



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 4, Week 5

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Calendar

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

Week 5

Fri. 10 Nov.	Kinder Orientation Session 5 – 9:00-11:40am 9:15am Kinder Parents Information Session Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00am 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. 23 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

This week brings to an end our kindergarten orientation program here at Goolgowi Public School. For the last four weeks the 2024 Kindergarten students have been actively and enthusiastically participating in activities to familiarise themselves with the school. The Year 5 buddies have been a great help to the pre-school students and the Year 6 students can also be commended for manning the gates as the welcoming brigade. We will go and visit the pre school students a few more times to ensure that they feel welcome and secure in starting big school.

On Friday we will be holding a short Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11:00am. Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the guns falling silent on the Western Front in the First World War: at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. As a nation we will pause to remember all those who have served and died. As a school we will pause and remember at 11:00am on Friday.

On Friday we welcome parents, carers, grandparents, friends and family members to our final school assembly of the year. The students in the 3-6 class have been very busy planning something special and so have the K-2 class. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday.

Kindergarten 2024

Orientation Program & Parent Information Sessions

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

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

A parent information session will be held this 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



Goolgowi Public School P&C are appealing for donations for our upcoming Christmas Hamper Raffle. We would be very grateful if you could assist by donating towards this.

Your donation will help us to continue our work in supporting Goolgowi Public School students and staff in their pursuit of excellence.

Any donations, big or small, whatever it may be, will be greatly appreciated!

Items can be dropped at Goolgowi Public School.

Thank you for your continued support of the Goolgowi Public School P&C.

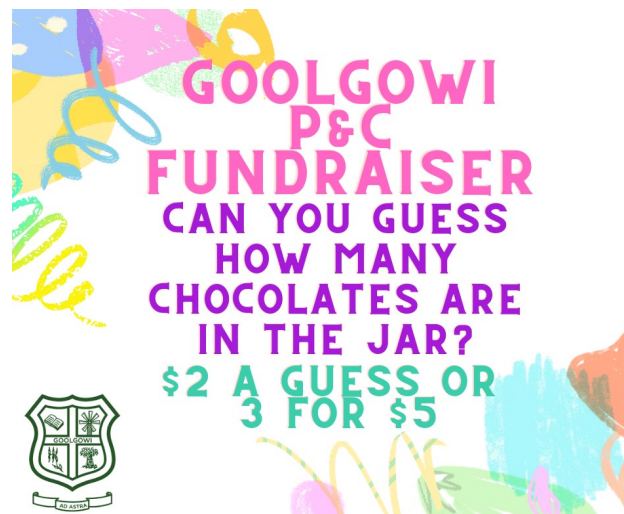


P&C Chocolate Fundraiser

Drawn 11 November at the Goolgowi Exies Market Day.

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

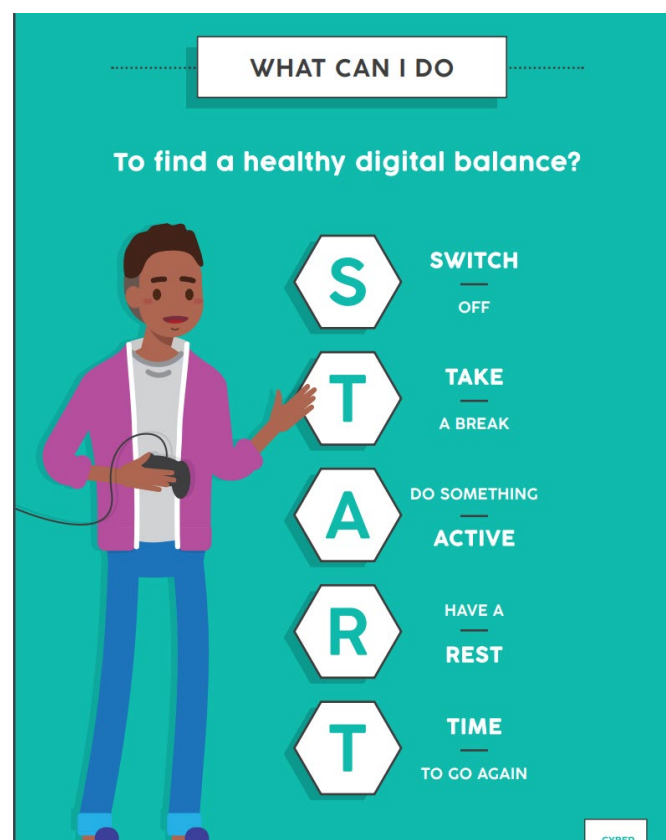
The jar is located at the Goolgowi Exies Club.



