



# Goolgowi Public School

## To the Stars



### Newsletter Term 4, Week 11

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## Calendar

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

### Term 4, 2021

#### 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

### Term 1, 2022

#### Week 2

Friday 4 February	School Development Day
Monday 7 February	School Development Day
Tuesday 8 February	Yr 1-6 Students Return
Wed 9 February	Kindergarten students commence

## Notes coming home this week

2021 Magazine Order Form

## Canteen

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



## Principal's Message

### *Resilience - Respect – Responsibility*

#### Thank You

As another 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. Mr Bourne is returning to Sydney at the end of this week and I would like to thank him for his commitment to Goolgowi PS. I wish him all the best in his new home and for his 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 many different ways. Every student has benefited from your efforts. Please make sure you have a safe and relaxing break during the holidays.

#### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held tonight at 6:30pm at the Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club. Each student has prepared a poster, speech and photo story outlining their journey through primary school. Tonight they will recall fond memories and interesting events during the past seven years. The whole school community wish them all the best at high school next year!

We bid farewell to the McDermott, Furner and Beasley families who have finished their involvement with Goolgowi Public School after many years. Jesse, Harry and Laurie are the last family members to complete their primary education at Goolgowi. We thank these families for their support and wish them all the best for the future.

## Staffing

Miss Gordon has accepted the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction position for one day per week in 2022. Assistant Principals, Curriculum and Instruction will support strong instructional leadership models in schools, coordinating professional learning for teachers, monitoring student outcomes and supporting families to be key partners in student learning.

## 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 2022 school and sporting house leaders. I would like to recognise the efforts of Mrs Liddicoat, Mr Bourne and Miss Gordon 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.

## Semester 2 Reports

The students' Semester 2 reports will go home tomorrow Wednesday 15 December. 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 the next steps for their success in 2022. I would like to thank the teachers for all their effort in writing these detailed reports.

## Pool Party

On Thursday the school will celebrate the efforts of students with our annual pool party. Students have raised over \$135 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.

Anne-Maree Young  
**Principal**

## P&C Raffle

Could all tickets and donations for the P&C Raffle please be taken to the school by Wednesday 15 December? The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 16 December.

## School Magazine Order Form

Attached to the newsletter is the order form for the 2021 school magazine. The magazines are \$20 each.

## Presentation Night 2021 – Awards

### K/1/2 Awards

- **George** (Kindergarten) - for impressive growth in reading and writing.
- **Charlie** (Kindergarten) - for an inquisitive attitude towards his learning.
- **Cordell** (Kindergarten) - for his humour and enthusiasm for learning.
- **Neveah** (Kindergarten) - for an improvement in mathematics.
- **Annalee** – (Kindergarten) - for impressive results in mathematics.
- **Amia** (Kindergarten) - for application and achievement in all learning areas.
- **Brooklyn** (Kindergarten) - for a friendly student who has gained confidence this year.
- **Hugo** (Year 1) - for a dedicated student who has achieved pleasing results.
- **Charlie** (Year 2) - for academic excellence in all learning areas.



### Year 3/4 Awards

- **Tyler** (Year 3) - for academic excellence.
- **Bronwyn** (Year 4) - for her academic achievement and dedication to improve her learning.



### Year 5/6 Awards

- **Laurie** (Year 6) - for developing a positive attitude towards school and being dedicated to improving his learning in 2021.



### Information Research and Computer Technology - Teacher Mrs Liddicoat (David Andrew Awards)

#### K/1/2 Award

- **Enara** (Year 2) - for displaying enthusiasm and striving to challenge herself in all technology lessons.

#### Year 3-6 Award

- **Jewel** (Year 6) - for demonstrating excellence in technology through her application of innovative problem-solving skills when coding and solving STEM challenges.

