

## Newsletter Term 4, Week 6

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## Calendar

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

### 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

### Week 9

Mon. 4 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Tues. 5 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Wed. 6 Dec	Presentation Night 6:30pm
Thurs. 7 Dec.	Swimming Lessons

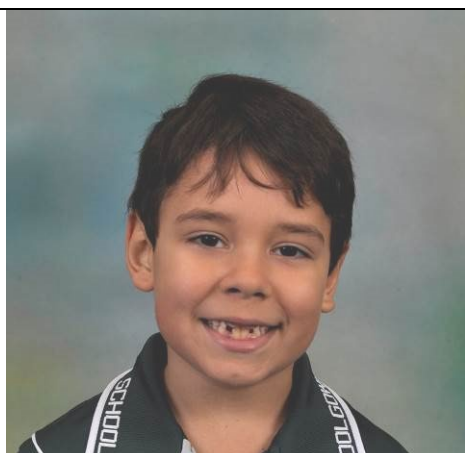
### Week 10

Mon. 11 Dec.	P&C Meeting – <b>6:00pm</b>
Tues. 12 Dec	Mobile Library
	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
Fri. 15 Dec	Pool Party
	Last Day Term 4

## Notes coming home this week:

- Nil

## Student of the Month



**Cordell Murray**

For improved application to his learning.

## Principal's Message

**Resilience - Respect – Responsibility**



It was great to see so many parents at the assembly and BBQ lunch on Friday. The dance performance by the 3-6 students was great and the K-2 on the boom-whackers was outstanding. All the students looked like they were having fun and were actively engaged in the learning and final performance. It does take a lot of work on the part of the teachers and the students to learn a new dance and new skills and feel confident enough to perform in front of an audience. WELL DONE to all!



It is my pleasure to let everyone know that I will continue in my role as Relieving Principal at Goolgowi Public School into Term 1 next year. I look forward to working with the staff, students, parents and carers and school community in leading the school.

Our Year 5 students are busy preparing their speeches and completing their nomination forms in preparation to deliver their speeches in Week 8 for the roles of School Captain. We are looking forward to listening to those speeches and voting for the 2024 school leaders.

### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance data is currently sitting at 90% for the semester with a slight improvement from Semester 1. Goolgowi Public School is above the state average of 86.9% as well as being above the Griffith network of schools' average which is sitting 85.8% attendance for the semester. Our goal is to continually improve and we encourage high rates attendance for all our students.

- 98% Attendance = 4 school days off a year or one day a term
- 96% Attendance = 8 school days off a year or two days a term
- 94% Attendance = 12 school days off a year or three days a term
- 92% Attendance = 16 days of a year or four days a term.

### Golf at the Golf Course

Students in Years 3-6 will head over to Goolgowi Golf Course on Friday Week 7 and Week 8. We shall walk to the course in the morning and should return for recess. We

are asking for parent volunteers to help supervise the students around the course. If you can help, please contact the school.

Angela Dayhew

**Relieving Principal**

## Uniform Orders

If you would like to order school uniforms, please submit any orders by **Friday 17 November**.

The uniform order form can be found on the School Bytes Parent Portal and by clicking the Documents tab and is listed under School Documents/Uniform Shop.

Payments can be made online via School Bytes or by cash at the school.

If you have any questions regarding uniforms, please contact Mrs Brown in the office Monday to Thursday.



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.



# what's happening in the classrooms?

## 1/2 News

Year 1 and 2 received a lovely letter this week from some Year 2 students at Normanhurst Public School (Ms Dayhew's old school).

They were very interested in our school, our climate and our class. They had a few questions for us to answer.

We needed to research some answers such as the hottest and coldest temperatures and also the nearest beach.

I bet they'll be surprised to hear that our nearest beach is over six hours away and that we have so many days over 40 degrees. We told them there were closer beaches though, in the Murrumbidgee River. We told them our beaches are a little different, they don't have sharks but do have bunyips!

