Term 1 2016

Calendar

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

Week 5
Mon., 22nd February  Free, Fresh, Fit - Yr 4/5
Tues., 23rd February  Zone Swimming Carnival
Thurs., 25th February  PSSA Tennis Final
Fri., 26th February  Small Schools Cricket

Week 6
Mon., 29th February  Young Leaders Sydney
Tues., 1st March  Sport - Swimming
Wed., 2nd March  Kids Club - 3:15-4:15pm
Fri., 4th March  Clean Up Australia

Week 7
Mon., 7th March  Riverina Swimming
Tues., 8th March  Sport - Swimming
Wed., 9th March  Zone Soccer Trials
Thurs., 10th March  Selective High Schools Exam
Fri., 11th March  Mobile Library

Notes Coming Home This Week
• Nil

Principal's Message

Communication between home and school is a vital part of your child's education.

If you have a concern about any aspect of our services at Goolgowi Public School we're keen to hear from you. Please ring the school to speak to the appropriate staff member or make an appointment on 6965 1207.

We encourage you to contact us to talk about your concerns, as most problems can be solved by talking to the school office staff, your child's teacher or myself. Also, it's best if you let us know about your concerns as early as possible. Positive communication and confidence are critical factors in supporting this relationship. Teaching and learning works best when parents and teachers talk to each other and work together to solve any problems.

Parents are asked not to approach other children or families regarding incidents and matters at school but to work with school staff.

Attendance Matters

Daily attendance at school for all students remains of highest importance this year at Goolgowi PS. Only with regular attendance can students achieve the best results possible. Please assist us to provide your child with the best possible education by ensuring that they are at school every day, on time and ready to learn. If your child is sick and cannot attend school please contact the school as soon as possible to notify us. A phone call, email, note or message are all acceptable.

Lesa Bevan
Relieving Principal

In The Classrooms?

K/1 News

Mrs Bevan is discussing bike safety with each class as a part of PDHPE. Last week she brought in a bike to look at. The students were very involved.

As a part of Maths each day we begin with 10 minutes of small group activities. These are based on whole number or early arithmetic
strategies. Students are enjoying these activities.

Today I will be sending home your child's user name and passwords for Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Both these programmes are paid for by the school. Your child can access these on the internet at home.

Mrs Robertson

3/4 News

Our class has been learning new comprehension skills. Students last week learnt about visualising and had to create a picture of the house from the text ‘The Windy Farm’. This skill is called a picture quilt. Students have to visualise what they think the house might look like using clues from the book.

Miss Gordon

Congratulations to our Weekly Award recipients.

Mrs Robertson
- Annabell Liddicoat - for making connections in her learning.

Miss Gordon
- Bridget Leidl - for applying herself during mathematics activities.
- Dustin McIntyre - for demonstrating a respectful attitude toward school staff and visitors.

Mrs Burton
- Becky Jackson - for always being respectful of staff, peers, themselves and property. Consistently working at all times.
- Brandon Williams - for always being respectful of staff, peers, themselves and property. Consistently working at all times.
Book Club

Book Club orders are due back on Wednesday, 24th February. Please make any cheques payable to Goolgowi Public School.

Community News

**Little Geckos Playgroup**

**GOOLGOWI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Little Geckos Playgroup is BACK!
When: 25th February 2016
Time: 9:30am to 11am
Cost: Gold coin for tea & coffee

**Griffith Netball Association**

**Registration and ‘Come and Try’ Day**

Saturday 5th March at 11am, Jubilee Oval, Griffith

Come and play netball this season with the Griffith Netball Association!

Registrations will be taken for Net Set Go, Junior and Senior Divisions from 11am – 2pm. The committee will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding joining teams for the 2016 Winter Competition.

Never played netball and want to give it a try?

‘Come and Try’ Netball on the same day from 12 noon - 1:30pm.

For more information please contact Association President, Carline Stevenson on 0429 636813 or griffinnetball@gmail.com.

**COME TRY DAY**

As part of the Griffith Netball Association’s Post Netball World Cup 2015 Program we will once again be holding a try day at Jubilee Oval, Griffith on March 5th.

This event is aimed at people who have either never played netball and want to get into our great game or those who have played netball in the past.

Time will be set down from 12 noon and will conclude at 2pm.

The committee will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding joining teams for the 2016 Winter Competition.

Please come along - all you have to do is front up on the day - everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

Please direct any questions to Carline Stevenson on 0429626813 or griffinnetball@gmail.com.

**ARB GRIFFITH 400**

Due to the fantastic job you all done last year, the Club again has been given the opportunity to cater for the above event, on March 18, 19 and 20. We will of course require your invaluable help, if you could help out for approx. 2-4 hours on any of these days, please contact one of the committee members or leave your details & when you are available at the Club.

This is very important for our community, as last year it paid the $5,000 for our license.

THE RIVERINA SUPERDRAW WENT TO DARLINGTON POINT BUT WAS NOT CLAIMED.

SO THE SUPER DRAW THIS WEEK IS:-

$28,600

Draw is between 7 & 9pm, on Thursday, you must be a current financial member and on the premises at the time of the draw!
KITCHEN HOURS: THURSDAY, FRIDAY NIGHTS 6 – 8.30 PM
SATURDAY BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.
PHONE THE CLUB ON 6965 1308

WANTED
MORE CASUAL BAR STAFF
MUST HAVE RSA & RCG
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED, OR MORE KITCHEN STAFF
PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME TO THE CLUB BEFORE MARCH 9, 2016

MAIN EASTER RAFFLE’S FRIDAY 11th MARCH
BINGO ON THIS WEEK- SAME TIME-SAME PLACE, SAME BAT CHANNEL.
CALLS BEGIN AT 7.30PM
COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS WILL BE COMING UP SOON, PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS, IT IS VERY REWARDING, AND YOU ARE HELPING TO KEEP A COMMUNITY ASSET VIABLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.
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.