

## Newsletter Term 2, Week 5

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## Calendar

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

### Term 2, 2023

#### Week 5

Tuesday 23 May	Mobile Library
Wednesday 24 May	MRHS Concert (5/6)
Thursday 25 May	Rugby Union
	Workshop 3-6
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

#### Week 9

Tuesday 20 June	Mobile Library
Friday 23 June	Red Nose Day

## Notes coming home this week:

- Nil

## Student of the Month



**Yalarah Smith**

For showing initiative within her leadership role.

## Principal's Message

**Resilience - Respect – Responsibility**

### Pirate Day

Last Friday 19 May, the SRC and Miss Wheeler organised a Pirate Day fundraiser for the Kids Cancer project and everyone had a great time dressing up, performing pirates assembly items and enjoying a pirate lunch! Thank you to everyone involved in this very important fundraiser.



### Zone Cross Country

Best of luck to all our runners in the Zone Cross Country this Friday 26 May. I am sure they will do their best and proudly represent the school. Mrs Liddicoat will be the supervising teacher.

### Visitors to the School

Last Thursday, Mr Graeme Bruce and his wife visited the school. Mr Bruce was a teacher at Goolgowi PS in the 1980s and it is interesting to hear about what the school was like during his time here. It makes you realise how much the school has changed.

### No Hat, No Play!

It is important that students wear their school hats in the playground at all times, even in the cooler months. If they choose to wear a beanie, students must wear their

broad brim hat as well. The staff are encouraging all students to leave their hats at school on their hook so they always have them. Too many students are coming to school without a hat and expecting to use the spare hats which seem to have disappeared. If your child brings home clothing that isn't theirs, could you please send it back to school. With the changeable weather, students are unable to find their jumpers and/or jackets, especially if they don't have their names on them. **Please put your child's name on all clothing** as we are finding brand clothing with no names on them.

### COVID-19 Guidelines

This week, the school will be sending home a box of RAT kits for each student. The current guidelines can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick. Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when they are symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the guidance issued by NSW Health: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/testing-managing>.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (RATs) if symptomatic or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

Anne-Maree Young  
**Principal**

### Book Club

Book club orders are due by Wednesday 24 May.

## what's happening in the classrooms?

### 1/2 News

We had our visit from Healthy Harold last week. The students absolutely loved it! Their highlights besides all the quality learning were Harold's cheeky behaviour. He would ring the doorbell, shake his backpack, pack toilet paper and throw his banana. Markala was absolutely brilliant and all the students got a turn to participate in special activities in the lesson.





One of the other highlights of the week was the parachute for our PE lesson. The students displayed excellent listening skills as they played games like mushroom, colour swap and cat and mouse. *(It's probably the only time we try and help a mouse!)*



Miss Sim

### 3-6 News


3-6 have had a busy week last week. Healthy Harold visited and everyone was excited to see the cheeky giraffe after a long break. We learnt about relationships and how to be a good friend to others.



It was great to see so many people meet me at the footy oval and walk safely to school. Austin and Cooper kept with tradition and did a joint skip along the way.

Pirate Day was a great success and Yalarah and Harry have written a recount of the day. (see below...)

Miss Wheeler




## PIRATE DAY

### 19TH MAY 2023

ON FRIDAY GOOLGOWI PUBLIC SCHOOL HAD A BLAST DRESSING UP IN COOL PIRATE COSTUMES TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE KID'S CANCER PROJECT. THE STUDENTS' ALSO GOT TO WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY IN THEIR AMAZING PIRATE COSTUMES. A LOT OF STUDENTS BROUGHT RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE HOPE TO WIN A PIRATE PACK AND LITTLE LOLLY BAGS. THE LUCKY WINNERS FOR THE LOLLY BAG WERE- AUSTIN SHAW, REAGAN LIDDICOAT, HALEN HODGE AND JAXSON CALTON. FOR THE PIRATE PACK JAXSON CALTON WAS THE LUCKY WINNER! WE RAISED \$232 FOR THE KID'S CANCER PROJECT. THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO SUPPORTED THIS WORTHY CAUSE. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE WHO WON. WE ALSO HAD A PIRATE DAY ASSEMBLY. THE K/1/2'S SANG PIRATE SONGS AND TOLD PIRATE JOKES. THE 3/6 CLASS ACTED OUT THE PIRATE NARRATIVE THEY WROTE.

FROM YALARAH AND HARRY






## 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 opened 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.

Mrs Young

## Mid-Term Awards

Congratulations to our mid-term award winners.

### Miss Sim

- **Connor** – for application to his learning in English.

### Miss Wheeler

- **Aleigha** – for her commitment to improving her reading skills.

### Principal's Award

- **Hannah** – for great application to learning tasks.

### PBL Award

- **Rovee** – for being respectful to staff and students.



## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Hannah** – for demonstrating great knowledge of addition facts.

### Miss Sim

- **Wade** – for applying himself to all his learning tasks.

### Miss Wheeler

- **Enara** – for confidently participating in our pirate play.
- **Tyler** – for always displaying Goolgowi's school values and taking ownership for his own learning.



## PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Isaac

## 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.

## Live Life Well at School

**Fibre – helps you feel full for longer.**

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## Community News

### Goolgowi Golf Club

The Goolgowi Golf Club would like to offer FREE golf lessons.

9:30am Saturdays

All other days by appointment 6965 1501 for anyone interested in golf.

### 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

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.

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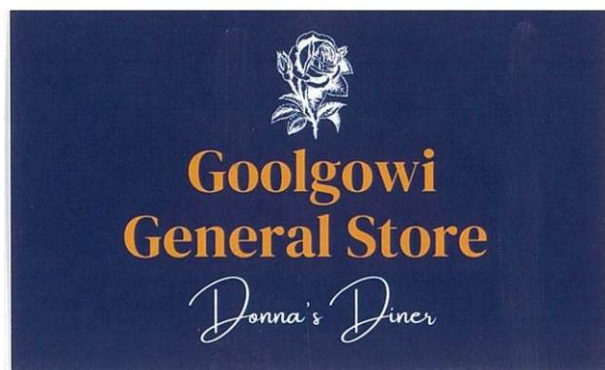
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If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

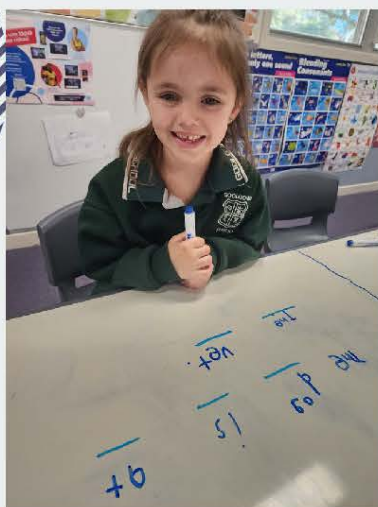


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## Classroom News



**Shiver Me Timbers!** The K/1/2 students had swell time singing and dancing at the whole school assembly on Friday. They sang, 'Over the Deep Blue Sea,' and an old favourite, 'Sailor went to See, See, See'. The audience shared some good belly laughs when they listened to the Year 1/2 students entertain us with their pirate jokes and PowerPoint animations.



Addyson, Isaac  
and Jaxson  
proudly showing  
off their  
sentence writing  
in class.

