

## Newsletter Term 4, Week 9

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## Calendar

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

### 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	Swimming Lessons
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**

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter for the year. All the students have been busy rehearsing for the Presentation Night Concert and are very excited to perform their class item in front of parents, families, and the school community. They have also been learning how to swim or improving their swimming skills during our annual swimming program.

Again, last Friday, students in Years 3-6 walked over to the Goolgowi Golf Course for a game of golf. The behaviour of the students was exceptional and the improvement in the students' golf skills has been quite noticeable. We thank Goolgowi Golf Club for the use of the course and particularly Mr Geoff Elliot for his time, his coaching tips to the students and to me, the use of the golf balls and advice to improve the golf experience for the students at the school. We had a great time! I am hoping to continue golf in Term 4 next year and for it to become a regular component of our sports program, especially as we have the golf course just a short walk away.

Goolgowi Ex-Serviceman's Club is holding a colouring-in competition for all children. Pre-school children can collect a page to colour from the Hay Mobile Pre-school, Goolgowi Pre-school or from the school. Students here have been busy colouring in their Christmas themed pages and these will all be displayed at the club over the coming week prior to Christmas. There will be prizes!

The Room launch was extremely successful, joyous and fun and congratulations goes to Marie for her efforts in starting this beautiful space for the community. The children had a great time on the slide and jumping castle and enjoyed having their faces painted. Congratulations to Nathaniel, Cordell and Yalarah for winning the colouring-in and design competition and to Noah for

guessing the exact number of snakes in the jar - 94.

A reminder about regular attendance at school: Everyday counts! Our school wide attendance rate data is sitting at 92% which is above the State, Griffith network and similar schools' average.

It is lovely to see all the students wearing the correct school uniform with pride, even down to the correct socks. Well done to the students for maintaining pride in their appearance with the wearing of the correct school uniform right up to the end.

Safety in the water, road and pedestrian safety and safety in a vehicle is a top priority for everyone. When travelling in the school bus we have high expectations of behaviour and we strongly encourage the use of seatbelts. There is a Code of Conduct and students who do not follow this code can lose the privilege of catching the bus.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Presentation Night Concert on Wednesday 6 December at 6:30pm and then following this, the dinner that is being put on by the P&C. Entry is a gold coin donation which goes towards the cost of hiring the hall. Students should be at the hall by **6:15pm**.

Angela Dayhew  
**Relieving Principal**

## School Bytes

The School Bytes Parent Portal is a great source of information for parents. On the dashboard school news will be posted such as information about swimming lessons, the P&C raffle and when the Presentation Night will be held.

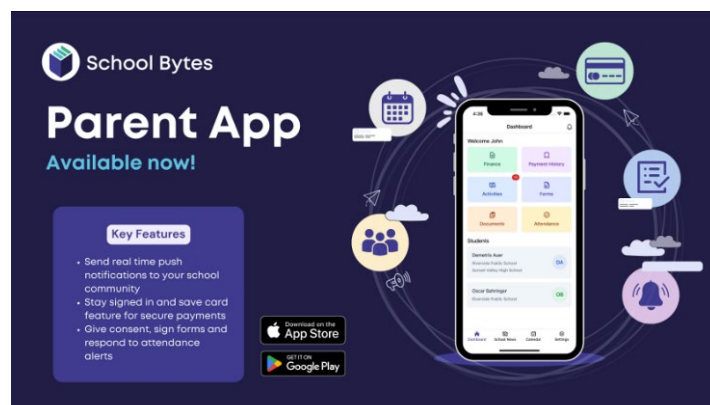
Also on the dashboard is a link to the school calendar which lets you know of upcoming events for the school year.

Please explore your School Bytes Parent Portal and find where you can make payments, sign notes, view activities, submit absences. and view your child's attendance for the year. This year your child's reports will also be uploaded to the parent portal.

You can access the School Bytes Parent Portal via

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

There is also an app available for Android and Apple phones.



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes&pli=1>

If you have any questions regarding School Bytes, please contact Mrs Brown in the office.

## Please return all library books

Could all library books please be returned to the library by Wednesday 6 December?

Mrs Furner will be sending home overdue notices with students who have outstanding loans.

Have a look under beds, behind lounge chairs and all the places that library books like to hide.

Thank you.





