Term 3 2015

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

Week 9
- Tues, 8th September: Premier’s Spelling Bee
- Wed., 9th September: Trent Barrett Shield Boys in Wagga
- 9th-10th September: Pre School Visit -10:00-11.20am
- Wed., 9th September: Robotics Workshop

Week 10
- Wed., 16th September: Kids Club - 3:00-4.30pm
- Thurs., 17th September: Little Gecko Club in the School Library
- Fri., 18th September: Whole School Assembly - 12:00pm
- Fri., 18th September: Last Day Term 3

Term 4 2015

Week 1
- Monday, 5th October: Labour Day Holiday
- Tuesday, 6th October: Students & Staff Return
- Thursday, 8th October: Mobile Library

Week 2
- Wed-Thur., 14th-15th October: PSSA Athletics Homebush
- Wed., 15th October: Yr 5 Visit to REEC

Notes Coming Home This Week
- Nil

Canteen Roster
- Wednesday, 9th September - Linda Taylor

Student of the Month

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

Principal’s Message
Welcome to Week 9 of Term 3. This term has certainly been a very productive and rewarding term with many highlights and achievements for our students. I am very proud to say that at Goolgowi Public School our students are learning and engaging in many areas of learning.

Cody Headrick – was successful at the recent Riverina Athletics carnival in Albury and has made it to State level for High Jump. What a fantastic achievement. Congratulations Cody. We wish you all the best in Sydney at the State carnival.

Trent Barrett
This week we wish Mr Calwell and our Trent Barrett team all the very best as they head off to Wagga on Wednesday to compete. We would also like to thank Mr Clint Robertson and Mrs Sandy Taylor who are helping us out with transport and moral support on the day.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
This Tuesday four of our students will be competing at the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee at Griffith East Public School. We wish Harrison, Lochlan, Cody and Tom the very best as they take on this brain strain challenge.

Interest Groups
This year our students have been involved in interest groups one afternoon a week. They have been rotating around the groups learning about robotics, cooking, gardening, learning another language, Italian, chess, guitar, craft and arts

Robotics
We are at the cutting edge of this 21st Century learning and technology. Earlier this year Ms Sheehan went off and did the training to facilitate this program in our school. Our school purchased the equipment and our P&C are also donating some funds to support this fantastic program.
Our students have taken to this new 21st Century technology learning like ducks to water and they are quickly teaching us and each other and their new skills.

This week 3 students will be attending a workshop in Robotics to gain further knowledge and skills. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and a great initiative for our school. I would like to especially thank Mrs Gillian Star who is helping us with making this all possible.

**SAS Staff Recognition Week**

Last week our teaching staff, students and the P&C showed their appreciation of all the supportive work our SAS staff does at our school and for our students. Every student wrote letters of appreciation. I have chosen Cameron Langridge’s as one of the best student samples as he truly says it all. Well done Cameron, an excellent piece of writing. Thank you.

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**Mrs Muirhead, I appreciate the extra help you have provided in the class, it’s helped most students with their learning and has shown others a good path. Thank you Mrs Muirhead.**

**Mrs Srdoc, I appreciate the help you have provided for the school. It has affected others in a great way and has given students the courage to keep on going in their work. Thank you Mrs Srdoc.**

**Mr Ziebarth, I appreciate the work you’ve done for the school and for keeping everything intact. Thank you for painting the handball courts and the seats. Thank you for keeping the fields and gardens beautiful and thank you for fixing all problems with the doors and steps. Thank you Mr Ziebarth.**

**Footy Colours Day**

Our SRC raised $253.85 on Friday. This is a fantastic effort and we know that our funds will be going to a very worthy cause. Thanks to all our students and families who supported our Footy Colours Day last Friday.

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**Carrathool Shire Community Grants Scheme**

Thank you to the Carrathool Shire for approving our grant application. We will now be able to purchase lighting equipment to be used for our concerts and assemblies.

