



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 3, Week 7

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2022

Week 7

Tues. 30 August	Mobile Library
Fri. 2 Sept.	Rugby Union for Sport

Week 8

Fri. 9 Sept.	Rugby Union for Sport Crazy Hair & Footy Colours Day
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Week 9

Fri. 16 Sept.	Rugby Union for Sport
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Week 10

Tues. 20 Sept	Mobile Library
Wed. 21 Sept	School Photos
Thurs. 22 Sept	Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming
Fri. 23 Sept.	Last Day Term 3 Assembly

Notes coming home this week

- Nil

Student of the Month



Ted Young

For an improvement in his attitude and application to learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect - Responsibility

Congratulations

Our relay team of Sam, Cooper, Lochie and Austin came second in the Nigel Bagley relay for small schools in Albury on Friday and have qualified to compete at the NSW PSSA State carnival in October. Congratulations boys! It's a wonderful achievement. Lochie can be proud of his results in the 100m, 200m and the discus. Thank you to the parents who assisted with training and transport. The school community are very proud of their achievements.



Book Week

Last Thursday the school conducted their annual Book Week parade and fair. It was wonderful to see the array of costumes and more importantly, students' explanations of

the character they chose and why. Thank you to Lynne, Jacqui and Ros for undertaking the difficult job of being the judges. The book fair was a success with many students purchasing books. Thank you to Miss Sim, Mrs Furner and Mrs Brown for organising the parade and fair. It was great to see the Hay Mobile visit and participate in the parade; these visits help our future students to become familiar with the school environment.



Attendance

Regular attendance allows all students the opportunity to connect, succeed and thrive. This includes strengthening their cognitive, physical, social, emotional and spiritual development. We know attendance is a key factor in students being actively connected to their learning, as well as their overall wellbeing.

As the graphic below shows, students missing school has a detrimental effect on all aspects of their development. I understand that students need to be away for illness/medical reasons.

What your child learns each day builds on what they learned the day before. If your child misses school, their learning routine is broken. Students can also lose confidence and miss out on building their friendships. Parents have a legal responsibility to send their children to school every school day.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



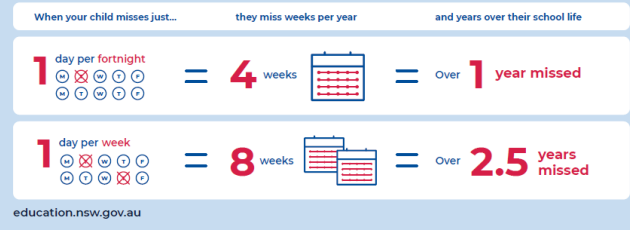
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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2023

Goolgowi's Kindergarten Orientation program begins in Week 1 Term 4 and **all of our 2023 Kinders must be enrolled beforehand to participate in the orientation program** so I encourage parents to enrol their child this term. It gives our future students a chance to become familiar with the school and assists us to plan our classes.

The Department of Education requires that:

- All children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.
- Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31 July that year.
- Students should start school at the beginning of the school year.

Once they have completed the online enrolment, parents are asked to bring into the office:

- the child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- proof of child's address – current council rates notice, residential lease, electricity bill and so on.
- immunisation history statement from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)
- any family law or other relevant court orders, if applicable.
- Enrolments can be now made online at <https://goolgowip.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-ourschool/enrolment.html>.

Please call the office on 6965 1207 if you need any further information. If you know any other children who are ready to start school, please pass on this information. This will help us to plan our classes for 2023.

Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools Policy

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom.

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future

escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023.

The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the NSW Department of Education website.

Anne-Maree Young

Principal

Book Week Parade & Book Fair

Last Thursday we celebrated Book Week with our Book Parade and Book fair. This year's theme was 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'.

The students wore some fantastic costumes from a great variety of books. Our Judges Ros, Lynne and Jacqui had the most difficult job on the day; selecting the winner.

Our winners for the parade were:

Kindergarten - Connor (A bug)

Year 1 - Charlie M (Robot)

Year 2 - Hugo (Dog Man)

Year 3 - Reagan (Koala)

Year 4 - Clayton (Harry Potter)

Year 5 - Yalarah (Shaun the Sheep)

Year 6 - Sam (A fart)

Our students also were extremely successful in the Carrathool Shire Library Awards, with many students receiving an individual or class award. The class awards were accompanied by a \$20 Collins voucher which Mrs Furner will use to purchase some new books for the library.

Award winners in the Margaret Merrylees Writing Competition were:

- **Lower Primary Section:** First Place Hugo Bunn (Goolgowi Public School) and Highly Commended Annalee Harris (Goolgowi Public School).
- **Middle Primary Section:** Highly Commended Tyler Young (Goolgowi Public School).
- **Upper Primary Section:** First Place Lexie Young (Goolgowi Public School).

I would like to thank all our families who attended the parade, helped create costumes and donated to the school at the book fair. Also, a big thanks to the P&C for cooking a delicious barbecue on the day.



