



NEWSLETTER TERM 3, WEEK 9

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2019

Week 9

Tuesday 17 Sept	P&C Meeting 2pm Mobile Library
Friday 20 Sept.	Footy Colours Day Hockey Clinic

Week 10

Wednesday 25 Sept	School Photos
Thursday 26 Sept.	Scripture MRHS Yr 6 Transition
Friday 27 Sept.	Assembly 2pm Crazy Hair Day

Term 4, 2019

Week 1

Monday 14 Oct.	Staff & Students Return
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Notes coming home this week

- Nil

Canteen

Wed. 17 Sept - Terri-Anne Wellings & Sarah Hetherington

Wed. 25 Sept. - Billy-Jo Clark & Janaya Clark

Student of the Month



Joshua Jackson

For challenging himself to learn new things.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect - Responsibility

PSSA Rugby Union

Tevita received recognition last week for his contribution to the PSSA Riverina Rugby Union team. It was a pity he didn't make it through the carnival uninjured.



Enviromentors

Last Friday all students learnt more about how littering affects our environment during a talk by a 'Keep Australia Beautiful NSW' educator. Seeing a squirrel pick up a dirty tissue and try to eat it in Canada, made me realise how littering has a huge impact on the flora and fauna in our environment. Enviromentors had some very important messages for the students.

Staffing

Mrs Brown is on leave until the end of this term and Mrs Furner will be replacing her in the office. Please remember that there is no one in the office on Fridays but staff will endeavour to check the phone messages throughout the day.

External Validation

This week teachers will complete the External Validation process with a panel meeting on Thursday. The school uses the School

Excellence Framework to self-assess our progress against this framework and we have provided evidence to the panel about how we made our decisions. As a result of this process, teachers have set out what we need to do next to continue to improve the learning outcomes for students. The panel will make recommendations to the school to help us decide our next steps. It was definitely a team effort in preparing our submission and I would like to thank all the teachers for their assistance.

School Photos

Garry Bazzacco will be taking our school photos on Wednesday 25 September.

Attached to last week's newsletter was an envelope to order your photos.

Please return the envelope together with your payment by **Wednesday 25 September**. There will be no orders taken after this date. If paying by cash, please make sure that you include the correct amount as no change will be given. Any cheques are to be made payable to **Garry Bazzacco**. On the back of the cheque write:

- Goolgowi Public School
- students you are paying for
- a contact phone number.

If you would like to order family photos, please let the office know and we will send an envelope home.

Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2020

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2020. The Department of Education requires that:

- All children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.
- Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31 July that year.
- Students should start school at the beginning of the school year.

Parents are asked to bring:

- the child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- proof of child's address – current council rates notice, residential lease, electricity bill and so on.

- immunisation history statement from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)
- any family law or other relevant court orders, if applicable.

Please call into the office to get an enrolment form and information. If you know any other children who are ready to start school, please pass on this information. This will help us to plan our classes for 2020.

Anne-Maree Young
Principal



in the classrooms?

K/1/2 News

In an attempt to defy gravity K/1/2 tried to jump then stay in the air. Needless to say, no matter how hard we tried we couldn't do it. Learning about forces this week we investigated the force of gravity. We dropped a whole bunch of items from the balcony to see which would hit the ground first. Most of the time they hit the ground at the same time. This is because gravity has the same effect on all objects. We also learnt about wind resistance explaining why parachutes work. We explored this with open and scrunched tissues.

We also had a visit from the 'Enviromentors'. We learnt all about litter, waste and how pollutants are carried in the water systems.

Miss Sim



What are they going to do with their food scraps?



Max is leaving litter in the park.

3/4 News

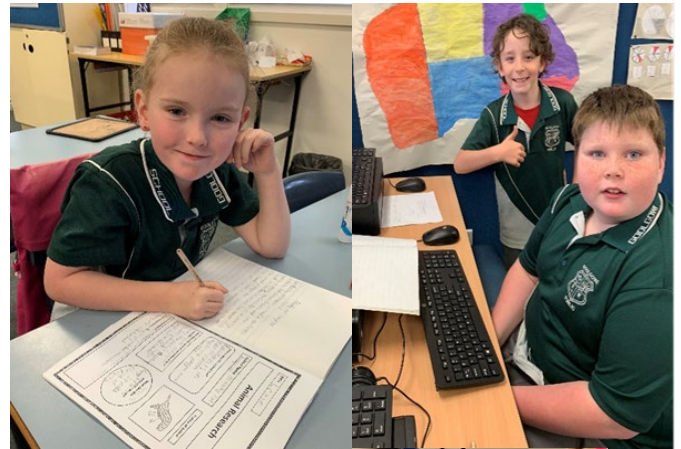
Students in 3/4 are enjoying their independent writing and research task. This week they will begin the next phase of the writing cycle. Students will begin to edit their writing on their chosen animal from the Daintree Rainforest and consider the ways they will display their information. Last week 3/4 students constructed a checklist of the different writing features needed in an informative text.

