



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 2, Week 3

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Calendar

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

Term 2, 2023

Week 4

Tuesday 16 May	Healthy Harold Visit
Friday 16 May	Walk Safely to School Pirate Day Assembly 2pm

Week 5

Tuesday 23 May	Mobile Library
Friday 26 May	Griffith Zone Cross Country

Week 6

Thursday 1 June	Golf Workshop
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Week 8

Monday 12 June	Public Holiday
Thursday 15 June	Riverina Cross Country
Friday 16 June	Athletics Carnival

Notes coming home this week:

- Tell Them From Me Consent Form (Years 4-6)

Student of the Month



Amia Collier

For consistent application to her learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Cross Country

I was very proud of the way all students participated in our cross country with Rankins Springs last Wednesday. They tried their best, showed great resilience and cheered on all runners. Goolgowi won the overall trophy between the two schools and Goannas won the house trophy. Thank you to Mrs Brown and Miss Wheeler for organising the event, to the P&C for the canteen on the day and to all the staff and parents from both schools who helped to make the day a great success.



Tell Them From Me Student Survey

The Tell Them From Me student survey asks students about a range of school experiences, including their engagement and wellbeing at school and beyond. It also asks students about teaching practices and

the learning environment. The online survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and Years 4-6 will participate. This survey is an opportunity for them to let their teachers know how they are going at school. It will ask students how engaged they are with their learning, different ways that their teachers teach them in class, how supported they feel at school, and more. A consent form will be sent home today and if you don't want your child to participate, please fill out the form on the back of the note and return it to school by Friday 12 May.

Battery Fundraiser

If you have old batteries at your home or business or on the farm, drop them off at the Goolgowi Garage and Lawrence will do the rest! Thank you to Lawrence Harris for organising the sale of old batteries for the P & C for the benefit of all students.

DrumMuster

Recycling your empty chemical drums not only helps the environment but also benefits the students at Goolgowi PS. Make an appointment at any time for collections held third Thursday of every month. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting 0427 651 354. Every 100 drums earns Goolgowi Public School \$25.

Library News

Wednesdays are library days. Please return all library books on Wednesday. We don't want outstanding books so have a search at home; library books hide in strange places!

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has already open so students need to start reading. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Books students have read this year can be included in their list. They need to login using their department username and password at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>. The challenge closes on Friday 18 August.

Anne-Maree Young
Principal

School Bytes

We have now gone live with School Bytes Finance.

Information on how to make payments via the School Bytes parent portal will be sent home with today's newsletter.

You can activate your parent portal via <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>.

If you require any assistance with School Bytes, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Life Ed and Healthy Harold

Life Ed and Healthy Harold are visiting our school on Tuesday 16 May. The cost per student is **\$12.00**.

The permission note along with an order form for Healthy Harold Merchandise has been sent home. Orders together with the correct money need to be placed in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. **Please do not make online payments to the school.** The orders are to be given to the educator on the day of the school visit.

Alternatively, you can use the new Life Ed merchandising, details of which will be attached to the permission note.

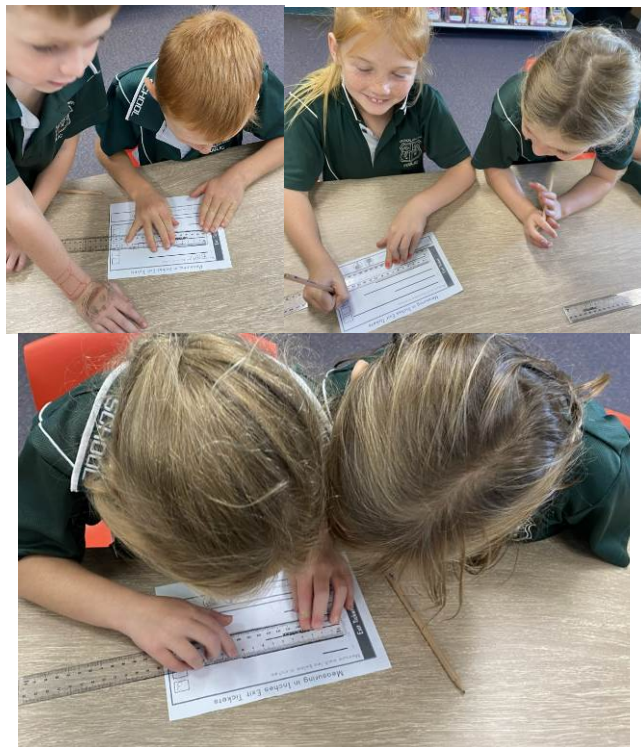
Permission notes along with \$12.00/student needs to be returned by **Friday 12 May**.

