Principal’s Message
Welcome to week 5 of term 2. We are half way through this term, already, and it is certainly flying by very quickly indeed!

Our students in Year 3 and 5 did a great job last week applying themselves to the NAPLAN challenge and putting in a big effort. The results of these tests will tell us what our students know well and what we need to teach to improve their learning outcomes. Our students will be scored in comparison to the national standards.

Our school based assessments and mid-year student reports will be coming home in week 9 of this term. Parents will be invited to meet with each classroom teacher to discuss their child’s progress at school so far this year and how they are measuring up along the learning continuum.

Sport is certainly a highlight of this term as many of our students have been enjoying the challenge of representing our school in many sporting events. Congratulations to all our students who display excellent sportsmanship skills. This week we have year 5 and 6 at Mortimer Shield on Tuesday and students attending Zone X-Country on Thursday.

Last Friday all our students had a fantastic time learning about tennis at the local Goolgowi tennis Courts. Cheryl Rawle was delighted to be here coaching our kids and Stewart Callagan was also a big hit with the kids, pardon the pun. Mrs Liddicoat and Mrs Robertson have also been very busy preparing our kids for the KROP audition. We are very excited and working hard preparing for the auditions which will be held next week.

This week we will be having our mid-term assembly at 12 o’clock under the COLA and we are looking forward to parents and community members coming along to celebrate our student achievements and mid-term awards.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns, compliments or
complaints. We are very committed to making sure each and every student is learning and engaging at Goolgowi Public School.

Have a great week everyone.

Lucia Vernon

Thank You - Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Memorial Club

Thank you to the Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Club who have donated $90.50 to the school. This was collected from the 2-Up which was held on Anzac Day. We will ensure that these funds are used to purchase school library resources about ANZAC Day.

What’s Happening

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

- Jarod Harris - for persisting with activities at morning PE.

Mr Calwell

- Jack Furner - for excellent focus in art to produce neat, detailed drawings.

Ms Sheehan

- Dakota McMillan - for persisting in completing challenging tasks.

Walk Safely To School Day

Walk Safely To School Day is being held this Friday 22nd May. Goolgowi students will again be participating in this event.

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

We are encouraging parents to walk to school with their child/children on this day to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour and to explain to students how to walk safely and use the school crossing. Teachers will revise correct walking procedures as a part of Personal Development/Health lesson.

It is recommended that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Teachers will meet the buses at the corner of Stipa and Penney Streets to enable bus students to be a part of this event. You may also decide to walk a part of the way to your bus stop.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22nd May 2015!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Alice Robertson

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice reported. Please check your child’s hair and treat as necessary. Once a child's hair has been treated and there are no live lice or eggs present they can return to school.

KROP News

All our students participating in KROP have been busy at lunchtimes rehearsing for our KROP audition next Friday. To assist our K-2 girls’ KROP dance ‘Singin in the Rain’ we would love it if the girls involved in this dance could bring along an umbrella to use while rehearsing on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If successful during the audition process the school will purchase matching umbrellas for the students to use.

**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

**Sports News**

We have yet another big week of sport ahead of us this week here at Goolgowi Public School with cross country running, rugby league and tennis all featuring.

**Rugby Union Trials**

On Friday a small group of Goolgowi Public School students participated in trials for the Riverina PSSA Rugby Union team in Wagga Wagga. They were Jisharn Harrison, Harrison Ryan, Simon Star and Danvir Singh-Clark.

We were blessed with fine weather on the day and students enjoyed a vigorous 40 minute coaching session in class groups under the guidance of our visiting coaches from Stewart Callaghan from Hay and Cheryl Rawle from Griffith.

**School Tennis**

Last week saw every student at Goolgowi Public School take part in tennis coaching at our local tennis courts for school sport.
Lochlan Wilson and Cameron Langridge were awarded ‘Hot Shot’ certificates for outstanding play and all enjoyed an afternoon of tennis with their friends.

**Mortimer Shield**

On Tuesday Danvir, Simon, Harrison, Jisharn, Tess, Dakota, Kaycee and Qyarah will all head to Griffith to compete with their respective teams in the Mortimer Shield NRL competition. They have all played and trained hard to make selection and we wish them and their teams all the best.

Thanks again to all the coaches and parents who have given their time and effort to make these events possible for keen students.

**Zone Cross Country**

On Thursday a large contingent of enthusiastic runners from Goolgowi Public School will be heading to Lake Wyangan to compete in the Zone Cross Country Championships.

Mrs Vernon and Mr Calwell will be travelling with the team and acting as officials on the day. Students will be travelling by private vehicles and thanks go once again to all the parents who will be assisting with transport and support of their children.

At school our team have been preparing well with a 10-15 minute run every day. Students have been improving their lap times and learning to monitor their pace so we are expecting some excellent performances on the day.