# what's happening

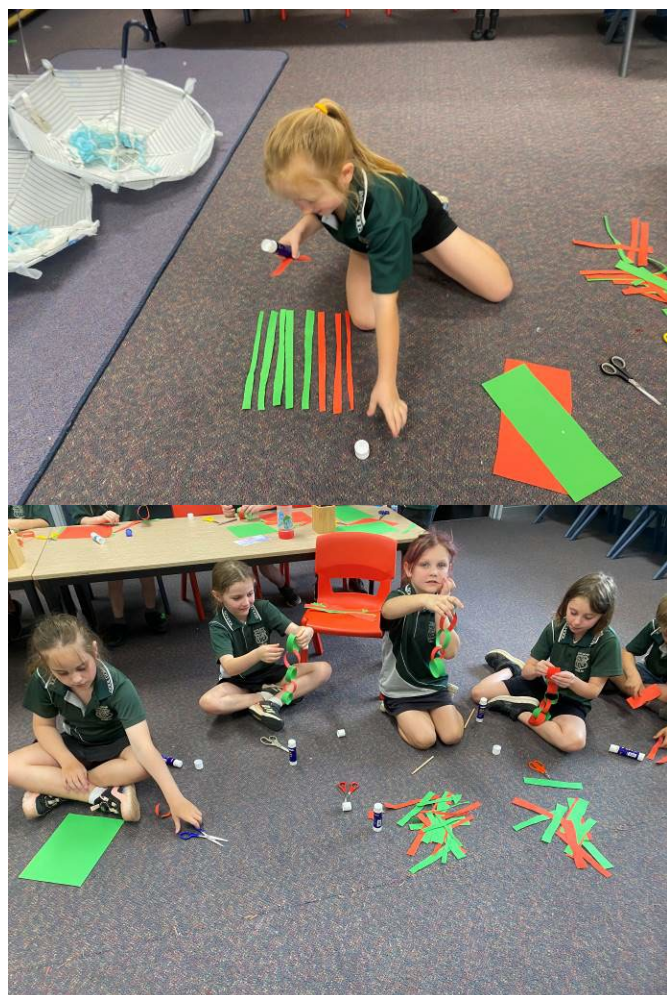
## in the classrooms?

### 1/2 News

#### STEM challenge

Using only a red piece of paper and a green piece of paper K/1/2 we're challenged to make the longest paper chain they could. The only equipment they could use was a pair of scissors and a glue stick. The only other rule was that it had to be a pattern.

The competition was fierce and it was great to see some students strategising. Some decided cutting the paper lengthways could help, others opted for thinner or thicker strips of paper. What would you do?



Miss Sim

### 3-6 News

We are all very excited for the Presentation Night performance and have been working hard to impress you all. Students are to wear their rockstar outfit to Presentation Night and bring their full school uniform with them to get changed into after our performance.

3-6 are entering a Christmas colouring-in competition that will be displayed at the Ex-Servicemen's Club and a winner from each year group will be chosen. Good luck to all Goolgowi students.





Miss Wheeler

## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Sean** – for beautiful behaviour at the pool.
- **Isaac** – a great effort in swimming lessons.

### Miss Sim

- **Charlie M** – for working independently through learning tasks.
- **Max** – for working independently through learning tasks.

### Miss Wheeler

- **Yalarah** – for enthusiastically participating in our bucket drumming practise.
- **Ace** – for enthusiastically participating in our bucket drumming practise.



## PBL Awards

**Weekly Prize** – Hugo

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

**PBL focus for this week:** Resilience

**Focus:** Being sensible with changes to routine.

### Action:

- I understand that there are many changes at this time of year.
- I can simply 'go with the flow'.

Which means be relaxed and accept a situation, rather than trying to alter it or fight against it.

## Live Life Well at School

Breakfast gives your child energy for play, learning, remembering and solving problems. A healthy breakfast has a balance of carbohydrates, protein and fat.

Find more information on [Raising Children](#)

**Start the day with a healthy breakfast**



**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

## 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.



**CHRISTMAS**  
hams, bingo & raffle night

**FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER**  
Bingo to commence at 6:30pm

3 PRIZE RAFFLE  
\$500 Fuel Voucher  
\$250 Toy Stocking  
\$250 Liquid Party Pack & Esky

**Heaps of Hams and Vouchers**

\$1 per ticket & Tickets can be purchased online with reference your name and Ham or Xmas  
Name: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club  
BSB: 633-000  
Account: 161528633



Hey! I'm Elly the Elf.  
I'll be visiting the Goolgowi Ex Servicemen's Club. I will be arriving on 1st of December then sadly leaving on 24th of December. So while I am here every Thursday night the first 5 kids who find me hiding somewhere in the club will receive a candy cane .  
BUT We have one rule !!! YOUR NOT TO TOUCH OR MOVE ME !!! I will be in a different spot every Thursday.

