Tuesday 17 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell Mobile Library
Wednesday 18 Dec	Pool Party Last Day Term 4
Thursday 19 Dec	Staff Development Day

#### Term 1, 2020

##### Week 2

Tuesday 4 Feb	School Development Day
Wednesday 5 Feb	Students 1-6 return
Thursday 6 Feb	Kinder students start



### Principal's Message

#### *Resilience - Respect - Responsibility*

#### End of Year

As the 2019 school year comes to a close, I would like to thank the students for their positive attitude towards learning across all aspects of school life and I'm sure it will continue in 2020. All the staff have shown care and encouragement for the students and ensured that they achieve the best outcomes in all key learning areas. Thank you to the parents, family and the school community for your support of the students. I wish all families a Merry Christmas and a safe, relaxing holiday and I look forward to working with you in 2020.

#### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held tonight at 6:30pm at the Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club. The students have prepared posters and photo stories outlining their journey through primary school. Tonight they will recall fond memories and interesting events during the past 7 years. The whole school community wish them all the best at high school next year!

We bid farewell to the Litchfield, Singh-Clark, McIntyre, Shilvock/Clark and Srdoc families who have finished their involvement with Goolgowi Public School after many years. Jorja, Dusty, Charlie, Jake and Dylan are the last family members to complete their primary education at Goolgowi and we wish these families all the best for the future.

#### Presentation Night

It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, family and community members at our annual Presentation Night. The students loved performing and always leave their best performance for the night. I would like to thank the teachers and staff for the effort they put in to making this night a success.

## 2020 School Leaders

Congratulations to Charlotte Star and Jordon Williams who are the 2020 school captains. The Rabbitohs' sports captain is Haley Marshall and the vice-captain is Joshua Jackson. The Goannas' sports captain is Annabell Liddicoat and the vice-captain is Chloe Domjahn. Jarod Harris will have responsibilities in the SRC and daily roles to fulfil. It was wonderful to see that all Year 5 students put their hand up for leadership roles.

## Pool Party

This Wednesday all students will be participating in the pool party. It will be a great way to end a busy year of learning. Students may wear casual clothes on Wednesday. The weather forecast is for a hot day so please come prepared.

Students will need to bring:

- Swimmers, rashy/swim shirt
- Towel
- Broad brimmed hat
- Sunscreen to be applied by the student
- Drink bottle - plenty of water
- Students may bring thongs or similar slip on footwear to wear to the pool.

The SRC decided their Return & Earn treat would be ice creams, lollies and some chips. The P&C has kindly donated lunch for students. We will be having a sausage sizzle. Each student will be given a drink. We will walk to the pool at approximately 9:30am and return to school at approximately 12:30 pm to miss the worst of the hot weather. Pool entry has been covered by the school.

## Principal's Reward

Students who maintained a positive behaviour record all year, were rewarded with a trip to tenpin bowling and lunch last Thursday. There were some very tired children at the end of the day as the bowling balls seemed to get heavier with every bowl. Congratulations to all those students!

## Semester 2 Reports

The students' Semester 2 reports went home yesterday. I would like to thank the teachers for all their effort in writing these detailed reports. Please take the time to read them with your child as they will give you an indication of your child's social and academic strengths and areas that they need to work on in 2020. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please contact their classroom teacher.

## Return and Earn

Throughout the year, students have been recycling their poppas and drink bottles and they have managed to raise \$156.60. The SRC last week decided what special treats to buy for the pool party and any money left over will go to the Year 6 gift to the school. Not only is this program great for the environment but also students directly benefit from their recycling efforts.

## Local Schools Community Fund

The school was successful in their grant application to purchase a 3D printer and other robotics hardware to the value of \$8,941. This is exciting news and on behalf of the students and staff, I would like to thank The Hon Sussan Ley, Federal Member for Farrer for approving the grant and Mrs Bev Furner who helped with our application. This grant will enable us to extend our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Program.

## Library Books

Please encourage students to have a look for their library books and return them tomorrow. Mrs Furner is currently doing a stocktake of the library so she would greatly appreciate library books being returned.

Anne-Maree Young  
**Principal**

## Lost Clothing

Lost on Presentation Night black Adidas t-shirt and Size 14 Riverina shorts. They were in a Coles plastic bag with 'Charlotte Star' marked on the bag. If found, please return to the school. Thank you.



