



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 3, Week 10

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2023

Week 10

Tues. 19 Sept.	Mobile Library
Thurs. 21 Sept	Assembly 2:00pm Crazy Hair Day & Footy Colours Day
Fri. 22 Sept	Rankin's Springs Round Robin Day Last Day Term 3

Term 4, 2023

Week 1

Mon. 9 October	Staff & students return P&C Meeting 6:00pm
Wed. 11 October Fri. 13 October	School Photos Kinder Orientation Session 1 – 9:00-11:40am Kindergarten Parent Information Session 9:15am

Week 2

Mon. 16 October	Kindergarten Parent Information Session 6:00pm
Mon. 16 October Thurs. 19 October Fri. 20 October	Mobile Library MRHS Year 6 Transition Kinder Orientation Session 2 – 9:00-11:40am

Notes coming home this week:

- Nil

Student of the Month



Wade Power

For showing enthusiasm in his learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Wishing everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break from school. To those who are travelling, safe travels and those who are staying put - Enjoy! Either way, a time for the teachers to recharge and reenergize for a very busy Term 4. A huge thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome at Goolgowi Public School throughout this term and I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling happy faces ready to start the new term on Monday 9 October.

Share Our Space

The school's outdoor facilities will be open during the school holidays from 8 am to 5 pm every day. Our school is a welcoming and inclusive environment and the Share Our Space program helps to ensure that everyone can benefit from the schools facilities.

Bush Fire Danger Period

You may already be aware that the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) declared continuance in the [El Niño alert](#) meaning increasingly warm temperatures are predicted to continue throughout spring and at least until early 2024.

This means that schools and school communities across the state, whether coastal or inland, must remain vigilant and prepared as we enter the warmer months.

The best way for you and your family to do this is to ensure you are familiar with the new warning alerts from the [NSW SES](#) for floods, storms and tsunamis, as well as the new Australian Fire Danger Rating system from the [NSW Rural Fire Service](#).

How to stay up to date with weather warnings?

The Australian Warning System (AWS) is a national approach to information and warnings during emergencies like bushfire,

flood, storm, extreme heat and severe weather.

The [Hazards Near Me app](#) which replaced the NSW Fires Near Me app, is the best place to view live warnings using the AWS. The app allows you to set watch zones to make it easier to be alerted for emergencies near you.

We would like to take the opportunity to encourage you to download the [NSW Education Parent app](#) which will provide you with information on our school and also alert you when the school is required to become non-operational due to an emergency or weather event impacting our school.

As a Category 1 school, when the NSW rural Fire Service declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating, the Department of Education will direct the school to proactively temporarily cease school operations for the next day.

In the event that the school has to evacuate, our evacuation places are as follows:

1. Goolgowi Community Hall
2. Googlowi Recreation Ground.

I want to thank you for your ongoing support as we prepare for any weather events, together as a school community.

Attendance

Congratulations to those students who were applauded for over 95% attendance at the Monday morning assembly this week.

What does 95% attendance look like for our students? It is less than ten days absent in the year. Let's all work towards this for Term 4.

Looking at our attendance data, Year 5 and Year 3 have the highest rates of attendance. Well done!

Come to the P&C Meetings

Research shows parental engagement in their children's education significantly improves student outcomes. By bringing parents, citizens, students and school staff into close cooperation, the P&C Association helps to promote the interests of our school and create a welcoming school environment that benefits student wellbeing.

The P&C Meetings are held in the multi-purpose room at 6:00 pm on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is Monday 9 October. All welcome!

Benefits of working in partnership

We know strong partnerships across education communities, between students, parent and carers, teachers, educators, school and department staff, help to foster engagement and positive learning and wellbeing outcomes.

The productive partnerships of schools and P&C Associations aims to achieve the following:

- students benefit from the school's planned and proactive engagement with parents/ carers and the broader community.
- student learning is enriched by positive connections between schools, parents, carers and community.
- parent participation in their child's education is supported.
- the collective voice of parents and carers is valued.
- the work of P&C Associations in school communities is supported, promoted and recognised.
- school communities are strengthened and engaged.
- the school vision is shared and cultivated across the school community.

When we genuinely value and engage with our school community, the positive values, attitudes and behaviours for learning are adopted beyond the school's boundaries. Effective in-school strategies for improving student outcomes will then be more widely successful when undertaken in partnership with the community.



Rankin's Springs PS Round Robin Gala Day

The Rankin's Springs Public School Round Robin will be held this **Friday 22 September**. Students will be travelling by bus to Rankins Springs.

Please make sure that all students are at school on time as the bus will be leaving at **9:10am** sharp. All students should have a hat, drink bottle, sunscreen and extra money (optional) if they wish to purchase additional items from the canteen. School sports

uniform should be worn with sneakers/runners. Football boots are not permitted.

We are looking forward to a great day at Rankin's Springs Public School with many other small schools. It should be a great day of tabloid activities for the K-2 students and games of netball and soccer for the 3-6 students. A GREAT way to end our term.

