



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 4, Week 7

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Calendar

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

Week 7

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 – 6:00pm
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

For improved application to his learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

The students in Year 6 are busy with their final high school transition days. Here at school, they have done a lot of research about their new school and have shared some information with their classmates. Students in 3-6 are heading to Pioneer Park on Thursday to support our learning in HSIE and history. We are also heading to Goolgowi Golf Course to play four holes of golf. We are all hoping that the weather stays nice for both our excursions.

At the end of this week, the Year 5 captain's contracts are due. Year 5 students will present their speeches next week to the school students to vote for the 2024 school captains.

Swimming lessons start next week and a brief reminder to ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.

Last week Friday, we had a visit from Pauline and Geoff Fox who will be teaching at Goolgowi next year. They are both very excited to join our school community in 2024. We are looking forward to what they will bring to the school as they are both very experienced and dedicated educators.

Angela Dayhew
Relieving Principal

Pioneer Park Excursion Year 3-6

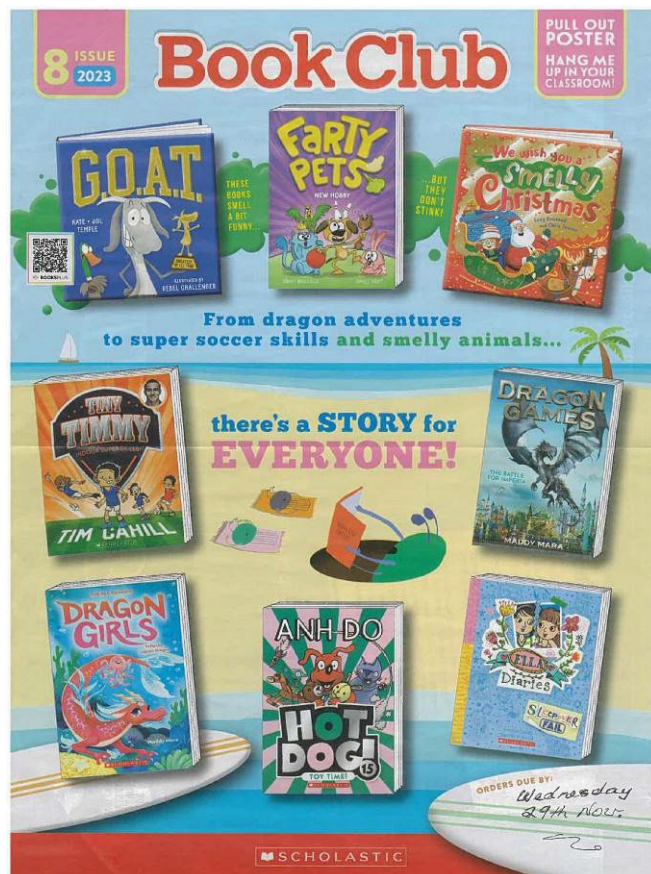
The Year 3-6 Excursion to Pioneer Park will take place on Thursday 23 November.

Thank you to those who have given permission via School Bytes and paid the \$15.00. There are still a few students who have not returned their permission note or paid for the excursion.

It would be appreciated if all notes and excursion money could be finalised by **Wednesday 22 November.**

The bus will leave at approximately 9:15am. Students need to be dressed in their full school uniform, including a hat. They also need to bring their Crunch and Sip, recess, lunch, sunscreen and a drink bottle.

Book Club Orders



Book Club orders are due on or before **Wednesday 29 November 2023**. This will be the last order for the year and the catalogue includes many gift ideas for Christmas. A book in the Christmas stocking will encourage your child to keep reading over the summer break.

Thank you to those families who have ordered books throughout the year - a proportion of the sales returns to the school and this helps with purchasing new books for our library.



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

The assessments are done so let's have some fun!

Year 1 and 2 are getting into the swing of the end of year calendar. With the Presentation Night only a few weeks away we have started creating our performance. We can't wait to show you what we've come up with!

With the holidays fast approaching, students are learning about child protection and ways to stay safe. They did a great job of identifying dangers in these situations and explain why they were unsafe. Now that the pool is open, we discussed how important it is to stay within your ability. For most of our students that's in the shallow end where they can stand and to ALWAYS have an adult supervising. Miss Sim had to dive in last week to rescue her niece, apparently the big belly dive was a bit of a sight to see. Always keep watch and avoid distractions!

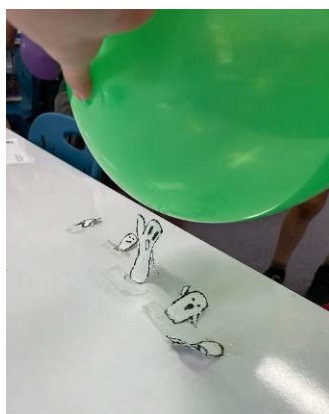
Spot the dangers.



Miss Sim

3-6 News

We have been looking at light, heat and electricity during our science lessons. Students worked in groups to create dancing ghosts using static electricity. They also explored their own shadows and where the sun needed to be to project their shadows on the concrete.



Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jaxson P** – for writing a great information text on Koalas.
- **Jaxson C** – for writing a great information text on Koalas.

Miss Sim

- **Kate** – for creative ideas in class discussions.

Miss Wheeler

- **Krystian** - for always being a respectful, responsible and resilient member of our class.
- **Johnathan** - for clearly presenting his informative text to the class.



PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Ted

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Respect

Focus: I am kind and thoughtful.

Action:

- I say things to others that make them smile and feel good.
- I speak nicely to others.
- I use kind words and am kind to others.

Live Life Well at School

Limiting screen time

Physical activity and active play are important for your child's energy levels, sleep, development, and overall health and wellbeing. Encourage your child to play outdoors several times a day to minimise screen time.

