



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 2, Week 1

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Calendar

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

Term 2, 2025

Week 1

Wed. 30 April	Students Return
Thu. 1 May	Mobile Library

Week 2

Mon. 5 May	AFL Gala Day Year 5/6 Boys
Tues 6. May	GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 6
Fri. 9 May	Do it for Dolly Day – Wear Blue
	Mother's Day Brunch 8am

Week 3

Wed. 14 May	Dress like a Pirate Day
Thur. 15 May	Walk Safely to School Day
Fri. 16 May	Cross Country Carnival

Week 5

Mon. 26 May	Zone Cross Country
Tues. 27 May	Mobile Library
Fri. 30 May	Assembly 2pm

Student of the Month



Charlie

For striving for excellence in all endeavours with great success.

Principal's Message

As we kick off Term 2, we extend a warm welcome back to all students, staff, and families! We hope you all had a refreshing break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. This term promises to be filled with engaging lessons, enriching activities, and opportunities for growth and connection. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events, important dates, and ways to get involved. Let's make this term a remarkable one together.

Looking back, we thank all the parents and students who proudly marched and attended the ANZAC Day ceremony. In the classroom, the students created ANZAC themed artworks which are currently displayed at Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club.





We ended last term with a great Easter Hat Parade and fantastic Easter raffle. The students also had fun throwing water balloons at each other: the last little bit of water play before the weather starts to turn.



Mortimer Shield

A great day was had playing league tag and rugby league for our Year 5-6 students in the last week of Term 1. Students from across the small schools network combined to form teams to play against other schools in the Griffith district. Once again our students represented the school proudly and demonstrated great sportsmanship, camaraderie and teamwork.



Grip Leadership Conference

The Year 6 students have been lucky enough to secure a spot at the GRIP Leadership Conference. The conference will be held in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 6 May. The Year 6 students will travel by bus with students from Lake Wyangan and Yenda Public Schools. Further information can be accessed at the website through the link below.

<https://www.gripleadership.com.au/content/primary/gjfdm1>

Centenary Planning

Although Goolgowi Public School does not turn 100 until 2027, we are keen to start organising the event to ensure that it is a worthy celebration for the school and the community. Anyone interested in finding our more information, willing to help or share ideas is more than welcome to come along. We will be having regular meetings in the

lead up to the event. Our first meeting is in Week 2 of Term 2

When: Friday 9 May

Where: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club

Time: 6:30 pm

Dress like a Pirate Day

Ahoy me hearties!
Wednesday 14 May –
Week 3 is Dress like a
Pirate Day!



"Dress Like a Pirate Day" is an annual charity event, often referred to as Pirate Day, that is held each year during Brain Cancer Awareness Month in May. It's a day to dress up as a pirate and participate in a fundraising event, benefiting organizations supporting childhood cancer research.

"Avast, ye, for a treasure trove of events on the day. Don't be a bilge rat and miss out! And Aye and Shiver Me Timbers! It's going to be a smarty time!"

We are looking forward to seeing all the students in their finest Pirate attire for the day.

Day for Dolly

On Friday 9 May, we invite students to dress in blue and participate in Day for Dolly, a special event dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of mental health and the impact of bullying. This initiative honours the legacy of Dolly Everett, advocating for kindness and support in our communities.

Throughout the day, we will be engaging in activities that promote empathy, understanding, and resilience. Together, we can foster a culture of respect and care, ensuring that everyone feels valued and supported. Let's unite to make a difference!

Cross Country

A reminder that our Cross Country Carnival will be on Friday 16 May – Week 3. We will be welcoming Rankins Springs Public School who will be joining us on the day. We are asking for parent volunteers on the day to help out with time keeping, serving in the canteen, markers around the course, course

set up and pack up and to make some yummy cakes and slices to sell on the day.

PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our PBL focus for the fortnight is around using kind words. This ties in with Day for Dolly. We will be looking for students who consistently demonstrate and show kindness.

Angela Dayhew

Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Respect

Take care of yourself and others

FOCUS

We use kind words.

ACTION

- ✓ We express our thoughts in kind ways.
- ✓ We speak kindly to ourselves, our peers, school staff and our family and friends.

SOME KIDS ARE SMARTER THAN YOU.
 SOME KIDS HAVE cooler clothes THAN YOU.
 SOME KIDS ARE better at sports THAN YOU.
 ≡ IT DOESN'T MATTER. ≡
 YOU HAVE your THING TOO.
 BE THE KID WHO CAN GET ALONG.
 BE THE KID WHO IS generous.
 BE THE KID WHO IS happy FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
 BE THE KID WHO DOES THE RIGHT THING.

Be the nice kid.

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.

Meat raffles from Hanwood Butchers.

100-wheel spin.



Goolgowi Branch CWA

Monthly Meeting

Thursday 15th May 2025

This will take place after the
Biggest Morning Tea.
Approximately 12:30

At CWA rest rooms

New members and visitors
welcome

Community News

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Exies Opening Hours

Monday to WednesdayClosed

Thursday & Friday4:30pm

Saturday4:00pm



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Host: Goolgowi Branch CWA

Where: In front of Goolgowi General Store - Donna's Diner

Date: Thursday 15th May 2025

Time: 9:30am

Grab a plate of goodies for your workplace morning tea.

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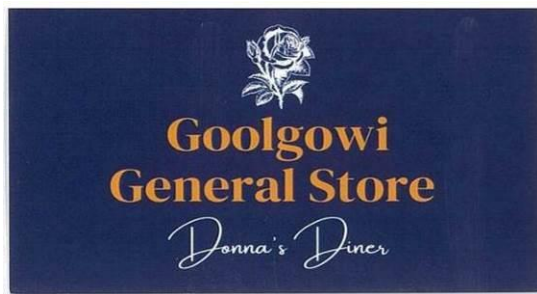
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Our newsletter is published fortnightly on a Tuesday.

TERM 2, 2025 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	28 Apr School Development Day	29 Apr School Development Day	30 Apr Students Return Newsletter	1 May Mobile Library	2 May	3/4 May
2	5 May AFL Gala Day 5/6	6 May GRIP Leadership Conference Yr5/6	7 May	8 May	9 May Day for Dolly Mothers Day Brunch 8am	10/11 May Mother's Day (Sun)
3	23 May	13 May Newsletter	14 May Dress like A Pirate Day	15 May Walk Safely to School Day	16 May GPS Cross Country	17/18 May
4	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May	24/25 May
5	26 May Zone Cross Country	27 May Newsletter Mobile Library	28 May	29 May	30 May Assembly 2:00pm	31 May/1 Jun
6	2 Jun	3 Jun	4 Jun	5 Jun	6 Jun	7/8 Jun
7	9 Jun King's Birthday	10 Jun Healthy Harold	11 Jun	12 Jun Riverina Cross Country	13 Jun	14/15 Jun
8	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun GPS Athletics Carnival	20 Jun	21/22 Jun
9	23 Jun	24 Jun Mobile Library	25 Jun School Photos	26 Jun	27 Jun	28/29 Jun
10	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul Small Schools Athletics Carnival	4 July Last Day of Term 2 Assembly 2:00pm	5/6 Jul
NAID OC WEEK	7 July	8 July	9 July	10 July	11 July	12/13 July
	14 July	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19/20 July