Term 2 2015

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

Week 6

Friday, 29th May  KROP Audition

Week 7

Tuesday, 2nd June  P&C Meeting - 7.00pm
Tuesday, 3rd June  Canteen Meeting 1pm
Thursday, 4th June  Mobile Library

Week 8

Monday, 8th June  Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend
Thursday, 11th June  Riverina Cross Country Gundagai

Week 9

Monday, 15th June  Responsible Pet Ownership
Wednesday, 17th June  Fresh Fit Kids Club

Week 10

Wednesday, 24th June  Bundy Culture
Friday, 26th June  Whole School Assembly 12:00pm

Last Day Term 2

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to all our award winners from last week’s mid-term assembly and to Becky Jackson for being selected as the student of the month. It was very exciting to see so many parents and community members attending our assembly. Mrs Robertson and her K/1 class did an excellent job of running this event and all our student speakers, singers and reporters performed at a very high standard. Well done!

Cyber Safety

As we are well aware there has been a lot in the media about keeping our children safe on the internet. Today we are sending home some information for parents. ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia. It aims to raise awareness amongst parents, carers and teachers of how young people are using technology and how to help them behave in a safe and responsible way. Please take the time to read this booklet coming home today. This information is well worth reading and will help you protect your children. Parents are responsible for controlling their children’s use on the internet and there are many measures you
can take to protect your family. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

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.

Mid Term award winners:

Mrs Robertson

- Jewel Shaw - for consistent application and effort in all her learning activities.

Mr Calwell

- Bridget Leidl - for a student who demonstrates resilience in her ability to cheerfully try new things and apply herself consistently to all learning tasks without giving up.

Ms Sheehan

- Hayden Litchfield - for persistence and application towards all learning tasks.

- Charlotte Star - for demonstrating fantastic computer skills in Technology lessons.

- Dylan Litchfield - for consistently striving to complete learning tasks to high standard in both Technology and HSIE lessons.

- Cameron Langridge - for consistently striving to complete learning tasks to high standard in both Technology and HSIE lessons.

Walk Safely To School Day

Book Club

Book Club orders are due back on Wednesday, 3rd June. Please make any cheques payable to Goolgowi Public School.

After School Kids Club

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

NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge

This week our students and staff are beginning this fitness challenge. The purpose of the challenge is to encourage all students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have more students, more active, more often! Participation in this event also brings funding to the school for sporting resources such as equipment and coaching.

Each student is issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity. The challenge takes place over a ten week period from May to August.

We would especially like to invite all our families to support us in encouraging students’ healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

Physical activity is also valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people develop communication skills, confidence and resilience while having fun with family and friends.

Mortimer Shield

On Tuesday Goolgowi Public School students joined the Griffith Small Schools Team and participated in the Mortimer Shield Rugby League and League Tag competition. They competed in seven-a-side games and made us proud with their efforts and behaviour.

The girls played well but did not register a win. The boys won both their games with the third being washed out.

Well done to all and thanks to those who assisted in making it all possible.
Zone Cross Country

Last Thursday a team of 24 enthusiastic runners from Goolgowi PS travelled to Lake Wyangan to compete in the Zone Cross Country Championships.

It was a perfect day for running after a rainy start to the week which had some concerned. The day was cool with very light rain at times but nothing to worry about. The course was challenging for the two and three kilometre events with both steep and flat sections and some tight, winding sections. The track had been graded and was a bit softer underfoot because of the rain.

The Goolgowi team all ran well and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Jarrod Langridge was the stand out runner on the day finishing 9th overall in his event. Several runners had top twenty finishes and all runners gave their best with most improving on their efforts from our school cross country race. Unfortunately Goolgowi did not win any trophies on the day but all should be proud of their efforts.

Mrs Vernon and Mr Calwell accompanied the team and acted as officials on the day. Our deep thanks go to all the parents who assisted with transport and support of their children on the day.

Well done everyone.

Jason Calwell
Sports Coordinator

P&C News

Reminder that the next P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday, 2nd June commencing at 7:00pm.