Payment can be made via the School Bytes Parent Portal.

what's happening
in the classrooms?

1/2 News

In maths students have been learning how to use rulers. They have been measuring lengths and drawing lines of different lengths. Students were making sure they started at zero every time. To check their work, students have been peer marking by measuring each other's work. We applied our new skill by ruling columns in our new comprehension books.



Be

Kindness is good
 including others
 nice to people
 do good in class

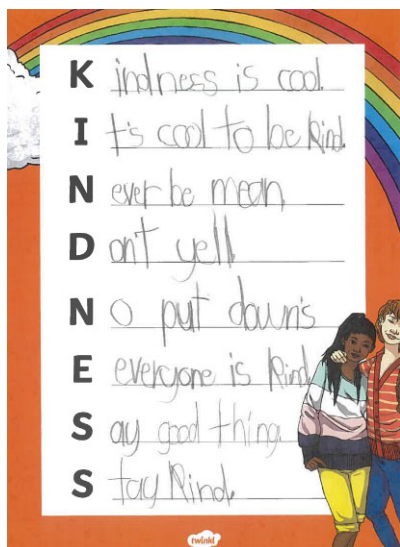
Ramsie

Be

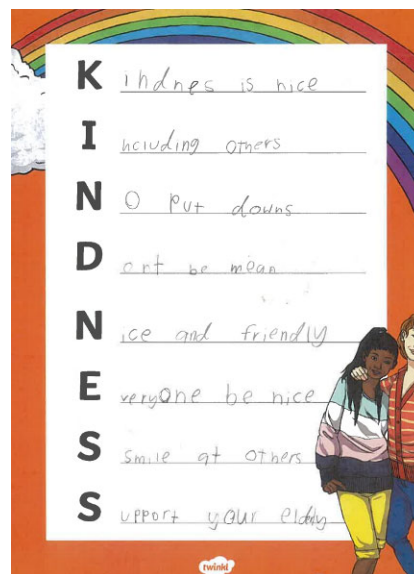
Kind Ness is good.
 including others.
 never be Mean.
 don't Kick or Push.

Kate

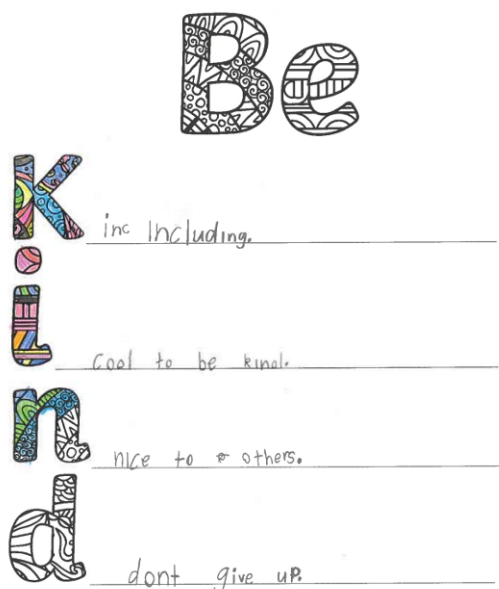
In PD Health, students are learning about kindness. We always need to ensure we are kind to one another. Here are some of their acrostic poems about kindness.



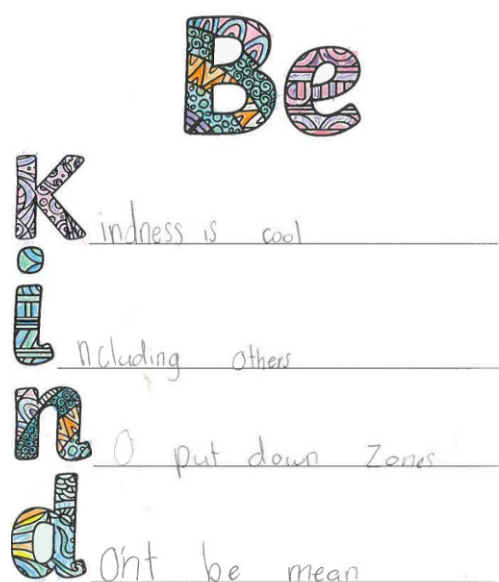
Wade



Charlie M



Such neat writing Lucy!



Amia

Miss Sim

3-6 News

3-6 have had a great week of learning, I am seeing students trying really hard, showing resilience and challenging themselves. We are reading the novel The 27th Annual Hippopotamus Race and students are using visual clues to make predications and connect the story back to their own lives.

