



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 4, Week 3

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Calendar

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

Term 4, 2024

Week 3

Mon. 28 Oct	Halloween Disco
Wed. 30 Oct -	Year 3/4 Borambola
Fri. 1 Nov.	Excursion
Fri. 1 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9:00am - 11:40am

Week 4

Mon. 4 Nov	P&C Meeting 6:00pm
Fri. 1 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9:00am - 11:40am

Week 5

Mon. 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri. 1 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9:00am - 11:40am Assembly & BBQ Lunch

Week 6

Tue. 19 Nov	Mobile Library
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Week 7

Thu. 28 Nov	MRHS - Transition Full Day
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Week 8

Tue. 3 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Wed. 4 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Thu. 5 Dec	Swimming Lessons

Student of the Month



Evelyn

For great enthusiasm and an outstanding willingness to learn new things.

Principal's Message

Term 4 is always very busy and we have hit the ground running! Kindergarten Orientation and High School transition have started with both sets of students excited for the next steps in their schooling. We kicked off our golf program with Cade from NSW Golf and he also showed the students how far he can hit a golf ball! There are two golf balls way out beyond the school grounds! We had World Teachers' Day to celebrate our great teachers, the Halloween Disco and tomorrow Stage 2 camp to Borambola. Next week all students will travel into Griffith to go the movies to see The Lost Robot.

It is great to see so many students participate in our Reading Club. I cannot emphasise enough how important regular reading is. It helps with all aspects of a child's schooling, and we thank parents also for valuing reading and supporting the students in improving their reading skills.

A notification was sent out to all parents and families last week from the Director of the Griffith network of schools, informing them that I was successful in gaining the permanent position as Principal of Goolgowi Public School. I am very excited and feel very privileged to continue to work collaboratively with the students, staff, parents /carers and wider school community to lead and manage the school.

Temporary Visas and Student Enrolments

Goolgowi Public School is ready to welcome all students on temporary visas. Changes to the enrolment policy for the start of the 2025 school year now allow us to enrol students on temporary visas at our school based on their residential address. For more details on how to enrol contact Goolgowi Public School.

Kindergarten 2025

Although our Kindergarten Orientation program has started, you are still able to enrol your child for Kindergarten 2025. Enrolments can be made on our website at:

<https://goolgowi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

and then click on the online enrolment application.

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program continues on:

Friday 1 November - 9:00am - 11:40am

Friday 8 November - 9:00am - 11:40am

Friday 15 November - 9:00am - 11:40am.

Cyber safety

As Cyber Security Awareness Month ends (October), we still want to focus our attention on keeping student safe online. Below are some links to support parents.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/cybermarvel/parents>

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSjiJydc_4lBIAGAFjSrgf7wmxV7nazycqVGPxoX9BNxRsh5SG7YmdXcjZUkwwG7VjYP-XPhNtPngmB/pubhtml

Home Learning Packs

Home Learning Packs will be sent home with all students this week. They are a 'just-in-case'.... If the school is required to cease operation, students are able to undertake this work at home. Goolgowi Public School is a Category 1 school and may be directed to temporarily close when Fire Danger Ratings are in the upper end of extreme, and/or catastrophic ratings are issued or forecast for the following day. The decision to close the school is not made at the school level but in consultation with NSW Department of Education, NSW Rural Fire Service and the State Emergency Operations Centre. Further information

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/how-our-schools-are-preparing-for-bushfires>

Kindy Orientation and High School Transitions

As we welcome our new kindergarten students, the Year 6 students are starting their high school orientation programs. The 2025 Kindergarten students are all very settled and our current Kindergarten students and Year 5 buddies can be congratulated on helping Mrs Liddicoat make them feel so welcome. The second high school visit for Griffith High School is Thursday 14 November and High School Orientation Day for all students is on 28 November.





Halloween Disco

What fun was had by all as we danced the night away and participated in some fun games. Limbo is always the highlight with Lizzie, Brooklyn, Freddie and Max showing their flexibility and great limbo skills. The students looked fantastic dressed up in their costumes.

Thank you to Lynne from the Goolgowi Motor Inn for her donation of ice blocks, cups, plates, and decorations.



Golf

All students enjoyed learning how to play golf last week with Cade from Golf NSW. Students learnt how to chip and putt and then played six holes of golf that was set up on the school oval. The students have learnt a lot of golf terminology and golf etiquette. While K-2 go on to learn and play other sports during Term 4, students in 3-6 will continue to refine and develop their golf skills. For the last three weeks of term, starting Friday Week 7, students in 3-6 will head over to Goolgowi Golf Course to play golf. We will be asking for some parent helpers to ensure safety.