P&C News



P&C Fathers Day Stall **Goolgowi Public School** **1st September 11.15am**

Fathers Day

STALL

NOTHING ABOVE \$10

HATS, MUGS, ETC

Goolgowi P&C are also holding a raffle which will be drawn the same day. Tickets will be sent home with children. \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5
Thank you for your support!!

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?

K/1/2 News



Ted using our interactive display to learn about correctly measuring the length of everyday objects.



Johnathan and Connor were very proud when they successfully made their Dash move around their obstacle course using block coding.



Johnathan, Connor and Charlie making obstacles for their Dash robots to navigate.

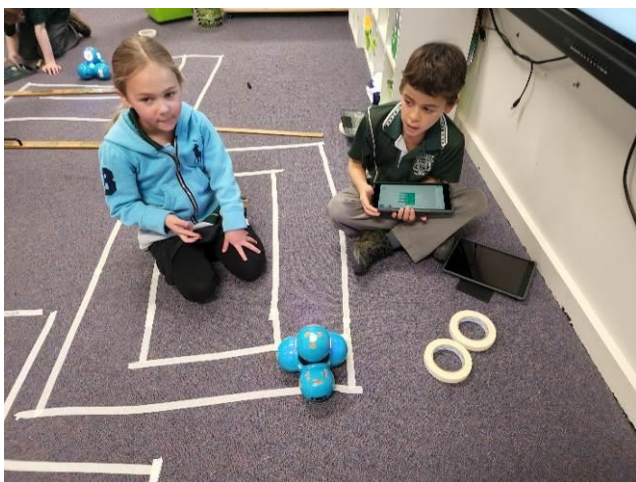


K/1/2 were all smiles at the Book Week parade last Thursday.

Mrs Liddicoat

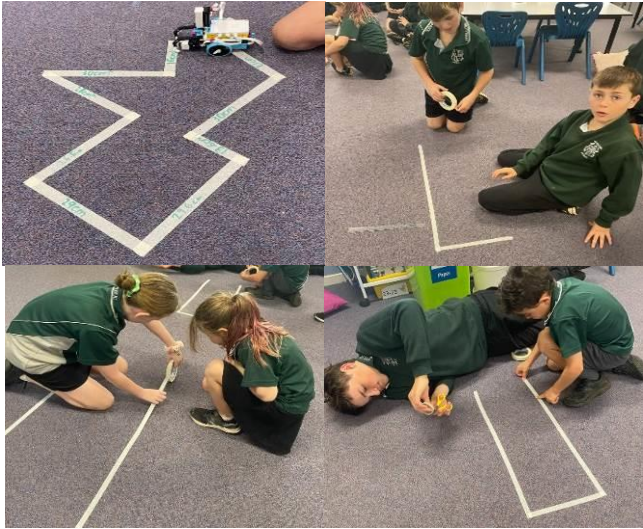
3-6 News

We have had a busy week of learning and some great accomplishments achieved. We have integrated technology into our maths lessons. Exploring the area of different shapes and then coding their LEGO Spikes to travel the perimeter of the shape. They then used their estimation skills to make the robot travel to a marked line without going over. The competitive nature was definitely seen in most students.



Lucy and Hugo discussing the coding blocks they will need to get their Dash to move around their obstacle course.





Everyone did an amazing job dressing up for the Book Week Parade. I love how everyone was different. Congratulations to all the winners on the day!



Miss Wheeler

Footy Colours and Crazy Hair Day – Friday 9 September Week 8

To celebrate the wonderful behaviour of all our students who have been consistently displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience, we are holding a whole school PBL crazy hair reward day. All students may come to school with wacky and colourful hairdos.

On the same day, the school SRC will also be holding a special Footy Colours Day where students may wear their favourite team's colours or jersey. The event is centred around raising funds to support kids living with cancer. The funding has a particular goal to keep children living with cancer up to date with their education during their cancer treatment and recovery. We are

asking if all families can please bring **\$5.00** for Footy Colours Day.

Awards

Mid Term Awards

Congratulations to our mid-term award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Nevaeh** - for displaying an excellent attitude and enthusiasm to learn new skills across all key learning areas.

Miss Wheeler

- **Lexie** – for displaying leadership and supporting her peers while researching Latvia – the CWA Country of Study.

Principal's Award

- **Reagan** – for excellent attendance throughout the year.

PBL Award

- **Yalarah** – for showing great responsibility during KROP and being willing to assist others.

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Brooklyn** – for great sounding out in both reading and writing.
- **Lucy** - for great sounding out in both reading and writing.

Miss Wheeler

Well done to the students who participated in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. It was the first time we have joined this competition and everyone tried their best. Congratulations to Tyler (for Stage 2) and Lexie (for Stage 3) for being the highest scorers in the school-based round.



Congratulations to Lochie, Austin, Cooper and Sam for competing at the Riverina Athletics Carnival and making it through to state in the Nigel Bagley Small School's relay event.



PBL Awards

Canteen Voucher – Harry

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Resilience

Focus: Challenge yourself and learn from mistakes.