We will continue reading informative texts during our reading sessions and examine Anna Fienberg's writing style during our whole class reading.

This week 3/4 will focus on revising their 3 times tables and fractions. Accurately measuring the mass of objects in grams and kilograms is the focus of our measurement lessons this week. Students will continue to research information for their PowerPoint presentation on the Earth's relationship with various celestial bodies.

Below are some of the 3/4 students completing their writing and research last week.

Miss Gordon/Mrs Young



5/6 News

Year 5/6 conducted a mathematical investigation last week to determine the sugar content found in popular drinks. The students learnt how to interpret the information found on the nutritional panel on the side of the bottles. They then measured the sugar content using kitchen scales into zip lock bags. At the conclusion of the activity, the students determined Kirks lemonade had the highest sugar content at 41 grams. This was higher than the sugar level found in Coke. The students were extremely surprised by the high sugar content found in fruit juices sold at the canteen.

Mrs Liddicoat



PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

PBL focus for this week:

Value: Resilience

Focus: Be a positive problem solver.

Action: Overcome challenges by finding solutions.

Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

Miss Sim

- **Yalarah** - for valuable contributions during number talks.
- **Cooper** - for sportsmanship and giving his best efforts in hockey.

Mrs Young/Miss Gordon

- **Jesse** - for a positive start to his new school.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jordon** - for always being a resilient learner.

PBL Awards

Canteen Voucher - Sam



Fruit and Veg Month

Goolgowi Public School will be participating in Fruit and Veg Month to coincide with our Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids competition. This year's theme is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!'

Fruit and Veg Month commences on 2 September and finishes on 27 September. During this time students will participate in learning activities in the classroom to promote healthy eating and lifestyle choices. Students will also have the opportunity to complete the 'Guess the Fruit' competition at school too. Please continue to bring in fresh fruit and vegetables for our daily Crunch and Sip within each of the classrooms.

Fresh For Kids Competition

This term brings lots of exciting competitions and lessons to promote healthy eating within the school and at home as a part of fruit and veg month.

Goolgowi Public School began the Fresh for Kids 'Eat Fresh & Win' competition, which encourages students to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables and receive a sticker, on Monday 5 August. The competition finishes on Friday 20 September.

If a student brings in a piece of fruit or vegetable two days in a row they will receive a fresh for kids character texta and an entry

form to go in the draw to win one of the exciting prizes below.

1st prize - \$1000 Booktopia Voucher

2nd prize - Strike Bowling Voucher

3rd prize - Bright stars Kids Pack x 10
(Personalised stationery to the value of \$50)

4th prize - Tupperware Prize Packs x 20

Please note this is a national competition. Goolgowi students have been lucky enough to have won a prize in previous years! You have to be in it to win it!

P&C Fundraiser - Garden Mulch

Keep the weeds at bay and make the garden beds look fantastic. Our P&C has garden mulch available. For a donation of just \$30 come and grab a 6 x 4 trailer load. \$40 for large and tipper trailers. Mulching significantly improves nutrient and water retention in the soil, so come and get your trailer load before it's all gone. Smaller quantities available.

Contact: Mrs Liddicoat at school.

Community News

Goolgowi CWA

Annual General Meeting
25 September at 2:00pm

Roles to be filled:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Subs due \$50.00.

New members welcome.

Great social group.

Enjoy yourself whilst helping the community and the wider region.



Goolgowi Exies Club News

Last week the Riverina clubs super draw WAS NOT CLAIMED

This week it is still an enjoyable

\$5,600

IT COULD BE YOU!

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.

The club is putting in an application for a Government grant to help with infrastructure of the club. We are hoping to be able to get a grant to replace the air-conditioning which as you are aware blew up last year, also new blinds and inner walls so that areas can be closed and opened. We need your support Please show your support by bringing a letter into the club or by email to:

goolgowiexies@bigpond.com

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

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays you can buy our **Pizza Bargain**.

Help Needed Urgently

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 22 September.

All help appreciated even if it is just for a short time.

