Term 3 2015

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

Week 6
Monday, 17th August  NRL Clinic
Tuesday, 18th August  AMHS Visit
Wed., 19th August  Kids Club - 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Week 7
Monday, 24th August  NRL Clinic
Wed., 26th August  Book Week Parade

Notes Coming Home This Week
- Nil

Canteen Roster
- Wednesday, 19th August - Michelle Farlow
- Wednesday, 26th August - Cheryl Wray

Student of the Month

Cody Headrick
For a student whose words and actions consistently reflect our school values.

Principal’s Message
Welcome to week 6 of term 3. Thank you to all our parents, grandparents and visitors who visited our classrooms and attended our mid-term assembly last Friday. Ms Sheehan and the SRC did an excellent job running our assembly. It was rewarding to see these students stepping into their leadership roles.

We hope you enjoyed visiting our classrooms and chatting to your children about their learning. We hope they were able to explain to you what they were learning about and why.
Congratulations to all our award winners. This year’s Education Week Theme was ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. Awards were presented to individuals who have contributed greatly to our school. Mr Neville Ziebarth – our school general assistant for his dedication and service to our school. Our school community award recipient was Mrs Linda Taylor - for her hard work in the school canteen and helping out with reading in the classrooms.

School Captains’ Report - Harrison Ryan

Since our assembly last term, students have been very busy. The students at Goolgowi have been heavily involved in sport and this will be discussed more in the sports report. Students participated in KROP and the students worked extremely hard under the guidance of Mrs Liddicoat and Mrs Robertson. The KROP team put on two wonderful performances at the Griffith regional theatre.

Each Tuesday we are still participating in singing and thank Ms Ellerton for her time and expertise.

The K-1 students recently went on an excursion to Griffith where they attended the regional theatre to see a play based on the book The 26 storey treehouse. Students also visited the fire station and got to see the Archibald Prize winning art from 2014 that is on display at the Griffith Art Gallery.

On Monday the Overland Ministries Team of John, Justin and Graham once again visited our school and this was enjoyed by all students who attended, we all loved the illusions and magic tricks.

Andrew Herbert from the NRL visited our school on Monday and taught us some great skills. Andrew will be attending our school for the next two weeks to give advice and help improve our footy skills.

Thank you

Sports Report - Cody Headrick

Good afternoon everyone. I will be presenting the sports report on behalf of the Goanna house captains today.

Enthusiastic handball players participated at the end of last term in the Goolgowi Public School Handball Tournament, winners were Infants girl- Charlotte Star, Infants Boy- Dustin McIntyre, Senior Girl- Kaycee Krause and Senior Boy- Jisharn Harrison.

On 15th July students competed with students from Tharbolong and Yoogali schools in a Soccer Gala Day at Ted Scobie Oval, it was a great day and allowed us to participate in friendly matches with other small schools.

After many cancellations due to the weather we had our athletics carnival at school on the 27th July, it was a great day and thankyou to the parents who attended on the day for their help in
the field events and running the BBQ and canteen.

Last Friday the zone team went to Griffith to the zone athletics carnival. All students should be very proud of their achievements on the day.

Cody Headrick came 3rd in the high jump on the day with a jump of 116cm and will represent the school at the Riverina carnival next week in Albury.

Today some students are participating in the Touch Gala Day in Griffith and results will be published in the school newsletter.

Harry has been selected to play for the Riverina Rugby Union Squad at Narrabeen in Sydney from 18th-20th August, we wish Harry all the best.

This week I will be attending a Leadership Course and the Riverina Primary Principal’s Conference.

We are all very excited about Book Week next week and celebrating our love of reading great books.

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?

Our Building Learning Power Disposition we are focusing on this week is:

QUESTIONING

Asking questions of yourself and others. Being curious and playful with ideas.

When you use this learning muscle, you …

- are not afraid of not knowing
- are curious about things and people
- like to get below the surface of things and come up with your own conclusion
- often wonder why

playing with ideas, asking “How come?” and “What if ?”

Congratulations to our Mid Term Assembly Award recipients.

Mrs Robertson

- Annabell Liddicoat - for being a creative thinker who writes interesting stories.

