

Newsletter Term 4, Week 7

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Calendar

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

Term 4, 2020

Week 7

Wed. November	25	Kindergarten Orientation	9:00- 3.00 pm
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Week 8

Tuesday December	1	Swimming lessons	
		MRHS full transition	fay
Thursday December	3	Swimming lessons	

Week 9

Tuesday December	8	Swimming lessons	
Thursday December	10	Swimming lessons	

Week 10

Mon. December	14	Reports go home	
Tues. December	15	Year 6 Farewell	
		Swimming lessons	
Wed. December	16	Pool Party	
		Last day Term 4	

Notes coming home this week

- Swimming permission note

Canteen- Janaya & Allana



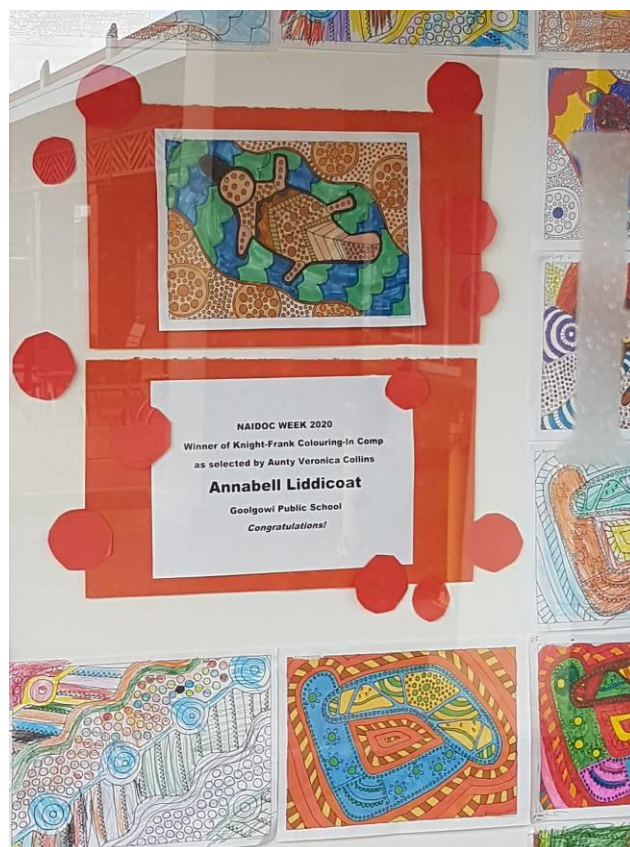
Chloe Domjahn

For a kind and helpful student who always follows our school values.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

NAIDOC Week Colouring Competition



Congratulations to Annabell Liddicoat who won the Knight-Frank Colouring-In competition for NAIDOC Week. Annabell's and other students' artwork are on display in a shop front at the Griffin Plaza so if you are nearby, take the time to have a look at some creative artwork.

Aspirations Day

It was interesting to listen to the students telling everyone what occupation they would like to do when they grow up. Although it might change over time, it is important for students to realise that school is a very important pathway towards fulfilling their aspirations. Thank you to the SRC and Mr Bourne for organising this Friday reward for students.



2021 School Captain Speeches and Election

Chloe, Harry, Jesse and Jewel presented their speeches to the school yesterday and I would like to congratulate them on their speeches outlining the reasons why they should be school captain. Students and staff have cast their votes and the school captains will be announced at our virtual Presentation event. Good luck to all candidates!



Kinder Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation program continues this Wednesday. Our final session is:

Wednesday 25 Nov: full day. (including recess and lunch)

What Works Best

The popular What works best resource is now available as a guide for parents and carers to support their child's learning at home. The most widely used resource for helping teachers in the classroom will now be available as a quick guide for parents. The What Works Best resource has been very successful helping teachers bring the best teaching practices into their classrooms. The "What Works Best" resources sit on the parent and carer hub, providing information for parents and carers about effective teaching practices and how these can be supported at home. You can find these resources at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/what-works-best-2020-update>.

Year 6 Transition

Year 6 students attending Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith site in 2021 will have a full day transition on Tuesday 1 December. At this stage, a sausage sizzle will be provided on the Orientation Day. Students need to bring a pencil case, recess and water bottle and should wear their sports uniform.

The Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday 9 December - 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Exies. Parent numbers will be limited to approx. 130 parents due to the

Club's Covid restrictions. The session will also be streamed (details to follow).

Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons will be provided by Blackline swimming instructors. These five lessons commence on Tuesday 1 December at 10.30am and there will be another lesson on Thursday 3 December. A permission note will be sent home this week and parents/carers need to return the signed note before the lessons commence. Students must ensure that they have all the necessary items to participate: swimmers, swim shirt, hat, 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.