Goolgowi Golf Club has junior golf sets available for children to use at the golf course and the Golf Club has open afternoons on Wednesdays from 5:00pm for students to have a try at golf with golf club members available during this time.





Angela Dayhew
Relieving Principal

what's happening in the classrooms?

1/2 News

It was a mild, though breezy spring day on the school oval, last Friday. The Goolgowi Golf Club was running the second day of a clinic, to give our students a taste of the game of golf. Our Year 3-6 students were playing an Ambrose tournament together. Charlie Bunn stepped up to hit off for the first hole. His drive was to the right of the flag, with the wind holding it up. As Charlie's golf ball bounced, it veered slightly to the left, straight into the hoop for a hole-in-one. To say that Charlie was excited would be a major understatement. In fact, we all went a little crazy. Congratulations to the Golf Club for a well-run couple of days.

We are already preparing our performance items for this year's Presentation Night in the Goolgowi Hall, on Wednesday 11 December.

I have been watching one of the Year 3-6 items being prepared. They are in the early stages of producing something very special.

Year 1 and 2 continue to learn the art of writing persuasively, to offer a convincing opinion. This week, we started to consider using strong and decisive words (called 'high modality' words) to make our opinion more appealing. We wrote about our favourite sport or game. No prizes for guessing which sports were the most popular (clue: not soccer). The K-2 children are learning about their responsibility for keeping themselves safe, not just safe bodies but also confidence in thinking and resilience in handling the range of human feelings. I continue to be very pleased with the general improvement in children's reading.

One big issue to careful about, when reading, is to **only pause when the book says you can**: full-stops, commas, exclamation and question marks. As the sentences get longer and sentence-structures become less predictable, young readers (even the very capable students) commonly stop when they feel like it. Random pausing is poison to understanding and predicting what is coming next. For kookaburras, as the photo proves, there is no hope.



Some of the children have mentioned that their farming families are starting harvest this week. So, all the best to those families, hoping you will have minimal issues from now on.

Mr Fox

3/4 News

We are all excited for camp this week. Sport and Recreation camps are always so much fun and extremely BUSY! Some of the activities include fencing, orienteering, kayaking, a mud run, BMX, archery and circus skills. I am already tired! I will take lots of photos and share them when we are back.

Students were excited to meet the new class pets - stick insects. We have six stick insects with two already being named - Dancer and Blackie. Dancer because it is the largest of the insects and it dances all the time, and the smallest is black- Blackie of course! We can't seem to decide on names for the others but as they grow, I am sure the names will come!



Ms Dayhew

5/6 News

It's hard to believe we're at week two already. Students have thoroughly enjoyed the golf intensive lessons we had last week and are looking forward to doing this as a sport this term. The walk to the park and the hot chips as a PBL award was also much enjoyed by all.



As part of our Child Protection Unit, we've begun to unpack what respectful relationships look like. We completed some Y charts looking at what this looks like in the classroom, playground, sport, shops and at

home. We had some interesting discussion, and students came up with some great responses for what this looks like, sound like and feels like. It's wonderful to see that so many students know this in theory and practise these attributes daily.

	Sounds like	Feels like	Looks like
Home	Did you have a good day? Happy Voices Love	You're kind to your siblings Feels like a loving place.	Listening to your parents Hugs and kisses A respectful place
Classroom	Kindness Do you need help? Happiness People respecting each other.	You're safe Respect Smart	Helping each other Sharing and taking turns Treating others how you want to be treated Saying nice things
Playground	'Do you want to join in?' 'Do you want to play with me?' Someone saying, hi. Joyful place.	Respect Being loved Being nice Belonging Being included in games.	Playing by the rules. Happiness Helping people. People showing respect. Friends being kind. People playing together. Friendship-playing in a group.
Sport	'let's play together.' 'You're good at this.' 'Good game!' When someone gets hurt, people see if they're ok. 'You can do it.' Have a go!	Feels like good sportsmanship. Joy Excitement Happiness	Helping someone up when they get hurt or fall over. Encouraging and being kind. A bunch of people showing teamwork. Encouraging others if they make a

	Respect		mistake. Passing the ball to someone.
Shops	'Thank you.' 'Hi!' 'Good morning.' 'How are you?' 'Do you want help with that?' 'Have a good day.' Being nice and patient to the shop keepers.	Happiness Joyful Respectful	Saying please and thank you. Helping someone with groceries. A bunch of people in peace. No judging Workers helping each other. Respectful.



