



# Goolgowi Public School

## To the Stars



### Newsletter Term 2, Week 7

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## Calendar

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

### Term 2, 2023

#### Week 8

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

#### Week 9

Tuesday 20 June	Mobile Library
Friday 23 June	Red Nose Day NAIDOC Assembly 2pm

#### Week 10

Wednesday 28 June	Reports go home
Thursday 29 June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Friday 30 June	Last Day Term 2

### Term 3, 2023

#### Week 1

Monday 17 July	SDD
Tuesday 18 July	Students return Mobile Library

## 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**

#### **Mobile Phones in Primary Schools**

I wish to clarify the NSW Department of Education's policy on mobile phones in primary schools. They have banned student mobile phones in primary schools and at school events. If for some reason, a student needs their mobile phone, the circumstances must be discussed with the principal and the phone is kept in the office or with the supervising teacher or adult. The student's mobile phone is not to be kept in their bag or on their person.

#### **COVID-19 Guidelines**

The school has more cases of COVID-19. I asked parents to be vigilant about testing students if they show any symptoms. 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**

## P&C Catering

The P&C are asking for donations of cakes/ slices/ biscuits for the Athletics Carnival on Friday 16 June 2023. Volunteers to help on the day are also needed. Thank you.



## NSW Championships

### PSSA

### Hockey

Last week, Harry and Reagan travelled to Tamworth to compete in the NSW PSSA Hockey Championships playing in the Riverina Boys and Riverina Girls hockey teams from 30 May to 2 June.



Both Harry and Reagan thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience making many new friends and being able to further develop their hockey skills. They played a total of seven tough games of hockey each during the week. Harry played most of his games in a defending role in the midfield and Reagan played upfront as an attacking striker on the wing. Both Harry and Reagan would like to thank their coaches Mr Dawson from Lake Wangan PS and Mrs Pontt from Springdale Heights PS for giving them this wonderful experience to represent Riverina.



## Book Club

Book Club orders are due on Wednesday 14 June.

**what's happening**  
in the classrooms?

## 1/2 News

Students have been learning the 'Rubbish Rap'. The students have been doing a great job keeping the beat of the music. This week students learnt an ostinato. An ostinato is a repeated rhythmic or melodic pattern. Students created their own four beat ostinato using a different variety of the words 'oooh ahhhh rubbish rap'. They then combined their ostinato with a beat or rhythm.

Last week was a bit of a funny week. Due to the change in schedule and combined class, I changed the spelling focus as a result there was no homework.

Miss Sim

## 3-6 News

3-6 have had a busy week. We had the golf workshop that everyone really enjoyed. Turns out Yalarah and Noah have a natural golf swing. We also had the pleasure of having Mrs Nicholson do some discus training to refine everyone's technique before the athletics carnival. We ended the week helping the K/1/2 class code their rovers to specific requirements and record their findings.







Miss Wheeler

## 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

## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Hannah** – for excelling at the daily spelling routine.

### Miss Sim

- **Kate** – for her efforts in reading groups.

### Miss Wheeler

- **Johnathan** – for writing an entertaining narrative for the CWA Cultural competition.
- **Cooper** – for using quotation marks correctly in his writing.



## PBL Awards

**Weekly Prize** – Hannah

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

**PBL focus for this week:** Responsibility

**Focus:** Strive for excellence.

**Action:** Strive to demonstrate responsible, positive behaviour and excellence in your learning tasks.

## Live Life Well at School

### Not sure how to read food labels?

When label reading, look for	
Fat Total	Less than 10g per 100g
Saturated	Less than 3g per 100g
Sugars	Less than 15g per 100g
Fibre	More than 3g per serve
Sodium (salt)	Less than 400mg per 100g



HEALTHY EATING  
ACTIVE LIVING



## 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

### For your diary

- June - members BBQ
- August - Camp Oven Cook Out
- October - 6 A side
- November - Christmas Market

### Are you energetic, fun and friendly??

We are now looking for Casual Bar Staff

Must have RSA & RCC

Experience preferred but not required.

