



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, 2021

Week 9

Tues. 30 November	Swimming Lessons
Thurs. 2 December	Swimming Lessons

Week 10

Tues. 7 December	Swimming lessons
Thurs. 9 December	Swimming lessons

Week 11

Tues. 14 December	Mobile Library Swimming Lessons Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wed. 15 December	Reports Home Virtual Assembly USB sent home
Thurs. 16 December	Pool Party Last day for students

Notes coming home this week

Walking permission note.

Canteen

There will be **no canteen** for the rest of the year.



Elizabeth Domjahn

For being a keen learner who conscientiously applies herself to all tasks.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons began today with Black Line swimming instructors. There will be further lessons on Thursday 2 December, Tuesday 7 December, Thursday 9 December and Tuesday 14 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. **School shoes** must be worn at all other times. 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 the school, Sporting Schools funding and the Premier's Sporting Challenge grant.

First Lego League Competition

Best of luck to our Goolgowi Legends (Year 5 and 6) in the national competition for the First Lego League. The students, Mr Bourne and Mrs Liddicoat have been working overtime to get ready for the competition on Saturday. The whole school community wishes them the best and I hope they enjoy the experience and have fun. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Liddicoat and Mr Bourne for the tremendous effort they have put into preparing students for the competition. Best of luck Goolgowi Legends!

Upcoming School Events

Under the present COVID-19 guidelines, the school is unable to have our Presentation Night in our normal format as there are restrictions on who can attend. We have decided to have a virtual Presentation and parents will receive a digital copy.

The Year 6 farewell will be held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on the 14 December and as it is a school event, all parents attending must be fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 Guidelines

Updated Level 3 guidelines began on 8 November:

- All staff on school sites must be fully vaccinated.
- All parents and carers, volunteers and providers who are permitted to come onto school sites must be fully vaccinated.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Schools must maintain attendance records of all gatherings.
- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Teaching and learning in indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of participants.
- Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, vulnerable students or students with disability, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.
- Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding student drop-off and pick-up, which will require parents to remain off school sites at these times. This includes staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so. Drop-off and pick-up will continue at the Penney St entrance.
- Parents and carers should follow the physical distancing advice for their local area and avoid gathering outside of school gates.
- Assemblies and presentations will be allowed outdoors on site. Cohorts will be separated with physical distancing in

place where practicable. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school. All visitors must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination.

- Excursions will be allowed outdoors and indoors. If the excursion is indoors, the cohort will need to have sole use of the venue.
- School photos are allowed outdoors on school sites. Providers supporting school photos must be fully vaccinated and sign in using the school check-in app. Only individual photos and sibling photos are permitted (no class or team photos due to physical distancing requirements).

Anne-Maree Young
Principal

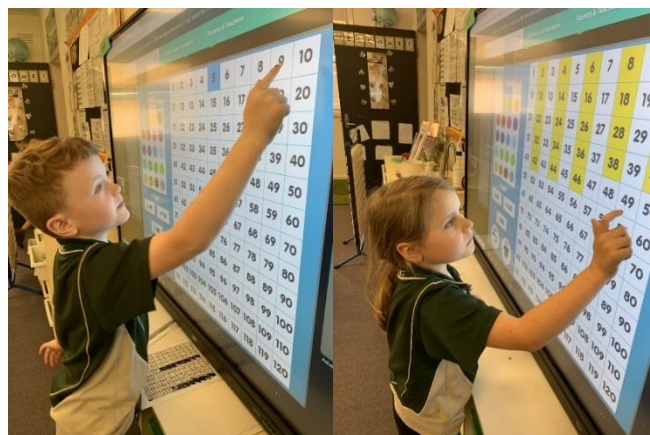


in the classrooms?

K/1/2 News

This week we are investigating patterns during maths! We are creating and describing patterns using numbers and shapes.

Year 1 and 2 have been creating patterns using a number chart and getting their peers to guess the pattern using mathematical language, describing the pattern by applying a rule.



We are continuing to enjoy our daily warm up games to improve our counting. Students in K-2 enjoy playing these games to improve their recall of numbers and

number patterns. The competitions we play to beat our personal bests are also fun!

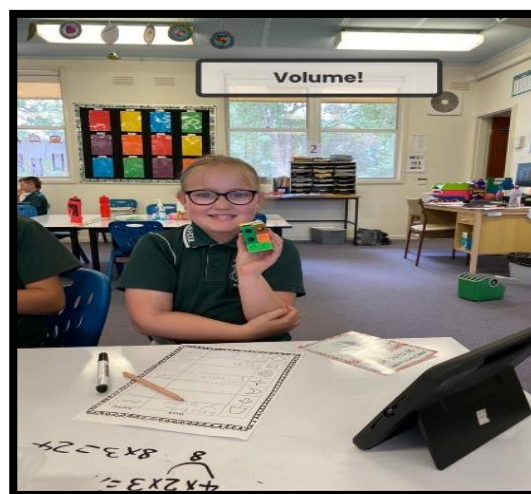
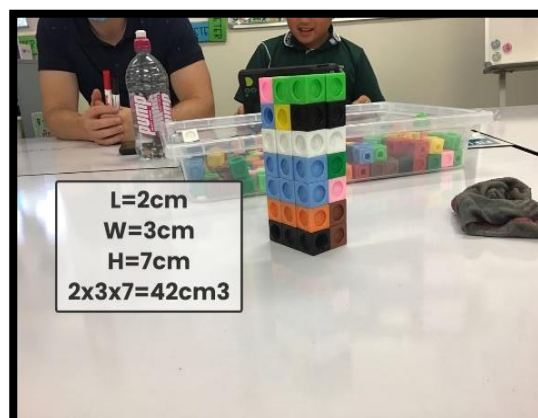
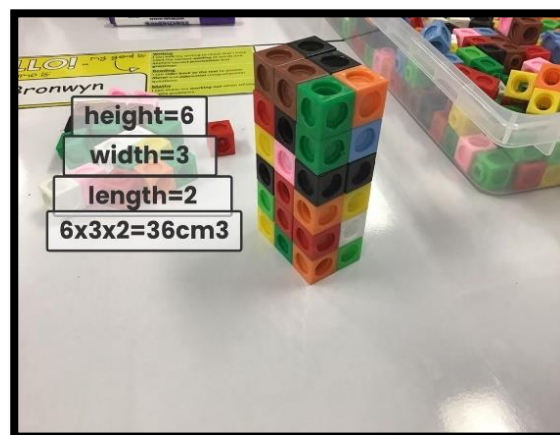


