Term 3 2015

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

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Notes Coming Home This Week

- Nil

Canteen Roster

- Wednesday, 29th July - Dimity Ryan
- Wednesday, 5th August - Sandy Taylor

Student of the Month

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

Principal’s Message

This week all public schools across NSW are celebrating Education Week.

Goolgowi Public School students are having a very busy week.

We held a very successful Athletics Carnival yesterday. This would not have been possible without all the wonderful support we have from our parents. I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to help make the day such a big success.

Mr Calwell did an excellent job coordinating the day as our school sports co-ordinator. We are also very thankful to Max Campbell and Ian Langridge who spent hours marking the track, twice, once before the rain and once again after the rain. This is a very big job.

Our students had a great day and we were very proud of their sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Congratulations to you all.

Another very big job has been KROP. Mrs Liddicoat has been the co-ordinator of this event and she has been well supported by Mrs Robertson. The hours of preparation and all our rehearsals will come to fruition this week on Thursday and Friday when our KROP team perform at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

Our students will have an amazing experience performing on the big stage and joining up with many other students from the Griffith Community of schools. I am sure they will make us proud.

On Tuesday our school choir will be performing at Griffith Central. They are very keen and excited and we wish them well. They will be singing a range of songs they have been learning with Mrs Ellerton.

Have a great week,
Lucia Vernon

Kindergarten 2016

If you know of any students or families who will be enrolling kindergarten students at our school for 2016, can you please ask them to contact the school for an enrolment form.
In The Classrooms?

Higher Order Ways To Learn Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners who have been demonstrating these empowering learning habits and strategies in their classrooms.

Mr Calwell

- **Jack Furner** - for completing all of his learning tasks and managing his learning time.

**KROP**

Important KROP dates to mark on the calendar:

- 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.

**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, 29th July
- Wednesday, 19th August
- Wednesday, 16th September

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

**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 or at Woolworths.

The program closes on Tuesday, 8th September.

**Sports News**

The wet weather has not managed to dampen the enthusiasm of Goolgowi PS students and finally, after a couple of false starts we are able to hold our Athletics carnival.

**School Athletics Carnival**

Our Athletics carnival is always a fun day filled with activity. Students enjoy the opportunity to excel in a range of events and through displays of skill and sportsmanship they demonstrate our school values in a different setting.

Firstly thanks need to go to Max and Ian for their hard work measuring and marking our very own athletics track. Our customised course was the product of hours of planning, measuring and marking and will host what we hope will be yet another successful Goolgowi PS Athletics day.

Thanks also to staff, parents and students for their patience and understanding during the continuing wet weather and resulting postponements. To today’s volunteers without whom these days are not possible our continuing gratitude for all that you do for our school and its students.

Lastly, congratulations to all our participants and, in particular, our champions for your efforts. By taking part and doing your best you make us all proud.

Congratulations to all our winners and to all who took part.

