

Newsletter Term 4, Week 4

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Calendar

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

Week 4

Fri. 3 Nov.	Kinder Orientation Session 4 – 9:00-11:40am
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Week 5

Fri. 10 Nov.	Kinder Orientation Session 5 – 9:00-11:40am 9:15am Kinder Parents Information Session BBQ Lunch 1:15pm Assembly 2:00pm
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Week 6

Mon. 13 Nov.	P&C Meeting – 6:00pm
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Week 7

Mon. 20 Nov.	MRHS Transition - all day
Tues. 21 Nov.	Mobile Library
Thurs. 3 Nov.	Year 3-6 Excursion to Griffith Pioneer Park

Week 8

Tues. 28 Nov.	Swimming Lessons
Wed. 29 Nov.	Swimming Lessons
Thur. 30 Nov.	Swimming Lessons

Notes coming home this week:

- Nil

Student of the Month



Krystian Sloan

For consistently demonstrating the values of Goolgowi Public School

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

A huge CONGRATULATIONS goes to Austin, Cooper, Lochie and Tyler in their fantastic achievement of placing 2nd in the Nigel Bagley relay at the PSSA state athletics carnival at Homebush in Sydney. I am sure the boys had a great time and what an experience. The noise in the classroom while watching the heat and semi-final was deafening and so exciting! And standing up and cheering them on by screaming at a screen while watching the final was a first for me! Everyone here could not be prouder. Achieving a personal best time at each step was amazing and inspiring. Well done boys!



The students in Years 3-6 have enjoyed golf over the last two weeks. We have been learning the correct stance and grip and the technique of driving using a seven-iron. The students have also been practicing their putting skills. Some of the students have been able to hit the balls a fair distance and we all are improving with every lesson. We give a HUGE thank you to Yoogali Public School for lending us their golf kits. We will continue to develop our golf skills before we head over to the golf course for a game later in the term.



Learning Difficulties Parent Helpline

The Learning Difficulties Coalition (LDC) of NSW Inc. operates a free telephone helpline (school days during school hours) for anyone in NSW needing support and/or information about all aspects of learning difficulties.

The phone number for the Learning Difficulties Parent Helpline is:

02 9806 9960

Further information is included later in the newsletter and can be found at: <https://ldc.org.au/>

Year 6 Fundraising – Ice Blocks - \$1 Fridays

The Year 6 fundraiser is going very well with many students bringing in \$1 to purchase an ice block on Fridays at lunch time. The money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school and Year 6 Farewell.

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)

This week information about the TIMSS Assessment went out to the parents of students in Year 4. Students in Year 4 will complete an online mathematics and science assessment as well as answer a questionnaire about attitudes towards learning and experience at school. Students in Year 4 will complete the TIMSS assessment this week. 580 schools from

across Australia have been randomly selected to participate, and the assessment involves around 60 countries. TIMSS is a well-established study, having been conducted every four years since 1995 and is part of Australia's National Assessment Program. It is an international educational assessment which aims to enable countries to monitor and measure how effective they are at teaching mathematics and science. Students do not have to do any special study and some questions will be easy and others harder.

Halloween Disco

What a fun fabulous and freaky night was had at the Halloween Disco. All the students looked great dressed up in their Halloween Costumes. The behaviour of the students was outstanding! A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time to decorate the library, supervise and run the disco and prepare the Halloween themed music.





Assembly Week 5

Friday 10 November will be our last assembly for the year. The assembly will start at 2:00pm with the 3-6 class running the assembly and both classes have been busy preparing an item to WOW the audience! Parents, grandparents, family members and carers are most welcome to come up at lunch time and share a BBQ lunch with their child. The **BBQ lunch** will start at **1:15pm** and is run by our fantastic P&C helpers. Any parent interested in joining the P&C, the next meeting is Monday 13 November at 6:00pm in the multi-purpose room.

Kindergarten 2024

Orientation Program & Parent Information Sessions

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Friday 3 November 9:00 am - 11:40 am.

Friday 10 November 9:00 am - 11:40 am.

A parent information session will be held on Friday 10 November.

All students **must be enrolled** beforehand to participate in the orientation program. Enrolments can be now made online at:

<https://goolgowip.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-ourschool/enrolment.html> and then click on the **online enrolment** application.

Please call the office on 6965 1207 if you need any further information, to book a school tour, discuss your child's transition to Kindergarten or to organise a meeting with the Principal.

