



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, 2020

Week 10

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

Term 1, 2021

Week 1

Wed. 3 Feb	SDD	
Thurs. 4 Feb	SDD	
Fri. 5 Feb	Year 1-6 Students Return	

Week 2

Mon. 8 Feb	Kindergarten Starts	
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Notes coming home this week

- Nil

Canteen - NO CANTEEN



Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Thank You

As this challenging school year draws to a close, I wish to thank all the staff for their dedication to provide the best outcomes for all our students. Mrs Muirhead, Mrs Evans and Ros Srdoc will not be returning to Goolgowi PS in 2021 and I would like to thank them for their teaching and work and I wish them well in their future endeavours. I would like to extend our thanks to our parent community, for demonstrating resilience and patience in the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have supported the school the entire time.

Thank you to our P&C who have supported the school in so many different ways. Every student has benefited from your efforts.

Virtual Celebration

To recognise the efforts and achievements of students, the school conducted a virtual celebration. Congratulations to all our award recipients and to our 2021 school and sporting house leaders. I would like to recognise the efforts of Mrs Liddicoat, Mr Bourne and Miss Sim who have working tirelessly to put together this virtual celebration. I am amazed at their creativity and skills and on behalf of the students and myself, I thank them for their efforts. Each family received a USB with the whole presentation on it so you can view it at your leisure.

School Magazine

The 2020 Covid edition of our school magazine is now available so please contact the office if you would like a copy. All students have contributed to the magazine and it is a great recount of a 'memorable'

2020. Putting the magazine together has been a huge effort and I would like to thank Mrs Furner, Mrs Liddicoat and Mrs Brown for producing a very professional magazine.

Christmas Party

This Wednesday the school will celebrate the efforts of students with our annual pool party. Students have raised \$117.10 through Return and Earn and the SRC have decided what treats they would like to buy for the pool party. Students need to bring 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. They can wear casual clothes but need to wear closed in shoes when they are at school.

The P&C canteen are providing a sausage sizzle and fruit for lunch and students must bring a water bottle. There will be treats available and students can also bring extra food if they like.

2020/2021 Term Dates

The last day for all students in Term 4 is Wednesday 16 December 2020. The Department of Education has made a state-wide change for all schools for school development days (pupil free days) at the beginning of 2021. This means that the first 2 days are now pupil free days. (A pupil free day has been removed from the end of the year.) Students in Years 1- 6 return to school on Friday 5 February 2021. Kindergarten students will commence school on Monday 8 February 2021.

Goolgowi PS Facebook Site

The school's Facebook site will be temporarily taken down over the holidays to be updated and will be back up to start the 2021 school year. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Excess Furniture

The storage shed where the school keeps the excess furniture is bulging so we have put desks, chairs, cupboards etc. outside the school for people to come and take what they like. We are still unable to have external visitors so we will put the furniture

outside the Moira Street gate for people to collect. The school also has two wall mounted TVs to sell at \$50 each. They are not smart TVs. Please ring the office if you would like further information.

Anne-Maree Young
Principal

P&C News

The P&C Christmas Raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday 16 December** (last day of school), please return all tickets.

Thank you for your support of the Goolgowi P&C.



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.

5/6 News

What a fabulous year our senior class has had. Many great learning experiences were had and awesome memories made. I hope everyone enjoyed reading their report cards and reflecting on the progress they have made in 2020.

I would like to wish Charlotte, Jordon, Joshua, Haley, Jarod, Will and Annabell all the best next year in high school.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous holiday season.

Many thanks,



Mrs Liddicoat

End of Year Awards

Congratulations to our end of year award winners:

Miss Sim's Awards

- **Johnathan Burke** (Kindergarten) - for improvement in attitude and ability in reading.
- **Hugo Bunn** (Kindergarten) - for his willingness to accept challenges and feedback.
- **Ted Young** (Kindergarten) - for application to mathematics.



- **Montana Clonan** (Year 1) - for application and improvement in mathematics.
- **Enara Siddall** (Year 1) - for outstanding improvement in reading and mathematics.
- **Tyler Young** (Year 2) - for striving for excellence in all Key Learning Areas.



Mr Bourne's Awards

- **Cooper Headrick** (Year 3) - for demonstrating outstanding grit and determination.
- **Samuel Liddicoat** (Year 4) - for a student who demonstrates integrity in all aspects of school life.
- **Lexie Young** (Year 4) - for academic achievement in Stage 2.



Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jewel Shaw** (Year 5) - for achieving wonderful results and displaying a positive attitude towards school.
- **Harry Furner** (Year 5) - for outstanding application and achievement in mathematics.



David Andrews Information Research & Computer Technology

- **Dekota Rayner-Hinschen** (K/1/2) - for demonstrating a passion and curiosity for understanding digital technologies.
- **Samuel Liddicoat** (3-6) - for applying innovative and creative solutions in the area of technology.



Special Awards

- **P&C Excellence in Creative & Expressive Arts** - Annabell Liddicoat
- **P&C Encouragement Award in Creative & Expressive Arts** - Joshua Jackson



- **School Director's Award** - Haley Marshall
- **School Dux Award** - Charlotte Star



- **Primary Citizenship Award** - Chloe Domjahn
- **Robertson Family - Infants Citizenship** - Charlie Bunn



- **Kiel Family Reaching for the Stars Award** - Jarod Harris
- **Cheers Family Yr 4 - 6 Most Improved Student** - Harry Furner
- **Helen Dalton MP, Member for Murray Award** - Jordon Williams



- **Campbell Families Most Promising Sportsperson** - William Nicholson
- **Sportsperson of the Year** - Charlotte Star
- **Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal** - Cooper Headrick



- **Athol & Poppy Roberts Winning House** - Rabbitohs.



Our **2021 School Captains** are Harry Furner and Jewel Shaw.



Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

Miss Sim

- **Reagan** - for enthusiastic singing during whole school performances.
- **Montana** - for enthusiastic singing during whole school performances.

Mr Bourne

- **Noah** - for excellent singing during our presentation.
- **Marcus** - for his participation on Presentation Day.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jordon** - for being an extremely enthusiastic performer.
- **Haley** - for being a very helpful student around the school.



Community News

Goolgowi Exies News

Christmas at the Exies

The only place to be this Friday 18 December is the Goolgowi Exies!

The night kicks off at 6:00pm.

Set Menu

- Traditional roast with potatoes and veggies.
- Chicken schnitzel
- Fish
- Nuggets and chips for the kiddies.

Christmas Bingo - 6.30 pm

The Great Head Shave

Join in the fun and watch Rory Brown, Tejay Smith and anyone else who wants to join in, have their luxurious heads of hair for Beyond Blue.

Christmas lights winner to be announced.

Thursday nights are Club nights again.

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.

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

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

Christmas hams and vouchers

Buy your tickets now - only \$1.00/tickets.

Buy your ticket at the club or online as per below.

Account Name: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club

BSB: 63300

Account: 161528633

Reference: HAM (Your name)

Text receipt to Jackie on 0458 000 318 or alternatively drop money in an envelope with name, date and amount to the Carrathool Shire Council, Goolgowi Office.

Christmas Raffle

Prizes will include gardening tools, toys, hamper and club vouchers. (Please note this is separate to the hams raffle).

This will again be one of our infamous LIVE online raffles. Tickets can be purchased at the club or by direct deposit to the below bank account with receipt text to Jackie on 0458 00 318 or alternatively drop money in an envelope with name, date and amount to Carrathool Shire Council, Goolgowi Office.


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