Mr Calwell

- David Taylor - for improving persistence and resilience during classroom learning.

Ms Sheehan

- Tess Power - for constantly challenging herself to be a better learner through cognitive thinking

Mrs Liddicoat

- Jewel Shaw - for consistently striving to complete learning tasks to a high standard in Technology and HSIE lessons.
- Jye McIntyre - for consistently striving to complete learning tasks to a high standard in HSIE lessons.

- Lily Taylor - for consistently striving to complete learning tasks to a high standard in Technology and HSIE lessons.

K/1 News

K/1 students are becoming weather watchers! The Science and Technology unit this term is Weather in My World. Students have been observing changes in weather during the day and week, looking at cloud cover and discussing weather symbols. You might like to discuss the weather with your child and watch the weather forecast on TV with them and discuss it. We have been observing and discussing clouds. This week we will start exploring temperature.

Don’t forget to read with your child every night.

Mrs Robertson
**Book Week**

Next week our school is celebrating Book Week. The Theme for this year is ‘Books Light up our World’. On **Wednesday, 26th August** we will be holding our annual book week parade. We kindly ask all students to come dressed as a character from their favourite book. On the day students will be asked to announce who they are and why they have chosen their character.

On behalf of Collins Booksellers we will be holding a mini book fair in our school library. This is also an excellent opportunity for families to purchase a book to donate to our school Library. All donated books are greatly appreciated and receive a name plate inside the front cover stating who donated the book.

**Overland Ministries Visit**

**KROP Costumes**

We have decided to make all costumes available for purchase.

All dresses will be available to buy for $15. This will include any hair accessories that were made to match the costume.

Boy t-shirts will be available to purchase for $5.

Ballet canvas slippers will be $3.00 a pair.

If you would like to purchase a costume, please send an envelope and money to school with your child’s name on the front and list the costume and accessories you wish to purchase.

**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

**Goolgowi Public School - ‘Little Gecko’s Playgroup’**

Here at Goolgowi Public school we are always looking for ways to strengthen our ties to our broader community. Starting in September we are going to hold a monthly ‘Little Gecko’s Playgroup’ at our school library for all families in the Goolgowi area to attend. This will be a great opportunity for families who plan to enrol their children at our school in future years to meet our teachers and support staff and experience the Goolgowi Public School ethos. Playgroup is also a great way for parents to catch-up, network and share parenting experiences. Our ‘Little Gecko’s Playgroup’ will incorporate singing and movement activities, story time, craft and play.

Age: babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers (everyone is welcome)

Where: Goolgowi Public School Library  
When: 9.30am Thursday 17th September 2015  
Cost: Gold coin donation for tea and coffee.

**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**

On Friday 14/8/2015 a small group of senior Goolgowi students travelled to Griffith to join students from other small schools to play touch football in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout competition. Thanks to parents, coaches and officials who made this event possible and congratulations to all students who competed and did their best against the best teams in the district.

Here are two student recounts of the day's events.

On Friday, 14th August, Tess and Kaycee went into Griffith to play at the Touch Gala Day. Unfortunately, the Small Schools Team lost both their games against Yenda and Griffith North but they had a lot of fun. Well done to all the players!

Tess Power
On Friday the 14th of August, Jisharn, Simon, Cameron, Danvir and Lachlan went to Griffith to participate in the touch gala day. Unfortunately; we did not win against Griffith North Public and, Yenda Public. The boys had a lot of fun.

Jisharn Harrison

**Community News**

**Brumbies Development Officer Visit - Goolgowi**

Seth, the Brumbies Development Officer will be coming to visit the kids in Goolgowi on Wednesday, 2nd September.

A training run will be held at the footy oval in Goolgowi from 4.30pm till 6.30pm with a BBQ included. He is going to bring some gear out for the kids as well.

**RCAV Mobile Preschool Enrolments**

We have now opened the waiting lists for enrolment with the RCAV Mobile Preschool for the year 2016.

- Rankins Springs – Tuesday
- Goolgowi – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Barellan Wednesday and Thursday
- Darlington Point - Thursday and Friday

For further information, please contact Cate Schoots - 0428644661.

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