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

Week 9
Monday, 15th June  Responsible Pet Ownership
Wed., 17th June  Fresh Fit
       Kids Club

Week 10
Wed., 24th June  Bundyi Culture
Friday, 26th June  Whole School Assembly 12:00pm
       Last Day Term 2

Term 3 2015
Week 1
Monday, 13th July  School Development Day
Tuesday, 14th July  Students Return  KROP Rehearsal
Wednesday, 15th July  Soccer Gala Day  KROP Rehearsal
Thursday, 16th July  Mobile Library
Friday, 17th July  School Athletics Carnival

Principal’s Message
Mid – Year Student Reports
Student reports will be coming home this week. I urge you to book an interview time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher to discuss this report and participate in your child’s learning and progress at school.

Our students are graded for these reports against the expected student learning outcomes in the NSW Syllabus in our key learning areas (KLA’s), English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE, PDHPE and Creative Arts.

I congratulate all our students who have been working hard in the classrooms and engaging in challenging learning activities. I am especially, extra proud of the students who don’t give up, and keep working tough at improving in the areas of learning that are not always easy. Learning needs to be challenging. If it is too easy, then we aren’t really learning.

Intelligence can be developed. Learning is boundless and like a muscle, only continues to strengthen the more it is used.

If you have to try, you must be learning. For students to remember something, they have to be given the chance to review what they are learning. As a rule, for something to be stored in long-term memory it needs to be reviewed after 20 minutes, 1 hour, 1 day, 1 week, 1 month, hence the saying. “Practise makes perfect!”

Learning is a life-long skill.

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.

Weekly award winners:

Mrs Robertson
- **Jewell Shaw** - for noticing new words in her reading book.

Mr Calwell
- **Jarrod Langridge** - for making a connection between different ideas to help his learning.

Ms Sheehan
- **Qyarah Harrison** - for using strategies to remember her learning!

Carmen taught students what to do if they are approached by an angry dog. She also discussed the safe way to approach a dog and say hello to the dog with its owner.

Students demonstrated what they had learnt by approaching and patting Zeta.

There is an app called PetTown ([www.pettown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.pettown.nsw.gov.au)) which can be used to teach students about being a responsible pet owner.

**After School Kids Club**

After School Kids Club will continue 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

**Responsible Pet Ownership**

Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program

On Monday, 15th June, K-2 had a visit from Carmen and her dog Zeta. Carmen is part of the Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools.

KROP Thank You

Thank you to Jeni Robertson and Rose Williams for helping out with Monday’s sewing bee. Jeni even jumped on a sewing machine for the first time since studying textiles in high school. Rose did a fabulous job cutting out all the girls’ costumes.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**

The Earn & Learn Program is back starting on Wednesday, 15th July. Anyone from our school community who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on their sticker cards. You will receive one sticker for every $10 spent. Once
the sticker card is complete you can place them in the collection box at School.

The program closes on Tuesday, 8th September.

**Sports News**

Tom Taylor and Ryan Harrison will be travelling to Barellan this Wednesday to play the grand final tennis match in the small school’s tennis team. We wish them all the best and congratulate them for continuing to make it to the next round. These are very exciting times for our Small Schools Team. We sincerely thank Jessie Wythes for managing/coaching the team and our parents for transporting the boys to and from the various towns across the local country-side.

Last Saturday Brandon Williams had the honour of running the ball out onto the field at the rugby match between the Brumbies and Crusaders. At half time Charlotte Star, Kadon and Jordan Williams played with their team mates, the Griffith Blacks, in a half time entertainment match.

**Parent Tips**

**A Quick Bite …**

**Have You Heard of Fresh Tastes @ School?**

Fresh Tastes @ School is the NSW School Canteen Strategy supporting the nutrition policy which is mandatory for all public schools in NSW since 2005. Its overall message is to limit red foods (“sometimes” foods higher in fat, sugar and salt) to offering them twice a term, filling the menu with green foods with an emphasis on vegetables and fruits and having a lesser amount of amber foods which should be selected carefully.

Ensuring schools adhere to this policy can be complex but Healthy Kids Association NSW is available to support schools in this process.


**Community News**

**Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Club News**

THURSDAY NIGHT RIVERINA SMALL CLUBS JACKPOT DRAW LAST WEEK WENT TO JUNEE BUT WAS NOT CLAIMED SO THIS WEEK YOU COULD WIN AN AMAZING: $31,900.00
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

This Saturday evening we will also have a BBQ tea available for $15/head commencing at 6pm.

STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 2, THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, COME AND ENJOY A HOT DOG, AND HALF PRICE DRINKS FROM KICK OFF TILL FIRST POINTS.

BLUES GUERNSEY

Win a Blues Origin Guernsey drawn at the 3rd State of Origin game on July 8th,

Tickets on Sale at the Club
$2 each or 3 for $5

NO NATIONAL POKER LEAGUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

GOOLGOWI GOLF CLUB NEWS

Charity Golf Day

THIS SATURDAY JUNE 20

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER TO PLAY TEAMS TEE OFF BETWEEN 10 & 11 AM

DON’T FORGET TO JOIN US AFTERWARDS THE EXIES CLUB FOR A BBQ TEA

EVERYONE WELCOME

HAPPY HOUR:

BETWEEN 4-6 PM EVERY SATURDAY

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

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**Griffith**

**Holiday Camp**

Wednesday July 1st 2015
9.30am – 3.00pm

West Face Function & Sports Park

**Mission to Griffith**

$50 includes:

- Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea
- A whole day of fun activities
- AFL Park (Football & more)
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All activities delivered by AFL Development Staff

**To Register Contact AFL Griffith**

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Group bookings of 5 or more are $40 each

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**Rankins’ Springs Parents & Citizens Association invites you to their...**

**Annual Charity Golf Day**

**On Saturday 11th July 2015**

3 Person Ambrose

**Golf, lunch & tea**

- $20 per person / $10 under 12’s / $50 family
- Tea only, $10 per person / $20 under 12’s / $30 family

**Novelty Prizes / Meat Raffles**

**Prizes for Net & Scratch Winners**

**Prize awarded to the ‘Best Dressed’ Team**

**Enquiries - Jean 69661338, Deb 69661267 or Sally 69661350**
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 News

On Saturday the final round of the Mixed Championships were played in conjunction with the Tom Stockton Memorial. Championship winners were Jenny Nicholls & Geoff Elliot who also won the Tom Stockton Memorial. Runners up were Fay Roberts and Anthony Favero.

NTP      Terry Brown
Guzzlers Mug  Geoff Elliot
Runner Up    Owen Pascoe

Next week is the Charity Day. Hit off from 10:00am.

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Our newsletter is published on Monday.