Find more information on [Raising Children](#)



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:

\$4,800

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!



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!**



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 Kart Harvey 0499 652 333 by 11th of December.

 Follow us on Facebook "Gunbar Christmas Tree"

We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to Goolgowi
Tuesday, 19 December 2023
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

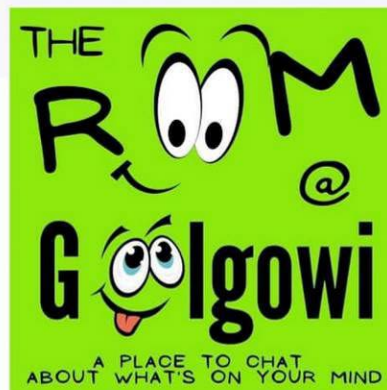
Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:
Up from Post Office
Stipa Street

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.

A festive poster for a Christmas event. On the left is a large, decorated Christmas tree with colorful ornaments and lights. On the right is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit, carrying a green and yellow striped bag. The background is a dark blue night sky with white stars and snowflakes. The text is centered in a white box.

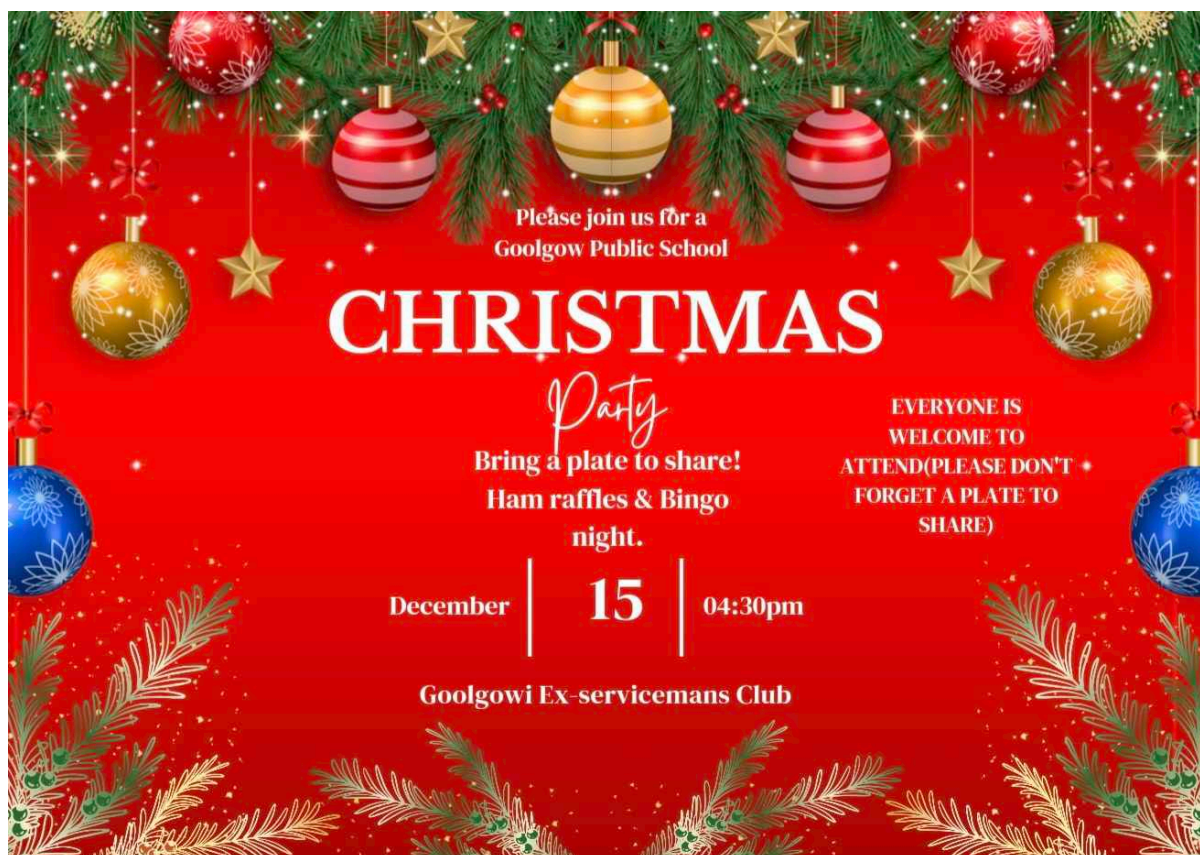
GOOLGOWI CHRISTMAS TREE

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

A festive poster for a Christmas party. The background is red with a border of green pine branches, gold stars, and various Christmas ornaments (red, gold, blue). The text is centered in white and gold.

Please join us for a
Goolgow Public School

CHRISTMAS

Party

Bring a plate to share!
Ham raffles & Bingo
night.

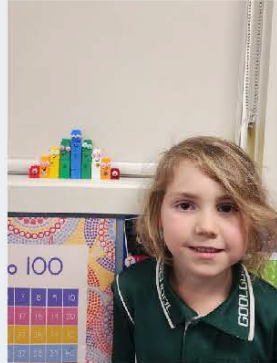
December | **15** | 04:30pm

Goolgowi Ex-servicemans Club

EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO
ATTEND(PLEASE DON'T
FORGET A PLATE TO
SHARE)

K12

Classroom News



It is always a delight to share the exciting happenings in our K/1/2. In our maths adventures, the students had a blast exploring ascending and descending number patterns. Through hands-on activities, they crafted adorable staircase families, adding a touch of creativity to their learning journey. In the realm of science, our curious minds delved deeper into the ways we can preserve and protect our food from spoilage. The highlight was an experiment featuring apples, where our young scientists observed and explored the fascinating world of food preservation.