



# Goolgowi Public School

## To the Stars



### Newsletter Term 3, Week 6

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## Calendar

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

### Term 3, 2023

#### Week 6 – Book Week

Mon. 21 August	Father's Day Raffle tickets go home
Thurs. 24 August	Anne Spudvilas Author Visit 9:15 – 10:15am Book Week Parade 12pm BBQ Lunch Book Fair from 11:45am Riverina Athletics
Fri. 25 August	

#### Week 7

Tues. 29 August	Trent Barrett Shield
Thurs. 31 August	Father's Day Stall Raffle drawn
Fri. 1 September	TheirCare Father's Day Big Breakfast 8:15am

#### Week 8

Thurs. 7 Sept	MRHS Transition
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#### Week 9

Mon. 11 Sept	P&C Meeting 6:00pm
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### Notes coming home this week:

- Nil

## Student of the Month



**Wade Power**

For showing enthusiasm in his learning.

## Principal's Message

### *Resilience - Respect – Responsibility*

#### Book Week

Book Week is Week 6 where we celebrate authors, illustrators, a love of reading and enjoyment of books. On Thursday 24 August, we have a visiting author Anne Spudvilas to speak to the students. We will also have a Book Week Parade, Book Fair and BBQ lunch. Students can dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday and parents are invited to come and watch from 12 noon. The P&C will be running a BBQ on the day so come and share a delicious lunch with your child. The Book Fair will be open in the library for you to purchase books with some of the profits shared to the school.

We have invited some special guests to judge the students parading, their presentations (which will be prepared in class) and their costumes. Judges will look at confidence in parading and presentation, interesting and colourful costume, closest idea or costume linked to a book and general commitment to the event. One student from each year group will be given a twenty-dollar prize to spend at the Book Fair. We give a huge thank you Lynne & Frank from the Goolgowi Motor Inn for donating \$10 for each grade. We look forward to a great day and seeing some great costumes.

### Kindergarten 2024

#### Orientation Program & Parent Information Sessions

Goolgowi Public School's Kindergarten Orientation program begins in Week 1 Term 4 and **all of our 2023 Kindergarten students must be enrolled beforehand to participate in the orientation program** so I encourage parents to enrol their child this term. This gives our future students a chance to become familiar with the school and assists us to plan our classes.

The Department of Education requires that:

- all children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.
- children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July that year.
- students should start school at the beginning of the school year.

Once they have completed the online enrolment, parents are asked to bring into the office:

- the child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- proof of child's address (For example: current council rates notice, residential lease, electricity bill).
- immunisation history statement from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).
- any family law or other relevant court orders, if applicable.

Enrolments can be now made online at

<https://goolgowi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

and then click on the **online enrolment** application.

Please call the office on 6965 1207 if you need any further information, would like to book a school tour or to organise a meeting with the Principal. If you know any other children who are ready to start school, please pass on this information.

### Parent Information Session

Friday 13 October 9:15 am in the School Library

### Repeated Session

Monday 16 October 6:00 pm in the School Library

### Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Friday 13 October 9:00 am - 11:40 am.

Friday 20 October 9:00 am - 11:40 am.

Friday 27 October 9:00 am - 11:40 am.

Friday 3 November 9:00 am - 11:40 am.

Friday 10 November 9:00 am - 11:40 am.

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Please call the office on 6965 1207 if you need any further information, to book a school tour, discuss your child's transition to Kindergarten or to organise a meeting with the Principal.

### Parent Survey

We would love to receive some feedback about the school from the parents/carers and the community in order to make informed decisions and ongoing improvements.

Please click on the link to access the Parent Survey. It should take less than five minutes to complete and is anonymous. Thank you ahead of time for your feedback.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kRFB6efdLq1Gldj7Jrda74VUQTNDQ1E3VEVIMEo0MFdNT1NFS1JPTTRTSS4u>

### Lost Property

Our lost property is growing! If your child has lost a jumper, a pair of tracksuit pants or a jacket please check the lost property. We have handed back the items of clothing that were named but we are still left with a lot of un-named items of clothing. At the end of the week, we shall place the items in the secondhand clothing pool. If you cannot come up to the school, please ring the office and let Jane know the size of the clothing item you are missing, and we shall give it to your child.

### AFL

The students are really enjoying the AFL program run through the AFL development squad. They are having fun while learning the skills needed to play the game of AFL. They are also learning all of the correct terminology such as hand ball, breadbasket, falcon, blinder, barrel.



## Operation Art

Four student artworks have been selected to be exhibited at the Operation Art display at The Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from 16 September to 29 October. The exhibition is open every weekend from the 16 September to 29 October and everyday in the school holidays from 25 September to 6 October. Congratulations to Wade, Cooper, Bronwyn and Tyler.



Angela Dayhew  
**Relieving Principal**



## P&C BBQ Thursday 24 August

The P&C will be running a BBQ after the Book Week Parade.

Sausage in bread \$3.00

Rissole sandwich \$5.00

Steak sandwich \$7.00

Available with onion and coleslaw

All drinks \$2.00

Juice poppers, chocolate milk popper, strawberry milk popper and water.

Cakes, biscuits and slices	\$1.00
Tea/Coffee	\$3.00

## what's happening in the classrooms?

### 1/2 News

It is the greatest week of the year! It is Book Week!!!!