The cost of the lessons is nil as it is covered by Sporting Schools funding and the Premier's Sporting Challenge grant.

Anne-Maree Young
Principal

Library Books

Wednesdays are library days. Please return all library books on Wednesday. There are a number of outstanding library books so please have a search at home.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due back on **Wednesday 25 November**. This will be the last book club for the year.

Year 6 Fundraiser 2020

As the weather heats up, our Year 6 students will be selling ice creams on Wednesdays in Term 4, during recess and lunchtime. The students will be selling ice creams ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 to help raise money to buy their gift for the school. Please help support our Year 6 students by purchasing an ice cream.

There will be a range of Drumsticks, choc coated vanilla ice creams and icy poles available for purchase.



Lost Jacket

Bronwyn Domjahn is missing her school jacket. Could you please check at home? It has Domjahn written in white near the tag and is either a size 6 or 8.

Thank you.

Canteen News

Lunch specials:

Sweet chilli chicken salad
(Lettuce, tomato, cheese, croutons, cucumber & onion) \$5.00

Hot dog with bacon & cheese)
Sauce - mustard, tomato, BBQ,
Please specify which sauce \$5.00



in the classrooms?

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Responsibility

Focus: Safe games

Action: Play fairly and by the rules of the game.

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 were exploring arrays to solve multiplication and division facts. We created a city where each building's windows were organised into an array.



Later we used our knowledge of rows and columns to solve area problems. Here we are playing area battles. The objective of the game was to cover the most area. Unfortunately, it was a game of chance because you had to roll a dice to determine the number of rows and columns.



Who says maths can't be fun!

Miss Sim

3/4 News

Haiku Poems – Sunflowers

A 'Haiku' poem is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. They consist of three lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have five syllables and the middle line has seven syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.



Students in 3/4 created Haiku poems that related to the topic of sunflowers. Below are a number of examples of what they created.



Haiku Poem - Sunflowers

Sunflowers are tall.
Colours make you jump for
joy.
Glowing bright yellow.
Talon Williams

Haiku Poem - Sunflowers

Tall blooming yellow.
Yellow, orange, red and
brown.
Blooming in the light.
Lucy matthews

Sunflowers

Sunflowers are tall.
Bright yellow, blooming outside.
Shining in summer.
By Lexie Young

Haiku Poem

Growing super tall.
Sunflowers are a amazing.
Yellow, orange, red.
Rylan Hetherington

Haiku Poem - Sunflowers

Sunflowers are tall.
Pretty, yellow sunflowers.
Strong and beautiful.
Harry Liddicoat

Haiku Poem - Sunflowers

Sunflowers are cool.
Bright yellow blooming
outside.
Shooting to the sky.
Bronnie Domjahn

Haiku Poem - Sunflowers

Bring and colourful.
Shining in the Summer's
day.
Bright yellow petals.
Yalarah Smith

Haiku Poem

Sunflowers are nice.
They are bright yellow and
tall.
They make you happy.
By Sam

Mr Bourne

Year 6 Photo Stories

At the Year 6 farewell dinner each student presents a photo story and poster about their time at school. All students are invited to bring along a selection of personal photos to include on their displays. Photos can be brought to school on a USB stick, emailed or students can save them to their Google drive. The school also has a wide selection of photos of the students to use from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Mrs Liddicoat

Mid-Term Awards

Congratulations to our mid-term award winners:

Principal's Award

- **Samuel** - for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to learning through hard work and perseverance.

Miss Sim

- **Lochie** - for accepting learning challenges with a positive attitude.

Mr Bourne

- **Bronwyn** - for her ongoing pursuit to improve her reading and comprehension skills.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jordon** - for always being an enthusiastic learner who strive to do his best.

Technology

- **Annabell** - for demonstrating her excellent problem solving skills when coding a LEGO Mindstorm robot.
- **Elizabeth** - for great enthusiasm and willingness to learn new skills in all technology lessons.

PBL Award

- **Dekota** - for being a kind and caring student who always demonstrates our school values.



Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

Miss Sim

- **Charlie** - for using adverbs in his writing.
- **Tyler** - for using paragraphs in his writing.

Mr Bourne

- **Lucy** - for an excellent sunflower artwork and Haiku poem.
- **Cooper** - for demonstrating an excellent work ethic when completing literacy tasks.
- **Haley** - for supporting her peers with their learning and wellbeing.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Haley** - for having a great attitude in maths.
- **Charlotte** - for always giving her best and taking responsibility for her learning.



