



# Goolgowi Public School

## To the Stars



### Newsletter Term 4, Week 10

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### Calendar

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

#### Term 4, 2022

##### Week 10

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

#### Term 1, 2023

##### Week 1

Fri. 3 February	SDD
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##### Week 2

Mon. 6 February	SDD
Tues. 7 February	Students 1-6 Return
Wed. 8 February	Kinder students start
Fri. 10 February	Swimming Carnival

##### Week 3

Tues. 14 February	Griffith Small Schools Swimming Carnival
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### Notes coming home this week

- School Magazine Order Form

### Student of the Month



**Tyler Young**

For consistently applying himself to achieve impressive results in learning.

### Principal's Message

#### **Resilience - Respect – Responsibility**

#### **Presentation Night**

On Wednesday 14 December, the school will be conducting our annual Presentation Night at the Goolgowi Community Hall commencing at 6:30pm. Students are asked to be at the hall by **6:15pm** at the latest. As the Presentation Night is a formal event, it is vital that ALL students come dressed in full summer uniforms (including black shoes) or bring it to get changed into after their item. 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. If necessary, students will change into their costumes before their item. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

There will be a gold coin donation entry and the school magazine will be on sale.

#### **Thank You**

As the 2022 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. Miss Wheeler is staying with us for another twelve months and this proves that the Rural Experience program works when teachers are happy to extend their stay in country schools. I would like to extend our thanks to our parent community, for their support of the school as we strive to achieve the best learning outcomes for our students. Thank you to our P&C who have supported the school in many different ways. Every student has benefited from your efforts.

I would also like to thank Marie Clark for her help in selecting plants for our native garden. Many plants are now thriving and I have noticed an increase in the number and variety of butterflies in the garden. The Garden Club have been busy in the vegetable garden; the only problem is that

most crops will ripen in the holidays! We are still learning what a weed looks like; a strawberry plant is definitely not one! Thank you to the students who help with the garden. I am hoping our sunflowers will flower soon to brighten up everyone's day.

## 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!

## Semester 2 Reports

The students' Semester 2 reports will go home tomorrow Wednesday 14 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 2023. I would like to thank the teachers for all their effort in writing these detailed reports.

## Pool Party

On Friday the school will celebrate the efforts of students with our annual pool party. Students have raised \$125 through Return and Earn and treats have been purchased 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. Students will not need to bring any food as there will be a sausage sizzle for lunch and treats for the students throughout the day. **Students must bring their water bottle.**

## Book Donations

Our school library was lucky to receive two books by local authors which were kindly donated by Glynnis Clark and Priscilla Connelly. The Goolgowi branch of the CWA also donated money towards the purchase of a book for the country of study. These

donations are greatly appreciated by the students and teachers.

## COVID-19

The school has had a case of COVID-19 amongst the staff, so it is important to do a RAT test if students are displaying any symptoms. We have sent home tests for each student. 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>

Anne-Maree Young  
**Principal**

## 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!

## School Magazine

The 2022 school magazine is available for purchase. An order form is attached to today's newsletter. Please return to school by **Thursday 15 December**.

There will be a very limited number of magazines available for purchase at Presentation Night.



**Goolgowi Public School  
Presentation Night  
Wednesday 14 December**

**P&C DINNER  
MENU**

Roast Roll Chicken/Lamb	- \$5.00
Sausage in bread	- \$3.00
Can of drink	- \$3.00
Fruit box	- \$2.00



## Goolgowi Public School P&C Christmas Raffle

Goolgowi P&C are appealing for donations for our up and coming Christmas Hamper Raffle and we would be very grateful if you could donate towards this.

Your donation will help us to continue our work in supporting Goolgowi Public School students & staff towards excellence.

Any donations big or small whatever it may be will be greatly appreciated!!

Items can be dropped at Goolgowi Public School.

Thank you for your continued support of the Goolgowi Public School P&C.



# what's happening

## in the classrooms?

### 3-6 News

Swimming lessons have come to an end and despite the cold weather, everyone participated and there were smiles all round. Our swimming lessons have helped us with our class item that we are eagerly awaiting to show you on Wednesday night. Everyone has worked hard and are ready to entertain!



Miss Wheeler

## Awards

### Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

#### Miss Wheeler

- **Austin** - for his commitment to our end of year class item.
- **Hartley** - for showing initiative with her learning. (From Miss Sim).





## PBL Awards

Weekly Award – Charlie B.

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

**PBL focus for this week:** Resilience

**Focus:** Follow the game rules and play fairly.

**Action:** Take your outs in games, play as a team and grow as a sports person.

## Community News

### Swim Club

No Swim Club this Wednesday 14 December due to Presentation Night.



### Goolgowi Branch CWA

### December Meeting and Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Meeting: 11:00 am**

**Lunch: 12:30pm**

**All members and past members welcome**

**RSVP to Sally 0428 688 300**

**By Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

## 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.

Super draw this Thursday:

**\$2,400**

Last week a lucky Ivanhoian member won the draw but \$2,400 before Christmas would be nice.

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.

