

# GOOLGOWI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TO THE STARS



### NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 9

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## Calendar

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

### Term 4, 2019

#### Week 9

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

#### Week 10

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

#### Presentation Night

This 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 received information and a permission note last week. There will be no cost for the students.

#### Semester 2 Reports

The students' Semester 2 reports will go home on Monday 16 December. 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 they need to work on in 2020.

#### What is Bullying?

Bullying is defined by three key features:

- it involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- it is intentional, ongoing and repeated

- it involves behaviours that can cause harm.

Having a disagreement with a friend, or a single incident or argument is not defined as bullying. These behaviours may be upsetting and should be resolved, but they are not bullying.

Physical and verbal bullying, such as kicking or name calling can be easy to see (overt). Other types of bullying, such as social exclusion or spreading rumours are not as easy to see (covert).

A person can be bullied about many different things such as how they look, sound or speak; their background, religion, race or culture including being Aboriginal; they have a disability; their sex; being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex ([LGBTI](#)); their size or body shape; their schoolwork, hobbies or achievements; or other ways they may be different.

Bullying can also happen online using technology such as the internet or mobile devices. This is also called [cyberbullying](#). For further information, please see <https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/Defining-bullying>

### 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

'It's the most wonderful time of the year'.

Christmas is in full swing in K/1/2. We have been doing Christmas based activities: writing, craft, maths and drama.

We wrote some comics using speech bubbles and onomatopoeia.

This is Montana's Christmas Kitten.



## An Elf is Missing by Harry



After Donner and Blitzen became sick, K/1/2 had to apply to be Santa's reindeer. They filled out an application and then had to sit... an interview. Here is Santa or his Head Elf interviewing the potential candidates.

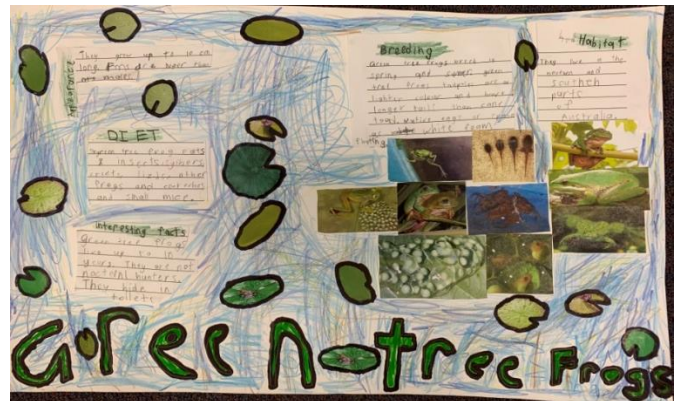


Stay Nice!

Miss Sim

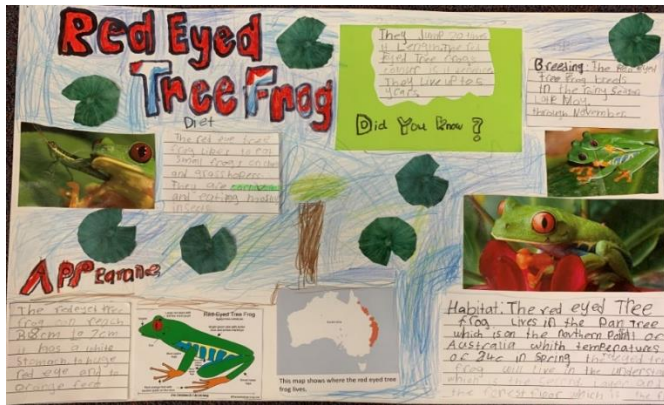
## 3/4 News

3/4 have been completing informative texts based on animals in the Daintree Rainforest. Students completed research, summarised the information and then developed their own visual display of their information. Some students have used flaps for their audience to lift up so they can engage more with their informative text when reading. All the students have done a great job and should be very proud of their achievement.