Dates to put in your diary:

- ★ 22 September 2019 - Bunnings BBQ
- ★ 12 October 2019 - Kids Movie Night!
- ★ 26 October 2019 - Ladies Bingo
- ★ 2 November 2019 - Calcutta
- ★ 23 November 2019 - Twilight Markets



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Now taking enrolments at Goolgowi for Mondays for
Preschool aged Children (3-6yrs).

For more information please phone 02 69933059 or email:
jennilee@hmcs.org.au

Goolgowi Golf News

On Saturday the Golf Club held the annual charity day. There was a good roll up considering there were plenty of events on.

Winners: Owen Martin, Neil Perkins and Jamie Elliot

Runners-Up: A. Waide, R. Burns, R. Grey and D. McPherson

Next best was the Mafia team (Julie Wilson).

NTP Ladies: Leanne Calabria

NTP Men: Jamie Elliot

Long Drive Ladies: Sue Christoff

Long Drive Men: Geoff Elliot

Raffle: Ben Cunningham 2nd Daryl Sinkinson

On Sunday Geoff and Jamie Elliot played at Ganmain in the Riverina vs Western Riverina match.

2019 GRIFFITH BRICK FAIR



Hosted by
Griffith East Public School
P&C Association

The 2019 Griffith Brick Fair will showcase entertaining and interesting exhibitions of amazing Lego builds by hosts from around the country – a brilliant event for the whole family.

Sunday 22 September 2019 9am – 4pm

at the **Griffith East Public School Hall**, 141 Wakaden St. Griffith

Come and witness amazing Brick Builds, have a play on the jumping castle, enjoy a sausage from the sizzle or enter the building competition.

Lego masters are invited to set their imagination free at the Lego Brick Pit with thousands of bricks at your fingertips. If you are looking for unique Lego pieces, look no more! We will have some unique pieces for sale, so join us and have a look.

Grown ups can kick back and relax with a cup of coffee while kids enjoy the day.

2019 Griffith Brick Fair is a non-for-profit event with all proceedings going to GEPS.

Please support our event by joining us for a great day out.

TICKET PRICES

Children (aged 4 -14)	\$5.50
Adults (15 years +)	\$10.50
Family 1 (1 Adult, 3 Children)	\$25.00
Family 2 (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$30.00

Tickets are available online at:
trybooking.com/532214
and at the gate on the day of the event.
We highly recommend booking prior.

Griffith Brick Fair Bricktropolis

Crush boredom and get inspired by joining our **Brick Building Contest**.

Design and execute an awesome build then join us to show everyone your talent. Entrants are divided into two groups: Years K-2 and Years 3-6. Only one entry per competitor/group. Entry fee is \$2 per competitor/group to be paid on the day of the event. Photo/Video entries to be submitted via email: griffithbrickfair@gmail.com and entries close Friday 13 September 2019.

We will be rewarding the best build from each age range with a cool, new Lego set. Isn't that an incentive?

Thank you to our generous sponsors



GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 3 LEVELS OF JUNIOR CRICKET IN THE 2019/20 SEASON.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS CAN BE MADE AT

www.playcricket.com.au

CLICK ON SIGN UP TODAY

ENTER POSTCODE 2680

MORE INFORMATION ON FACEBOOK AT GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB.

ALSO A REGISTRATION DAY WILL BE HELD AT EXIES SPORTS CLUB ON SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO REGISTER ONLINE

JUNIOR BLASTER IS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 1 PLAYERS
MASTER BLASTER IS FOR YEARS 2 AND 3 PLAYERS AND FOR YEAR 1 PLAYERS WHO HAVE DONE A YEAR IN JUNIOR BLASTER
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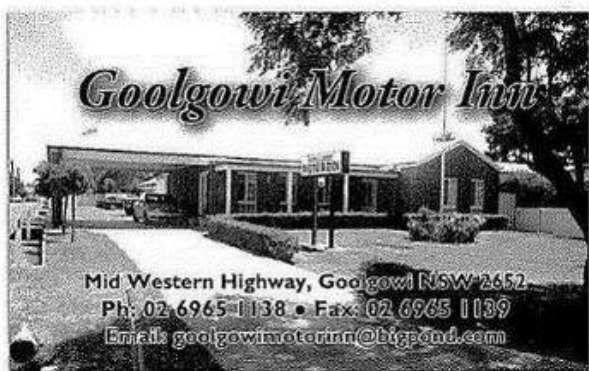
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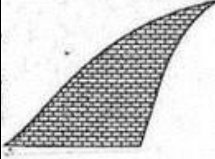
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Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.