



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 3, Week 9

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2023

Week 10

Tues. 16 Sept.	Mobile Library
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	P&C Meeting 6:00pm
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
Tues. 17 October	Mobile Library
Thurs. 19 October	MRHS Year 6 Transition
Fri. 20 October	Kinder Orientation Session 2 – 9:00-11:40am

Notes coming home this week:

- School Photograph Envelope

Student of the Month



Wade Power

For showing enthusiasm in his learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Attendance Matters

During Week 10, we will applaud our students who have above 95% attendance. To achieve this, students must have less than ten days absent away over the entire year. We understand that some absences are unavoidable but encourage parents to have high expectations around attendance, including arriving on time and ensuring that children are at school every day!

Share Our Space

The outdoor facilities at Goolgowi Public School will be open from Monday 25 September to Sunday 8 October 2023, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm every day during the school holidays, including public holidays as part of the Share Our Space program.

Share Our Space is a program that runs during school holidays when we open schoolgrounds to the public. Through Share Our Space, we aim to ensure that everyone has access to quality outdoor facilities during school holidays.

Assembly Week 10

On our Crazy Hair Day and Footy Colours Day on Thursday in Week 10, 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.

Rankin's Springs Round Robin Gala Day

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.

Thank you to those parents who have completed the permission note and paid for the bus. Permission notes were sent home via SchoolBytes and need to be completed by **Monday 18 September**. The cost of the bus is \$5.00/student. If you need any further information regarding completing the form online, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Brown in the office.

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.

NSW Bushfire Danger Period 2023/24

The Bushfire Danger Period (BFDP) is from 1 October until 31 March each year.

The fire danger ratings are as follows:

Key to Fire Danger Ratings

	NO RATING	No rating issued
	MODERATE	Plan and prepare
	HIGH	Be ready to act
	EXTREME	Take action now to protect your life and property
	CATASTROPHIC	For your survival, leave bush fire risk areas

 **Total Fire Ban** – There is total fire ban in place

Goolgowi Public School has been rated as being in a Category 1 area. This means that the school is in a bushfire prone area and has an extreme landscape-to-site bushfire risk. The school will need to proactively temporarily cease school operations when a catastrophic fire danger rating is issued by the Bureau of Meteorology or in line with local arrangements.

The School safety website (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety>) and the NSW School Education Parents app provide parents and the school community with up-to-date information on all adverse weather conditions.

If the event of the school needing to close, parents will be advised via SchoolBytes, email, Facebook and telephone.

Angela Dayhew
Relieving Principal



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 with students today. 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.

what's happening
in the classrooms?

3-6 News

Year 6 had their check in assessments last week and as daunting as they are everyone tried their best and enjoyed the Just Dance at the end. Years 3, 4 and 5 will sit the check in assessment at the beginning of Term 4.

We are continuing our technology lessons and pulled out the Lego League board to complete our challenges. Our first challenge is to code a robot to transport something from one spot to another. There is a lot of trial and error at the moment, but it's great to see progress being made.



Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Sean** - for making great improvements in reading.
- **Isaac** - for being enthusiastic in all maths lessons.

Miss Sim

- **Brooklyn** - for improvement in reading.

Miss Wheeler

- **Lochie** - for improving his maths results by showing his working.
- **Enara** - for applying herself in all learning areas.



PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Jaxson C.

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

Fruit and Vege Month

The key to healthy eating is to enjoy a variety of nutritious foods from each of the **5 food groups** which are dairy and/ their alternatives, fruits, vegetables and legumes/

beans, grains/ cereals, and lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds.

[Learn more about Australian Guide to Healthy Eating here](#)



Community News

Goolgowi Exies News

Exies Opening Hours

Monday to WednesdayClosed
 Thursday & Friday4:30pm
 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



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.

