

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, 2020

Week 8

Tuesday December	1	Swimming lessons
		MRHS full day transition
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
Wed. December	16	Swimming lessons Pool Party Last day Term 4

Term 1, 2021

Week 1

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

Notes coming home this week

- School Magazine Order Form
- Walking Permission Note

Canteen- Janaya & Allana



Chloe Domjahn

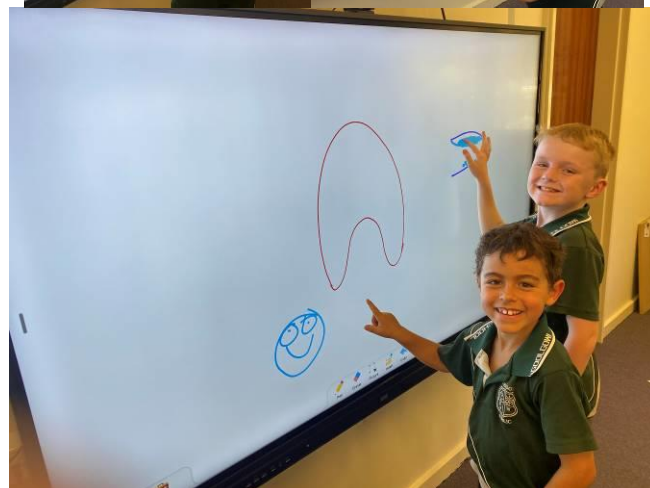
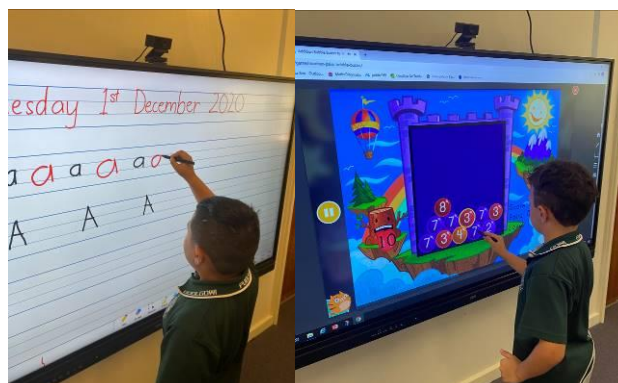
For a kind and helpful student who always follows our school values.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect - Responsibility

Interactive TVs

Last week interactive TVs were installed in the classrooms and the library to replace the smartboards. Thank you to everyone who donated money to our Colour Fun Run and to the P&C for their \$5000 donation. Along with school funds, we have been able to upgrade the technology in the classroom to cater for 21st century learning.



Year 6 Transition

Year 6 students attending Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith site in 2021 attended their full day transition today. 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.

Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons are provided by Black Line swimming instructors. These five lessons commenced today and there will be further lessons on Thursday 3 December, Tuesday 8 December, Thursday 10 December and Tuesday 15 December. 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.

Virtual Celebration

To recognise the efforts and achievements of students, the school is preparing a virtual celebration that parents will be able to access online on Friday 11 December. The Covid-19 guidelines have changed but for our school, it is difficult to meet all the guidelines. Plans were well underway when these guidelines were announced last week so we have decided to continue with our current preparations.

Attendance

At present, students and teachers are preparing items for our virtual celebration. It is important that all students attend school every day so these items can be completed. Teachers are filming daily so it is important that all students are at school.

Bus Zone

Please remember that the Moira Street in front of the school is a **bus zone** from **8:00am-9:30am** and **2:30pm-4:00pm**. These bus zones are for the safety of the children. The fine is \$349 and two demerit points.

Thank you for your cooperation in not parking in these areas during the designated times.

Anne-Maree Young
Principal

Library Books

There will be no more borrowing. Last week was the last borrowing day and we would like all library books returned tomorrow, Wednesday 2 December. Could everyone have a good look around, under beds, behind doors, on book shelves, etc? After tomorrow I'll send out reminder notices about any outstanding loans.

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.

School Magazine Order Form

Attached to the newsletter is the order form for the school magazine. Magazines will be available from 14 December.

Canteen News

Lunch specials:

Thai beef salad \$5.00

Cheese burger/hamburger \$5.00



in the classrooms?

