



### NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 8

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## Calendar

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

### Term 4, 2019

#### Week 8

Tuesday 3 Dec	Swimming lessons
Thursday 5 Dec	Swimming lessons

#### Week 9

Tuesday 10 Dec	Swimming lessons
Wednesday 11 Dec	Presentation Night 6.30pm

#### 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

## Notes coming home this week

- Nil

## Canteen

Wed 4 Dec - Janaya Clark & Allana Shaw

Wed 11 Dec - NO CANTEEN

## Student of the Month



**Samvir Singh-Clark**

For pleasing improvement in his attitude to school.

## Principal's Message

### *Resilience - Respect - Responsibility*

#### Positive Behaviour for Learning Reward

It is wonderful to see that our values' box is overflowing with the respect, responsibility and resilience slips that students have earned. This meant that students received their whole school reward of a movie and popcorn last Friday. This is a great achievement for all students. Well done!

#### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons provided by Blackline swimming instructors, will continue this Tuesday and Thursday. Students must ensure that they have all the necessary items to participate: swimmers, towel, sunscreen and goggles all in a suitable bag for carrying wet clothes. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. Thongs can be worn to and from the pool. Participation is essential unless students have a medical note explaining why they can't participate. I would like to thank the P & C for their financial support of this program which will benefit all students. The cost of the lessons is nil as it is covered by Sporting Schools funding, the P&C and the school.

#### School Captain Speeches and Election

All of the Year 5 students presented their speeches to the school and parents last Wednesday and I would like to congratulate them on their speeches outlining the reasons why they should be school captain. Students have cast their votes and the school captains will be announced at our Presentation night. Good luck to all candidates!

#### Disruption to Classes

If you have a message to pass onto your child or an item you need to give them, could you please leave it at the office so Mrs Brown or a member of staff can pass it on? People entering the classroom can be very distracting to students and teachers would like to minimise

these disruptions. We appreciate your support in this matter.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to the five parents who returned the parent satisfaction survey. **It's not too late to send it in as your opinions are essential to improve student outcomes.**

As a result of the survey, many parents were unsure of the student welfare programs that the school has. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) provides the framework for explicitly teaching students the school's expectations based on the values of respect, responsibility and resilience. The PBL framework assists our school to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and promote student wellbeing. Healthy Canteens and Live Life Well @ School programs assist us to develop whole school strategies that support physical activity and healthy eating. The school also has the services of a school counsellor and Learning and Wellbeing officers within the Department of Education. When the need arises, the school works closely with outside agencies. Please contact the school if you have any student welfare concerns.

### Presentation Night

On Wednesday 11 December, the school will be conducting our annual Presentation Night at the Goolgowi Community Hall commencing at 6:30pm. Students are asked to be at the hall by 6:15pm at the latest. As the Presentation Night is a formal event, it is vital that ALL students are dressed in full summer uniforms (including black shoes). Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform as many students will be on stage at some time during the presentation of awards. Year 6 students are NOT to wear their Year 6 black and green shirts as they are required to lead the assembly. If necessary, students will change into their costumes before their item. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Principal's Reward

Students who have maintained a positive behaviour record all year, will be rewarded with a trip to tenpin bowling and lunch on Thursday 12 December. Eligible students will receive

information and a permission note this week. There will be no cost for the students.

### School Contribution Fees

School contribution fees are \$60.00 per child for the year. It is important to note that the \$60.00 per child only goes a small way towards providing stationery and supplies for students.

You can pay by cash, cheque or via our school website:

<https://goolgowi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Click on 'Make a Payment' and then follow the prompts.

Anne-Maree Young  
Principal

**what's happening**  
in the classrooms?

### K/1/2 News

Summer is heating up... or is it? We started swimming lessons on Tuesday. On our first day of lessons the temperature only reached 21°C and it was w... w... w... windy! Luckily, we braved the temperatures and had a great time with our instructors from Blackline Swim School. Thursday's temperatures were a little more desirable with temperatures in the 30s.

Here we are in our lessons.







With less than one month left until Christmas, we thought we ought to make sure we are going to get what we want. So, we have written persuasive letters to Santa. Hopefully this year we might see some puppies, X-boxes, 4 wheelers and motorbikes under our trees. Santa can look forward to plenty of milk, cookies and some clean rooms in return.

Mr Powys taught the class on Wednesday and Thursday. He taught us how to make the festive treat apricot balls. From all reports they were very tasty.

Stay on that nice list K/1/2.

Miss Sim

### 3/4 News

Another busy week in the 3/4 classroom!

3/4 have enjoyed researching and completing their research reports on an animal. This week we will be busy completing another research project with students designing and constructing a model based on our whole class text 'Storm Boy'.

We will continue reading our whole class text 'Storm Boy' and completing some art and literacy activities based on the topics and characters within the story.

3/4 will be busy learning their presentation item and practising in preparation for next week.

As we are reaching the end of the term and the end of the year, could all students bring in a bag to take home their artworks and work samples from throughout the year? A Woolworths 'green bag' would be suitable. These will go home during the last week of school.