Assembly Week 10

On our Crazy Hair Day and Footy Colours Day on Thursday this week, we are having our last assembly for the term at 2:00 pm. We encourage all parents to attend and we will follow the assembly with some sports where the parents can join in! So wear your footy colours and sneakers and prepare to play soccer with the K-2 students and AFL with the 3-6 students. This should be a fun and friendly afternoon for the second last day of term followed by the Round Robin Gala Day at Rankin's Springs Public School.

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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Angela Dayhew
Relieving Principal



what's happening in the classrooms?

1-2 News

After the Women's Soccer (football) World Cup, K/1/2 have been learning soccer skills. Student's have been developing their coordination, footwork and dribbling skills. One of the favourite games of years 1 and 2 is called Evil! This game develops their dribbling, defensive and attacking skills. The aim of the game is to be the last player with a ball left in the square. Students dribble their ball within the square, if their ball goes out of the square they must stand outside. The reason it's called evil is because you are allowed to kick other players balls out. The students have to play strategically and decide whether to attack another player... but do you risk losing control of your own ball.

This game became a fan favourite multiple students were playing at lunch time. Hopefully they can all show off their skills on Friday.

School Photos

School photos will be taken by Garry Bazzacco School Photography on **Wednesday 11 October** (Term 4, Week 1).

School photo envelopes have been sent home. There are a number of packages available to order.

If you require a family/sibling envelope or a group photo envelope, please contact the school.

Group photos available are:

- School Captains
- SRC
- Zone Representatives
- Riverina Representatives

Please note that cheques, credit cards and internet banking are no longer accepted. Payments are cash only.



Haylee speeding down the ladder.



Brooklyn dribbling in control.



Ramsie using fast feet.



Kate's in control.



Isaac practising his dribbling skills.



Max ready to attack!

Miss Sim

3-6 News

3-6 have been working hard on reading with fluency and using correct punctuation within their writing. I timed each group reading a text and then had them read it again to see if they could beat the time – every group beat their time and still read every word on the page and used expression. It was amazing to see the difference in reading when there was a little competition involved.

Everyone has been transforming their writing from simple sentences into compound and complex sentences and I have been impressed with the different punctuation being used. We have started editing each other's work and it has been great to see what mistakes have been picked up by others. I am not correcting as many capital letters and full stops – which is brilliant!

Have a safe and fun filled break and I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4!

Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Nathaniel** – for trying extra hard to write interesting sentences.

Miss Sim

- **Max** - for being an enthusiastic and confident member of the class.

Miss Wheeler

- **Ace** - for working really hard to improve his handwriting and following instructions.
- **Cooper** - for improvements to his writing and using more complex punctuation.

**PBL Awards**

Weekly Prize – Isaac.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Respect.

Focus: Respectfully interacting with others!

Action:

- Being kind and considerate to others
- Following teacher instructions
- Demonstrating sportsmanship and fair play in all games.

Live Life Well at School**Fruit and Vege Month**

Children can meet the daily recommended amount of vegetables when they have some for dinner and some for lunch.

[Click here for more information](#)



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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:

\$7,200.00

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

- 14 October - 6 A side

Urgent**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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

FOOTY TIPPING WINNERS

1ST PLACE SCOTTY SCHMETZER ON 277 POINTS

2ND PLACE JAMES VAUGHAN ON 263 POINTS

3RD PLACE AMY YOUNG & TASHA JOHNSON ON 259 POINTS



Goolgowi Branch CWA

Monthly Meeting

Thursday 21st September 2023

12:00 noon

Bring a plate to share

At CWA rest rooms

New members and visitors
welcome

Please join us for a chat.

For more information follow our facebook event

GOOLGOWI SIX ASIDE

\$15 PER PERSON

14TH OF OCTOBER
START AT 9AM

AGES 13+

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND YOUR MATES TO GET OUT, HAVE A COUPLE OF BEERS AND ENJOY THE DAY

AT THE GOOLGOWI FOOTY OVAL

CANTEEN ON THE DAY

ACTIVITIES:
TOUCH FOOTBALL
TENNIS
CHAIR BOWLS
CRICKET

We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available
at our Mobile Service Centres in:
Goolgowi on Tuesday 10th October 2023
10:00am – 3:00pm

This includes:

- Savings Finder, for more than 70 rebates and vouchers to help you save
- driver licences, proof of identity documents and photo card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks.

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Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

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Classroom News



Kindergarten Corner

In the world of Kindergarten, exciting discoveries are always around the corner! Last week, our little learners have been diving into the realms of maths, science, and teamwork.

Maths Marvels: Volume and Capacity

Our budding mathematicians have been filling boxes with colourful cubes, exploring volume and capacity in a hands-on way. They've been stacking, sorting and counting their way to a deeper understanding of these important concepts!

Science Adventures: Push and Pull Forces

In science and technology, our pint-sized scientists have been busy constructing car launchers. They've been learning all about push and pull forces, and their creations are zooming into action. Watch out, future engineers on the loose!

Reading Buddies

Each morning, our Kindergarten stars light up as they embark on their paired reading journey. They're not just learning to read; they're helping each other become reading champs. It's a heartwarming sight to see!

Stay tuned for more Kindergarten adventures and learning fun in Term 4! ✨

Happy holidays and stay safe.