Week 3

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Freddie** – for a fantastic effort in Reading Eggs, reaching level 100.
- **Evelyn** – for a fantastic effort in reading activities.

Mr Fox

- **Jaxson** – for improved resilience in handling changes of routine.

Ms Dayhew

- **Cordell** – for great golf skills!
- **Charlie M** – for great golf skills!

Mrs Fox

- **Lochie** – for being a positive role model and leader in all classroom activities.



We look forward to another great fortnight of learning.

Mrs Fox

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Week 2

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Nela** - for a terrific effort in writing activities.
- **Dallas** - for trying extra hard in maths to improve her number recognition skills.

Mr Fox

- **Halen** – for joining in all class work.

Ms Dayhew

- **Lilly** – for trying hard to improve her learning.
- **Wade** – for consistently working well in class.

Mrs Fox

- **Enara** – for displaying wonderful work habits and sharing her creativity through writing, art and drama.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Respect – take care of yourself and others.

Focus:

We speak politely and listen respectfully.

Action

- ✓ We use our manners, and we don't need to be reminded.

- ✓ We respond to others in a respectful and kind way.
- ✓ We follow the instructions of teachers and school staff the first time.

PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Vinny & Halen

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 Thursday & Friday..... 4:30pm
 Saturday 4:00pm
 Sunday 3:30pm

Goolgowi Club Bistro

Meals are available Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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.

This Thursday the draw is:

\$21,600.00

Meat raffles from Hanwood Butchers.
 100-wheel spin.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 2 November – Melbourne Cup Calcutta

GOOLGOWI EX-SERVICEMENS CLUB

MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

Saturday 2nd November 6:30pm

BBQ Tea \$20 per person

Tickets can be purchased at the club \$1.00 per ticket

GOOLGOWI 2025 & SURROUNDS

SUMMER INTENSIVES

MONDAY 06 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

5 X 30MIN LESSONS FROM 10:00AM - 1:00PM
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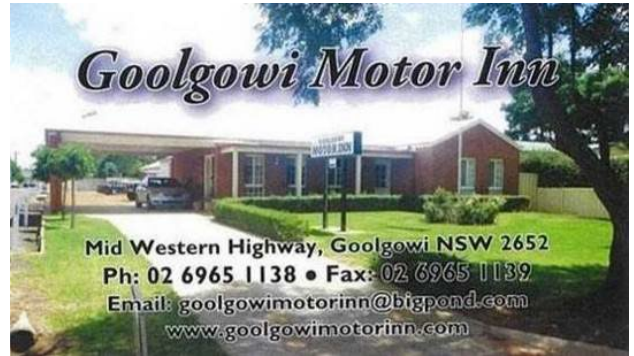


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COME AND TRY DAYS

Want to see what GFA is all about? Everyone is welcome to come and join in with some training and small-sided games!

Who: Boys and girls, U8-U16
When: Sunday 24th Nov and Sunday 8th Dec, 9am-10:00am.
Where: Ted Scobie Oval, Griffith (middle tier, on the Holmes Cres side)
Cost: Free
Bring: Drink bottle, soccer boots, shin pads

Please register here: <https://forms.gle/BVrKArLa9Hv6p8hY8>

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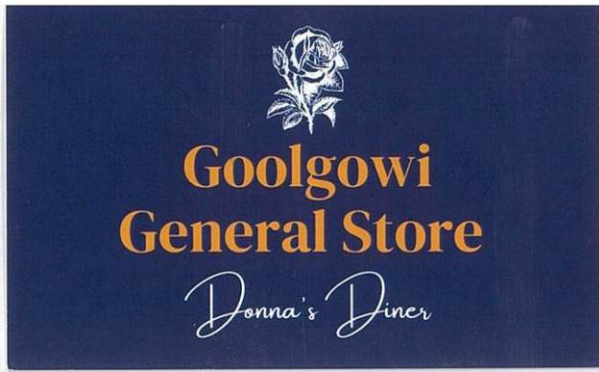
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Our newsletter is published fortnightly on a Tuesday.





Kinder
orientation
Week 1
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K12 Happy Snaps

It was all smiles during technology and golf lessons last week.

Week2

