



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 4, Week 7

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Calendar

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

Term 4, 2022

Week 7

Mon. 21 – Wed. 23 November	Borambola Excursion Year 3-6
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Week 8

Tues. 29 November	Swimming Lessons
Wed. 30 November	Swimming Lessons
Thurs. 1 December	Swimming Lessons
Fri. 2 December	Japanese Drumming

Week 9

Tues. 6 December	Swimming Lessons
Wed. 7 December	Swimming Lessons
Thurs. 8 December	Swimming Lessons

Week 10

Tues. 13 December	Mobile Library Year 6 Farewell
Wed. 14 December	Presentation Night
Fri. 16 December	Pool Party

Notes coming home this week

- Nil

Student of the Month



Tyler Young

For consistently applying himself to achieve impressive results in learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Grandparents' Day

It was wonderful to welcome students' grandparents back into the school. Children have a special connection with their grandparents and they were excited to have them visit the classrooms. Thank you to the 3-6 students and Miss Wheeler for baking some yummy scones which were served for morning tea by the students. They visited the classrooms and shared with the students what it was like when they went to school. During the assembly, students shared their poems and stories about their grandparents, much to the amusement of the audience.





Parent Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to the eight parents who have responded to our parent satisfaction survey. I have extended the survey until this **Friday 25 November** to give as many people as possible to complete the survey.

Your feedback will help us to not only further develop what is working well at our school, assist with setting shared K-6 teaching and learning objectives for 2023 and beyond, but also identify areas for further development and perhaps target areas for analysis for short/long term appraisal identified by staff, students and/or parents.

Thank you in advance for answering this important survey - we appreciate your support of and partnership with our school and our shared goal in striving to always improve the outcomes for every student at Goolgowi.

COVID-19

The school has had cases of COVID-19 amongst the students so it is important to do a RAT test if students are displaying any symptoms. We will send home more tests for each students and please use them if you are unsure.

Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick

For further advice follow the link to the Department's website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Mosquito Repellent

With all the rain, the mosquito population has thrived at school. Students are able to bring some repellent to school. It is

important that they don't share it with anyone else, their name is on it and they can apply it themselves. No aerosol containers are allowed.

Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons begin next Tuesday with Black Line swimming instructors. There will be further lessons on Wednesday, 30 November, Thursday 1 December, Tuesday 6 December, Wednesday 7 December and Thursday 8 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 the school and the Premier's Sporting Challenge grant.

Anne-Maree Young
Principal

Uniforms

Attached to last week's newsletter was a uniform order form. Please return the form together with payment by **Thursday 24 November**.

Payments may be made via the school website: goolgowi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and click on Make a Payment.

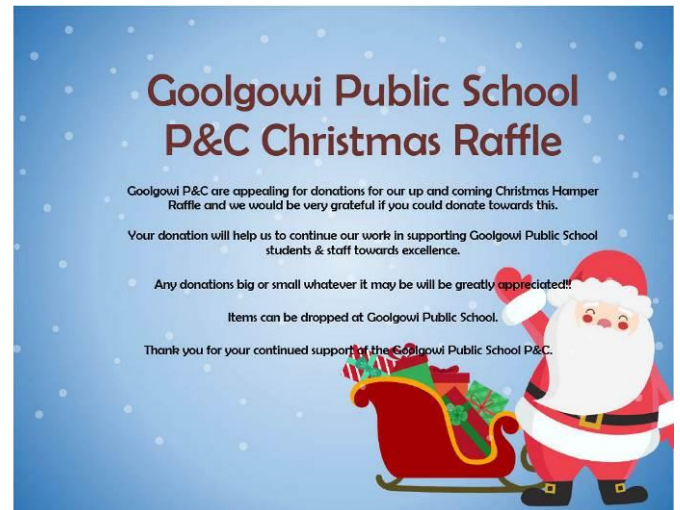
If you have any questions regarding uniforms, please contact Mrs Brown in the office.

Library Books

Please return all library books on Thursday. We don't want outstanding books so have a search at home; library books hide in strange places!

Book Club

Book Club orders are due by **Thursday 24 November**.



P&C Sport Raffle

Johnathan Burke was the lucky winner of the Goolgowi P&C Sport Raffle. Congratulations Johnathan!

what's happening
in the classrooms?

3-6 News

We had a fully packed week last week. We launched our bottle rockets and recorded the different variables and observations of each launch. The bottle that has flown the furthest so far went a distance of 57m! We want to try and get at least 90m – but we will see how we go.



We finished our Christmas cards to be submitted to Susan Ley for her annual Christmas Card Competition. Good luck to everyone who submitted a Christmas card design.



Lastly, we loved having all our grandparents join us on Friday and it was an honour to

cook scones with jam and cream for you all. We hope you enjoyed them. 😊



Miss Wheeler

Awards

Mid-Term Awards

Congratulations to our mid-term award winners.

Principal's Award

- **Kate** – for an improvement in her application to learning.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Brooklyn** – for increasing your confidence and improvement in reading.

