Term 1 2016

Calendar

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

**Week 6**

Mon., 29th February
Tues., 1st March
Wed., 2nd March
Fri., 4th March

Young Leaders Sydney
Sport - Swimming
Kids Club - 3:15-4:15pm
Clean Up Australia
Crazy Hair Day
Small Schools Cricket

**Week 7**

Mon., 7th March
Tues., 8th March
Wed., 9th March
Thurs., 10th March
Fri., 11th March

Riverina Swimming - Albury
Sport - Swimming
Zone Soccer Trials
Selective High Schools Exam
Yr 3/4 Excursion - 52-Storey Treehouse
Mobile Library
Whole School Assembly

**Week 8**

Mon., 14th March
Tues., 15th March

School Photos
Sport - Swimming
P&C Meeting - 7:00pm

**Week 9**

Mon., 21st March
Tues., 22nd March
Thurs., 24th March
Fri., 25th March

Harmony Day
Sport - Swimming (Final)
Easter Hat Parade
Public Holiday - Good Friday

School Council Meeting - 7:00pm
Primary Boys Football Trials

**Week 10**

Mon., 28th March

Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Notes Coming Home This Week

- Photo Order Form
- Year 3/4 Excursion Note

Principal’s Message

This week I had the pleasure of accompanying our swimming team to the Griffith Zone Carnival. Congratulations to the following students who represented our school: Tom Taylor, Cody Headrick, Brooklyn Headrick, Brianna Leidl, Jasvir Singh-Clark, Danvir Singh-Clark, Lachlan Leidl, Jarrod Langridge, Jack Furner and Kaycey Krause. All of our competitors swam well with most swimmers improving their times and some students achieving places in their heats.

The most exciting part of the day was the Small Schools’ Relay. We had a “gun” team led off by Lachlan who put us in a good position at the first change. Tom was next in and powered on and overtook two other schools. Danvir was able to maintain our position with a top swim. Then it was all down to Cody, our anchor to bring us home. What a great swim! First place in our division. Our team has now qualified for the Riverina Carnival at Albury on Monday 7th March. Good luck, boys!

Sincere thanks go to all parents and relatives for supporting your children by providing transport, supervision and encouragement. To Sandy and Penny, special thanks to you all for timekeeping on what was a very busy day.

Lesa Bevan
Relieving Principal
In The Classrooms?

K/1 News

Every morning after morning PE until recess, students participate in English learning activities. These activities include: guided and independent reading, listening to story books, guided and independent writing, using the computers for Reading Eggs and rotate to various literacy activities that are designed to reinforce learning.

The new Home Reading recording books have arrived. These will be sent home today. Please transfer the reading nights into these. Students receive recognition for their effort through awards.

Year 1 and 2 students will be taking home some spelling words for Home Learning. Year 2 will have their words tonight and Year 1 tomorrow.

Mrs Robertson

3/4 News

Last week we made windmills as part of our study of energy and the book we have been reading ‘The Windy Farm’.

Students designed their own windmills and then students had to write about what they had done.

Here are some of their windmills and a piece of writing.

David Taylor’s Writing

Miss Gordon

5/6 News

We have been busily learning about Ned Kelly and the history of Australia during the time 1800’s and how our lives are different from that time. We have started writing persuasive arguments in small groups and have put forward evidence to support our statements. Students in

5/6 have started to earn pictures of coins to use in our school shop each Friday. Students earn these coins for good behaviour and work habits in the classroom. Last week was our first shop and was an exciting event!

Mrs Burton

Congratulations to our Weekly Award recipients.

Mrs Robertson

- Haley Marshall - for fantastic learning in Maths - writing addition sums.
- Declan Leidl - for staying on task to improve colouring.
- Joshua Jackson - for creative art work.

Miss Gordon

- Brezn Harrison - for demonstrating sound over arm throwing skills during morning fitness.
- Kadon Williams - for developing sound number skills while comparing four digit numbers.

Mrs Burton

- Cody Headrick - for consistent application in all areas of his learning
- Kaycee Krause - for working well in addition and beginning to expand her mathematics strategies.

Clean Up Australia Day

Goolgowi students will be participating in the school’s clean-up day this Friday 4th March.
Students will clean up areas within walking distance of the school.

The Learning goals for this event are:

- Students understand the impacts of litter.
- Students take responsibility for litter in their school community.

Please send some gloves and sunscreen on Friday with your child/ren. Each class group will be given an area to clean up.

**Crazy Hair Day**

This Friday, 4th March students will be able to come to school with a crazy hair-do as a result of demonstrating the school values Respect, Responsibility and Cooperation in the playground!

Can’t wait to see some fun and exciting hair styles!

**Mufti Day**

This Friday, 4th March SRC are running a ‘Mufti Day’. Students will be able to come to school dressed in casual clothing (no singlet tops) for the price of a coin donation. Students are still required to wear appropriate closed in shoes.

**Tissues**

Thank you to all the parents and community members who have donated tissues for use in the classrooms.

**School Photos**

School photos will take place on Monday, 14th March. Sent home today was a photo order form. Please return to school with the correct payment by **Friday, 11th March**.

**School Contributions**

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their school contributions. School Contributions are $60.00 per child for the year. It is important to note that the $60.00 per child only goes a small way towards providing stationery and supplies for students.

If anyone needs to they can speak to the Principal confidentially about financial hardship involved in paying the school contributions. Please don’t hesitate to see Mrs Bevan.

**Kids Club**

After School Kids Club is again being held this term at the school from **3:00pm to 4:15pm** on the following dates.

- Wednesday, 2nd March
- Wednesday, 6th April

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 return any permission notes to school ASAP. Only children who have returned a permission note will be allowed to stay for Kids Club.
Community News
Goolgowi Exies Club

THURSDAY NIGHT RIVERINA SMALL CLUBS JACKPOT DRAW LAST WEEK WENT TO DARLINGTON POINT AGAIN BUT WAS NOT CLAIMED SO THIS WEEK YOU COULD WIN AN AMAZING:

$31,200

Just be a current financial member and on the Club premises at the time of the draw between 7 & 9 pm on Thursday night.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

We will need someone to help make some sandwiches on Friday the 18th please for our catering expedition, we would supply everything (but donations accepted) Also if anyone wanted to donate some cakes or slices, they would also be gratefully received.

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.

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.

BINGO THIS WEEK!!!!!!
CALLS START AT 7.30PM

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 11 MARCH

60 PRIZES
15 SEAFOOD VOUCHERS, 15 SEAFOOD TRAYS
30 EASTER EGG BASKETS

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