**Event**

**Senior Boy 800m** - 1st Cameron Langridge 2nd Lachlan Leidl 3rd Simon Star

**Senior Girl 800m** - 1st Tess Power 2nd Kaycee Krause

**Junior Boy 800m** - 1st Jarrod Langridge 2nd David Taylor 3rd Jack Furner

**Junior Girl 800m** - 1st Brooklyn Headrick 2nd Brianna Leidl 3rd Zarli Srdoc

**6yr Boy 50m** - 1st Harry Furner 2nd Declan Leidl 3rd Laurie Beasley

**6yr Girl 50m** - 1st Charlotte Star 2nd Millie Power 3rd Jewel Shaw

**7yr Boy 50m** - 1st Mikaere Murphy 2nd Joshua Jackson 3rd Kyron Clark

**7yr Girl 50m** - 1st Bridget Leidl 2nd Haley Marshall 3rd Shayla Williams

**8yr Boy 100m** - 1st Dustin McIntyre 2nd Dylan Litchfield 3rd Kadon Williams
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8yr Girl 100m - 1st Brooklyn Headrick 2nd Eliza Wray
9yr Boy 100m - 1st Jack Furner 2nd Jarrod Langridge 3rd David Taylor
9yr Girl 100m - 1st Brianna Leidl 2nd Kirriilee Williams
10yr Boy 100m - 1st Cody Headrick 2nd Hayden Litchfield 3rd Brandon Williams
10yr Girl 100m - 1st Zarli Srdoc 2nd Lily Taylor
11yr Boy 100m - 1st Harrison Ryan 2nd Lachlan Leidl 3rd Danvir Singh-Clark
11yr Girl 100m - 1st Tess Power 2nd Kaycee Krause
12yr Boy 100m - 1st Cameron Langridge 2nd Simon Star
Senior Boy 200m - 1st Cameron Langridge 2nd Harrison Ryan 3rd Simon Star
Senior Girl 200m - 1st Tess Power 2nd Kaycee Krause
Junior Boy 200m - 1st Cody Headrick 2nd Jarrod Langridge 3rd Jack Furner
Junior Girl 200m - 1st Brooklyn Headrick 2nd Brianna Leidl 3rd Lily Taylor
Championship Races
Senior Boy 100m - 1st Simon Star 2nd Harrison Ryan 3rd Cameron Langridge
Senior Girl 100m - 1st Tess Power 2nd Kaycee Krause
Junior Boy 100m - 1st Cody Headrick 2nd Jack Furner 3rd Hayden Litchfield
Junior Girl 100m - 1st Brooklyn Headrick 2nd Brianna Leidl 3rd Zarli Srdoc
Sub Junior Boy 50m - 1st Mikaere Murphy 2nd Harry Furner 3rd Joshua Jackson
Sub Junior Girl 50m - 1st Charlotte Star 2nd Bridget Leidl 3rd Haley Marshall
High Jump 2nd
Senior Boy - 1st Jisharn Harrison 2nd Cameron Langridge 3rd Lochlan Wilson
Senior Girl - 1st Dakota McMillan 2nd
Junior Boy - 1st Cody Headrick 2nd Jack Furner 3rd Jarrod Langridge
Junior Girl - 1st Brooklyn Headrick 2nd Lily Taylor 3rd Tyesha Clark-Ebsworth
Long Jump
Senior Boy - 1st Cameron Langridge 2nd Simon Star 3rd Harrison Ryan
Senior Girl - 1st Tess Power 2nd Kaycee Krause
Junior Boy - 1st Cody Headrick 2nd Jack Furner 3rd Jye McIntyre
Junior Girl - 1st Brooklyn Headrick 2nd Tyesha Clark-Ebsworth 3rd Lily Taylor

Sub Junior Boy - 1st Kyron Clark 2nd Joshua Jackson 3rd Harry Furner
Sub Junior Girl - 1st Charlotte Star 2nd Haley Marshall 3rd Bridget Leidl
Shot Put
Senior Boy - 1st Cameron Langridge 2nd Simon Star 3rd Harrison Ryan
Senior Girl - 1st Kaycee Krause 2nd Tess Power
Junior Boy - 1st Jack Furner 2nd Cody Headrick 3rd David Taylor
Junior Girl - 1st Lily Taylor 2nd Zarli Srdoc 3rd Brianna Leidl
Sub Junior Boy - 1st Mikaere Murphy 2nd Jordon Williams 3rd Harry Furner
Sub Junior Girl - 1st Alexis Ball 2nd Annabell Liddicoat =2nd Haley Marshall
Discus
Senior Boy - 1st Lachlan Leidl 2nd Simon Star 3rd Harrison Ryan
Senior Girl - 1st Kaycee Krause 2nd Tess Power 3rd
Junior Boy - 1st Jarrod Langridge 2nd Jack Furner 3rd Cody Headrick
Junior Girl - 1st Brooklyn Headrick 2nd Tyesha Clark-Ebsworth 3rd Zarli Srdoc
Sub Junior Boy - 1st Kyron Clark 2nd Jordon Williams 3rd Harry Furner
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Goolgowi Age Champions – Medallions

- Senior Boy: Cameron Langridge
- Senior Girl: Tess Power
- Junior Boy: Cody Headrick
- Junior Girl: Brooklyn Headrick
- Sub-Junior Boy: Harry Furner
- Sub-Junior Girl: Mikaere Murphy
- Sub-Junior Girl: Charlotte Star

Goolgowi House Champion

1st: Goannas 241.25
2nd: Rabbitohs 116.11

War Cries

1st: Rabbitohs
2nd: Goannas

Record Breaker - Alexis Ball

Sub Junior Girls Shot Put
New Record - 4.935m
Old Record - 4.7m Monique Star (2006)

Zone Athletics

Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 7/8/2015. We will announce the Goolgowi PS Zone team next week and notes will be sent home with successful athletes outlining details of the carnival and the events they will be competing in.