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Responsibility

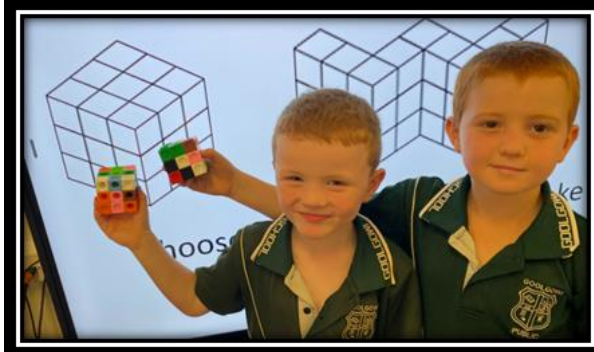
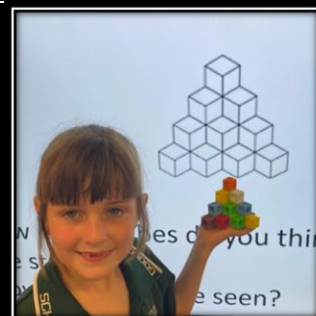
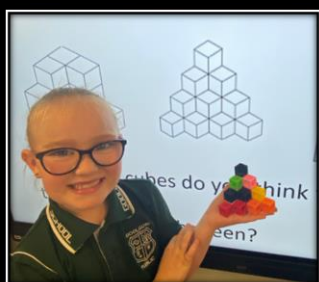
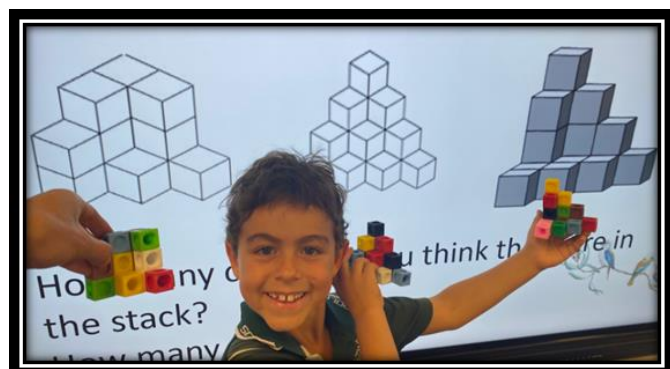
Focus: Safe games

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

K/1/2 News

We know length, width and area... what's next? Volume!

This week we were investigating 3D drawings and how to measure volume. We used blocks that had the same width, height and length (cubes) to measure. Afterwards we challenged ourselves to rebuild the objects shown in the diagrams. Here we are!



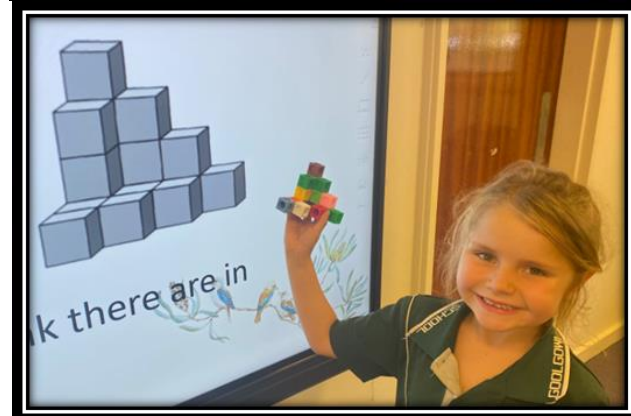
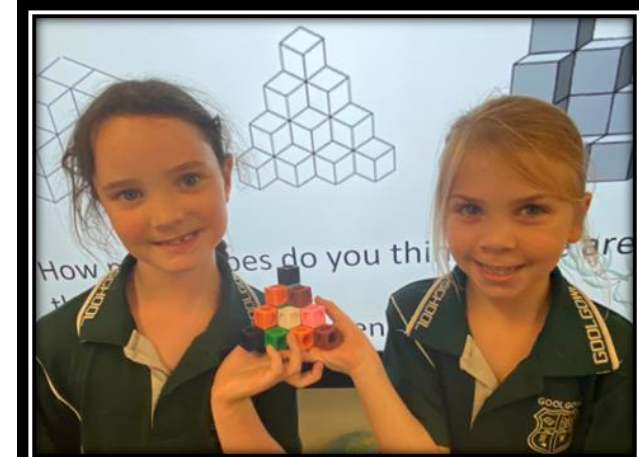
Miss Sim

3/4 News

Minecraft – Area and Perimeter

During Week 7 and 8, students in 3/4 began applying their understanding of perimeter and area to create houses and animal enclosures using Minecraft, a building game-based program.