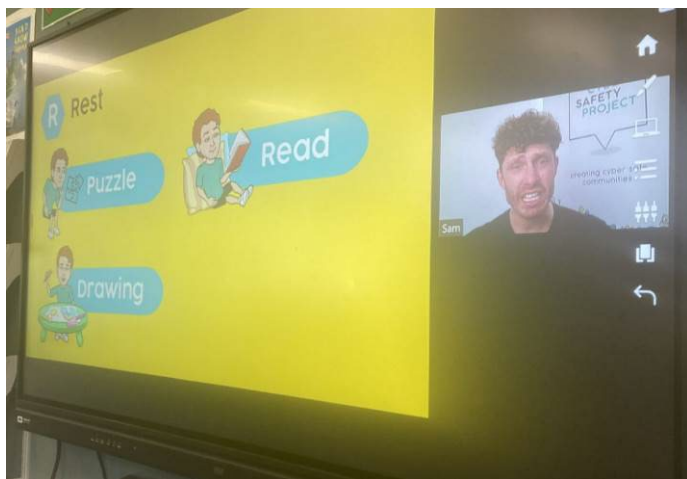
what's happening
in the classrooms?

1/2 News

K/1/2 participated in a Zoom for Cyber Safety Month. They have been learning strategies to stay safe online and appropriate technology use. Technology can be addictive to not only children, but adults too! To monitor your screen time, try out the S.T.A.R.T strategy.



K/1/2 were so respectful and attentive during the Zoom and a week later could still recall the strategies taught.



Other things for cyber safety:

- Make sure you check age limits to all apps and games.
- Make sure your account is on private.
- Never upload images of yourself, especially not in school uniform.
- Never share personal information including full name, date of birth, password, school or location.
- Make sure all passwords are different and unique.
- Make your username generic so it doesn't identify you.

Online is great if you do it safely and in moderation. Remember to get outside and play and that your real connection is with the people around you and not through a screen.

Miss Sim

3-6 News

Everyone had a great time at the Halloween disco and some of the dance moves were out of this world! I was very impressed with everyone's limbo efforts and as always, the Nutbush was a crowd favourite.





Year 4 sat the science and maths assessment (TIMMS) and from what I saw, did a really good job answering the questions.

3-6 have an excursion to Pioneer Park coming up on Thursday of Week 7 (23 November), please make sure you have logged onto School Bytes to give permission and pay for the excursion. It should be lots of fun!

Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Isaac** - for always trying his best in all learning activities.
- **Nathaniel** - for a much improved effort in all areas.

Miss Sim

- **Charlie M** – for a noticeable effort to complete learning tasks.

Miss Wheeler

- **Noah** - for impressive dance moves and timing to our class song.
- **Reagan** - for improvements in her spelling test results.



PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Thomas

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Responsibility

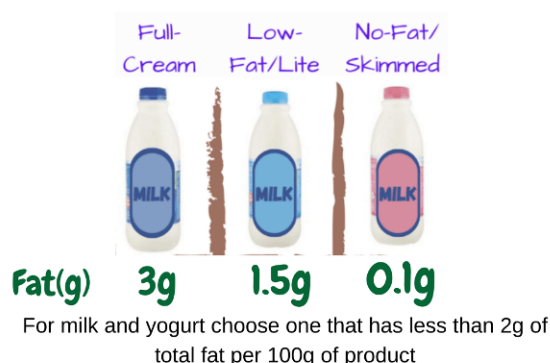
Focus: Making good choices.

Action:

- I am in lines before the music stops.
- I use the bathroom during recess and lunch times.
- I play in the right areas.
- Ask a teacher if needing to go out of bounds.

Live Life Well at School

All dairy isn't the same.



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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:

\$2,400

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



Goolgowi Christmas Party 9 December



Goolgowi Exies Club Christmas Raffle Night – Friday 15 December.

Remember the club for your next community and family event.

With our updated air-conditioning, tennis, basketball courts and play area the club is the place to be!

— Goolgowi — TWILIGHT MARKET

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

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

To book a stall please message
our facebook page or Call the
club 0269651308

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Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near Pioneer Park, Cobram Street

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



Santa's Mailbox

Santa's mailbox is in the club for people to place their community Christmas Tree envelope. Please write your child/rens names on the front with their age and interests and \$20 to cover costs per child.

Santa will be at the Recreation Ground on Saturday December 9. There will be a slip and slide, arty crafts and a great BBQ dinner, Christmas hams, great prizes in raffle and of course SANTA!

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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



In our K/1/2 class, students have been thriving in various subjects. They eagerly participate in our paired reading initiative, demonstrating their joy for learning to read together. In mathematics, they've shown remarkable progress in learning to share objects into equal groups. Furthermore, our science and technology lessons have been engaging as we explored how wool is transformed into materials and clothing. Many students found the scent of sheep's wool unusual, yet they appreciated its softness.