



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 2, Week 2

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Calendar

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

Term 2, 2023

Week 2

Wed. 3 May	Cross Country
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Week 4

Tuesday 16 May	Healthy Harold Visit
Friday 16 May	Walk Safely to School Pirate Day

Week 5

Tuesday 23 May	Mobile Library
Friday 26 May	Griffith Zone Cross Country

Week 6

Thursday 1 June	Golf Workshop Griffith Zone Cross Country
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Week 8

Monday 12 June	Public Holiday
Thursday 15 June	Riverina Cross Country
Friday 16 June	Athletics Carnival

Notes coming home this week:

- Healthy Harold permission note

Student of the Month



Amia Collier

For consistent application to her learning.

Principal's Message

Resilience - Respect – Responsibility

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has already opened so students need to start reading. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Books students have read this year can be included in their list. They need to login using their department username and password at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>. The challenge closes on Friday 18 August.

Battery Fundraiser

If you have old batteries at your home or business or on the farm, drop them off at the Goolgowi Garage and Lawrence will do the rest! Thank you to Lawrence Harris for organising the sale of old batteries for the P & C for the benefit of all students.

DrumMuster

Recycling your empty chemical drums not only helps the environment but also benefits the students at Goolgowi PS. Make an appointment at any time for collections held third Thursday of every month. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting 0427 651 354. Every 100 drums earns the Goolgowi Public School \$25.

Anne-Maree Young
Principal

P&C Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall at the cross country on Wednesday 3 May. Items for sale will be priced between \$2.00 - \$10.00. Please bring cash.

School Bytes

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help the school communicate with you.

Our school will use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

We suggest that all parents/carers set up their parent portal account as soon as possible. This can be done by following the link:

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

The school is continuing the transition to the School Bytes finance system. We will Go-Live on **Tuesday 9 May**.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding School Bytes, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Cross Country Carnival

The Cross Country will be held this Wednesday 3 May 2023. Rankin's Springs Public School will again be joining us. **Please note:** event times are a guide only, races could be earlier or later depending on how the day goes.

We will start by walking the course when Rankin's Springs PS arrives.

If you are able to help set up, could you please let Miss Wheeler know. We will start to set up at 8:30am. Marshals will be needed on checkpoints around the course. The P&C will be catering on the day and will also be looking for helpers. Come along and support the students as they participate.

Please make sure that if your child suffers from asthma, they take their puffer before the race.

Life Ed and Healthy Harold

Life Ed and Healthy Harold are visiting our school on Tuesday 16 May. The cost per student is **\$12.00**.

Students will be given the opportunity to see Harold and to learn about keeping

themselves and others, happy, safe and healthy.

If you would like to find out more about what your child will be learning and to gain access to the family resources page, please visit Life Ed's new website: www.lifeed.org.au.

A permission note along with an order form for Healthy Harold Merchandise will be sent home today. Orders together with the correct money need to be placed in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. **Please do not make online payments to the school.** The orders are to be given to the educator on the day of the school visit.

Alternatively, you can use the new Life Ed merchandising, details of which will be attached to the permission note.

Permission notes along with \$12.00/student needs to be returned by **Friday 12 May**.

As we are transitioning to the School Bytes finance system, online payments cannot be made until after 9 May.

what's happening
in the classrooms?

Kinder News

It was wonderful to see all the Kinders return to school with big smiles on their faces and happy to be back. Even though, we had a short week, we still managed to complete many learning activities. This week Kinders are learning all about the letter 'y' and the different sounds it can make in words. We are reading the book called 'A Book with no Pictures' and learning how authors can create interesting stories without pictures.

In science and technology, we have started a unit called 'Material World' and are exploring manufactured and natural materials.

Mrs Liddicoat

1/2 News

The students of 1/2 are learning responsibility this term.

Each student has selected a job to be responsible for.