Years 1 and 2 are so excited to dress up as their favourite character for Book Week. They have done some fabulous writing to explain who they dressed up as and why. The students then published these on Word. They added images and shared their documents with their teacher. I would love to share them with you but... some of them are a secret. You'll have to come read them on the parade day! I don't want to leave you hanging though so here are some clues so you can guess.

I want to visit my sick grandma but I have to be very careful about a dangerous wolf.

I turn green when I get angry and Arnie would be envious of how muscly I am!

I just had to let it go, once I couldn't hold it back any more... let it go...let it go...

If you are afraid of creepy crawlies, you're going to hate this costume!

I run in the direction of danger and swing from buildings with my webs.

Bring the oil because this costume might rust!

I lived my whole life in a tall, tall tower, but now it's time to let my hair down.

I breathe fire and Pickle is my mate.

I wear colour in my hair and I call my group a squad.

I hope you can work some of them out!!! See you for Book Week.

Miss Sim

### 3-6 News

3-6 are really enjoying the AFL workshops that happen on a Friday afternoon with

Rowan. As always the competitive nature comes out but to also see the good sportsmanship displayed and respectful listening of instructions is always nice.



Miss Wheeler

## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Nathaniel** – for a great effort in learning activities and settling well into his new school.

### Miss Sim

- **Charlie M** – for an inquisitive approach to vocabulary.
- **Haylee** – for applying herself in writing tasks.

### Miss Wheeler

- **Austin** - for improved results when using multiplication and division.
- **Noah** - for reading with expression and recognising and responding to punctuation.



## PBL Awards

**Weekly Prize** – Jaxson P.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

**PBL focus for this week:** Responsibility and making good choices.

**Focus:** Being responsible for equipment and the school environment.

**Action:** I put rubbish in the bin. I return all sporting equipment. I look after my belongings.

## Live Life Well at School



Good oral health is essential for our general health and wellbeing. Did you know that early childhood is the best time for children to learn habits which will last a lifetime and help them become healthy adults?

## Community News





Please join us for  
*Father's Day  
Breakfast*

Friday 1st September 2023

Please join Goolgowi TheirCare for a  
Father's Day Big Breakfast!

Menu: Bacon & Eggs, Hashbrowns,  
Grilled Tomatoes & Mushroom.  
Served with Toast.

Where: Goolgowi Public School

Time: 08:15am

RSVP: 30th August 2023

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The Father's Day Breakfast is for all fathers of students at Goolgowi Public School.

## 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.

### Thursday Night Draw

This Thursday the draw is:

**\$12,000**

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.

### For your diary

- October - 6 A side
- November - Christmas Market

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

### Camp Oven Cook Off

Congratulations to Norm and Anthony, winners of the 2023 Camp Oven Cook Off.

Thank you to all the chefs who cooked on Saturday.



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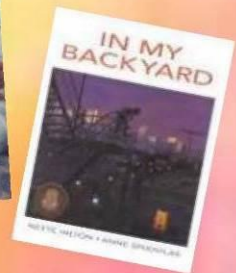
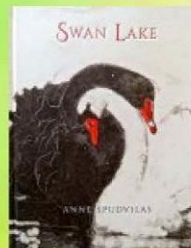
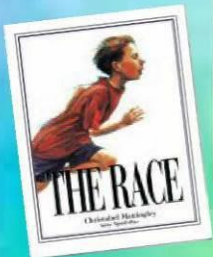
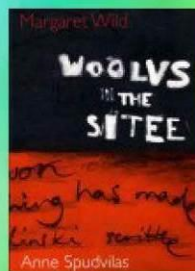
If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community

newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

# Anne Spudvilas

- Portrait painter
- Award-winning illustrator of children's books
- Courtroom artist for the Melbourne media
- Lives in Wentworth, NSW.



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## Classroom News



The Kindergarten students joined Rowan from the West Wyalong-Girral Football Club for an AFL coaching clinic, mastering handball and kicking skills. I certainly think Friday's fun-filled session ignited a passion for Aussie Rules football in the students.

## P&C Webinar – cyber security



### ***Talking to Kids about Online Boundaries and Consent***

Wednesday, 30 August 2023, 7:30-8:05 pm AEST

The P&C Federation is pleased to partner with the eSafety Commissioner to host the *Talking to Kids about Online Boundaries and Consent* webinar for our parents and carers.

This 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of primary school students.

It will cover:

- Why the consent conversation is so important to have with primary school aged children
- Easy ways to explain online boundaries and consent
- Opportunities to discuss and model consent through discussions, scenarios and practising helpful phrases for saying 'no'

#### **Speaker**

- **Greg Gebhart**, Senior Trainer, eSafety Commissioner

This webinar will be facilitated by Liga Hegner, Board Member, P&C Federation NSW.

#### **Registration**

This webinar is presented via the eSafety Commissioner's platform. It will not be recorded for viewing later. However, there are a range of resources and links to other webinars for parents on the eSafety website.

**Please note that when you click on this registration link you will be taken to the website of the eSafety Commissioner. The information you provide to eSafety at registration will be used by the P&C Federation NSW to communicate with you regarding this event and other services.**

#### **REGISTER NOW**

We encourage you to promote the webinar to other parents and carers, and through your local school communities.

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- ✓ Be 18+ years old

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Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Leonie Sykes - Community Liaison NSW - Saver Plus



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