



# 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, 2020

#### 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 for students

### Term 1, 2021

#### Week 1

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

#### Week 2

Mon. 8 Feb	Kindergarten Starts	
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## Notes coming home this week

- Walking Permission Note
- P&C Raffle Tickets

## Canteen- Janaya & Allana



**Chloe Domjahn**

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

## Principal's Message

### *Resilience - Respect – Responsibility*

### Virtual Celebration

To recognise the efforts and achievements of students, the school is preparing a virtual celebration that parents will be able to access on Friday 11 December. Each family will receive a USB with the whole presentation on it so you can view it at your leisure. The Covid-19 guidelines have changed but plans were well underway when these guidelines were announced last week so we have decided to continue with our current preparations.

This Friday students and staff will walk to the hall to film the award ceremony, so it is important that students wear their 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.

### Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons continued today and there will be another lesson on Thursday 10 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.

### Semester 2 Reports

The students' Semester 2 reports will go home on Monday 14 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 next steps for their success in 2021.

## Christmas Party

Next Wednesday the school will celebrate the efforts of students with our annual pool party. Students have raised over \$100 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.

## 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.

## Excess Furniture

The storage shed where the school keeps the excess furniture is bulging so next Monday, we are going to 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 St gate for people to collect from 9:30am on Monday 14 December.

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**

## 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

A school magazine order form was sent home last week. Magazines will be available from 14 December and cost \$20.00 each.

## Canteen News

### Lunch specials:

Carbonara Penne	\$5.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.00

## P&C News

The P&C are holding a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on **Wednesday 16 December** (last day of school).

Tickets are \$1.00 each. Prizes are:

- Air fryer and cookbook
- Nibbles platter with nibbles
- Sweets stand and trifle bowl
- Bluetooth boom box
- Aux boom box
- Big bowling set
- Baking dish and tea towels
- Pullen's honey pack

Attached to today's newsletter are raffle tickets. Please send money and tickets back to school by Tuesday 15 December.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Goolgowi P&C this year.

## what's happening 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

I don't want to give away too much...

K/1/2 have been recording their amazing end of year performance. They helped Miss Sim develop the lines, characters and ideas for the play. Last week, we managed to film all the scenes ready for editing. Each member of the class delivered their lines with enthusiasm and character. They weren't afraid to make mistakes and willingly let Miss Sim film the same scenes over and over again until we were both happy with them. I think we have some future stars on our hands!

No photos today, you'll just have to wait and see the real thing!

As it is the end of year, routines are out of sorts. Students will be bringing home books and schoolwork throughout the week. If you have any home readers you would like swapped, please send them in and we will stock up for the holidays. Remember, any questions at all please contact the school or send me a message through Seesaw.