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.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:

Up from the post office
Stipa Street



For more information follow our facebook event

GOOLGOWI SIX ASIDE

AGES 13+

\$15 PER PERSON

14TH OF OCTOBER
START AT 9AM

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

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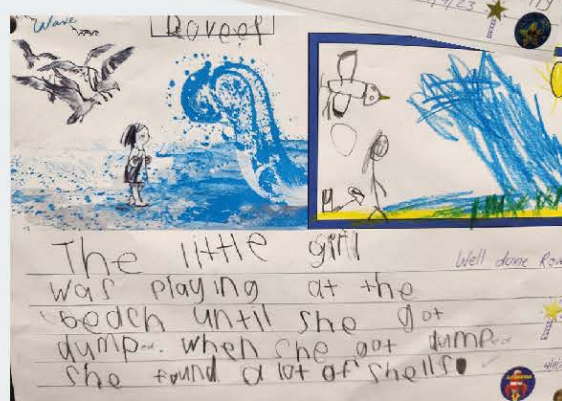
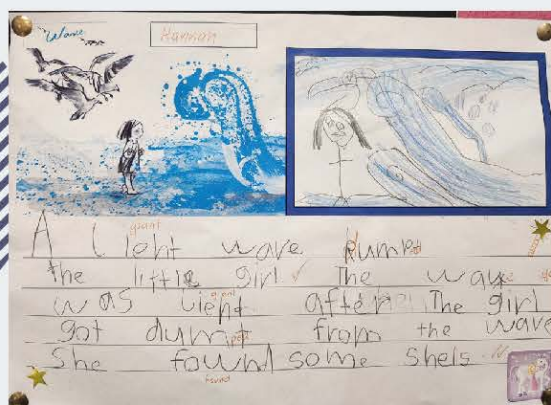
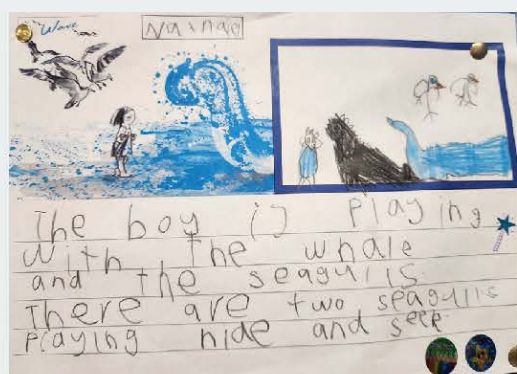
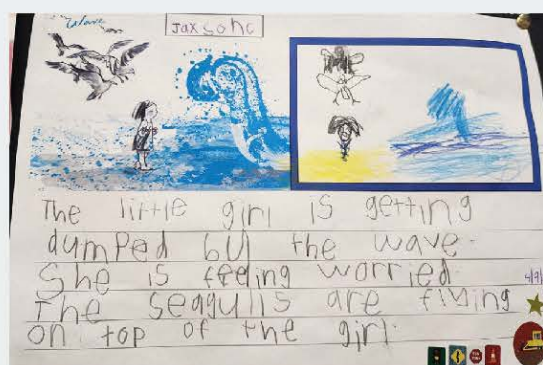
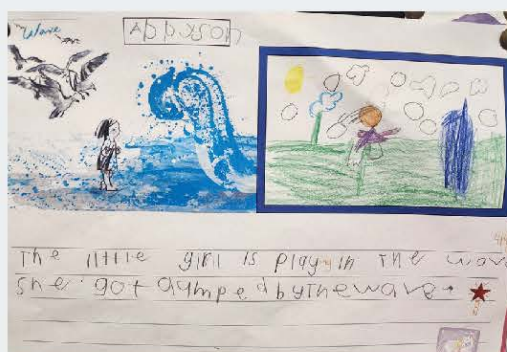
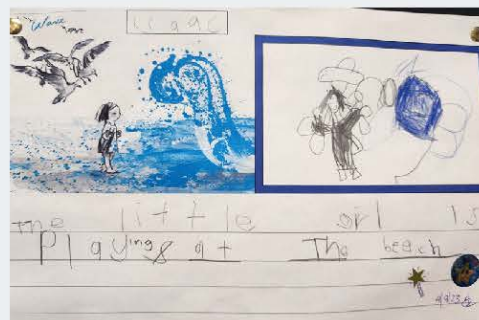
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If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

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Classroom News



Kinder students have been studying the book 'Wave' by Suzy Lee. This book has no words in it and the students had to interpret the story by making inferences from the pictures. Pictured above is the writing task we completed on Monday, last week. All our Kinder students are proving to be enthusiastic writers, and we are so proud of their progress.