We remind our runners to make sure they take plenty to eat and drink for the event and that they wear full school sports uniform including warm clothes for before and after their events.

Good Luck everyone.

Jason Calwell

**Stewart House**

Sent home with today’s newsletter is a donation envelope for Stewart House.

For a chance to win a $4,000 family holiday, place a $2.00 coin in the envelope, fill in your name, address, telephone number and school and return it to the office **tomorrow, Tuesday, 19th May**.

**Parent Tips**

**Food Allergy Week 17-23 May**

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.


**Is your child making friends at school?**


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**A Quick Bite ...**

**Screen Free Rainy Days?**

Do your children complain of being bored when it is cold and raining? Do they spend all day at the TV or computer when it is wet outside? Here are some ways you can help relieve the boredom.

- Do some baking or help prepare dinner
- Organise a treasure hunt
- Have a “rainy day” box full of paper, pencils, and other craft items
- Build an indoor cubby and create an imaginative world
- Make some play dough
- Play dress ups and have a fashion parade
- Play a board game
- Go on a walk and see how different the neighbourhood looks after rain
- What else can you think of?

For more information visit [Live Life Well @ School](http://www.livelifewellat-school.nsw.edu.au)
Community News

Trash and Treasure Sale

The Goolgowi Hall Committee is holding a Trash and Treasure Sale on Sunday 21st June.

Turn your trash into cash and your past pleasures into someone else's treasures

It's time to go through the kids toys, the wardrobes, the kitchen cupboards and the shed and make some much needed room.

Or alternatively you can donate your "goods" to the Hall Committee and we will sell them and put the funds made towards our kitchen upgrade.

If you would like to book a table please contact either Alice Robertson or Glynnes Clark or Brian Cunningham.

Goolgowi Golf

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

Winner of the Day Owen Pascoe
Runner Up Ray Christoff
NTP 3rd Justin Armstrong
NTP 5th Mick Farlow
Putting Comp Owen Pascoe
Runner Up Terry Brown

It was also good to see Trent Christoff back on the course having a hit.

On the weekend Geoff Elliot and Owen Martin went to Hay's weekend of golf.

Ladies

Last week the ladies played in cold and windy conditions. All we know is that they went home cold and with no balls. (The crows took them all).

Party Lite Candles - Candle Party

Date: Saturday, 23rd May 2015
Place: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Club
Time: 1.15pm

Everyone welcome to come and have a look at the beautiful candles and accessories.

30% of Top 10 accessories and candles.

Host: Dianne Krause 6965.4443 or 0402.239.082

Facebook: Judy’s Candles and request to join, then click on www.judygallie.Partylite.com.au.

Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Club News

THURSDAY NIGHT RIVERINA SMALL CLUBS JACKPOT DRAW LAST WEEK WENT TO WEST WYALONG BUT WAS NOT CLAIMED SO THIS WEEK YOU COULD WIN AN AMAZING:

$20,300.00

Just be a current financial member and on the Club premises between 7 & 9 pm on Thursday night.

THE KITCHEN IS OPEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thursday & Friday Nights 6 pm till 8.30 pm

Other days by arrangement only.

Carpet Bowls season back on, some very good bowls played last week, spectators welcome.

STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 1, ON 27TH MAY, ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES?

NATIONAL POKER LEAGUE FRIDAY 22nd May, 7PM START, $10 TO PLAY
EVERYONE OVER 18 WELCOME

Goolgowi Golf Mixed Championships

GET YOUR Partners organised for the first round of the mixed championships GOOLGOWI GOLF CLUB SATURDAY 30TH MAY

HAPPY HOUR:
EVERY SATURDAY BETWEEN 4-6 PM.

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GOOLGOWI PUBLIC SCHOOL ONLINE

Did you know we post regular updates, reminders and behind the scenes pictures on our Goolgowi Public School Website and Facebook page?

https://www.facebook.com/GoolgowiPublicSchool

Make sure once you have liked our page you click on the ‘Get Notifications’ option. This will ensure you never miss any of our School’s posts. You will find this under the ‘Like’ tab.

Please feel free to share our Facebook page with family and friends.

Goolgowi Public School Website can be found at:
IT’S FINISHED!

Over the weekend, we finally finished the colossal task of piecing together all the hundreds and hundreds of milk bottles the students have been collecting. In the end, we are not sure how many bottles were used, but stay tuned because there will be a competition to guess how many bottles it took to complete the igloo. In addition to this, we also want to know how many litres of milk were drunk to make our fantastic igloo.

Last of all, we couldn’t have completed this igloo without the help of all the Goolgowi students and community members who have been collecting milk bottles for many, many weeks.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The igloo was built as part of the 2/3 class’ HSIE unit of learning on ‘Shelters around the World’. The igloo will also be used as part of the K/1 class’ HSIE unit ‘Meeting Needs’ where looking at shelters is one of major concepts covered.