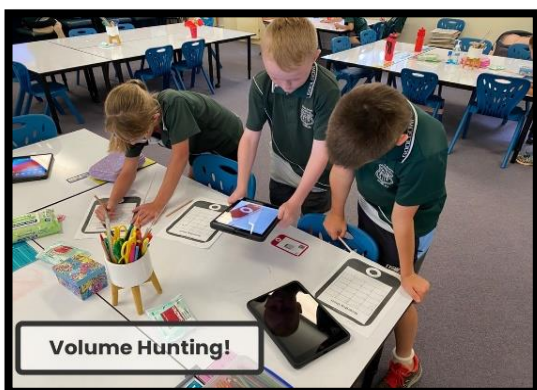
Miss Gordon/Mrs Young

3/4 News

Chasing Volume

Last week, students continued to develop their understanding of volume by completing a volume hunt and constructing 3D objects using **length x width x height**. Students enjoyed hunting for maths problems before building 3D objects using the clues.





Mr Bourne

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

Miss Gordon/Mrs Young

- **Neveah** – for an improvement in her weekly spelling.
- **Charlie** – for being a kind and caring friend to others.

Mr Bourne

- **Bronwyn** - for demonstrating an excellent understanding of how to calculate volume.
- **Tyler** -for demonstrating an excellent understanding of how to calculate volume.
- **Noah** - for demonstrating an excellent understanding of how to calculate volume.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Sam** - for designing a great magazine page for the school magazine.
- **Laurie** - for designing a great magazine page for the school magazine.



PBL Awards

Canteen Voucher – Charlie M

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.

Community News



The position is for relief cleaning in the middle of the day for two hours/day.



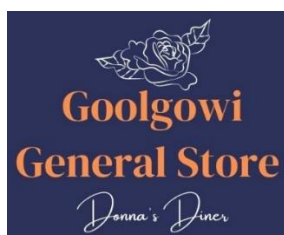
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Goolgowi Exies News

The club is open!

Exies Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday & Friday 4.30pm

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sunday 3.30pm

Goolgowi Club Bistro

Thursday & Friday full menu and weekly specials.

Don't forget if you can't come in, support the club and buy take away.

Thursday Nights are club nights again.

Super draw is back and it could be you winning **\$2,400**.

The draw takes place anytime between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. You must be a current member and on the premises at the time of the draw.

Meat Raffles - from Hanwood Butchers

\$2 lucky wheel spin

Saturday happy hour 5.00pm-7.00pm

Cooked chook raffles

Lucky poker draw

Come down and support your club and have some fun!

Grain Donation

This harvest if you deliver to the Emerald Grain or GrainCorp sites would you please consider making a small grain donation 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 for everyone.

Wanted

If anyone has Christmas decorations they no longer use, please donate them to the club so we can decorate in style this year.

Christmas at the Exies

Friday 10 December

Tickets can now be brought for the great Christmas Raffle and for the ham raffles only \$1.00 a ticket.

Buy online or at the club.

Account: Goolgowi Ex Servicemen's Club

BSB: 633-000 **Acc:** Number: 161528633

Reference your name and which raffle, either hams or Christmas.

Send receipt to 0428 153 033.

AGM - 11 December

Think seriously about becoming a committee member.



IT IS YOUR TURN TO HAVE A BLAST

School Holiday Program
POWERED BY THE SYDNEY THUNDER

Search: Sydney Thunder Holiday Program - Griffith
January 21st 2022 9am to 3pm Exies No 2 Griffith
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Cost \$59 includes participant pack

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GUNBAR CHRISTMAS TREE
Monday 13th December 2021
GUNBAR COMMUNITY HALL
6PM START

SANTA CLAUS arrives at 7.30pm

Major Raffle Prizes 100 Club Draw
BBQ FOOD & COLD DRINKS available – BYO CHAIR & ESKY
To add your children to Santa's List to receive a gift (\$15) please text
Kart Harvey 0499 652 333 by 6th December 2021
Proudly supporting 'Goolgowi Suicide Prevention'
Follow us on Facebook 'Gunbar Christmas Tree'



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
CREATING THE WBBL STARS OF TOMORROW

- Fun for all ages and abilities
- Learn ball skills and stay active
- All girls groups whenever possible
- Coached by our trained Cricket NSW staff

- Participants will be grouped together with their friends and others of similar age & skill.
- Learn ball skills through fun game-based activities.
- Short, modified games – bat, bowl & field.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM!

EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A FREE CRICKET BLAST HOLIDAY PACK



YOU HAVE TIME FOR CRICKET.

Cricket now offers a range of short modified weekend game competitions for kids and adults. Check out Play Cricket for more details.

Q Play Cricket




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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.



The students in Year 5.6 have refined their bottle rockets from last week and designed a new rocket to enter into the Murrumbidgee Regional High School Aeronautical Velocity Bottle Rocket Challenge.