Angela Dayhew
Relieving Principal

Book Club

Book Club orders are due by **Wednesday 25 October**.

Selective high school applications opening

Selective high school Year 7 entry in 2025 - applications open 9 October to 20 November 2023.

The application process

Complete the online application.

Applications **close on 20 November 2023**.

Once the application has been submitted and processed your child will be allocated to a test centre to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on 9 May 2024. Selective high school places are offered based on students' test performance (academic merit).

Learn more about the placement process and the placement test at Selective high schools and opportunity classes.

Ready to apply?

Apply online at shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au

Further information

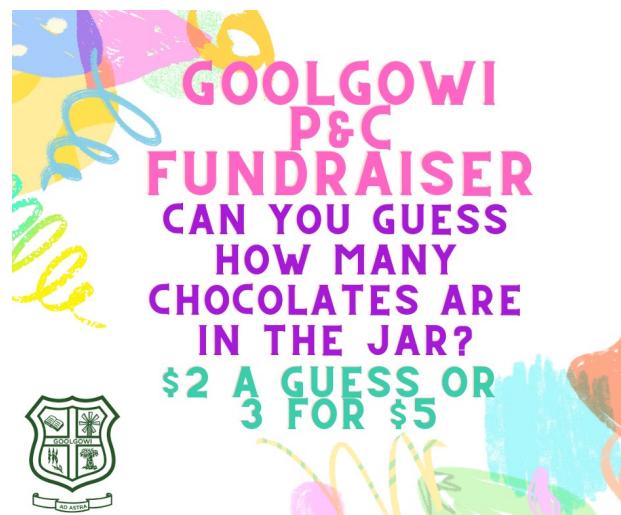
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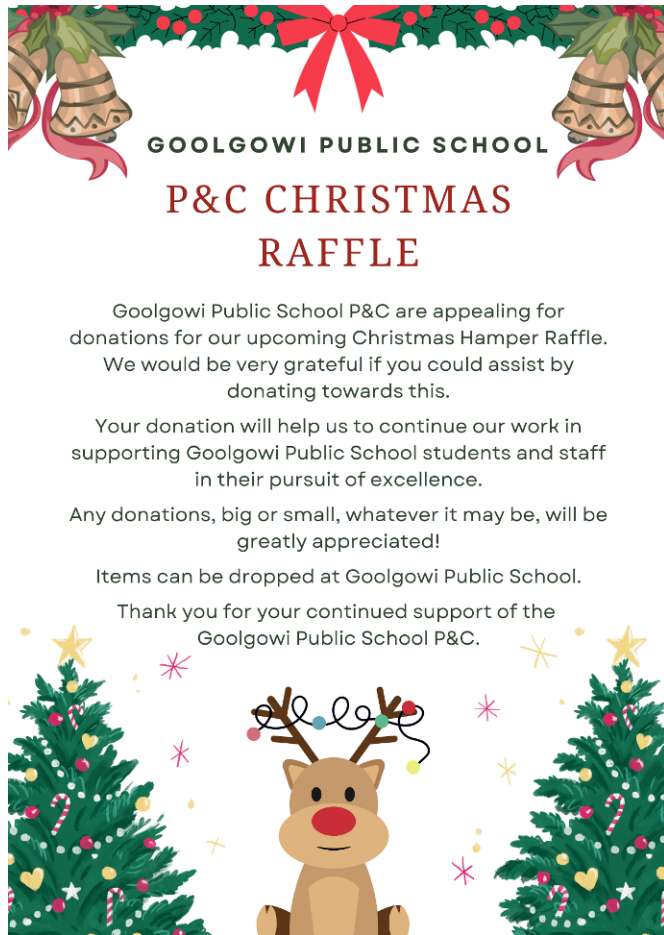
P&C Chocolate Fundraiser

Drawn 11 November at the Goolgowi Exies Market Day

\$2.00 a guess or 3 for \$5.00.

The jar is located at the Goolgowi Exies Club.

