

## 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, 2022

#### 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

### 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

- Swimming Permission Note 2023

## Student of the Month



**Tyler Young**

For consistently applying himself to achieve impressive results in learning.

## Principal's Message

### *Resilience - Respect – Responsibility*

#### Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons continued today with Black Line swimming instructors. There will be further lessons on 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.

#### School Captain Speeches and Election

Year 5 students presented their speeches to the school and parents today and I would like to congratulate them on their speeches outlining the reasons why they should be school captain. Students have cast their votes and the school captains will be announced at our Presentation night. Good luck to all candidates!

#### 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 are dressed in full summer uniforms (including black shoes). Please ensure that your child is in 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. If necessary, students will change into their

costumes before their item. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Vandalism

Recently the school grounds have been used to set off fireworks and the canisters and other items were found on the football oval. This has serious implications for the school in terms of a fire risk. I ask the wider community to keep 'an eye out' for any unusual activity on school grounds and please contact the school as it will become a police matter.

## NSW Education Parent App

The Department of Education has launched an exciting new digital communication tool, the NSW Education Parent App to help support good school-home communication.

The app already has 180,000 users and is a convenient way our school can keep you up to date with latest news, school updates, newsletter, school operational status and upcoming events which you can add to your personal calendar.

You can choose to receive instant notifications when there is an update from the school and access the same content that's on our school website in an accessible way when you are on the go.

The app has advanced privacy and security features and won't store any identifying data. It is free and available for iOS and Android users so you can download the NSW Education Parent App in the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Once you download the app, you will need to complete the onboarding process in the Parent App to select the school(s) you'd like to follow and enable your push notifications in your phone's settings and in the app's School Settings to make sure you never miss and important update.

For more information refer to [NSW Education Parent App](#). If you need support with using the app, check out the how-to-guides for [Android](#) or [iOS](#) or contact the Parent App team via [parentapp@detcorpcomms.zendesk.com](mailto:parentapp@detcorpcomms.zendesk.com).

## Mosquito Repellent

The Department of Education has supplied the school with Red Eyed Gotcha! Personal insect repellent (atomiser pump).

Active constituents:

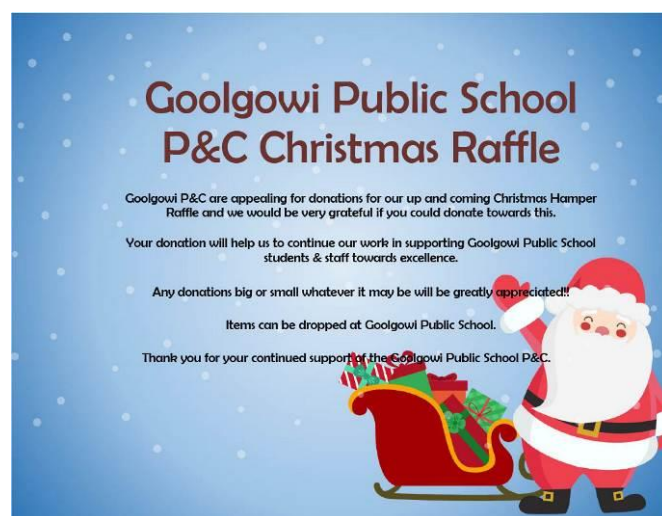
- 191g/L Nm N-Diethylm-m-toluamide (DEET)
- 40g/L N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide
- 20g/L Di-n-propyl isocinchomeronate
- 1g/L Triscolan

If your child is allergic to any of these ingredients, or you do not want the repellent applied, please contact the school.

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!



**what's happening**  
**in the classrooms?**

## 3-6 News

Our bottle rocket challenge came to an end last week. All schools entered in five different categories that were worth different point values. We ended up coming second overall for the whole challenge. Unfortunately, we struggled to get our bottle to fly a reasonable distance on the day. The team worked well to make the bottle and made



modifications after the allotted testing time, but it just wasn't our day. The rocket that went the furthest on the day was 66m. Our furthest flown bottle rocket at school was 62m, if only we could have replicated that on the day!