Class Jobs	People Responsible
Tidy Officers	Annalee and Ramsie
Chair Police	Connor and Lucy
Handout Officers	Brooklyn and Haylee
Computer Dudes	Charlie and Max
Classroom Set up (windows, blinds and pencil pots)	Cordell
Sport Helpers	Kate and Amia
Messenger	Wade

We are learning about kindness this term. We are learning that our actions have consequences. Students were mean to a drawing of a boy or girl. They scrunched it up and called it names. When they unscrunched the drawing they learnt that their actions had consequences and that the drawings could never be the same no matter how many times they said sorry.

Miss Sim

3-6 News

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing break. It was great seeing so many students at the ANZAC Day march. The Year 6 students confidently read their passages and represented Goolgowi Public School with pride. 3-6 were straight back into their learning with their weekly spelling focus, word of the day and a new maths game to play. We have a fun filled term ahead of us!

Well done to Austin and Lochie for trying out in the rugby league trials on Friday. Both boys played incredible games and showed good sportsmanship. Congratulations to Lochie for making it through to the Riverina team.



Miss Wheeler

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Isaac** - for a terrific effort in guided reading activities.

Miss Sim

- **Ramsie** – for an official welcome to his new school.

Miss Wheeler

- **Noah** - for taking his time and asking questions to improve his learning.
- **Clayton** - for working hard on his syllables knowledge.



PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Addyson

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL focus for this week: Resilience

Focus: Challenge yourself and learn from your mistakes.

Action: Challenge yourself to be the best that **YOU** can be! Set yourself goals so you can improve.

Small Schools Cricket

Thomas Pullen played in the Griffith Small School's cricket team which performed admirably in the PSSA cricket knockout on 27 April 2023 against a strong Beelbanger team. It was a very close game. Beelbanger won the toss and sent Small Schools in to

bat. Our captain, Jonty Conlan from Binya, led by example scoring 36 runs of our 61. A solid 37 run partnership between Jonty and Lake Wyangan's Angus Jackson put us in a strong position. At the end of the 25 overs Small Schools were 9 for 61.

Our bowling attack was excellent with Yoogali's Lane Curphey bowling two maidens taking one wicket for 0, Nate Anderson five overs, four maidens 0/1 and Nate Kember also bowled accurately, five overs, three maidens 0/7. Jonty also took a wicket and Lloyd Burns was instrumental in a run out early in the Beelbangera innings.

Beelbangera were very strong and batted well making 3 for 63 from 23 overs. Levi Plumb being one of their best taking 2/7 off five overs in bowling and second top scoring with 18 not out in the batting.

All Small School team members contributed well to the match and should be extremely proud of their efforts. Both teams had exemplary behaviour and it was a pleasure to be part of such a special team.

Thank you to Leanne McWhirter for managing the team and scoring and to Duncan McWhirter for umpiring with Beelbangera's Mr Simms. It was a wonderful day played in the true spirit of the game.



Live Life Well at School

Setting some rules in the house around screen use is a good way to manage screen time. For example, having no screen rule during meals not only reduces screen time but also lets the children enjoy meals as a group.

Find more information on [Raising Children](#).

Try setting a 'no screen time' routine and enjoy dinner as a group.



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Community News

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Goolgowi Swim Club Presentation Night

5:30pm Friday 5 May

Goolgowi Exies

Dinner & drinks provided



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.

Bargain Buy

Our special take away offer is two delicious home-made pizzas and a large coke only \$50.00.

Thursday Night Draw

This Thursday the draw is:

\$4,800

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.

Raffles

100-wheel spin

The Club members, directors, staff and community would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Jacqui, Jake and Bonnie Smith and the extended Smith family on the passing of Ray "Smithy" a well-known and much loved larrakin of the district.

The Club will have the honour of hosting "Smithy's" wake on Friday 5 May, after a celebration of life service on the farm.

Donations of food such as sandwiches or sweets for the wake would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the club on Thursday evening or by arrangement with directors on Friday.

Now Hiring

Are you energetic, fun and friendly?

We are now looking for Casual Bar Staff.

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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.