Term 2 2015
Calendar
* Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Week 3
Tuesday, 5th May
P&C Meeting - 7.00pm
Rugby Union Gala Day
Music Lessons Start
Thursday, 7th May
Mobile Library
Scripture Starts

Week 4
Tuesday, 12th May
NAPLAN - Language
Conventions & Writing (Yr 3 & 5)
Wednesday, 13th May
NAPLAN - Literacy & Reading (Yr 3 & 5)
Thursday, 14th May
NAPLAN - Numeracy (Yr 3 & 5)

Week 5
Tuesday, 19th May
Mortimer Shield (5/6)
Thursday, 21st May
Zone Cross Country
Wednesday, 20th May
Kids Club 3.00-4.30pm
Friday, 22nd May
Assembly - 12.00pm

Week 6
Friday, 29th May
School Performance
KROP Audition

Notes Coming Home This Week
- NAPLAN Letter to Parents of students in year 3 and 5
- Carrathool Shire Council Fit for the Future Questionnaire

Canteen Roster
- Wednesday, 6th May - Michelle Farlow
- Wednesday, 13th May - Sandy Taylor

Student of the Month
Harry Furner
For being a caring and considerate student who is always cooperative.

Principal’s Message
Congratulations to all our students who have been representing our school in sport so far this term. All our students have displayed excellent sportsmanship skills and given a hundred percent not only in representing our school, but also by joining forces with other schools in our Griffith Community of schools.

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to our parents who support our students in these sporting events by providing transport, moral support and being team managers on the day. Our students would miss out on these opportunities without your help.

We have a very high percentage of students who enjoy playing games such as AFL, Rugby Union, Trent Barrett Shield and tennis. It is fantastic to see this enthusiasm and commitment.

Have a great week everyone.
Lucia Vernon

In The Classrooms?
Higher Order Ways To Learn Awards
Our awards have taken on a Higher Order Way to Learn focus. Our students are aiming to apply powerful higher order ways to think strategies to their learning.
This week’s award winners are:

Mrs Robertson

- Annabell Liddicoat - making connections in Science lessons.

Mr Calwell

- Dylan Litchfield - for ignoring distractions and continuing to learn.

Ms Sheehan

- Cameron Langridge - for using strategies to remember main ideas learnt.

Reading Awards

25 Nights - Dayton Harrison, Haley Marshall, Harry Furner

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier’s reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW Stage government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure 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. For more information, access the website via the link below.

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

Mrs Liddicoat

Personal Development Peer Support Lesson

In Peer support this week children will be focusing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships.

During the week we encourage parents to encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life – whether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch.

After School Kids Club

After School Kids Club will continuing this term at the school from 3:00pm to 4:30pm on the following dates.

WEDNESDAY 20th May
WEDNESDAY 17th June

After School Kids Club is hosted by the LifeSource Church. Activities will include craft, games, story time and songs. Fruit and drinks will be provided. There is no cost involved but any donation would be gratefully accepted.

Rodney Bortolin
Senior Minister, LifeSource Church

P&C News

Reminder that the next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday, 5th May, commencing at 7.00pm.

Please come along and be involved with your children’s school.

Ian Langridge - 0427 508 775

Sports News

Goolgowi Public School students continue to represent their school with distinction in a variety of sports this term.

Trent Barrett Shield

Last Tuesday 28th April a boys’ and girls’ team of stage 2 students from Goolgowi Public School participated in the Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League Gala Day at Jubilee Oval in Griffith. The girls played tag in a round robin format whilst the boys played seven-a-side NRL.

Girls from Tharboggan Public School and boys from Darlington Point Public School joined our respective teams to ensure that we were fielding full teams for each competition. Both teams played very well, improving their skills as they played in each new game.

Although the girls did not win a game they played enthusiastically and cooperatively giving a better account of themselves as a team across their three matches. The boys won their first match, lost their second and drew their third and final match.

During the day all players were given the opportunity to meet players from the NRL NSW country team who played against City in Wagga
Term 2, Week 3

Monday, 4th May 2015

Wagga this weekend. Everyone enjoyed the day, demonstrating sportsmanship, cooperation and resilience.

My thanks to Ros Srdoc for coaching and managing the girls team through their part of the competition. Thanks also to all the parents who took time out of their day to transport their children and support them during the competition. A great day of sport was had by all and I ended the day a very proud coach.

Jason Calwell
Sports Coordinator

AFL Tony Lockett Shield

Congratulations to all our representatives in the Small School’s AFL gala day last Thursday. The students were fantastic to work with - so enthusiastic, competitive and great sportsmanship… and a lot of fun!

We started our day against Yenda, playing two players short. It took a little while to get used to the game, the pace and each other. After being scoreless in the first half, we put on 5 points in the second half! This was a huge achievement as we had the same number of opportunities as Yenda! Harry Rowston worked tirelessly through the middle, with Simon Star seeing more ball up forward to get 3 points. Jisharn Harrison was big in the ruck for us, creating a lot of play. Luke Forster backed up well in the backline. Straighter shooting from Yenda saw them win 24-5.