We had our final auction on Friday and everyone had a chance to spend all their money they had been saving. We got off to a shaky start with some outrageous bidding happening, but after a little discussion, things settled down and everyone enjoyed the auction.



Miss Wheeler

## Awards

### Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

#### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Johnathan** - for a terrific effort in swimming lessons.
- **Connor** - for a fantastic effort in the Japanese drumming.



## Miss Wheeler

- **Clayton** - for listening to instructions, focusing and creating a well thought out Christmas GIF.
- **Charlie** - for paying attention and performing the correct actions during the Japanese drumming workshop.



## PBL Awards

Weekly Award – Harry

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

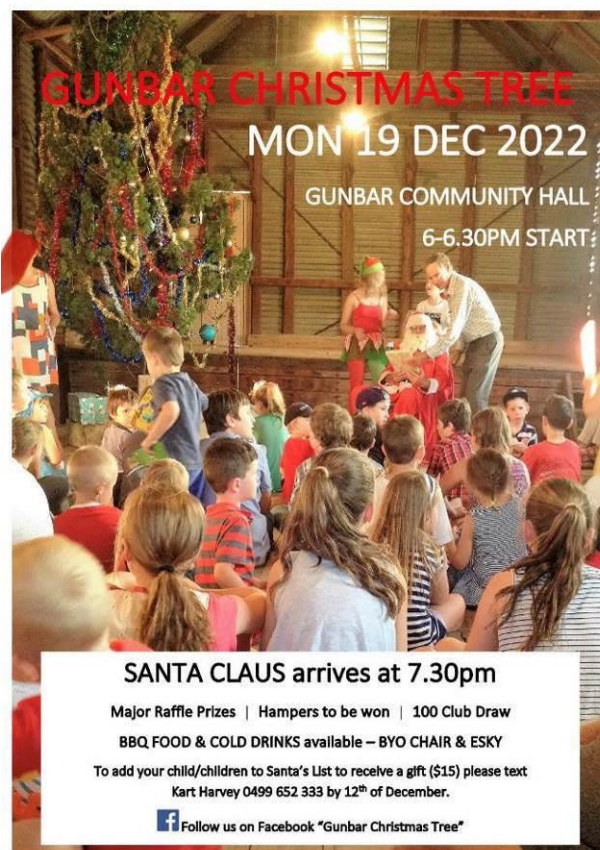
**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

**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



## 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:

**\$21,600**

**It has to be won, so it will be drawn until it is claimed. Fingers crossed it comes to Goolgowi.**

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.

**Xmas party, corporate event/family gathering**



Consider hiring the club for your next event. Private areas, airconditioned, food and drinks as requested.

Contact the club on 6965 1308.

### 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

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



### Memberships due

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

\$11.00/Pensioners \$5.50.

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

### Swim Club

Swim club is on tomorrow afternoon 3:30pm till 5:00pm.



### 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!**



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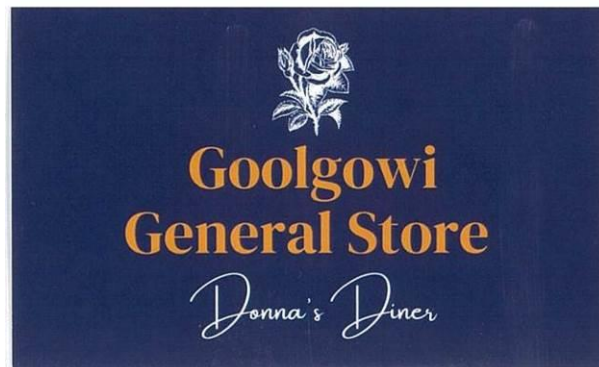
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Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

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.





All the K/1/2 students had a terrific time learning about Taiko Japanese drumming with Kiyomi from EZ Japanese. The drumming workshop required the students to remain focused and concentrate on counting the beats.