### Special Awards

#### P&C Excellence in Creative & Expressive Arts - Samuel

#### P&C Encouragement Award in Creative & Expressive Arts - Bronwyn

#### School Director's Award - Harry F

#### School Dux Award - Jewel

#### Kiel Family Reaching for the Stars Award - Samuel



#### Cheers Family Yr 4 - 6 Most Improved Student - Lexie

#### Robertson Family - Infants Citizenship- Hugo



#### Primary Citizenship Award - Chloe

#### Helen Dalton MP, Member for Murray Award - Jesse

#### Athol & Poppy Roberts Winning House - Goannas

#### Goolgowi Public School Riverina Representatives

#### Swimming - Noah, Harry F, Jewel, Austin



#### Sportsperson of the Year - Harry F

#### Campbell Families Most Promising Sportsperson - Jewel

#### Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal - Jesse





### School Captains 2022

Samuel & Lexie



### Sporting House Captains & Vice Captains 2022

#### Rabbitohs

Captain: Austin

Vice-Captain: Noah

#### Goannas

Captain: Bronwyn

Vice-Captain: Cooper



### PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

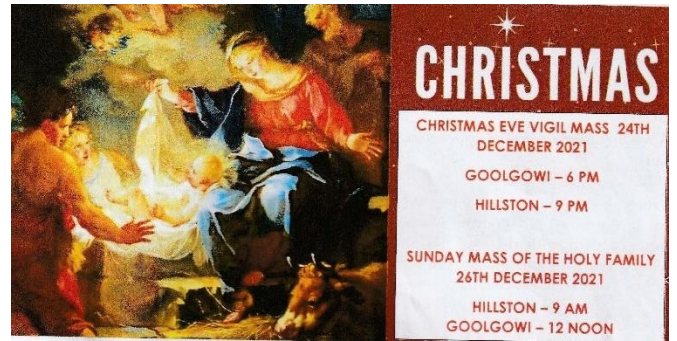
**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

**PBL focus for this week:** Responsibility

**Focus:** Safe games.

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

## Community News



Now open 7 days up until Christmas

With longer trading hours

Throughout harvest

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**Where we'll be:**  
Digital Services Only: Stipa Street, Goolgowi NSW 2552



## 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 **\$7,800**.

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

Cooked chook raffles

#### 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.

### Christmas at the Exies

**It's all happening this Saturday 18 December.**

**Happy hour** 5.00pm-7.00pm followed by \$15.00 BBQ dinner.

Stay around for the **AGM** and think about joining the **committee**.

The gigantic **Christmas raffle** is drawn.

Three fabulous prizes.

1. Toys, toys, toys hamper

2. Garden hamper

3. Liquid Party Pack hamper

Buy your tickets now – only \$1.00 a ticket. You can purchase online or at the club.

**Account:** Goolgowi Ex Servicemen's Club

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

**Reference:** CR (Your Name)

Send receipt to 0428 153 033.

Keep you club receipts and enter the buy local campaign and you could win \$500.





**Goolgowi Branch CWA**

**December Meeting and Christmas get together**

**Date:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Time:** Meeting 12 noon  
Lunch 1:00pm

**Venue:** CWA Rest Rooms Goolgowi

Lunch will be catered for. \$15 per person  
All welcome.

Members might like to bring a friend.  
RSVP to Jenny or Alice for catering purposes.



## CLEANERS WANTED

Applicants need to be available to work Monday to Friday between the hours 5:00am-7:00pm.

- Split shifts: 5:00am-8:00am and 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Day shift available from 11:00am-3:00pm

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



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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.

## Share Our Space

**This play area is open over the holiday break**  
 Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community. Our grounds are open from **8 am to 5 pm** during the school holidays, including weekends and public holidays.

Remember to:

**Play safe. Respect others. Care for our space.**

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| ⓧ Access to school grounds outside of hours is prohibited | ⓧ No fires or BBQs                           |
| ⓧ No skateboards or rollerblades/skates                   | ⓧ No littering or depositing of any material |
| ⓧ No vehicles on site                                     | ⓧ No glass                                   |
| ⓧ Children should be supervised by adults at all times    | ⓧ No damage to school facilities             |
| ⓧ No smoking or alcohol                                   | ⓧ No animals                                 |

School outdoor facilities are unsupervised.  
 Please call 1300 880 021 to report a violation of rules or for help.  
 For emergencies call 000.

[edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace](http://edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace)





**Goolgowi Public School  
2021 Magazine Order Form  
\$20.00 each**

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: \_\_\_\_\_