Have a great week,
Lucia Vernon

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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:

REASONING

When you use this learning muscle, you …..

- create logical arguments
- spot flaws in other people’s arguments
- deduce what might happen
- look for evidence

“Try to explore it calmly and clearly… Look at what is being asked and suggest possible ways to solve it – See which is most suited. Try to have clear and organised thoughts and notes”

Congratulations to our Weekly Award recipients.

Mrs Robertson
- Charlotte Star - for making links between what she has heard and her own writing.

Mr Calwell
- Rachel Jackson - for making excellent connections between her learning and the real world.

Ms Sheehan
- Danvir Singh-Clark - for developing more independence and perseverance in her work.

Police Visit

Last Tuesday Officer Janelle Lynch, our Police Youth Liaison Officer visited all our classrooms and spoke to our students about keeping safe. Our students were totally engaged and responsive to Janelle’s very interesting and informative talks. Our students learnt about sticking together and keeping safe, their personal “bubble” and safe space. They learnt to scream and shout out,

“STOP ! NO ! GO AWAY!...” if they are ever feeling threatened or in danger of a stranger.

Our older students learnt that once over the age of 10 they are criminally responsible. They learnt about harassment and bullying.

They learnt that bullies like to make people feel sad and afraid. They learnt to STOP TALK WALK. To show self-respect and not let others think they have power over them. They also learnt the age old saying about treating people the way you would like to be treated.

We will be having more talks next term about cyber bullying and social media.

Reading Awards

50 Nights - Kyron Clark
Drum Muster

Drum Muster is held the third Thursday of every month. Bookings are essential. Please call Max Campbell on 6965 1354.

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, 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

Preschool visits

All preschool children will be visiting our school on Wednesday, 9th September and Tuesday, 15th September.

These are informal visits to allow children to have a look around the school.

Children will be brought to school by their preschool teachers. The teachers will stay with the children. They will come at 10:00 am and spend an hour in the K/1 classroom. They will have recess at school and a walk around the school. They will then return to preschool around 11:20am.

The preschool will be putting out a note to parents.

Working With Children Check Clearance

To comply with WHS guidelines, the school is asking that all parents complete a Working with Children Check Clearance.

This clearance is a WHS requirement for those parents who work closely with children in the classroom, on canteen, transporting students and helping children with sporting activities.

There is no charge for volunteers.

How to apply

- Complete the online application form which can be accessed at: http://kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check.

If you cannot access the online system, call the Children’s Guardian customer service on (02) 9286 7219 for assistance.

- Once you have made an application, you will receive an application (APP) number. Details provided on your application must be exactly the same as your identity documents.

- In order for your application to be processed,
present your application number to a NSW motor registry, RMS Agency or Service NSW, along with your 100 points proof of identity (which consist of the same proof required when applying for a NSW drivers licence). It is a requirement for you to be in NSW in order to obtain a WWCC Clearance.

For information about an Agency near you, please go to www.service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre. Once your application has been processed, the Children’s Guardian will notify you of the outcome by email or post.

Volunteer clearance
A person with a volunteer clearance can be engaged in unpaid child-related work. An application fee does not apply.

Validity
If you receive a WWCC Clearance, the Check is valid for 5 years (from the date it is granted), unless it is cancelled sooner by the Children’s Guardian or if you surrender it sooner.

Once you have received your clearance, please advise the school of your number and expiry date.

Thank you to those parents who have already completed their Working with Children Check Clearance.

If you have any questions regarding the Working with Children Check Clearance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kindergarten Orientation
Kindergarten Orientation for 2016 will take place next term on Mondays. It will begin with children attending for the morning session from 9:00 – 11:30am. Then children will attend for a morning and middle session (9:00 – 1:45) and building up to a full day.

There will also be a Parent information session.

Dates, times and more information will be communicated to parents in the near future.