# what's happening

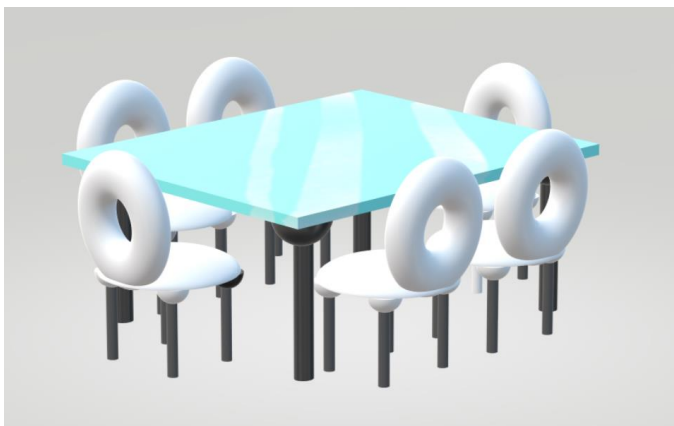
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### Inaugural STEM Awards for the Riverina 2019

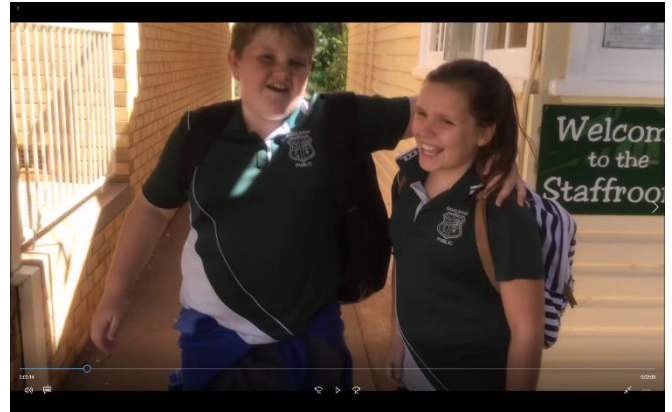
Congratulations to Annabell and Jorja who both won STEM awards from the Regional Development Riverina, SISP Program. Jorja's submission was a fashionable dining table and chairs designed in 3D Paint. Annabell submitted a video she made and edited about our school. The STEM awards were a great opportunity for Goolgowi to showcase their excellence in STEM-based learning and be recognised for it.



Annabell & Jorja proudly showing their STEM Awards



Jorja's dining room table and chairs



A snapshot of Annabell's STEM video

Mrs Liddicoat

### PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

#### PBL focus for this week:

**Value:** Resilience

**Focus:** Adapt to change

**Action:** Be flexible with changes to routine.

### End of Year Awards

Congratulations to our End of Year award winners:

#### Miss Sim's Awards

- **Tyler Young** (Year 1) - for academic excellence in all learning areas.
- **Cooper Headrick** (Year 2) - for dedication to learning and improvement.
- **Lucy Matthews** (Year 2) - for excellent progress and increased independence.

#### Mrs Young/ Miss Gordon's Awards

- **Lexie Young** (Year 3) - for consistent effort and sound academic achievement.
- **Jewel Shaw** (Year 4) - for consistent effort and pleasing academic achievement.

#### Mrs Liddicoat's Awards

- **Jarod Harris** (Year 5) - for strong commitment to improve his learning and willingness to share skills and knowledge with others.
- **Jordon Williams** (Year 5) - for a positive attitude and strong commitment to learning.
- **Kadon Williams** (Year 6) - for excellent effort in English writing and public speaking

tasks and overall pleasing results in all subject areas.

### David Andrews Information Research and Computer Technology Awards

- **Harry Liddicoat** (K/1/2) - for great enthusiasm for designing, creating and problem solving in technology.
- **Joshua Jackson** (Year 3-6) - for excellent creative and digital design skills using 3D programs.