### Hams hams hams hams hams hams hams

40 hams to be won

This Friday 16 December is Ham Raffle night and Christmas Bingo - starts 6.30pm. Great prizes to be won.

Smorgasbord meal only \$20 per head.

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

- ❖ 22 December – Christmas Raffles & Kids Disco
- ❖ 31 December – Twice Shy. Rock the New Year in at the club.

## Grain Donation

*This harvest if you deliver to Emerald Grain or Grain Corp 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 donations would be greatly appreciated. Here's to the wonderful productive, safe and happy harvest.*

## Memberships due

Club memberships are now due for renewal - see Tom or Tori at the bar.

\$11.00/Pensioners \$5.50.

Renew by 31 December and you will be eligible for the draws in January 2023.



**GOOLGOWI SUMMER INTENSIVES**

Enrol now for Black Line Summer Intensives  
@ Goolgowi pool. January 9-13th  
limited spaces available


Accepting Active kids & First Lap vouchers  
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**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 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

 Follow us on Facebook "Gunbar Christmas Tree"



## Tambourine Art Studio

With popular demand, headspace Griffith & Tambourine Art Studio are providing yet, another FREE workshop for young people between the ages of 12 - 25 years old.

**When:** Monday 16th January,  
2023 at 3pm - 5:30pm.

**Where:** headspace Centre:  
1/26 Ulong Street, Griffith  
NSW 2680.

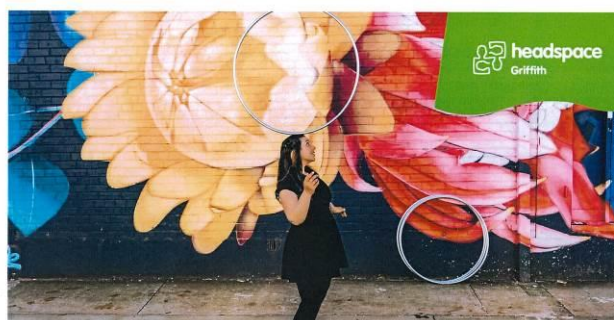
**RSVP:** Scan the QR code to  
register or call us on  
(02) 6962 3277.

**Limited spots available!**

SCAN ME



headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.



## Step Right Up & Join The Fun

with headspace Griffith & Dizzy Dilemma!

Catch Dizzy to learn everything there is to know about the circus.  
During this workshop, you will learn a variety of circus skills such as hooping  
tricks, poi, beginner juggling, and all things balance.

**When:** Monday 12th January 2023  
from 3pm - 4pm.

**Where:** PCYC Griffith: 5 Olympic  
Street, Griffith NSW 2680.

**RSVP:** Scan the QR code below to  
register or call us on (02) 6962 3277.



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**SUMMER NIGHT MOVIE SERIES**

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**FREE ENTRY**

<b>21 DECEMBER</b> <b>STAN PETERS OVAL, HILLSTON</b> <b>8 - BIT CHRISTMAS 7PM</b>	<b>4 JANUARY</b> <b>SETTLERS PARK, GOOLGOWI</b> <b>FANTASTIC BEASTS: SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE 7PM</b>
<b>11 JANUARY</b> <b>RECREATION GROUND, RANKINS SPRINGS</b> <b>THE LOST CITY 7PM</b>	<b>14 JANUARY</b> <b>CARRATHOOL HALL,</b> <b>CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG 3PM</b>

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY BREAK GOOLGOWI**

SUMMER 22/23

**FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

<b>4 JAN 2023</b> <b>PARKOUR GYMNASTICS BOXING WORKSHOP INFLATABLES &amp; GAMES</b> <b>9AM - 4PM</b>	<b>4 JAN 2023</b> <b>MOVIE NIGHT FROM 7PM</b>	<b>T.B.C</b> <b>TRIVIA NIGHT FROM 7pm</b>
<b>13 JAN 2023</b> <b>CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP 2PM - 3PM</b>	<b>26 JAN 2023</b> <b>AUSTRALIA DAY POOL PARTY FROM 11AM</b>	

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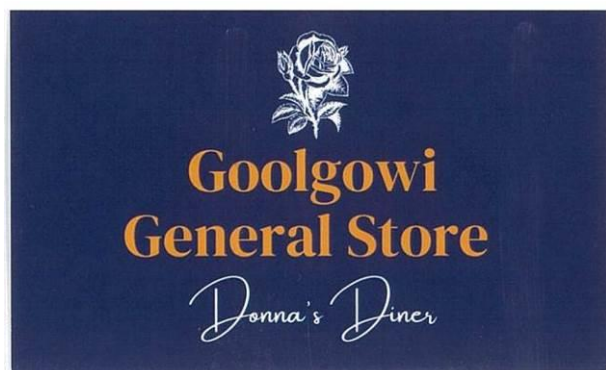
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Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

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.



## Goolgowi Public School 2022 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: \_\_\_\_\_





What a fabulous year our K/1/2 class has had. Many great learning experiences were had and awesome memories made. I hope everyone enjoyed reading their report cards and reflecting on the progress they have made in 2022. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous holiday season.

Many thanks, Mrs Liddicoat.