



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 3, Week 8

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2022

Week 8

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

Mon. 12 Sept	P&C Meeting 6:00pm
Fri. 16 Sept.	Rugby Union for Sport

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

- School Photos Envelope
- NAPLAN results-Years 3 & 5

Student of the Month



Ted Young

For an improvement in his attitude and application to learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect - Responsibility

Pump Track

In Week 6, students had the opportunity to view some plans for a pump track in Settlers' Park, thanks to Alison Jardine from the Carrathool Shire Council and other officials from the Department of Planning and the design company. They shared their ideas and drew some interesting tracks which will be used in the consultation process. It is great to see students being included in the discussions for facilities they will be using. They are all hoping the pump track will be built!

Thank You

Thank you to Joe Rose from Hillston who made and delivered some wonderful, wooden, Kiwi pencil holders for the students to use. He also included some pencils and information about the Kiwi. It is greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN reports today. These assessments were conducted in May this year in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation, writing and numeracy. They are a point in time diagnostic assessment and provide teachers and parents with information about how students are progressing and if they need support to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. Please take the time to read them with your child. Their teacher will be spending time with each student to look at their strengths and areas for improvement.

SASS Week

This week our school community celebrates the vital role played by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). Mrs Brown, Mrs Craft, Mrs Furner and Mr Young contribute to the school in so many ways and support both students, teachers and

parents. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and we couldn't do without them.

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.

Borambola Excursion

Students in Year 3-6 have the opportunity to attend the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre from Monday 21 November to Wednesday 23 November 2022 (Term 4, Week 7). There will be no cost to students as the excursion is fully subsidised by a Schools Plus grant and the school.

Following is the student registration link for the excursion:

<https://officeofsport.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?eid=cVRLbTloT00xSCtwU1JwWTivVI2UT090>

Could you please complete your child's registration by **Monday 24 October**?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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 Club

Book club orders are due **Thursday, 8 September**.

School Photos

Garry Bazzacco will be taking school photos on Wednesday 21 September. Photo envelopes were sent home today. Family

and sport/group photo envelopes are also available.

Sport/group photos to be taken are:

- School Captains
- Sport Captains
- SRC
- Zone Representative
- Riverina Representative

If you would like a family and/or sport/group photo, please contact the office.

Order forms together with payment must be returned by **Wednesday 21 September**.

P&C News

Winners of the Father's Day raffle:

- Cooper Headrick
- Clayton Warr
- Domjahn Family

Thank you to Lynne & Frank from the Goolgowi Motor Inn for the prize donation.

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!



3-6 News

With Father's Day on the weekend, 3-6 followed directions and used their listening, measuring, cutting and decorating skills to create an awesome Father's Day card. They wrote lovely messages and added personal touches for their dad, stepdad, uncle or grandfather. We made two varieties of truffle balls to go with the card, our classic chocolate ones and a mixed berry one. There were mixed feelings about the berry truffle balls but the chocolate one seemed to be well received by all. Hopefully, some truffle balls made it home for their family members to try!



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

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Amia** - for demonstrating wonderful typing skills.
- **Johnathan** - for using impressive vocabulary in his speaking and writing.

Miss Wheeler

- **Enara** – for trying hard to form her letters correctly during handwriting lessons.
- **Clayton** – for consistently reading with fluency and expression.



PBL Awards

Canteen Voucher – Lucy

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.

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:

\$7,200

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.

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



We're coming to your community

NSW Government services will be available in Goolgowi on Tuesday the 20th of September between 1:00pm - 3:30pm

This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.



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2022



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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.



Brickropolis

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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Wed 5 Oct 2022
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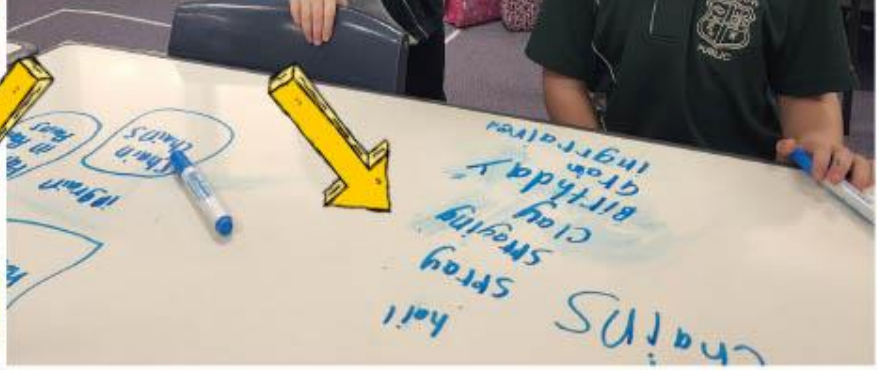
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If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

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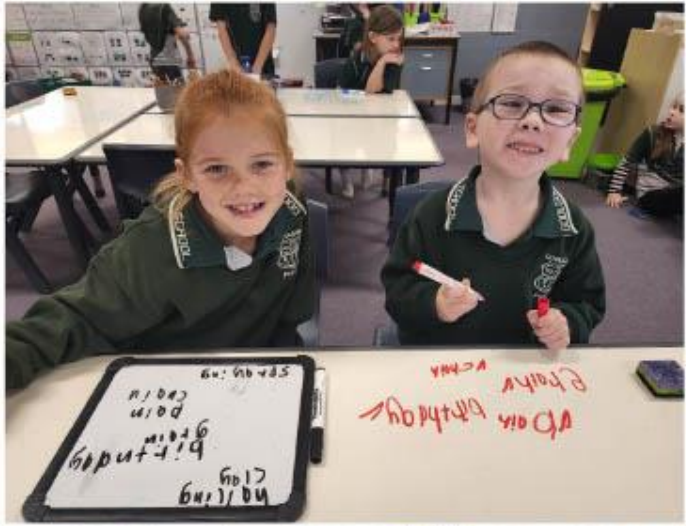


Kate, Annalee, Amia and Brooklyn working hard to learn their spelling words.



Nevaeh and Max writing words with the 'ai' sound.

K12 HAPPY SNAPS



Programming our Dash robots to push a ball.



Lucy and Haylee writing about a book they read in class.