Well done everyone.
Jason Calwell
Sports Coordinator

P&C News

There will be a Parents & Citizens Association of NSW Community Form held at Griffith High School, Coolah Street, Griffith on Monday 10th August 2015.
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Registration will be from 5:30pm with the Forum running from 6:00 - 9:30pm. Light refreshments and food will be provided.

**To register**


Or call the P&C Federation office on 1300 885 982 for assistance.

**What are these forums all about?**

The forums are all about you and your P&C Association. We want to know how P&C Federation can best support your P&C Association. These forums are a great opportunity to network, share ideas, discuss what fundraising opportunities your P&C Association has as well as raise concerns. All the information we can gather which will assist us to deliver a better service to you and your association.

**Gonski**

Gonski Funding will ensure that every school has the right resources to meet the needs of every child. But only a fraction of the funding has been committed to and delivered so far.

You can read more about this initiative at: [http://igiveagonski.com.au/](http://igiveagonski.com.au/)

**Insurance**

Insurance is an area where most associations can't get enough information, as a result we have arranged during online registration for you to ask your insurance question/s. Questions will then be passed on to our insurance broker to respond to. We will collate this information and provide the responses to all questions asked in the information folder handed out at the Forum.

You can also visit our website via the link below for insurance information.


Guest Speaker - Dr John Irvine

Local Councillor - Christine Cameron

**Community News**

**Griffith Public School**

Griffith Public School is having a silent auction for this professionally framed 2015 signed Brumbies jersey. The frame measures 85cm x 105cm. If you would like to bid for the jersey the bidding has started at $250.00. Please email your bid to judith.hayman@det.nsw.edu.au and jan.kitchingman@det.nsw or private message the GPS face book page. Please include your phone number. Bidding closes on Friday 31st July at 3pm. All money raised will be supporting Michael Asomua, a Year 6 student, traveling to Darwin to play for the NSW PSSA Rugby League team. Thank you (feel free to share this with any union fans you know!).

**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.
Footy Returns To Goolgowi

Although the weather wasn’t the best a huge crowd turned out at the recreation ground on Sunday to see Griffith Black & Whites take on Hay Magpies. The ground was in excellent condition after months of preparation from the committee as those in attendance were treated to four great games of footy. There was even a Thirsty Thirds match as old rivals Goolgowi and Hay clashed in a not so entertaining affair! Here’s hoping that club officials at Black & Whites were impressed with the day and will bring one of their home games to Goolgowi each season. The day would not have been possible without thanking the following organizations and individuals; Griffith Black & Whites, Hay Magpies, Group 20, ProTen, Rec. Ground committee along with most of their wives and children, Carrathool Shire Council, Goolgowi Public School, Goolgowi Exies, Rob Makepeace, Lou Friend, Barrie Robertson, Phil Beasley, Jenny Campbell, Ray Christoff, Col Harrington, Helen Sandford, David Williams and his boys, local supporters, and anyone else that has helped in anyway.
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.
This Term in 2/3C

SCIENCE UNIT THIS TERM IS ‘WATER WORKS’

In ‘Water Works’ students will be exploring the properties and uses of water. Through collaborative investigations students will pose questions and develop their own strategies to answer them. Through this unit students will develop an appreciation for the importance and value of water as a natural resource. Students will complete a home investigation focussing on the uses of water around the home and strategies for water conservation.

LITERACY

Our shared novel this term is the adventures of Tashi. Students are enjoying the tales of this clever and brave little boy and his witty solutions to dangerous situations. Our writing will focus on poetry and its various forms. Students will read, explore and create their own original poetic texts. Students will continue to improve their reading skills through daily practice and focus on improving reading strategies.

MATHLETICS

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HOME LEARNING

Students are given a range of home learning choices each week including spelling, math and reading and whilst home learning is not compulsory all students should endeavour to be reading for at least 20 minutes every night to ensure continued improvement. Home learning is supported by a variety of online learning tools including Mathletics, Spelling City, Reading Eggs and Studyladder. All students have individual login details for these programs.

SPELLING CITY

Students have been introduced to SPELLING CITY it is full of fun and educational activities to help children learn their list words. Children have a username and password to access it.

CREATIVE ARTS

This term 2/3 are exploring ‘Water in Art’. We will investigate the work of several influential artists including Hokusai, Olsen and Hockney. Students will be exploring a variety of techniques including printing, photo-collage and water colour painting to create original works that feature water as a subject and medium.