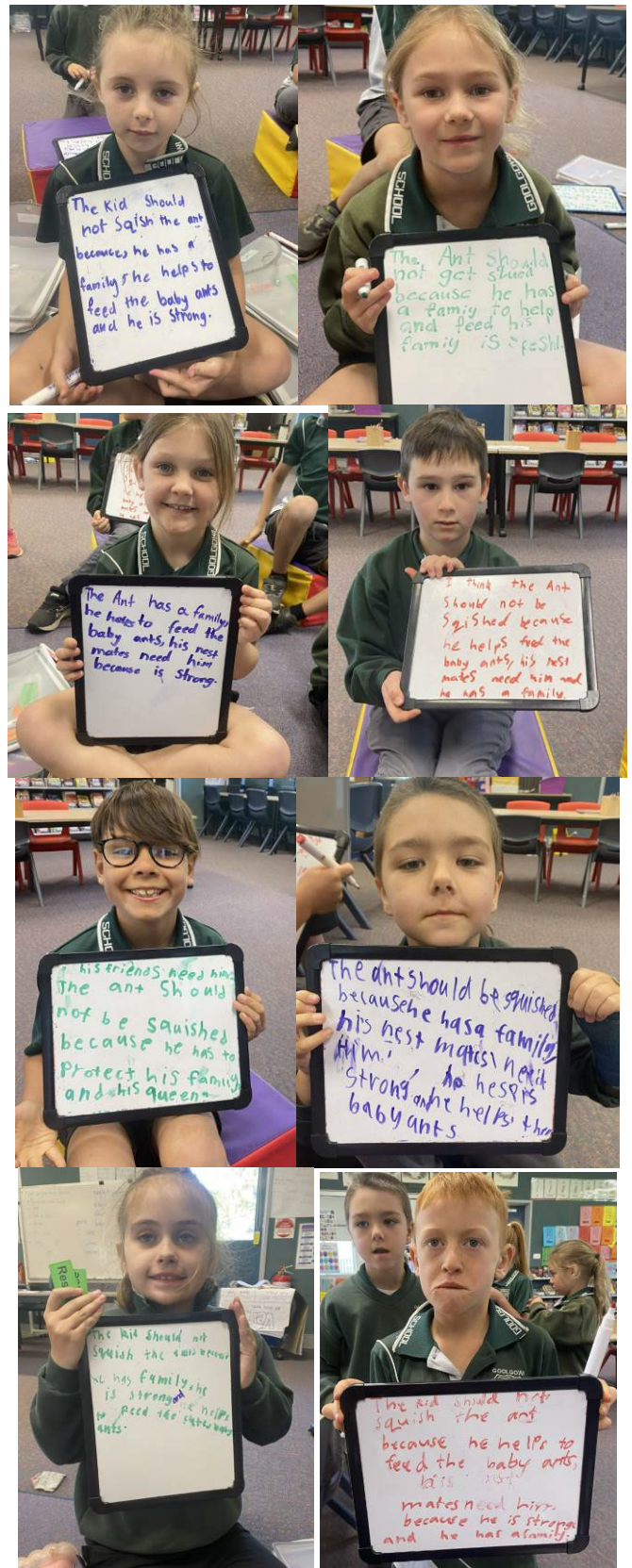
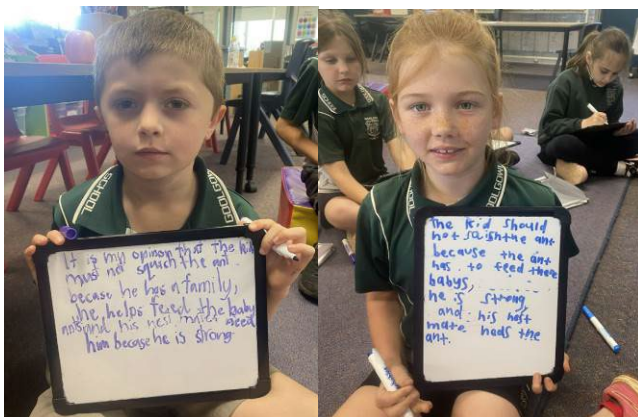




what's happening in the classrooms?

1/2 News

Year 1 and 2 have been learning about modal verbs and commas during our unit on persuasive texts. Commas can be used to make a complex sentence or to separate words in a list. The class used commas to separate arguments for why the boy should not squish the ant.



