

Newsletter Term 3, Week 8

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2023

Week 8

Thurs. 7 Sept MRHS Transition

Week 9

Mon. 11 Sept P&C Meeting 6:00pm

Week 10

Fri. 22 Sept Rankin's Springs Round Robin Day
Last Day Term 3

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:

- Rankin's Springs Round Robin – Canteen Order

Student of the Month



Wade Power

For showing enthusiasm in his learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Thank you to TheirCare and Danielle for a delicious Father's Day Big Breakfast. It was a great turnout with many dads enjoying breakfast with their children and chatting with other dads.



Congratulations to the winners of the P&C raffle.

1st Prize Pullen Family

2nd Prize Tori Hignett, TeJay Smith & Family

3rd Prize Damon Liddicoat

4th Prize Allana Shaw

Congratulations to the following students who attended the Proud and Deadly Awards at Griffith Highschool last Friday: Noah, Kate, Isaac, Yalarah, Brooklyn, and Clayton. And thanks to the parents who also attended the event to support and celebrate their child's success.



At Goolgowi Public School we strongly encourage attendance rates of over 95% and celebrate students who have high rates of attendance. Above 95% equates to less than ten days off a year. Below 80% attendance raises levels of concern for your child's learning and equates to two months off school. We understand that there are circumstances where days off school are needed and unavoidable. However, high rates of attendance support students with a sense of belonging, fosters strong connections with their teachers and peers and supports and enhances student learning.

Every day counts! Every day matters!

Round Robin – Last day of Term 4

We are very excited for our last day of term. All students are travelling by bus to Rankin's Springs Public School to participate in a sport's gala day with students from the following schools: Rankin's Springs, Tallimba, Tharbogang, Yoogali, Euabalong West, Naradhan, Binya and Weethalle. K-2 students will participate in a rotation around tabloid games and if time permits run in relay style traces. Years 3-6 will be in small teams and play a round robin format of soccer and netball. Lunch needs to be pre-ordered. More details are provided on a separate permission note. We say a HUGE thankyou to the P&C for subsidizing the cost of the bus.

PLEASE NOTE: Lunch orders for the Round Robin Day need to be returned by Monday 11 September.



A huge thankyou goes to our dedicated, hardworking, collaborative and fantastic support staff who work at GPS as we celebrate the contribution of these team members to the ongoing success of our school. Jane in the office (who really runs the school), Bev who manages and organizes the library and Alison and Janaya who work closely with the teachers and students to support learning in the classroom. The school community, teachers, students and parents / cares say 'THANK YOU' for everything you do!



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

Book Club

Book Club order are due back by **Wednesday 13 September.**

what's happening
in the classrooms?

3-6 News

I hope everyone had a great Father's Day on Sunday and spent time with special male figures in their lives. We enjoyed making cards and choc chip cookies - or biscuits as I was corrected many times. I think the best part was taste testing them as they came out of the oven.



Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Addyson** - for trying her best in all learning activities.
- **Hannah** - for writing fabulous sentences in writing activities.

Ms Dayhew

- **Cordell** – for working well in class.
- **Ramsie** – for working well in class.

Miss Wheeler

- **Reagan** – for working hard to use correct punctuation in her writing.
- **Tyler** – for using interesting vocabulary and more complex punctuation with this writing.



PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Wade.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Resilience.

Focus: Challenging myself and thinking!

Action:

- I can solve my own problems.
- I will go above what is expected.
- I can and will think for myself.

Live Life Well at School

Screens and Sleep

Did you know that using screens before bed can adversely affect your child's sleep? Avoid screen use at least 1 hour before bedtime to help your children get a good sleep. Reduce recreational screen time and encourage them to play outdoors to help them develop some fundamental skills.

Find more information on [Raising Children](#)

Switch off the screen for a clearer mind.



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Community News



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 Charity Golf Day



Saturday 9 September

Tee off from 9:30 - 10:00am

All day BBQ. Drinks available for purchase.

All proceeds to CanAssist.

\$30.00 for the day which includes lunch and dinner.

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

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

Must have RSA & RCG

Experience preferred but not required.

Drop your CV into the club or email to:

goolgowiexies@bigpond.com





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.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

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TheirCare

Weekly Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

This Week:

On Friday 1st September, our little team at TheirCare hosted a Father's Day Brekky. It was a great success, and we would like to say a big thank you to all the Dads/Grandparents and brothers that took the time to attend.



Booking are now open. Families can register at the website: Theircare.com.au.

Hours of operation are:

Before School Care - 7:00am-8:40am

- Fees before Child Care Subsidy \$18.00
- Fees after Child Care Subsidy \$2.88

After School Care- 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Fees before Child Care Subsidy \$24.00
- Fees after Child Care Subsidy \$3.84

Please contact Danielle Smith on 0437427227 for all enquires.

Things to remember:

Don't forget we need hats and water bottles in this heat! No hat, no play.



WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2023-24 Open Now

Free Come and Try Nights
For New Athletes

Thursday 14th September @ 5pm
Thursday 21st September @ 5pm

Griffith Regional Sports Centre

More Information? Phone: 0400 905 629. Email: Griffithlittleathletics26@gmail.com

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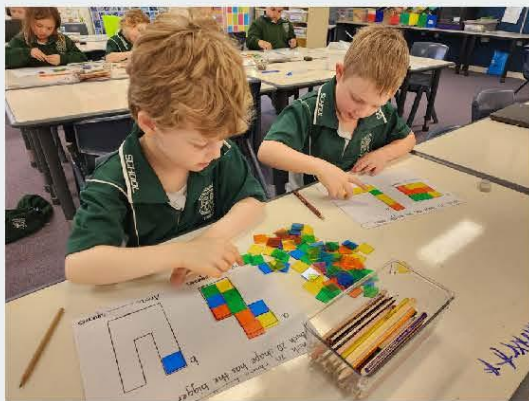
Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

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.

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Classroom News



In Kindergarten, our students looked at 2D shapes and explored their areas using informal units. They had fun comparing shape sizes to determine which shape had the larger area. Later in the week, the students crafted beautiful decorative plates as heartfelt Father's Day gifts. We hope everyone had a fantastic celebration on Sunday and enjoyed their special hand-made gifts!