Miss Wheeler

- **Yalarah** – for trying her best during all learning opportunities and never giving up during challenging tasks.

PBL Award

- **Aleigha** – for taking responsibility for her learning.



PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Values: **Respect, Responsibility, Resilience**

PBL focus for this week: Resilience

Focus: Be a resilient student.

Action: Challenge yourself to be the best that you can be!

Overcome challenges by finding solutions.

Community News

Swim Club

There will be no Swim Club this Wednesday 23 November due to Year 3-6 students attending the Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre excursion.

Goolgowi Exies News

Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday & Friday..... 4:30pm

Saturday..... 4:00pm

Sunday 3:30pm

Goolgowi Club Bistro

Thursday & Friday full menu and weekly specials.

Thursday Nights are club nights again.

Super draw this week:

\$19,200

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.

Upcoming Events

❖ 16 December - Ham Raffles

Buy your tickets now at the club or online

BSB :633-000 Account :161528633

Reference Ham or Christmas and your name.

ONLY \$1.00 a ticket

❖ 24 December – Christmas Raffles

❖ 31 December – Twice Shy. Rock the New Year in at the club.

GUNBAR CHRISTMAS TREE
MON 19 DEC 2022
 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
 Kart Harvey 0499 652 333 by 12th of December.

Follow us on Facebook "Gunbar Christmas Tree"


GOOLGOWI CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday 10th December
 6pm start with Santa arriving at 7:30pm
 Goolgowi Rec Ground

Ham raffles, general raffle and plenty of fun for the kids! Sausage sizzle & drinks available!

\$20 per child

Money in an envelope with child's name and age, handed in to Donna's Diner no later than 30th November

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Donna's Diner

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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.

K/1/2 Celebrates Grandparents' Day



My Nan likes Max the dog.
Nan makes yummy cupcakes.
From Johnathan.



I have a poppy his name is Jeff. He gives me lollies, lots of lollies.
From Kate



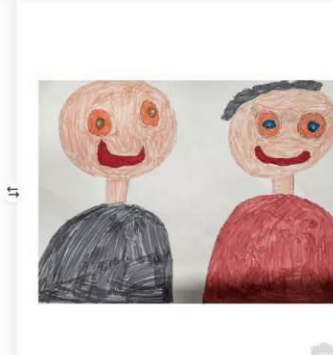
Grandad, I love you because you are funny.
Pop, I have not seen you for a long while. I really miss you. I wish you could come to my house.
I love you.
From Annalee.



I go to my Grandma's house when my Nan drives me there.
We have something to eat and drink together.
From Haylee



My Narnie is a happy and she wakes up early. My Morfar is in London but when he is home, he is up on the fish farm.
Narnie also gives us pudding at night. Morfar loves butter. Narnie grows the best raspberries in the world and loves to go shopping. I love Narnie and Morfar.
From Hugo



My nan and pop watch tv with me when I'm at their house. Pop and I love doing jobs in the backyard. I love my Nan because she plays games with me.
From Amia



My Nan and Pop are the best. They are nice to me. I love them so much. My Pop is funny because he sings funny songs. Some of his songs are annoying. Me and my Nanna love cooking cakes and decorating them. We make chocolate and strawberry ones.

When I was in Griffith, we went to McDonalds. Then we went to my Nan's house and had dinner with her. It was a delicious dinner.
From Brooklyn



When I was at my Grandma's house. My Grandma gave me marshmallows. When I didn't eat my last one, something happened. My Grandma and I had a fight over the last marshmallow.
From Brooklyn



My Grandpop is the best because he gives me lots of sugar highs by giving me lollies.
From Lucy



My pop is funny. He always watches TV. My Grandma always gives us icy poles.
Morfar is cool, we go up to the fish farm. Narnie always gives us cuddles.
From Max

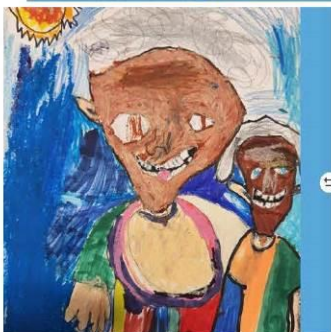


My pop sings the funniest songs when we are working together and my other Pop he grows strawberries My Nan loves her gardening.
From Ted

My pop gives us lollies and chocolate. We like to have fun, even at Christmas. He is old.
From Charlie



I love my grandma so much because she sometimes gives us chocolates at night time and we don't have to brush our teeth. She gives us gigantic hugs that are tight. She has a TREMENDOUS garden with beautiful flowers. She loves to watch AFL in the Autumn. Grandma has a two-story house and downstairs there is a gym with weights and a cellar with a fake bike.
From Hugo



My Grandma loves her house because it is tremendous. It is ten times bigger than the world's tiniest house. My Grandma's backyard is huge. My Grandma has a cool car. I love my Grandma.
From Cordell

When I go to Pa's house I hop on the bike and play soccer with him. I love Pa.
From Wade