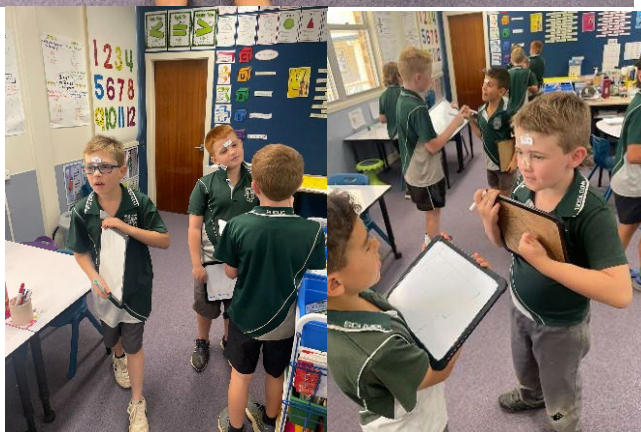
Miss Sim

3-6 News

3-6 and all of Goolgowi Public School are so proud of Austin, Cooper, Lochie and Tyler in their fantastic achievement of placing 2nd in the Nigel Bagley relay at the PSSA state athletics carnival.



During maths students had to guess the number on their forehead by asking yes/no questions. It was great seeing the different strategies that were taken and we had a discussion at the end to see what the most efficient approach was.



3-6 also submitted their Susan Ley Christmas card competition entry last week. Fingers crossed one of our Goolgowi students will be chosen for her annual Christmas card.



Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Hannah** - for demonstrating a range of strategies to add groups together.
- **Jaxson C** - for great sound out in writing activities.

Miss Sim

- **Ramsie** – for persistence in maths while learning 10 more and to less.

Miss Wheeler

- **Austin, Cooper, Lochie and Tyler** - for achieving impressive results at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival.
- **Aleigha** - for following instructions and trying her best in all learning tasks.
- **Elizabeth** - for following instructions and trying her best in all learning tasks.



PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Haylee

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Responsibility

Focus: I keep my hands and feet to myself.

Action:

- When I am playing, I am careful with my movements.
- I play respectfully and safely.
- Feet are for movement and kicking balls.
- Hands do not hit!

Live Life Well at School

WHY BEANS?

- CHEAP
- BULK UP MEALS
- PACKED WITH PROTEIN
- ASSIST GROWTH
- KEEPS YOU FULLER FOR LONGER
- GOOD FOR THE PLANET



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Community News

Goolgowi Exies News

Exies Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday Closed

Thursday & Friday..... 4:30pm
Saturday..... 4:00pm
Sunday 3:30pm

Goolgowi Club Bistro

Thursday Night Draw

This Thursday the draw is:

\$21,600

The 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.

Urgent - Are you energetic, fun and friendly??

We are now looking for Casual Bar Staff

Must have RSA & RCG

Experience preferred but not required.

Drop your CV into the club or email to:

goolgowiexies@bigpond.com

Saturday 28 October is Calcutta night.

Tickets \$1.00. Buy your tickets now!

Goolgowi Chrstimas Party 9 December

**Goolgowi Exies Club Christmas Raffle
Night – Friday 15 December.**



— Goolgowi —
**TWILIGHT
MARKET**

Saturday 11th of November 2023
9-11 Combo St, Goolgowi NSW 2652

Markets starts at 4pm, Stall set
up from 3pm

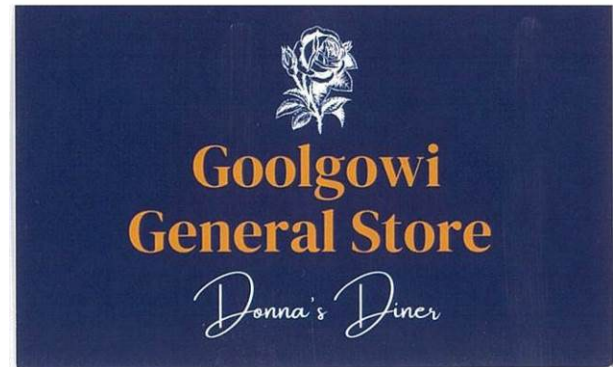
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If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

GOOLGOWI CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday 9th December
 5pm start with Santa arriving at 6:30pm
 Goolgowi Rec Ground

Ham raffles, General raffle and plenty of fun
 for the kids! BBQ & drinks available!

\$20 per child

Money in an envelope with child's name,
 age and interests handed in to Donna's Diner,
 Billy-Jo or Nadia no later than
 12th November 2023

K12

Classroom News



This week the K/1/2 class had a fantastic time reading with expression in pairs and delighted in entertaining one another with their storytelling skills. In our maths lesson, we dived into the exciting world of measurement skills, teaching the students how to expertly use a ruler to measure length on playdough snakes. It was an engaging and fun-filled week of learning!

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