**Term 3 2015**

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

**Week 1**
- Monday, 13th July: School Development Day
- Tuesday, 14th July: Students Return
- Wednesday, 15th July: Soccer Gala Day
- Thursday, 16th July: KROP Rehearsal 10:00am Griffith

**Week 2**
- Wednesday, 22nd July: School Athletics Carnival

**Week 3 - Education Week**
- Tuesday, 28th July: Education Week Performance Griffith Central
- Thursday, 30th July: KROP
- Friday, 31st July: KROP

**Notes Coming Home This Week**
- Education Week Permission Note
- KROP Costume Note
- KROP Media Permission Note

**Canteen Roster**
- Wednesday,

**Student of the Month**

Jordon Williams
For a cheerful and responsible student who is always eager to learn.

**Principal’s Message**

Welcome back to our second semester of the year. I hope you have all had a restful break from school routines and enjoyed the wonderful winter weather we have been experiencing. It is so good to see our students returning to school with bright happy faces and a keen eagerness to learn.

Highlights for term 3 will be KROP, Education Week and our Athletics Carnival. Mrs Liddicoat and Mrs Robertson have had a very busy holiday sewing up costumes for KROP. Thank you to all who have been lending a helping hand. We are all very excited about our performance and looking forward to the experience. Our performance is very aptly named “Rain, Hail and Shine” as our farming community and daily lives are very much affected by the weather.

A group of students will be selected to sing and perform at Griffith Central on Tuesday 28th July, at 12 O’clock as part of the Public School’s Education Week celebrations. Permission notes will be sent home today.

Yesterday our teaching and support staff attended a combined training and development day at Lake Wyangan Public School. We attended a highly interactive workshop about up skilling in the Habits of Highly Effective Teachers. Our teaching and learning programs aim at improving learning outcomes for all our students at Goolgowi Public School. We focus on the well-being of all our students and we are very aware that not all students learn in the same way.

Please make sure you keep in touch with us if you have in concerns about your child’s learning and well-being at school and we will also contact you if we have any concerns about your child.

Communication and caring is the key to success.

Have a great week,

Lucia Vernon
End of Term Award winners:

Mrs Robertson

- **Shayla Williams** (Year 1) - for improvement in English especially writing activities.

Mr Calwell

- **Brezn Harrison** (Year 2) - for a resilient student who persists with difficult tasks until he completes them.

Ms Sheehan

- **Cameron Langridge** (Year 6) - for consistent application in all learning areas.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Millie Power** - for demonstrating a keen willingness to learn new skills in Technology and always trying her best in HSIE lessons.
- **Rachel Jackson** - for consistently striving to complete learning tasks to a high standard in HSIE lessons.
- **Simon Star** - for striving the complete his learning assignment and PowerPoint presentation on Italy to a high standard.

NAIDOC Week

Goolgowi Public School students participated in very engaging and interesting activities last term as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations. Thank you to Ms Sheehan for organising these activities.

School Photos

School photos were handed out at the end of last term. The girls’ individual photos were coloured incorrectly.

Replacement photos have been printed and will be given out to those students affected as soon as they arrive.
**Krop Rehearsal Day**

**Thursday, 16th July 10.00am Griffith Regional Theatre**

As part of our commitment to KROP all students in our Goolgowi P.S. KROP Dance Team must attend a rehearsal day on Thursday, 16th July 10.00am – 11.00am at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

The purpose of the rehearsal is to give the students an opportunity to practise performing on stage before their final performances on Thursday, 30th and Friday, 31st July and to ensure the lighting technicians can determine appropriate lighting for our performance.

All students must promptly arrive at the Regional Theatre at 10:00am wearing their full school uniform on Thursday. Students will get changed into their costumes at the theatre.

All KROP dress rehearsal Permission notes need to be returned to school by WEDNESDAY, 15th July to ensure we can organise appropriate transport for all student to the dress rehearsal.

A media release consent form will be sent home with all KROP participants today. This form needs to be returned to school by Friday 17th July. It is a requirement that all students are given media release consent for this event.