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 $1 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
Cody’s Results
Cody Headrick has represented Griffith Zone and Goolgowi PS with distinction at the Riverina Primary Schools Athletics Championships in Albury.

His performance in the high jump was outstanding. He jumped 1.25 m, finishing third and earning himself a place in the state championships in Sydney next term.

Cody’s training and hard work have paid off with an improvement of 9 cm on his Zone carnival performance. We wish him all the best at State.

Well done Cody!

Trent Barrett Finals
The Goolgowi PS junior boys 7 a side team have been training hard every day last week and are looking forward to playing in Trent Barrett Shield finals in Wagga Wagga on Wednesday September 9th.

The team will be travelling with Clint Robertson, Sandy Taylor and myself on Wednesday morning and returning that evening.
We will be playing at least three games and are hoping to represent our school well.

Good luck to all of our representatives.

Jason Calwell
Sports Coordinator

P&C News

Thank you to those who turned up to last week’s P&C Meeting.

The position of P&C President was filled. The Executive committee is:

President: Christine Leidl
Vice President: Sharon Power
Treasurer: Jackie Sloan
Secretary: Cheryl Wray

In our last meeting we were notified that the P&C were successful in obtaining a grant for the purchase of a Portable PA System through the Carrathool Shire Community Grants Scheme.

Our next meeting will be held on 20th October at 7pm.

Christine Leidl

Goolgowi Swim Club
The Roadside Clean up is on this Sunday, 13th September starting at 8am.
Meet at BBQ area on Cobram Street.
We have 27.85km to do! Raising $2,005.20!
Membership discount for helpers!
PLEASE COME AND HELP.

Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Club News

WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED FATHERS DAY
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR HELP & DONATIONS FOR THE ARB CLUB DAY HELD ON SATURDAY 29th AUGUST

THE RIVERINA CLUBS SUPERDRAW WAS CLAIMED LAST WEEK BY A LUCKY MEMBER AT DARLINGTON POINT CLUB WHO WON $29,000.

This week $2,900.00
YOU MUST BE AT THE CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT BETWEEN 7 & 9 PM

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

NO BINGO THIS WEEK

HAPPY HOUR

COME AND JOIN US ON SATURDAY’S BETWEEN 4-6 PM.

KITCHEN HOURS:
THURSDAY, FRIDAY NIGHTS
6-8.30 PM Take-a-ways available

COMING EVENTS:
• LADIES ONLY BINGO
• CALCUTTA

GOOLGOWI GOLF CLUB NEWS

LADIES Open Day Sunday, 13th September
MEN’S Open Day Sunday 27th September
CLOSING DAY SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER
MIXED CANADIAN FOURSOMES

REMEMBER IT IS YOUR CLUB, PLEASE COME AND USE IT, OR YOU WILL LOSE IT

RCAV Mobile Preschool Enrolments

We have now opened the waiting lists for enrolment with the RCAF 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.
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.
BOOK WEEK 2015

On Wednesday, 26th August 2015 we held our annual Book Week parade. The theme this year was ‘Books Light up our World’. Students were asked to dress up as a character from their favourite book. There were appearances made by Cat in a Hat, Elsa, Dr Who, Biff the Pocket Dog, Harry Potter, and all the characters from the Wizard of Oz. All the students’ costumes were amazing and made the task of judging extremely difficult! A fantastic job by ALL students. Mrs Furner hosted a book fair on behalf of Collins Booksellers in the school library which saw many students/parents buy books to read for their own leisure and to donate to the school. There was also a morning tea held after the parade with lots delicious cakes and slices to eat. Thank you to all the families who donated goodies for the morning tea.

A big thank you to Collins Bookseller in Griffith for donating book vouchers for all the students who won prizes for best dressed.

Thank you to our judges Corinne and Linda. You definitely didn’t have an easy job selecting the best dressed.

It was a wonderful day and it was great to see so many parents, families and community members in attendance.

**Book Week Parade Winners**

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