PBL Awards

Canteen Voucher - Austin

Community News

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL

COMPETITION RUNS
BETWEEN 16 NOVEMBER AND
22 DECEMBER 2020

**BUY LOCAL
CAMPAIGN
2020**

Locals supporting Locals
\$10,000 to be won

SPEND \$50 OR MORE AT A PARTICIPATING BUSINESS TO GO
INTO THE WEEKLY DRAWS TO WIN VOUCHERS TO THE VALUE
OF \$500

PRIZES DRAWN WEEKLY (1st DRAW 1 DECEMBER 2020) AT
HILLSTON DISTRICT OFFICE

For more information contact Carrathool Shire Council
02 6965 1900

Goolgowi Exies News

Thursday nights are Club nights again.

You can dine-in or takeaway from a full menu on Thursday nights. Pizzas are available Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Still no news about the Small Clubs Super Draw but Goolgowi Club will be doing our own members draw.

Our Goolgowi members' club draw has now jackpotted to the amazing sum of **\$500.00**.

To win you must be a financial member and at the club on Thursday night between 7:00pm and 8:30pm.

Club /Kitchen

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	Closed	
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	4:30-8:00	Full Menu plus specials
Friday	4:30-7:30	Full menu Bingo Nights only
Saturday	4:30-7:30	Pizza available
Sunday	4:30-7:30	Pizza available

Kitchen is open - come in, have a game, a meal and a good time!

Coming Events

Saturday 28 November

Annual Twilight market 4:00pm to 8:00pm.



- Pullens Honey
- Michelle Langridge's handmade soaps
- Naturally Dried Prunes
- Kim Gibbs - sculptures
- Lorna Cashmere's handmade toys

Just a few of the stands!

BBQ available

Friday 18 December

Christmas ham raffles. Buy your tickets now.

Grain Donation

This harvest if you deliver to Emerald Grain or GrainCorp sites, please consider donating to the Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club. We have delivery cards at both sites and your generous donation would be greatly appreciated.

Here's to a wonderfully productive, safe and happy harvest.



GUNBAR CHRISTMAS TREE
MON 14 DEC 2020
 GUNBAR COMMUNITY HALL
 6-6.30PM 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 4 December.

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If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

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Year 5/6 NEWS

ASPIRATIONS DAY

Jillaroo

I aspire to be a jillaroo.

I want to be a jillaroo on a big cattle station in the Northern Territory as I love to be outside and have always wanted to go to the big stations in NT.

Artist

When I'm older I would like to be artist because I really enjoy art. I feel relaxed and calm when I'm drawing. Also artists get money for doing custom artwork for people.

Annabell

Voice Actor

When I grow up I want to be a voice actor because I like watching cartoons.

Jordon

VET

I aspire to be a vet because I love animals.

Architect

When I grow up I aspire to be an architect because I like to design buildings.

Joshua

Farmer

I want to be a farmer because they feed people and my dad is one. My Grumpy is a farmer as well and I love when we plant crops so all people can get fed.

Firefighter

I want to be a fireman because I can be a hero and save lives and bash down doors with axes.

Jesse

Builder

I want to be a builder when I grow up because my dad and pop have inspired me to be a builder.

Expression of Interest - Casual General Assistant

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of casual general assistant at Goolgowi Public School. The position is to replace the current general assistant whilst they are on leave.

The salary range for this position is \$19.51 (up to 20 years of age) - \$28.65 (from 20 years of age) per hour. The total salary package will include employer's contribution to superannuation and leave loading.

This role is vital to the maintenance and upkeep of departmental schools.

To be successful in the role you will need to have good planning and prioritising skills and good communication skills to work effectively with others.

A General Assistant may be required, subject to Workplace Health and Safety obligations, to perform duties from the range listed:

- Organising rooms, furniture, audio visual aids, and other items/equipment for school activities as required; dismantle and store items when not in use (with assistance where required). (NB. the role is not responsible for operating audio visual equipment or public address systems)
- Identify and report maintenance / safety issues to the principal; undertake minor maintenance of buildings and equipment not covered by contracts or requiring a qualified tradesperson.
- Maintaining and caring for school grounds, including: mowing school lawns and playing fields; marking of school playing fields; preparation of ground for planting trees and shrubs and planting and watering of same; pruning shrubs, trimming hedges, light lopping and trimming of trees. Safely and proficiently operate mowers, tools and equipment; store and maintain mowers, tools and equipment in accordance with WHS standards.
- Other related duties of the role, within the capabilities of the General Assistant, as directed by the Principal.

The position is for 9.5 hours per week, with workdays negotiable.

Applicants should email the details and a summary of their skills and experience to goolgowi-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au or post them to Goolgowi Public School, Penney Street, Goolgowi, NSW, 2652.

The successful applicant will need to undergo the Department of Education's screening process, which includes a police check. They will also be required to have a valid Working With Children Check number.