Action: Complete all learning tasks to the best of your ability and don't be afraid to make mistakes.

Expression of Interest

Goolgowi Public School has a small tipper trailer for sale. It was towed with our ride on lawn mower.

Inspections can be arranged by contacting the school on 02 6965 1207.

Please email your expression of interest to goolgowi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Highest/lowest/any offer not necessarily accepted.

Closing date Tuesday 30 August.



Community News

Goolgowi Exies News

Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday CLOSED
 Thursday & Friday..... 4:30pm
 Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday3:30pm

Goolgowi Club Bistro

Thursday & Friday full menu and weekly specials.

Thursday Nights are club nights again.

Super draw this week:

\$4,800

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.

AGM coming in September.

Join the committee and help support the club and the community.

Every Saturday

5.00pm to 7.00pm

Footy on the TV

Pizza in the oven

Good company and lots of laughs

Upcoming Events

❖ 30 September kids' movie and bingo night

- ❖ 15 October - Ladies Bingo
- ❖ 23 October - Bunnings BBQ
- ❖ 29 October - Calcutta night
- ❖ 9 November - Tabbita honor roll unveiling
- ❖ 19 November - Christmas market
- ❖ 16 December - Ham Raffles

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO

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GRIFFITH BRICK FAIR



The 2022 Griffith Brick Fair will showcase entertaining and interesting exhibitions of amazing Lego builds by hosts from around the country - a brilliant event for the whole family.

Sunday 18th September 2022
9am-4pm

at the **Griffith East Public School Hall**, 141 Wakaden Street, Griffith.

Come and witness amazing Brick Builds, have a play on the jumping castle, enjoy a sausage from the sizzle or enter the building competition.

Lego masters are invited to set their imagination free at the Lego Brick Pit with thousands of bricks at your fingertips. If you are looking for unique Lego pieces, look no more! We will have some unique pieces for sale, so join us and have a look.

Grown ups can kick back and relax with a cup of coffee while kids enjoy the day.

2022 Griffith Brick Fair is a non-for-profit event with all proceedings going to GEPS.

Please support our event by joining us for a great day out.

TICKET PRICES

Children (aged 4-14)	\$5.50
Adults (15 years +)	\$10.50
Family 1 (1 Adult, 3 Children)	\$25.00
Family 2 (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$30.00

Buy tickets online at:
www.trybooking.com/eventlist/brickfair2022
and at the gate on the day of the event.

We strongly recommend booking prior.



Bricktopols Crush boredom & get inspired by joining our Brick Building Contest

Design and execute an awesome build then join us to show everyone your talent. Entrants are divided into two groups: Years K-2 and Years 3-6. Only one entry per competitor/group. Entry fee is \$2 per competitor/group to be paid on the day of the event. **Photo/Video entries to be submitted via email: griffithbrickfair@gmail.com and entries close Saturday 17th September 2022.** Prizes will be given to the winners of each age group.

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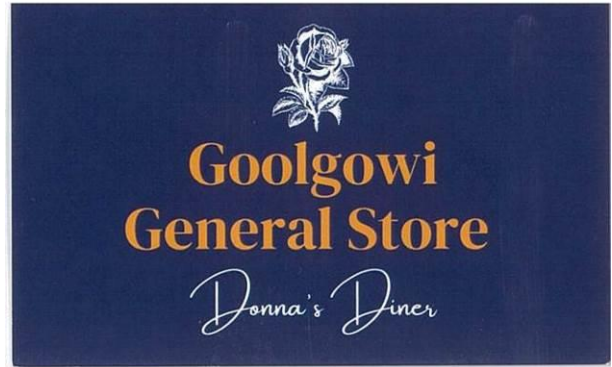
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If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

Alternative Care Solution – communications for families

Dear Families and Guardians,

RE: Alternative care solution for your school

As part of the NSW Government's Commitment, The Department of Education is working to deliver before and after school care (BASC) to every child at NSW public schools who needs it. The Department distributed a survey to families to understand the current levels of demand for BASC at your school. We are pleased to advise that the Department is currently progressing an alternative care solution in order to meet this demand. Please find some further information below.

What is alternative care?

Under the alternative care model, a provider will deliver a BASC service for schools where existing BASC business models are not viable. Alternative care is designed to support schools that report lower levels of demand, and are usually based in regional or rural NSW.

How many days per week will care be available?

The provider selected will be expected to deliver care to meet the demand that has been reported in surveys undertaken at your school.

What is the expected timeframe?

The Department are working towards starting the tender process to source a provider in September 2022, and for services to start at your school in Term 1 2023.

Who will deliver the services?

A tender process will be run to confirm the preferred approved provider. These services will be regulated by the Early Childhood Education services.

How long will the service run for?

The initial licence term will be five years, which is the standard licence agreement term for a BASC service. We will assess the viability of the service at the end of the five years.

It is also important to keep in mind that while we expect to find a successful provider to service your school, this cannot be guaranteed until the tender process is completed. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss the information above, please reach out to the BASC Program Team at BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards,

The Before and After School Care Program