Drop your CV into the club or email to:

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



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*Donna's Diner*

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- ✿ Take away or dine in
- ✿ Lavazza coffee & cakes
- ✿ Sliced meats & produce
- ✿ Fresh bread & grocery
- ✿ Newspapers & giftware

**Ph: 0478 540 111**

Email: [goolgowigeneralstore@outlook.com](mailto:goolgowigeneralstore@outlook.com)  
FB: Goolgowi General Store - Donna's Diner  
Your hosts: Emily, Amber and Geoff Hale

## Robertson Bus Service

**C & J ROBERTSON PTY LTD**

**'SERVING THE COMMUNITY WITH COMMITMENT'**

**Ph: 0437 704 213 / 0488 551 375**

Depot: 6964 4922

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.

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

## We want to work with Aboriginal owned businesses.

First Nations Engagement in School Infrastructure program



### School maintenance work is available

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across NSW. To do some of this work, we are looking to engage local Aboriginal businesses and local businesses that employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

### Who are we looking for?

We're looking for a variety of maintenance services and trades including:

- Plumbing
- Glazers
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Electrical
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Pest control
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repairs
- Roofing
- and more

### How can I get involved?

Scan the QR code below to register your interest or go to [edu.nsw.link/FNESI](https://edu.nsw.link/FNESI)

### Need help?

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who can assist you with:

- understanding the types of services we are looking for
- how to register your business as an Aboriginal owned business or one who employs Aboriginal people
- connecting with businesses who want to employ Aboriginal apprentices or trainees.



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or go to  
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**Contact us:**

Email an Aboriginal Senior Program Officer  
[enquires.fnesi@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enquires.fnesi@det.nsw.edu.au)

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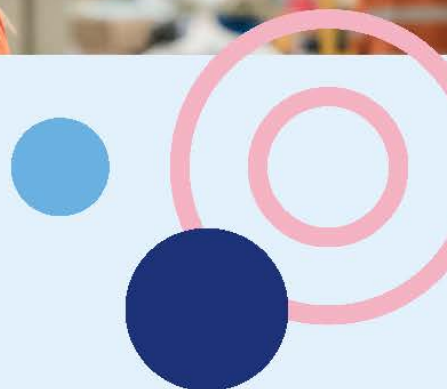




## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



## We want to work with businesses within our school communities



### Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

### We want to go local

We are moving towards direct management of facilities maintenance, bringing in new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly under contract with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools.
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities.
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms.

### Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

In addition to increasing our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

[schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)



## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

**The trades and services we are looking for include:**

- Multi Tradespeople
- Plumber (including roof and gas)
- Electrician
- Lift Technician
- Refrigeration mechanic
- Glazier
- Hazmat
- Arborist AQ3 / AQ5
- Locksmith
- Cleaner
- Pest control
- Carpet / vinyl
- Data technician
- Security technician
- Painter
- Plasterer / renderer
- Tiler
- Landscaper
- Brick layer
- Fire management
- Sheet metal
- Concreter
- Removalist
- Playground specialist
- Pool technicians and cleaner
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repair
- Roofing

**How can I participate?**

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to start with us from 1 July 2023 including electricians, plumbers, painters, and many others. It's easy to work with us!

Reach out to our team to find out more and access the documents to apply to work with us.

On approval you'll be setup in our systems and onboarded, with induction covering how to work with us and use our systems. Then start getting work orders allocated within 48 hours!

**Contacts**

To register your interest send an email to:

**Southern NSW Regional Office – [snsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:snsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)**

[schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)







# Goolgowi Branch CWA

LAMINGTON DRIVE

\$15 for a tray of 6

Pick up/drop off will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Payment/orders by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Name	Phone	Unit	Amount \$	Cash	Direct deposit

**Payment:** Cash or direct deposit to

**Name:** Country Women's Assoc. Goolgowi Branch **BSB:** 062 548 **Acc No:** 0090 0767

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