**Term 3 2015**

**Calendar**

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

**Week 4**

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**Notes Coming Home This Week**

- Kids Club Note
- Overland Ministries Note
- Zone Athletics Note

**Canteen Roster**

- **Wednesday, 5th August** - Sandy Taylor
- **Wednesday, 12th August** - Sharon Power

**Student of the Month**

![Jordon Williams](image)

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

**Principal’s Message**

Congratulations to our KROP team. I hope the students had fun and enjoyed the experience. We are very proud of them. We thank them for all their hard work, for proudly representing our school and community of Goolgowi. I would also like to thank anyone who helped in any way. It was a wonderful team effort and Mrs Liddicoat did an excellent job as coordinator of this event. We all know it was a lot of hard work and well worth it.

As teachers and parents we do all that we can for our students to make sure they don’t miss out on any educational, cultural or sporting event. We certainly appreciate the way in which parents rally around together when it comes to driving our students in and out of Griffith.

Please let it be known that our staff and students truly appreciate all the extra time and effort parents and carers go to for our school. I am sure our students will always remember your kindness and generosity.

Congratulations to our 2/3 class for their amazing poetry writing. Excellent literacy learning is happening and our students are being challenged to become creative writers. I am impressed.

This week I will be attending the second phase of the Riverina How2learn training.

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.
K/1 100 days at school

K/1 was very excited last week. We have been counting how many days we have been at school! 100 days at school was on Monday. Athletics carnival was on Monday, singing at Central on Tuesday so we had to wait until Wednesday to celebrate. And then we had been at school for 102 days!

Students enjoyed some fun activities. Students made a party hat with 100 days at school on it, iced biscuits with 100s and 1000s for hair and counted to 100 in various ways.

We will do more activities this week. 100 lollies to be shared. Will it be a fair share?

Students were excited to realise they are 100 days smarter!

Home Learning: There will be no new Home Learning sheet this week. Due to a busy Education Week and many students being sick the same Home Learning sheet will carry over for this week.

Please listen to your child read every day.

Mrs Robertson

Creating Poetry

As part of our regular literacy sessions students have been reading exploring and creating poetry which is an imaginative texts whose primary purpose is to entertain through imaginative use of literary elements. Students have investigated the form; style and artistic value of these texts and through modelled, collaborative and individual exercises have learned how to create their own.

We have been focusing on form poetry to begin with and have already created original cinquain and acrostic poems. These poems are an excellent introduction to this genre as their strict structures allow students to experiment with descriptive vocabulary about a particular topic and successfully publish an original work.

Here are some examples of our writing:

Cinquain poems

Cinquains are five line poems using different parts of speech on each line and beginning and ending with synonyms for the subject of the poem.

Rain
See-through, wet
Falling, dripping, filling
Makes me feel soggy
H2O
By Dylan

H2O
Wet, calm
Drop, drip, wash
Happy, calm and warm
Puddle
By Kadon

Acrostic Poems

Acrostic poems use the letters of the poems subject to begin each line and attempt to describe the subject and its qualities without naming it.

Ocean by Jack
On the beach
Clear
Evil creatures in the water
Always freezing
Never go out too far!
Waterfall by Eliza

Waves splash me
And wet me
The water is cold
Everything is wet.
Rivers are long
Fish swim all day
A waterfall is really wet
Lakes are very clear and deep
Long icicles when they freeze

This week we will begin exploring rhyme and the use of similes as a descriptive tool. We look forward to producing and sharing more excellent examples of our writing.

Well done everyone.

Mr Calwell

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, 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.

Please make sure you have signed a permission note.

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

Zone Athletics

Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 7/8/2015. The Goolgowi PS Zone team is listed below:


Notes have been sent home with the successful athletes outlining details of the carnival and the events they will be competing in.

I will be accompanying the team to West End Oval as a representative official and Ros Srdoc will be acting as team manager for the day. Parents have been asked to organise transport for our team members.

We wish our team good luck in this event.

Jason Calwell
Sports Coordinator
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.

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