Miss Gordon/Mrs Young

### 5/6 News

Our writing focus is persuasive texts. The students will be writing a persuasive piece on what learning resources should be bought for the school if they were given a \$5000 grant to spend. The students will present their finished writing to the class.

In maths, we are continuing to work hard to improve our mental computation which means being able to calculate addition and subtraction problems mentally in our heads and then the students discuss which strategy they used. We are starting a Christmas party budgeting task, where the students will have to plan and buy supplies for a party and stay as close as possible to the \$100 budget.

All students have been working on their own pages for the school magazine and Year 6 are busy creating their own Photostory presentation for their Year 6 Farewell.

We are also starting to put together our class item for the Presentation Night in Week 9.

Mrs Liddicoat

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

### PBL focus for this week:

**Value:** Respect

**Focus:** Speak politely and follow adult directions.

**Action:** Treat teachers and visitors with respect.

### Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

#### Miss Sim

- **Dekota** - for being a conscientious worker and always giving 100%.
- **Tyler** - for accepting new literacy challenges and taking constructive feedback.
- **Bronwyn** - for leading by example and helping friends follow instructions.

#### Mrs Young/Miss Gordon

- **Jewel** - for solving money problems using a variety of strategies.

#### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jarod** -for being a kind, thoughtful and supportive class member.



### PBL Awards

**Canteen Voucher** - Charlie S

### PBL Whole School Reward

Last week students in K-6 enjoyed their whole school acknowledgement for displaying the three values respect, responsibility and resilience.

Students enjoyed watching a movie and eating popcorn during the afternoon session on Friday.



### Library

There will be no borrowing this week from the school library. Please ensure all books are returned this Wednesday (Week 8) to assist with finalising our stocktake for 2019.

### Canteen News

Wednesday 4 December will be the last canteen for the year.

Thank you to all those parents who volunteered during the year.



## Community News

### GOOLGOWI CHRISTMAS TREE

*TIME TO GET EXCITED*

*ITS THAT TIME AGAIN*

*SANTA IS READY TO MAKE HIS STOP  
HERE'S WHERE AND WHEN.*

- WHERE: GOOLGOWI REC GROUND
- WHEN: SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
- TIME: 6:30PM SANTA TO ARRIVE 7:30PM  
\$20 PER CHILD

PLEASE LEAVE FULL NAME AND AGE ON ENVELOPE  
DUE BY SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
CAN BE LEFT AT GOOLGOWI GENERAL STORE

OR CONTACT

JANAYA: 0412115717

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HAM RAFFLES, 100 SQUARES AND RAFFLE,  
BBQ AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!

### Goolgowi Exies Club News

Last week the Riverina Clubs super draw was not claimed.

This week it is **\$11,200**.

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.

### 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.

## Exciting news

Friday 13 December is Christmas at the Club.

6.30pm - Santa is coming to Goolgowi Club!!!

With bags of lollies for all the children.

Face painting – for kids and adults!

Ham Raffles - Buy your tickets now \$1.00 a ticket.

Christmas Bingo will start at 7.00 sharp.

**GUNBAR CHRISTMAS TREE**  
MON 16 DEC 2019  
GUNBAR COMMUNITY HALL  
6PM START

**SANTA CLAUS arrives at 7.30pm**

Major Raffle Prizes | Hampers to be won | 100 Club Draw  
BBQ FOOD & COLD DRINKS available – BYO CHAIR & ESKY

To add your child/children to Santa's List to receive a gift (\$15) please text  
Marianne Mitchell 0417 651 318 or Kart Harvey 0499 652 333 by 6 December.

Follow us on Facebook "Gunbar Christmas Tree"

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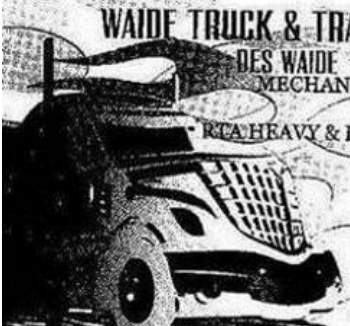
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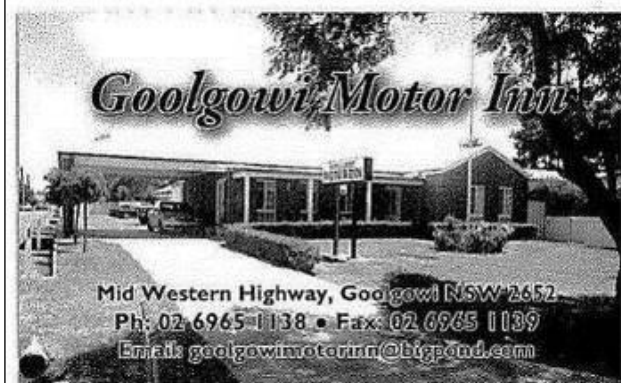
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please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday  
afternoon.

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