We are seeing some impressive results in our weekly math mental task and it's great seeing the sense of pride on their face when they correctly answer a question they previously got wrong.

Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jaxson P.** - for a great effort in writing activities.
- **Halen** - for trying hard in handwriting lessons.

Miss Sim

- **Amia** – for entering the new term with a positive and ambitious attitude.

Miss Wheeler

- **Elizabeth** - for impressive improvement to her Maths Online results.
- **Austin** - for impressive improvement to his Maths Online results.



PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Hannah

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Respect

Focus: Care for self and others.

Action: Listen to adult instructions, speak politely and use your beautiful manners.

Cross Country

I want to say a big thank you to all the staff, parents and helpers at the Cross Country on Wednesday. It was a very successful day and we saw some very impressive results. Well done to every student that participated,

gave it a go and supported their peers along the way.

Results

12/13 Boys 3 km - 1st Austin Shaw 2nd Cooper Headrick

12/13 Girls 3 km - 1st Bronwyn Domjahn 2nd Yalarah Smith 3rd Matilda Molloy

11 yr Boys 3 km - 1st Lochie Nicholson 2nd Tyler Young 3rd Xavier Fejzic

11 yr Girls 3 km - 1st Naome Fair 2nd Zoe Luelf

10 yr Boys 2 km - 1st Charlie Bunn 2nd Oscar Molloy 3rd Thomas Pullen

10 yr Girls 2 km - 1st Harley Lattimer-Woods

9 yr Boys 2 km - 1st Hamish Luelf 2nd Hugo Bunn 3rd Ted Young

9 yr Girls 2 km - 1st Reagan Liddicoat 2nd Elizabeth Domjahn 3rd Annabelle Vearing

8 yr Boys 2 km - 1st Tahlon Wood 2nd Charlie McLauchlan 3rd Wade Power

8 yr Girls 2 km - 1st Amia Collier 2nd Brooklyn Smith 3rd Annalee Harris

7 yr Boys 1 km - 1st Max Bunn 2nd Harry Vearing 3rd Harry Molloy

7 yr Girls 1 km - 1st Imogen Luelf 2nd Eadie Deeves 3rd Haylee Pullen

6 yr Boys 1 km - 1st Kenan Fejzic 2nd Darcy Street 3rd Isaac Gatty

6 yr Girls 1 km - 1st Addyson Burns 2nd Hannah Harvey 3rd Gracie Green

5 yr Boys 1 km - 1st Jaxson Pullen 2nd Sean Hall

Age Champions

Senior Boy: Lochie Nicholson, Goolgowi Public School

Senior Girl: Bronwyn Domjahn, Goolgowi Public School

Junior Boy: Charlie Bunn, Goolgowi Public School

Junior Girl: Reagan Liddicoat, Goolgowi Public School

Sub-Junior Boy: Max Bunn, Goolgowi Public School

Sub-Junior Girl: Imogen Luelf, Rankin's Springs Public School



Small Schools Cross Country Trophy

1st Goolgowi Public School

2nd Rankin's Public School



Goolgowi House Champion

1st Goannas 45.00

2nd Rabbitoh 41.58



Upcoming events

**DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY
FOR THE KID'S CANCER PROJECT**



FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

STUDENTS CAN DRESS LIKE A PIRATE FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION. A PIRATES LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER AND A PIRATES RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN. ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE KID'S CANCER PROJECT.




**Friday Reward.
PYJAMA DAY**

MAY 12 23

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR WARM AND COSY PYJAMAS, DRESSING GOWN, OODIE, BEANIES OR ONESIES

JOGGERS STILL NEED TO BE WORN, NOT SLIPPERS

Live Life Well at School

Dairy helps keep our children strong and healthy and is full of calcium, protein and other nutrients.

Keep it cool in summer using an ice brick, or frozen water bottle.

Lunchbox dairy ideas

<p>Add a frozen water bottle or brick to keep lunches cool on hot days</p>	<p>Milk</p>  <p>Tip: try long life milk mini cartons</p>	<p>Tatziki dip</p>  <p>Idea: try this with veggie sticks or crackers</p>
<p>Cream cheese</p>  <p>Idea: try this with veggie sticks or crackers</p>	<p>Yoghurt</p> 	<p>Cheese</p>  <p>Add crackers, or include in sandwiches</p>

NSW GOVERNMENT **HEALTHYEATING ACTIVE LIVING**



Community News



Mothers Day

You are invited to attend Their Care's Mothers Day Breakfast 12th May 2023

AT 08:15AM

07:30	08:15	08:40
Cook Brekky	Breakfast served in the Lunch Area	Off to School

Goolgowi Public School
RSVP: Wednesday 10th May 0437427227



Host: Goolgowi Branch CWA
 Where: In front of Goolgowi General Store - Donna's Diner
 Date: Thursday 18th May 2023
 Time: 9:30am



Goolgowi Exies News

Exies Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday Closed
 Thursday & Friday 4:30pm
 Saturday 4:00pm
 Sunday 3:30pm

Goolgowi Club Bistro

Come and try our delicious chicken parmies and potato bake, homemade pizzas and the best T-bone steaks.