We looked at their school on Google Earth, it looked very different to ours. We noticed they had more trees and that the trees were bigger. The buildings looked bigger too, plus they had a lot more of them. Normanhurst looks very different to Goolgowi. It was on a road with five lanes and a traffic light! We can't wait to see what they respond to us with.

Miss Sim

## 3-6 News

We are on the down hill slope of the term/year and we are finalising tasks we have started. Students are completing their informative texts and publishing them on PowerPoint ready to present to the class. We are also finishing our Lego League challenge and will have each group show how close they got to dropping cargo off in the designated spot.



Everyone did an amazing job dancing at last week's assembly and now we will start preparing for our presentation day item!

Miss Wheeler

## Mid-Term Awards

Congratulations to our mid-term award winners.

### Principal's Award

- **Aleigha** – for following all school rules and striving for success.

### Mrs Liddicoat/Miss Sim

- **Haylee** – for improved application to learning tasks.

### Miss Wheeler

- **Austin** – for showing resilience and working hard to improve his mathematics results.

### PBL Award

- **Reagan** – for consistently demonstrating the core values of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience.





## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Halen** - for improved attitude to learning.
- **Addyson** - for a great effort in her spelling test.

### Miss Sim

- **Annalee** - for impressive growth in spelling.
- **Charlie** - for impressive growth in spelling.
- **Wade** - for impressive growth in his spelling.

### Miss Wheeler

- **Cooper** - for a huge improvement in his weekly maths results.
- **Ted** - for working hard to improve his reading fluency.



## PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Lucy

## 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

RETHINK YOUR DRINK  
CHOOSE WATER



HEALTHYEATING  
ACTIVE LIVING



## 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](mailto:goolgowiexies@bigpond.com)

**Goolgowi Chrstmas 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 Branch CWA**

**Meeting**

**Thursday 16 November 2023**

**12:00 noon**

**Bring a plate to share**

**At CWA rest rooms**

**New members and visitors welcome**

**Please join us for a chat.**



Griffith Football Academy is a skill development program for all ages 8-12, boys and girls.

It is open to players from all clubs and consists of weekly training sessions with quality coaches, and occasional gala days and tournaments.

Interested players should bring their boots, shin pads and a water bottle to the Coro Club Oval, 10am Sunday 19 November.



**GUNBAR CHRISTMAS TREE**  
**MON 18 DEC 2023**  
 GUNBAR COMMUNITY HALL  
 6-6.30PM START

**SANTA CLAUS arrives at 7.30pm**

Major Raffle Prizes | Hampers to be won | 100 Club Draw  
 BBQ FOOD & COLD DRINKS available – BYO CHAIR & ESKY  
 To add your child/children to Santa's List to receive a gift (\$15) please text  
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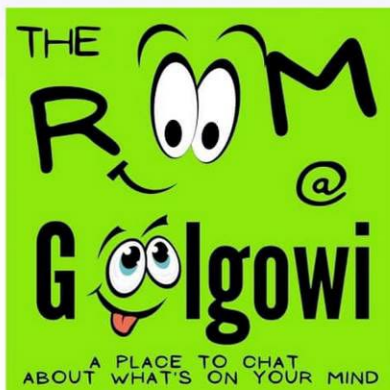
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Your hosts: Emily, Amber and Geoff Hale

## COMMUNITY DAY @



**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER**

COME ALONG AND CATCH UP WITH MATES FOR A DAY OF  
 FAMILY FUN AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SERVICE PROVIDERS  
 AVAILABLE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY.

**FREE BBQ : WATER SLIDE : JUMPING CASTLE :  
 FACE PAINTING : AND MORE FROM!**

**5 STIPA STREET GOOLGOWI**

**10 AM - 2 PM**

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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.

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**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



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## Classroom News



In our K/1/2 class, students have been having a terrific time in various subjects. In the captivating world of science and technology, our little scientists have been busy learning how to keep their food safe! All the students experimented with creating an esky to try and stop ice from melting. Meanwhile, our talented bunch of performers stole the show at Friday's assembly, dazzling everyone with their brilliant boomwhacker performance to the catchy beats of "Dance Monkey." Kudos to our budding scientists and musical maestros for making learning a blast!