Can't wait to see you

*Love Elly the Elf*



**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 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

 Follow us on Facebook "Gunbar Christmas Tree"





## Goolgowi Branch CWA

### Monthly Meeting

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Starting at 11:00 am**

**To be followed by Christmas  
Lunch - cost \$20**

**Rsvp to Alice**

**At CWA rest rooms**

**New members and visitors  
welcome**

🌲 This year we welcome back the Goolgowi Progress Association Christmas Light Competition! Judges and judging date are still yet to be confirmed but this is your opportunity to get in early and get those lights beaming 🎄

🌟 1st prize \$100 Wish gift card 🌟

🌟 2nd prize \$50 Bunnings gift card 🌟



**Goolgowi Progress Association**

## Christmas Light Competition

**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](http://service.nsw.gov.au)  
to check our latest timetable.

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Your hosts: Emily, Amber and Geoff Hale



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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 the Goolgowi Christmas Tree event. It features a large, decorated Christmas tree on the left and a cartoon Santa Claus carrying a green sack on the right. The background is a dark blue night sky with white snowflakes. The text is centered in a white box.

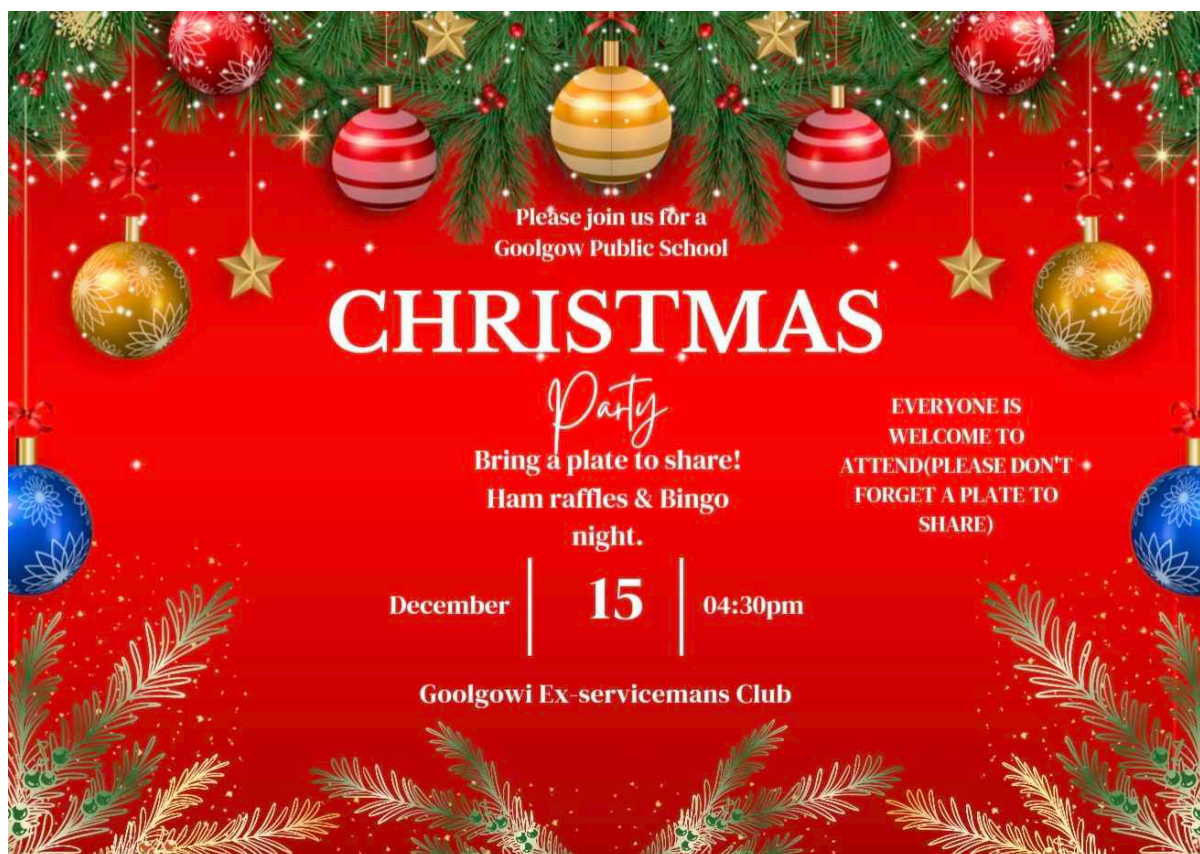
**GOOLGOWI CHRISTMAS TREE**

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. It features a red background with various Christmas ornaments (gold, red, blue) and green pine branches. The text is centered and includes details about the event.

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-servicemens Club

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



**K12**

# Classroom News



## Kindergarten Stars Shine Bright!

Our adorable Kindergarten students have transformed into delightful performers, eagerly rehearsing for the upcoming school concert and presentation night. Witness their budding talents in these exclusive sneak peek photos—a glimpse into the magic they're ready to share!