Students were given the option of creating a 60 blocks², 80 blocks² or 220 blocks² house. They were then set the task to create 3 animal enclosures that had a perimeter of 14 blocks, 12 blocks and 20 blocks. Each student then had to label their houses and enclosures with the calculations they needed to solve the area and perimeter of their house and each of their enclosures.





Mr Bourne

5/6 News

Year 6 Photo Stories

All Year 6 students present photo stories at the Year 6 farewell dinner. Each student's presentation is about their time at school and growing up. All students are invited to bring along a selection of personal photos to include in their presentation and poster. 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.

Year 5/6 School Concert Item

Year 5/6 are putting together a Christmas item for our digital school concert. To make our item feel more authentic, can all students in Year 5/6 please bring a Christmas shirt or a plain red, green or white shirt to school for filming? We require the shirts to stay at school as we may be filming different scenes on multiple days. Santa hats, reindeer ears, Christmas headbands, scarfs and tinsel are all welcome. If any Year 5/6 families have any old hair wigs, we are also chasing some for a scene in our item.



Mrs Liddicoat

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

Miss Sim

- **Elizabeth** - for applying logical strategies in number talks.
- **Reagan** - for consistent effort during publishing.

Mr Bourne

- **Rylan** - for demonstrating an excellent understanding of area and perimeter.
- **Lexie** - for supporting her peers during number talks.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jordon** - for presenting a well-researched and written speech.
- **Jarod** - for presenting a well-researched and written speech.



PBL Awards

Canteen Voucher - Cooper

Community News



FUNCTIONAL SCHOOL FITNESS

Dear Parents,

Are your children keen to get active? Do they like fun, friendly competition with their friends? Well **Functional School Fitness** is for them.

On **Thursday 10th December (Week 9, Term 4)**, Goolgowi Public School will be hosting and trialling a fitness program for students who are interested.

Activities will include:

- General fitness
- Obstacle courses
- Literacy and numeracy driven movement lessons
- Small, sided games

Activities will be differentiated to accommodate students from K-6. Students will be expected to follow the school wide expectations of being respectful, responsible and resilient learners.

Spots will be limited to **14 students** to begin with and this may increase overtime along with the number of available fitness sessions.

Student registration will be based on a first in best dressed policy.

This activity is initially a **FREE** program for students. Students must be available to participate Thursday afternoon between 3-4pm. Parents **MUST** be available to pick their child/ren up at the conclusion of the program.

If you would like your child/ren to participate in the program, please message **Michael Bourne or Ashley Greene** on **0408474949** to secure your place.

Due to the current COVID-19 climate, all parents **MUST** wait at the side gate to collect their child/ren at the conclusion of the program.

We look forward to getting fit with you!



Functional School Fitness Team

Goolgowi Exies News

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

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.

Twilight Markets

The Twilight Market was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported all the stall holders, hope you were able to get your Christmas shopping started!

Friday 18 December

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.

Account Name: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club

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Reference: CR (Your name)

Good News - SCCF3 Update

Thanks to SCCF3 grant funding, work has now started on installing the new blinds, shutters and air-conditioning. Completion of work will be in early 2021, so come down and enjoy the new 'cool' Club.

New Covid-19 sign in rules

1. Download Service NSW app
2. In the app select 'COVID Safe check in'
3. Follow the prompts.

For the time being you can still check in with a signature but that will be gradually phased out.



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



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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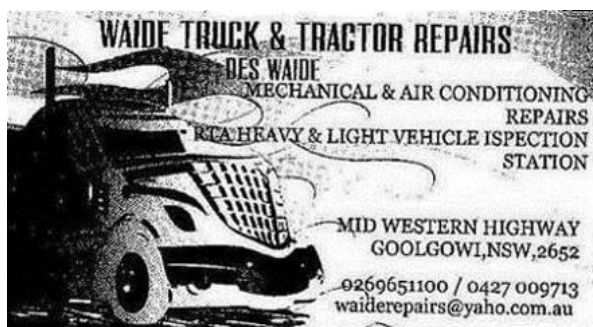
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Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

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.

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 their 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.



Goolgowi Public School 2020 Magazine Order Form

Name: _____

No of copies: _____

I have enclosed \$ _____ cash/cheque

I have made an online payment (<https://goolgowi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>) of \$ _____. My receipt number is _____. Date: _____