



# Goolgowi Public School

## To the Stars



### Newsletter Term 3, Week 9

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### Calendar

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

#### Term 3, 2022

##### Week 9

Fri. 16 Sept.	Rugby Union for Sport
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##### Week 10

Mon. 19 Sept.	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Mobile Library
Tues. 20 Sept	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Wed. 21 Sept</b>	Last Day Term 3
Fri. 23 Sept.	Assembly

#### Term 4, 2022

##### Week 1

Mon. 10 October	Staff & students return
Tues. 11 October	Little Champions
Wed. 12 October	Little Champions
Thurs. 13 October	9:00-11:40am - Kinder Orientation 9:00am - Parent Information Session

### Notes coming home this week

- Tell Them From Me consent form

### Student of the Month



**Ted Young**

For an improvement in his attitude and application to learning.

### Principal's Message

**Resilience - Respect - Responsibility**

#### Kindergarten Orientation Program

Thursday 13 October will be the first of our Kindergarten orientation sessions so it is important that students beginning Kindergarten in 2023 are enrolled before this date. Kindergarten orientation is not only important for our new Kinders, it is also important for schools to get to know new parents and establish those strong connections with families from the outset that will help our newest students thrive.

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions:

1. Thursday 16 October - morning session 9.00-11.40am (including recess)

#### **Parent Information session 9am in the library**

2. Thursday 20 October - morning session 9.00-11.40am
3. Thursday 27 October - morning and middle session 9.00am-1.55pm (including lunch)
4. Thursday 3 November - morning and middle session 9.00am-1.55 pm
5. Thursday 10 November - all day session 9.00am-3.00pm

Parents who have enrolled their child, will receive further information about the program.

#### **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=cVRLbTloT00xSctwU1JwWTIVII2UT090>

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.

### COVID-19 Guidelines

Last week National Cabinet announced that the isolation period for positive COVID-19

cases would be reduced from 7 days to 5 days from Friday 9 September with the following caveats:

- This would apply to people with no symptoms at 5 days.
- 7 days isolation would remain for workers in high-risk settings including aged care, disability care and those providing care in the home.

In mainstream school settings (including boarding schools) staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must:

- complete 5 days of isolation from the date they tested positive
- be symptom-free before returning to school, if symptoms remain after Day 5 they must continue following NSW Health guidelines to self-isolate and undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT)
- complete a RAT and return a negative result before attending school on Days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19, and
- wear a mask on Days 6 and 7 when attending school (for all staff and those students aged 12 years and older).

### Signing In

I ask all parents to ensure they sign in at the office when visiting the school. This is essential for child protection, work, health & safety and COVID-19 reasons. The only time when you don't need to sign in, is dropping off students in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon.

### Tell Them From Me survey

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey for Years 4, 5 and 6. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar which specialises in school-based surveys.

If you **do not** want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the form and

return it to the school by **Friday 16 September**.

Anne-Maree Young  
**Principal**

### 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**.

### 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

3-6 said goodbye to a valued member of our class last week. We made a card filled with memories from the last 5 years for Sel to keep and remember everyone by. We wish Sel, Neveah and the whole Robertson family all the best on this new chapter of their lives.



Miss Wheeler

### Crazy Hair PBL Reward and Footy Colours Day



We celebrated the wonderful behaviour of all our students who have been consistently displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience by holding a combined whole school crazy hair and Footy Colour Day. The students' hairdos were fantastic and showed great creativity from parents.

The school SRC was responsible for holding Footy Colours Day where students came dressed in their favourite team's colours or jersey. The event raised \$50.10 to donate and support kids living with cancer.

## Awards

### Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

#### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Kate** - for a great effort in all writing activities.
- **Connor** - for a huge improvement in his sounding out.

#### Miss Wheeler

- **Enara** - for displaying resilience and determination during the Brumbies Rugby Union workshop.
- **Yalarah** - for showing enthusiasm and persistence when converting fractions.



## PBL Awards

**Canteen Voucher** – Haylee

## 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 Branch of CWA

Monthly Meeting

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

1pm start in CWA rest rooms.

New members and visitors welcome.

Come for a chat.

## Goolgowi Exies News

### Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday ..... CLOSED  
 Thursday & Friday..... 4:30pm  
 Saturday.....4:00 pm  
 Sunday .....3:30pm

### Goolgowi Club Bistro

Thursday & Friday full menu and weekly specials.

Thursday Nights are club nights again.

Super draw this week:

**\$9,600**

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 24 September 2022**

Nomination forms now at the club.

Join the committee and help support your club and community.

**Footy Tipping Competition**

The winners of the Footy tipping competition are:

Maryanne Robertson (MUGSY), closely followed in second place by Amy Young (AMY).

Well done girls!

**Every Saturday**

5.00pm to 7.00pm

Footy on the TV

Pizza in the oven

Good company and lots of laughs

**Upcoming Events**

- ❖ 24 September – AGM
- ❖ 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



**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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To help keep NSW safe, we've ensured our Mobile Service Centres follow COVID safe practices.

**For Sale**

2-year-old front loader washer and dryer - \$650 pair or \$350 each.

2-year-old large fridge/freezer \$600.

Can deliver to Goolgowi/Griffith area.

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Are you looking for personal care you can trust?  
You should call

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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](http://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/brickfair2022)  
and at the gate on the day of the event.  
We strongly recommend booking prior.



### 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](mailto:griffithbrickfair@gmail.com) and entries close Saturday 17th September 2022.** Prizes will be given to the winners of each age group.

### Thank you to our generous sponsors



CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO

# BOUNCE!!!

Join us this October School Holidays

Stan Peters Oval  
Hillston

Wed 5 Oct 2022  
10am -3pm



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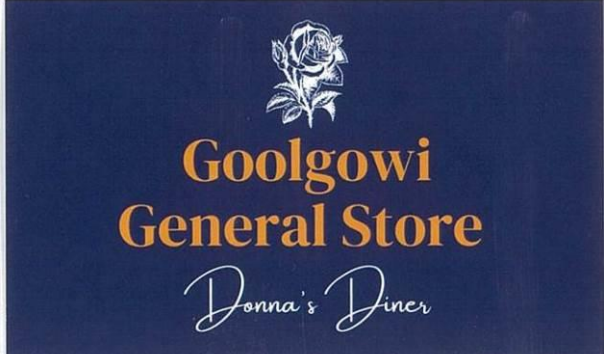
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Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

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.

# K/1/2 Happy Snaps from Week 8



Week 8 was a busy week of learning. For the past few weeks we have been brushing up on our typing skills and publishing the stories we have written in class. We played maths games to improve our addition and subtraction skills. We started a new music unit on percussion instruments and look forward to sharing our musical talents with everyone at the end of term assembly. Sadly, we farewelled Nevaeh and wish her all the best at her new school. We will definitely miss your smiley, happy face in our classroom.