Miss Sim

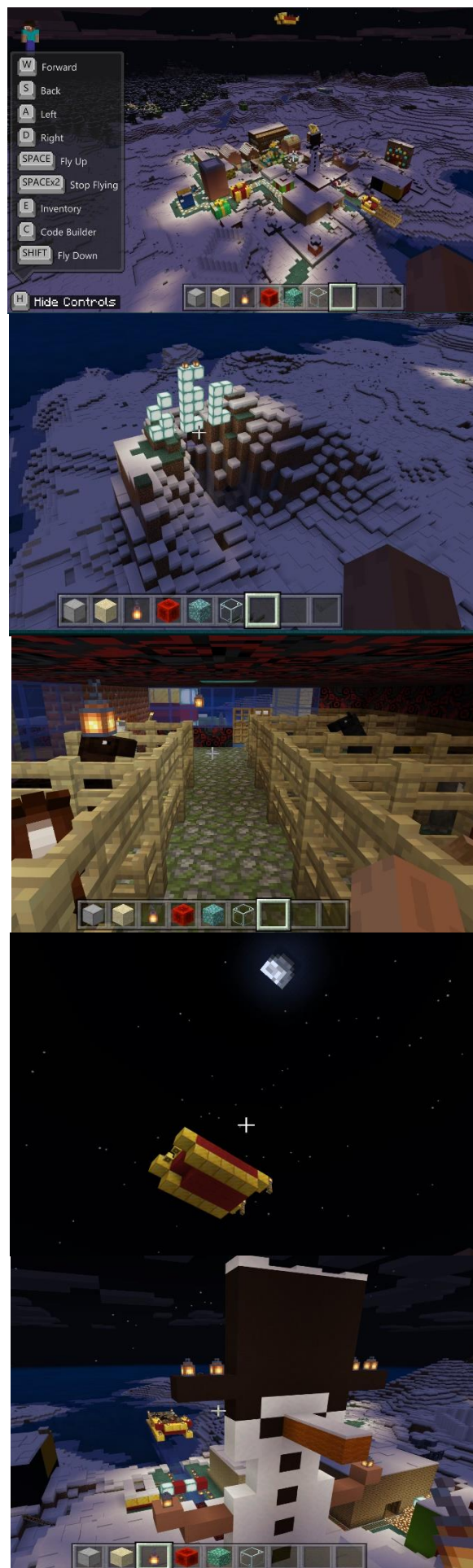
## 3/4 News

### Minecraft Christmas

While students were waiting to perform their parts for our Christmas concert, they were set the challenge of creating a collaborative world in Minecraft for a specific purpose. Lexie suggested creating Santa's Village, which all the kids happily agreed with.

Students brainstormed different things the village would need such as Santa's workshop, houses for the elves, a Christmas tree, Christmas themed streets, Santa's sleigh and a place for the reindeers to live. The Grinch's house was even suggested!

The result was better than Mr Bourne could have expected! Check out the cool photos below of what they created. It was great to see them all working hard together to complete the project.



Mr Bourne



## 5/6 News

### Year 6 Gift to the school and Donation Drive

During Term 4, the Year 6 students have been selling ice creams on Wednesdays to raise money to help buy a gift for the school. It has been a long Goolgowi tradition for Year 6 students to raise money to donate a gift to the school. Previous Year 6 cohorts have donated money to purchase new school and house banners, pavers for garden edging, playground seating and the chilled drinking fountain. Due to the nature of this year, we have been limited in how we can raise funds and could not hold our usual cake stall and bacon and egg roll BBQ.

To assist our Year 6 students raise extra money to put towards their gift we are kindly asking all Goolgowi families if they would please consider donating some money in an envelope and sending into the school office.

You may also pay online via the schools website:

<https://goolgowi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Click on 'make a payment' and then follow the prompts.

All Year 6 students thank you for your support in what has been a remarkably challenging year for fund raising.

Mrs Liddicoat

## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

### Miss Sim

- **Charlie** - for adaptability and personality during class performance recording
- **Sel** - for excellent delivery of his doctor lines
- **Lochie** - for outstanding performance and reciting of lines
- **Dekota** - for adaptability during class performance recording
- **Thomas** - for enthusiasm and personality during class performance recording.

### Mr Bourne

- **Noah** - for his enthusiasm when acting out his part for the Christmas performance.
- **Talon** - for demonstrating a good understanding of what Christmas is like in France.

### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jesse** - for great enthusiasm for performing.
- **Jewel** - for great enthusiasm for performing.



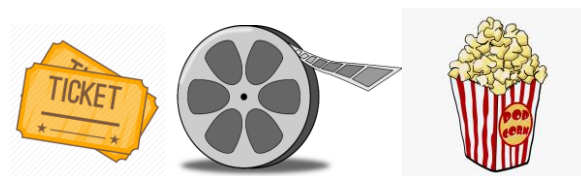
## PBL Awards

**Canteen Voucher** - Yalarah

### Positive Behaviour for Learning - Whole School Reward

It has been great to see all of our students strive to be respectful, responsible and resilient learners this year.

On Friday 11 December, students will be rewarded with our whole school reward, which is a movie and popcorn. We look forward to celebrating the efforts of all the students at Goolgowi Public School.



## Community News

### 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

### Friday 18 December

The night kicks off at 6:00pm.

**Christmas Bingo** starts earlier at **6:30pm**.

Ham and Christmas raffle will be drawn.

### Beyond Blue Charity Head Shave

Rory Brown, Tejay Smith, and anyone else who wants to join in, are going to shave their luxurious locks for Beyond Blue!

### 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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### 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.



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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





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**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.



# GOOLGOWI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Virtual Presentation Walking Permission Note for 2020

I give permission for my child /ren \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to and from the Goolgowi Hall to participate in practice for the Virtual Presentation. Practice will take place on Wednesday 9 December with filming taking place on Friday 11 December.

I understand that they will be under teacher supervision at all times.

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Name

.....  
Parent / Carer

Date: .....



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**Please return tickets and money to the school by Tuesday 15 December 2020**