Next up we played Leeton PS. We had the opportunity to spread our bigger players as Leeton shared a couple of players to make it 15 aside. Angus Brown and Michael Cudmore played big roles at either end of the field, with Jasvir Singh-Clark and Cameron Langridge zipping around the centre/wing area bringing the ball through to our goals. Simon Star found the big sticks, kicking our first goal, keeping us to just 4 points down at the half break. Cody Headrick and Nicko Conlan were hard at the ball, helping keep Leeton to just 3 opportunities at goal in the second half. Millie Burcham found her way amongst the packs and fed the ball out well. Goals came quickly to Jisharn, Harry and Angus! Smalls School’s came away with a win 29-24.

Our final round was a tough one against Beelbangera, who were eventually deemed overall winners of the Tony Lockett Shield. We held our own early with the wind. Leah Boyd got a clean grab and drove a beautiful kick into the forward line to give Aaron Clifford a set shot, giving us a quick goal followed by a couple more
points. Beelbangera were relentless in their tough attacking game. Danvir Singh-Clark put his hard rugby tackling to good use however, putting great pressure on their goal kickers to force 7 points instead of goals! The second half was a different story - Beelbangera took full advantage of the wind and piled on 6 goals, 6 points for the half! Despite their intensity, Angus Brown never gave up, taking some great marks in the backline, reading the play well. Aaron Clifford managed to get one more goal for our team before the final siren gave Beelbangera a big win 61 – 14.

Kind Regards, Karen Conlan
Principal Binya Public School

We are now planning out next Zumba Night Event. Would love to see more of you join us!

Goolgowi Bootcamp
Bootcamp will resume as normal on Tuesday 5th May at 5pm.
Normal Bootcamp Days - Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. 5pm start. $15pp
For more information please contact Christine 0474 477803

Goolgowi Exies News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY

6th MAY, 2015, 7PM

TWO important matters to discuss

- LICENSING HOURS & COST
- FINANCIAL MATTERS

It is very hard to fathom that last year’s AGM we had a vote for every position (except treasurer), and this year we don’t have enough nominations for a full committee, we know you care because of the attendance at the crisis meeting. Please attend the AGM, to help guide us to make some very important decisions, otherwise the little saying at the end of the newsletter will become a big reality !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NATIONAL POKER LEAGUE FRIDAY 8th May, 7PM START, $10 TO PLAY EVERYONE OVER 18 WELCOME

HAPPY HOUR:

EVERY SATURDAY BETWEEN 4-6 PM.

Could you please check your cupboards for a Tupperware marinating dish with a name on it, this has obviously been borrowed after the Anzac Day Service to take something home, the owner's husband is extremely anxious to get it back, so he can continue to have lovely marinated meals prepared for him. Please just return it to the club. Thanks.

AT THE SELECTED CLUB LAST WEEK (HILLSTON) THE MONEY WAS NOT CLAIMED, SO THE RIVERINA CLUB'S SUPER-DRAW THIS WEEK WILL BE $14,300.
YOU COULD REALLY SPOIL MUM WITH THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Draw is between 7 & 9pm, you must be a current financial member and on the premises at the time of the draw!

**GOOLGOWI GOLF CLUB THIS SATURDAY 9th MAY**

**LIFE MEMBERS DAY-STABLEFORD**

Does Anybody have approximately one months work for a young lady, not fussy, but can’t drive a tractor Contact 0428651364

**KITCHEN HOURS:**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-8.30 PM

Goolgowi Golf News

Open Day Results

Winners - Owen Pascoe & Ray Christoff
Runners Up - Alex Brown & Anthony Favero
NTP 3rd Ladies - Fay Roberts
NTP Men - Anthony Favero/Alex Brown

On Saturday the men played for the Guzzlers Mug and Kings Putting Competition.

Winner of the Day was Owen Martin on countback from Justin Armstrong.

NTP 3rd - Justin Armstrong
NTP 5th - Neil Perkins
Putting Comp - Neil Perkins

On Saturday Owen Martin and Geoff Elliot went to the Jerilderie Open Day.

The Ladies first round winner was Fay Roberts.

Wanted - Babysitter

A babysitter is needed to mind children while parents are at the P&C Meeting. Must be over 15 years of age.

Contact Christine Leidl on 0474 477 803

Carrathool Shire Fit For the Future Questionnaire

Council is well underway with community consultation to gather public opinion on the future for Carrathool Shire.

Over recent weeks Council has distributed information about the process of Local Government Reform being pursued by the State Government. This is a very important time for all councils across NSW as significant changes are proposed and all communities must determine a response to the proposed amalgamations put forward by the State Government.

Carrathool Shire Council’s information has been sent out via fliers, Council Corner, Council’s website, facebook, posters, community meetings and other forms.

All information is available via Council’s website including a link to an online survey and a copy of the reply paid survey form if you prefer.

Please make time to read this information and most importantly submit your vote. All submissions must be received by Council by Friday, 8th May for inclusion in the submission being prepared for the Local Government Reform Panel.

Sent home today with students was a copy of the Fit For the Future questionnaire.

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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 Friday afternoon.

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