Bargain Buy

Our special take away offer is two delicious home-made pizzas and a large coke only \$50.00.

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.

Raffles

Now Hiring

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.

TheirCare
Where Kids Love To Be!

Goolgowi Public School TheirCare

- Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children
- An opportunity for children to develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play
- A safe environment with qualified, caring & engaged staff
- Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs. There's something for everyone!
- Healthy & yummy food - breakfast and afternoon tea is provided each day

Bookings now open!
Families can register at the website theircare.com.au

	Monday-Friday Hours of operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy *	Out of pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy **
Before School Care	7:00am - 8:40am	\$18.00	\$2.88
After School Care	3:00pm - 6:00pm	\$24.00	\$3.84
Pupil Free Day	N/A	N/A	N/A
Holiday Program ***	N/A	N/A	N/A

Cancellation Fee
 Within 24 Hours- \$4.00
 Same day Full Fee

Registration
 1. Visit TheirCare website theircare.com.au
 2. Click on 'Book Now'
 3. Register your child's details

Service Phone number: 0437 427 227
 Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 85% with the Child Care Subsidy!

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy
 ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy
 *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am – 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time)
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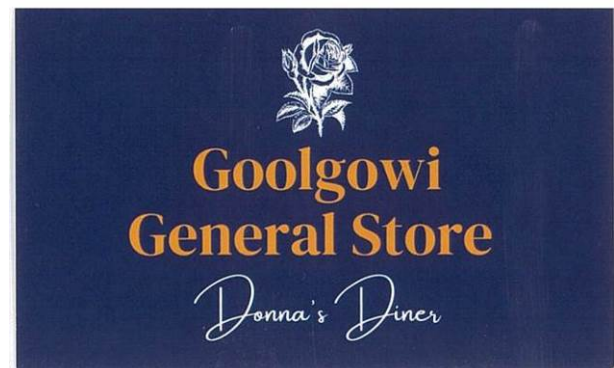
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FB: Goolgowi General Store - Donna's Diner

Your hosts: Emily, Amber and Geoff Hale

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.

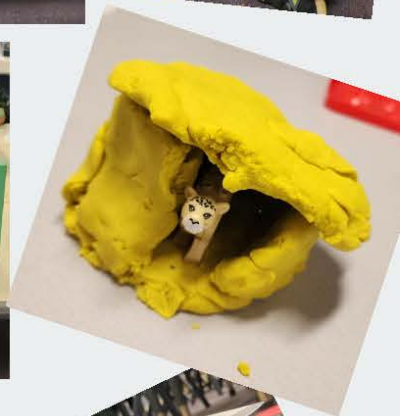
K12

Classroom News

K/1/2 students planned and designed a shelter made from manufactured materials for a small toy figurine in our science and technology lesson last week.

The criteria for the task was:

1. The shelter is big enough to fit their chosen toy.
2. The shelter must be made only from manufactured materials.
3. The shelter must be free standing (without leaning on something else).
4. The shelter must keep its shape.





2023 Griffith AECG Meeting Dates

When: Wednesday 7th June 2023 (General Meeting)

Time: 2.00pm

Location: Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith High School Site

When: Wednesday 2nd August 2023 (General Meeting)

Time: 5.00pm

Location: Griffith Community Centre, Olympic St

When: Wednesday 6th September 2023 (General Meeting)

Time: 2.00pm

Location: Murrumbidgee Regional High School Wade High School Site

When: Wednesday 4th October 2023 (General Meeting)

Time: 5.00pm

Location: Griffith Community Centre, Olympic St

When: Wednesday 1st November 2023 (AGM)

Time: 2.00pm

Location: Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith High School Site

When: Wednesday 6th December 2023 (General Meeting)

Time: 2.00pm

Location: Murrumbidgee Regional High School Wade High School Site

AECG meetings provide opportunities for Aboriginal people to be actively involved in all decision-making that is relevant to education and training through a collaborative consultative process.