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

Ian Langridge - 0427 508 775

Parent Tips

A Quick Bite ...

Rainy Day Active Play

Keeping children active and occupied during wet days can be a challenge. Here are some active indoor play ideas:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play ‘hide and seek’
- play “basket” ball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more of a challenge
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc).
- grab the gumboots, raincoat and umbrella and go exploring. A nice bath afterwards will do the trick to warm back up again.

For more information visit

mhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

Live Well @ School
NSW Health
Munch & Move
Education & Communities
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 Ex-Servicemen's Club News

THURSDAY NIGHT RIVERINA SMALL CLUBS JACKPOT DRAW WENT TO HILLSTON BUT THE MEMBER WAS NOT PRESENT SO THIS WEEK A MASSIVE $23,400

(DRAWN BETWEEN 7 & 9 PM)

You must be a current financial member and on the premises at the time of the draw

IT'S HERE!!!!! - STATE OF ORIGIN

GAME ONE - THIS WEDNESDAY MAY 27

Enjoy ½ price drinks from kick off until 1st Points and snack on a hot dog.

We are raffling a Blues Guernsey THIS WILL be drawn at Game 3.

NO NATIONAL POKER LEAGUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

KITCHEN HOURS:

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-8.30 PM

BINGO THIS FRIDAY

BEER CARDS AVAILABLE

GOOLGOWI GOLF CLUB NEWS

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER TO PLAY

ON SATURDAY JUNE 20

Charity Golf Day

AFTERWARDS JOIN US AT

THE EXIES CLUB FOR A BBQ TEA

Goolgowi Golf Club News

On Saturday the men played a Stableford event.

Winner of the day was Alex Brown who really carved up the course scoring 55 points.

Runner Up Owen Pascoe

NTP Neil Perkins

Good to see Glen Bock back having a hit.

On Sunday Owen Pascoe, Mick Farlow and Ray Christoff played in the Ambrose event at Griffith.

Ladies

Last week’s winner Fay Roberts

Runner Up Corinne Waide

Next Week Mixed Charity Day - 20th June

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EVERYONE WELCOME

THEN ON SUNDAY JUNE 21 JOIN THE HALL COMMITTEE AT 9.30 FOR A HUGE GARAGE SALE - $20 FOR A TABLE -

MORNING TEA AVAILABLE - OR DONATE YOUR GOODS TO THE HALL COMMITTEE WHO WILL SELL THEM & KEEP THE PROCEEDS

HAPPY HOUR:

EVERY SATURDAY BETWEEN 4-6 PM.

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Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

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.

Our newsletter is published on Monday.
Library News

We have fabulous writers in the 2/3 class!

Simpson and His Donkey
By Dylan Litchfield
Simpson was a man who went to war and he was a stretcher carrier. After a few days (at Gallipoli) they ran out of stretchers and on the way to the wounded soldiers Simpson found a donkey and had an idea. It was a perfect idea to tie the bandages together (to make a bridle) and he would take the donkey to the battlefield. Simpson would then pick up the injured and put them on his back and take them back to the hospital to be treated.

Simpson and His Donkey
By Jack Furner
Simpson rescued 300 people in just 24 days. Simpson found a donkey under a tree eating grass. He (Simpson) was fighting for Australia.

Simpson and His Donkey
By Rachel Jackson
In the First World War there was a man called Simpson. Simpson was a stretcher carrier. A stretcher carrier is a person who had a stretcher and walks around looking for injured people and when he finds an injured person the stretcher carrier bandages up the soldier and puts them on the stretcher to take them back to the beach hospital.

Where the Forest Meets the Sea
By Jye McIntyre
This book is about a little boy and his dad and they went to a forest in boat. When they got to the forest the little boy went to explore the forest and imagined it was like it was 100 million years ago. It made me feel excited.

Where the Forest Meets the Sea
By David Taylor
This book is about an island and two people. One is a boy and the other is his elderly dad. The boy went to explore the rainforest and he imagined it was 100 million years ago. When he came back, his dad is cooking fish. This book made me feel happy.