### Special Awards

- **P&C Excellence in Creative & Expressive Arts** - Jorja Srdoc
- **P&C Encouragement Award in Creative & Expressive Arts** - Jewel Shaw
- **School Director's Award** - Charlotte Star
- **School Dux Award** - Dylan Litchfield
- **Primary Citizenship Award** - Samuel Liddicoat
- **Kiel Family Reaching for the Stars Award** - Cooper Headrick
- **Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal** - Austin Shaw
- **Most Promising Sportsperson** - Tevita Robertson
- **Sportsperson of the Year** - Charlotte Star
- **Athol & Poppy Roberts Winning House** - Goannas
- **2019 Riverina Representative** - Tevita Robertson - Rugby Union
- **Robertson Family Infants Citizenship Award** - Dekota Rayner-Hinschen
- **Cheers Family Year 3-5 Most Improved Student** - Haley Marshall

### 2020 Bus Pass

Could all parents of current Year 6 students please apply for their child's bus pass for 2020?

To apply go to:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-school-travel-pass>

Parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2020 will also need to apply via this site.



## Community News

### Change of Bus Operator

Waide Bus Service has been sold.

We would like to thank all past and present children, parents, carers and Goolgowi School for the support we have had over the last 16 years. It has been our privilege to have watched so many start school and become young adults.

We would like to thank Robyn for her 12 years of loyalty and dedication.

We would like to wish Ian and Jacqueline Ross all the best in their new venture.

Nothing will change as far as bus times. The bus will continue to operate as normal.

Jacqui can be contacted on 0427 685 846 / 6965 1347.

Thanking you all.

Des and Corinne Waide



## Goolgowi Exies Club News

Last week the Riverina Clubs super draw was claimed.

This week it is **\$2,800**.

The Riverina clubs super draw is held every Thursday night.

Remember you must be at the club at the time of the draw between 7.00 and 9.00pm and you must be a current 2019 financial member.

On Thursday 26 December the club will still be having the Riverina clubs super draw!

### Raffles

The meat raffles will be Hams this week.

### Club Membership

Memberships for the 2020 year are due by 31 December - please see bar staff for renewal!

Be sure to complete updated information form if your details have changed.

The annual ham and voucher raffle was a success!

Thank you to everyone that donated/helped on the night! Without your support, these events wouldn't be possible!

### From Directors & Staff

Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Thank you for your support in 2019.

Check out the fabulous Goolgowi Public School colouring in competition entries. Congratulations to the winners!

### Exies Opening Hours

	CLUB	KITCHEN
MONDAY	5PM - CLOSE - PIZZA AVAILABLE	
TUESDAY	5PM - CLOSE - PIZZA AVAILABLE	
WEDNESDAY	4PM - CLOSE	6.30-8.30
THURSDAY	4PM - CLOSE	6.00 - 9.00
FRIDAY	4PM - CLOSE	6.30 - 8.30
SATURDAY	3pm - CLOSE - PIZZA AVAILABLE	
SUNDAY	3PM - CLOSE	6.00 - 8.00

Remember only \$50.00

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays you can buy our Pizza Bargain - two large homemade pizzas and two 1.5 Litre bottles of soft drink.

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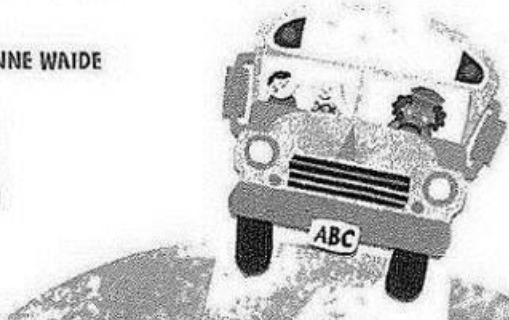
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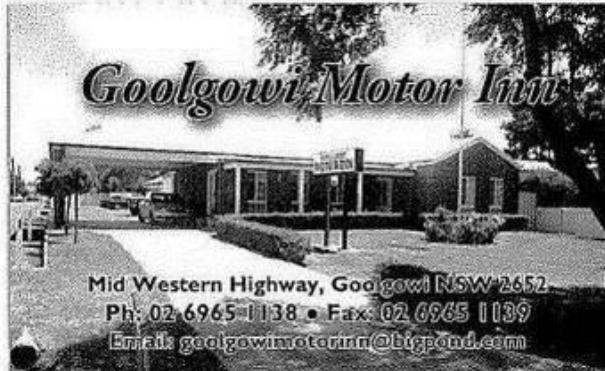


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