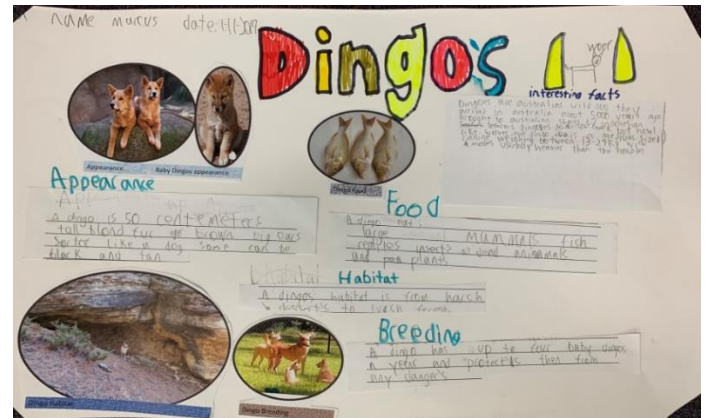


Laurie Beasley





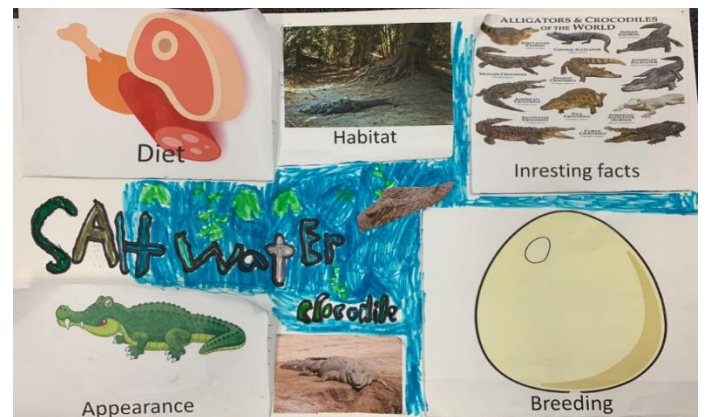
Rylan Hetherington



Marcus Matthews



Lexie Young



Sam Liddicoat

Miss Gordon/Mrs Young

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

### PBL focus for this week:

**Value:** Resilience

**Focus:** Adapt to change

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

## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

### Miss Sim

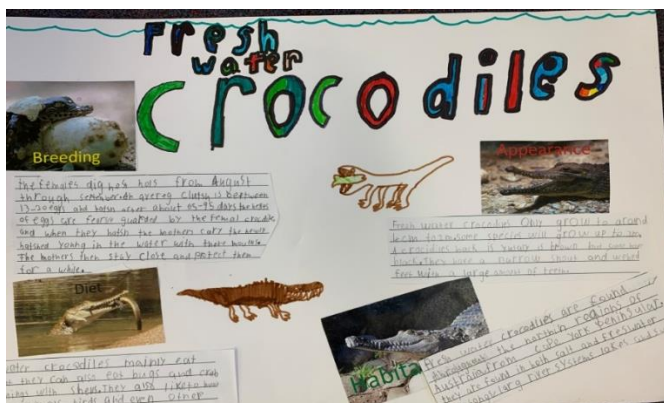
- **Austin** - for thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
- **Talon** - for using manners in all situations.

### Mrs Young/Miss Gordon

- **Rylan** - for writing an interesting acrostic poem about diamonds.

### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Dylan** - for a great effort in designing a hammer for the 3D printer.



Jesse McDermott



Jewel Shaw





### Mobile Library

Could all mobile library books please be returned to school by this Friday 13 December? There will be no more mobile library borrowing for the year.

### 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.

### Goolgowi P & C

Thank you to Intersales Leeton for their generous support of our school. They donated a number of items for the P&C to raffle throughout the year.



## Community News

### Goolgowi Exies Club News

Last week the Riverina Clubs super draw was not claimed.

This week it is **\$14,000**.

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!

### Christmas at the Club

This Friday 13 December  
6.30pm SANTA IS COMING TO GOOLGOWI CLUB!!!

With bags of lollies for all the children

Face painting – for kids!

Hams & vouchers Raffle Draw

Buy your tickets NOW ONLY \$1.00 a ticket

BBQ Dinner - \$12.00/head (12 and over)

Kids \$1 per year of age  
(Salads would be greatly appreciated).

### 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.

### Catering

The club will be catering for a wake on Friday the 13 December at 12 noon. Donations of slices and cakes would be greatly appreciated.

### 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.



**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 Maryanne Mitchell 0417 651 318 or Kart Harvey 0499 652 333 by 6 December.

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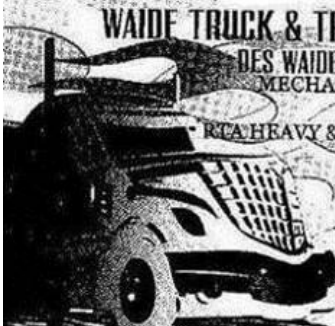
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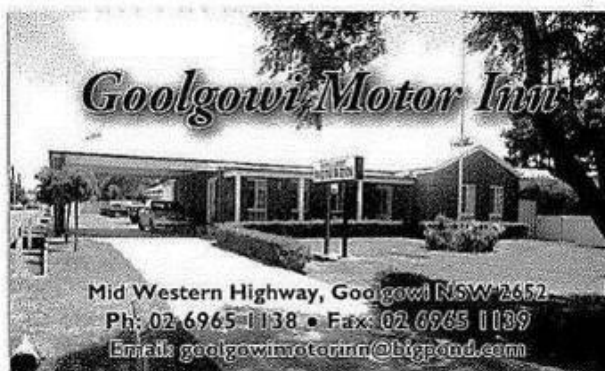




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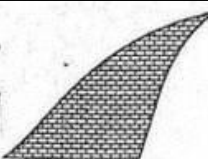


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please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday  
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