Important KROP dates to mark on the calendar:

- **THURSDAY, 16th JULY 10.00am – KROP Dress Rehearsal**
- **THURSDAY, 30th July 9.30am – KROP Performance Day 1**
- **FRIDAY, 31st July 9.30am – KROP Performance Day 2**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding KROP please contact Mrs Liddicoat or Mrs Robertson.

**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**

It will be another busy, sporting term at Goolgowi Public School. We are busily preparing for our athletics carnival, soccer gala day and a variety of other sporting events. The school is participating in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge and daily PE is teaching physical skills and the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle.

**School Athletics Carnival**

Our school athletics carnival was scheduled for this Friday but has been postponed due to recent heavy rain and the heavy Week 1 schedule. The proposed day for the carnival is now Wednesday, 22nd July. This date will be confirmed and a note sent home.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank parents and students for their understanding.

**Soccer Gala Day**

This week Goolgowi Public School students will be competing with students from other small schools in the Soccer Gala Day on Wednesday at Ted Scobie Oval.

Students will be travelling by private car to Griffith and the competition will begin at 9:30am. Those students participating are asked to be at the ground by **9:00am**.

**Premier’s Sporting Challenge**

The Premier’s Sporting Challenge continues this term with Goolgowi Public School students keeping a daily log of their physical activity and will culminate in Week 5. All students are trying new activities and keeping active as we raise awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

Well done everyone. Good luck everyone.

Jason Calwell
Sports Coordinator

**P&C News**

It is with much disappointment that I advise you all of the recent resignation of Ian Langridge from the role of P & C President. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Ian for his countless hours and consistent commitment and dedication to Goolgowi Public School. The support to the school given by Ian was nothing short of outstanding and his expertise will be
greatly missed from the P & C executive committee.

The next meeting for P & C will be held on Tuesday 14th July at 4:30pm. (Please let us know if this time is unsuitable yet you would like to attend).

The position of P & C President will need to be filled at this meeting. Please come and support the school that supports our children.

Sharon Power

Community News

Sport & Recreation’s Swim & Survive Program 2016

Are there any parents interested in enrolling their child aged 18 months – 12 years in a 9 day swim lesson program in January 2016 at the Goolgowi Pool? Classes offered are ‘Wonder’ 18 months-3 years & ‘Courage’ 3-5 years (last year these cost $48 per child) and various School Age Classes 4.5-12 year olds (last year these cost $67 for the first child then $48 per sibling enrolled). If you are interested please call Leigh Jackson on 0488 021 813 to note down numbers. We need about 10 children willing to enrol in October to get the program to return to the Goolgowi Pool.

Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Club News

THE RIVERINA SMALL CLUBS JACKPOT DRAW WENT TO WHITTON LAST WEEK BUT AGAIN WAS NOT CLAIMED. THIS WEEK YOU COULD WIN:

$8,700.00

THURSDAY NIGHT BETWEEN 7 & 9 PM

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

BLUES GUERNSEY

Was won by A Lewis. Congratulations!!

HAPPY HOUR:

EVERY SATURDAY BETWEEN 4-6 PM

KITCHEN HOURS: THURSDAY, & FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-8.30 PM

FOOTBALL

Rugby league returns to Goolgowi on Sunday, 26th July.


Many thanks to Black & Whites and Hay for making this possible in what will be a spectacular day of 4 grades of footy from 10am.

There is also the strong possibility of a "Thirsty Thirds" game which is sure to be a crowd pleaser!

Canteen, & raffle, at the ground then post match function at Goolgowi Exies on the day.

Here’s hoping it will be well supported by the community in order to possibly host a game each year.

Goolgowi Golf News

Do you, or a family member live with a disability?

Ability Links is a new approach to supporting people with a barrier or disability aged 9 to 64 years, and also provides support for families and carers.

Ability Links helps people to understand how every person has a valued role in their community and has the capacity to enjoy a connected life that is meaningful and fulfilling for them.

Linker, Liz Matthews is based at the Intereach Hay Community Hub, but is regularly out and about in the community, and is available to meet at a place of your choice. Liz is there to assist people to connect to their community by addressing their barriers, discovering their individual passions and planning towards living the life they want to live.

If you or someone you care for lives with a barrier or disability, phone for a chat. I will support you to explore possibilities, initiate connections and access resources in your community.

Contact me for a chat

Liz Matthews

Phone: 0437906843

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