



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 3, Week 7

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2023

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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Week 10

Fri. 22 Sept	Rankin's Springs Round Robin Day
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Term 4, 2023

Week 1

Mon. 9 October	Staff & students return
Wed. 11 October	School Photos
Fri. 13 October	Kinder Orientation Session 1 – 9:00-11:40am Kindergarten Parent Information Session 9:15am

Notes coming home this week:

- Nil

Student of the Month



Wade Power

For showing enthusiasm in his learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

We all had a fantastic Book Week. I was very impressed with all the students: their fabulous costumes, public speaking skills and the respect shown to our visiting author. The charcoal drawings of the cats created with Anna Spudvilas will be displayed in the library. Thank you to the P&C volunteers for the delicious BBQ lunch and cakes. We also thank Lynne from Goolgowi Motor Inn for her kind and generous donations for each grade in the book character parade and to Bev and Lynne for joining me in judging the parade.



Winners

Kindergarten – Isaac
Year 1 - Hayley
Year 2 – Charlie M
Year 3 – Hugo
Year 4 – Charlie B
Year 5 – Krystian
Year 6 - Bronwyn



A HUGE congratulations goes to Austin, Cooper, Lochie and Tyler who came first in their relay at the Riverina Athletics Carnival. They now go onto represent the school in the State athletics carnival at Sydney Olympic Park in October. Also well done to Lochie and Reagan who achieved personal bests in some of their individual events.

With the weather warning up a brief reminder to check that jumpers, jackets and hats are labelled with your child's name so they will then boomerang back.

Wishing all dads a Happy Father's Day for Sunday and we hope to see plenty of you at the Big Breakfast put on by Their Care on Friday Morning. From 8:15 am.

Thanks to all those who have already completed the Parent Survey. This information is truly helpful in making improvements at Goolgowi Public Schools.

Tell Them From Me 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 survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and it is for students in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Explaining the survey to your child

- Your child (Year 4, 5 & 6) will be filling out an online survey called 'Tell Them From Me'.
- This survey is an opportunity for them to let their teachers know how they are going at school.
- The survey will ask your child how engaged they are with their learning, different ways that their teachers teach them in class, how supported they feel at school, and more.
- Your child's responses are confidential, which means their teachers won't know how they have answered.
- Please encourage your child to answer as honestly as they can. There are no right or wrong answers. The school just wants to hear what they think and their

responses will help to improve their school. Some of the questions are there to help the school understand students and how to best meet their needs.

- If your child is unsure how to answer them, they can skip these questions.
- They can skip any question that they don't feel comfortable answering.
- If your child would like to talk about any of the questions in this survey, please encourage them to talk to their teacher or parents.

If you do not wish your child to participate in Tell Them From Me, complete a **non-consent form** and send it to your school. There is also more information on the Department's website and by clicking the link.

file:///C:/Users/adayhew/Downloads/FAQs_for_Student_Survey.pdf

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=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kRFB6efdLqIGldj7Jrda74VUQTNDQIE3VEVIMEo0MFdNTINFSIJPTTRTSS4u>

Angela Dayhew
Relieving Principal



what's happening

in the classrooms?

1/2 News

Mirror mirror. Are you seeing double? Students are playing the mirror game whilst learning about the elements of dance. It's harder than it looks! Students learnt they had to make slow controlled movements in order for it to be most effective.



The K/1/2s were thoroughly enjoying learning to lead with different body parts. If you want some entertainment, ask them how they lead with their nose, tongue, elbow or even bottom. I think their favourite part though is when they get to freestyle or do a JustDance to finish off. Next week we'll be combining what they have learnt so far to become choreographers. I can't wait to see the moves they come up with!

Miss Sim

3-6 News

The 3-6 students that were at school on Friday were very excited to hear the good news about Austin, Cooper, Lochie and Tyler coming first in the relay and making it to state. Excellent work boys and what a great time you ran it in. Well done to Lochie and Reagan for the individual events they participated in.



It was great to see all the Book Week costumes and congratulations to all the winners on the day. We enjoyed hearing from Anne Spudvilas and learnt how she plans her illustrations for each book. Anne guided us through how to draw a cat using charcoal as the medium. We had many of black hands (and some faces) but a lot of fun!



Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jaxson P** - for an amazing effort in reading activities.
- **Jaxson C** - for always creating interesting sentences in writing time.

Miss Sim

- **Lilly** – for working independently on learning tasks.
- **Max** – for using initiative in the classroom.

Miss Wheeler

- **Clayton** - for making valuable contributions to class discussions and positive leadership skills.
- **Hugo** - supporting and demonstrating our school values to our new students.





PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Rovee

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

Grain and Cereals for Better Concentration

Grain and cereal foods provide your children energy, nutrients, and fibre to keep them learning and going throughout the school day!

For more ideas, try [Healthy Living NSW](#) or the [Healthy Lunchbox](#).

Learn and play all day, when you're full with grains and cereals

RECIPE IDEA: PASTA SALAD

Preparation: 3 mins
Cooking time: 10 mins
Serves 6

Method

1. Cook 250g pasta according to packet
2. 4 minutes before pasta is finished, add 1.5 cups of frozen vegetables
3. Drain pasta and vegetable mix
4. Add 1/3 cup of tinned corn and half a chopped capsicum to the mix
5. If desired, add a salad dressing (1.5 tablespoon olive oil mixed with 1 teaspoon of honey).



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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.



GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

2023/2024 SEASON

Registrations are now open!!

Griffith Junior cricket will start their 2023/2024 season in October. All games/sessions will take place on Saturday mornings. Registrations will need to be made online through PlayHQ
<https://www.playhq.com/>.



To sign up just follow the links (for the appropriate age group) below. They will take you directly to the correct PlayHQ registration page.



Cricket Blast:

Group #1 - Kinder - Year 1 (5-7 years old)

Group #2 - Year 2-3 (7-9 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e44655>

Senior Binks/Tucker:

Year 4-5 (10-11 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/43be14>

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Roy Binks on 0490 534 707. Also please check out our Facebook page (Griffith Junior Cricket Club) for updates.

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:

\$14,400

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.

Meat raffles from Hanwood Butchers.

For your diary

- October - 6 A side
- November - Christmas Market

Urgent

Are you energetic, fun and friendly??

We are now looking for Casual Bar Staff

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Experience preferred but not required.

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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



Kindergarten had a blast at their very first Book Week parade! The highlight was a visit from our special guest illustrator Anne Spudvilas who conducted an amazing drawing workshop. Their charcoal cat drawings were simply fantastic, sparking creativity and joy all around.