



### NEWSLETTER TERM 2, WEEK 2

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#### Term 2 2015

##### Calendar

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

##### Week 2

Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Trent Barrett Shield (3/4)
Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School Photos
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	AFL Gala Day

##### Week 3

Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Meeting - 7.00pm Rugby Union Gala Day
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mobile Library

##### Week 4

Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN - Language Conventions & Writing (Yr 3 & 5)
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN - Literacy & Reading (Yr 3 & 5)
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN - Numeracy (Yr 3 & 5)

##### Week 5

Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mortimer Shield (5/6)
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Zone Cross Country

#### Notes Coming Home This Week

- Canteen Roster
- Trent Barrett Shield Reminder Note
- After School Kids Club Permission Note

#### Canteen Roster

- **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April** - Linda Taylor
- **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May** - Michelle Farlow

#### Student of the Month



**Harry Furner**

For being a caring and considerate student who is always cooperative.

#### Principal's Message

What a great start our students have had to this term! They have successfully competed in our school Cross Country Event. What a wonderful day it was for us all and thank you to all who helped to make it such a well organised and fun day.

Our students also did a great job representing our school at the Goolgowi Anzac Day Service on Saturday. They were very respectful and responsible.

Well done to everyone.

This week we look forward to our Trent Barrett competition for our students in years 3&4, AFL Gala Day, smiling for our school photos and applying ourselves to improving in our learning using our Higher Order Ways to learn strategies in all that we do.

Have a great week everyone,

Lucia Vernon



#### In The Classrooms?

Operation Art is a big focus this week as students are doing their best to come up with amazing art works for this year's Operation Art competition. If your child would also like to do an extra art work at home this week for this competition, they are more than most welcome to do so.

#### Higher Order Ways To Learn Awards



Our awards have taken on a Higher Order Way to Learn focus. Our students are aiming to apply powerful higher order ways to think strategies to their learning.

This week's award winners are:

### Mrs Robertson

- **Jordon Williams** - for thinking about his learning and what he needs to do.

### Mr Calwell

- **Brooklyn Headrick** - for always having a go in all of her learning.

### Ms Sheehan

- **Zarli Srdoc** - for in Maths; using known strategies to apply to new concepts.

Our teachers are developing a range of positive teaching practices that can be utilised with all students to encourage clever thinking and lifelong learning.

- **Reciprocity** is the social aspect of learning where learners are ready, willing and able to learn alone or share in learning with others.
- **Resilience** is the emotional aspect of learning where learners are ready, willing and able to work through difficulties when the learning may be hard.
- **Responsibility** is the community aspect of learning where learners are ready, willing and able to be accountable for their actions towards themselves, other and their environment
- **Reflectiveness** is the strategic aspect of learning where learners are ready, willing and able to respond to critical feedback and be critically self-aware.
- **Resourcefulness** is the thinking aspect of learning where learners are ready willing and able to choose and use resources wisely. They know what to do when they don't know what to do.

## SRC Fundraising Event



The students at Goolgowi Public School showed their support for Autism month by holding a fundraiser, selling puzzle shaped cookies. The students raised \$150.00 to

donate to the Griffith Autism Support Group who make a difference in the lives of people with autism by providing early intervention programs, education, resources, therapy and support programs for children and adults with autism.



## The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW Stage government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student - to read, to read more and to read more widely. For more information, access the website via the link below.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

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## After School Kids Club

After School Kids Club will be commencing this term at the school from 3:00pm to 4:30pm on the following dates.

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April (This Wednesday)  
WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May  
WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June

After School Kids Club will be 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.

A permission note was sent home today with the newsletter.

Rodney Bortolin  
Senior Minister, LifeSource Church

## Uniforms

Goolgowi Public School takes pride in wearing their full school uniform. Please see the school office if you need any further information. We also have a pool of second uniforms available.

Girls are expected to have their hair tied back and may use green ribbons or green head bands only.

Black school shoes are required except for sport on Friday.

Uniform order forms, together with payment in full, are due back at school by this Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.

If you require any information regarding uniforms please do not hesitate to contact Jane at the office.

## Book Club

Book Club orders are due back this Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please make any cheques payable to Goolgowi Public School.

## School Photos

School photos will be taken this Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. Envelopes need to be returned to the school by this Wednesday. If you require a family photo envelope, please contact the school.

## P&C News

Thank you to all those parents who helped by making cakes and slices and serving and cooking food at the Cross Country on Thursday. Your support is appreciated.

Ian Langridge - 0427 508 775

## Canteen News

A new Canteen Roster was sent home today to those parents who have volunteered to help with canteen. If you are able to volunteer to help on Canteen, please contact Ros Srdoc on 0408 766 538. Canteen raises valuable funds for the P&C which is used to buy resources for the school.

## What Anzac Day Means to Me - Anzac Day Speech 2015 by Tess Power

Good afternoon distinguished guests, returned servicemen and servicewomen, ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys.

Firstly, may I sincerely thank you for giving me the chance to speak here on this most special day on the Australian calendar.

ANZAC Day to me is a day to stop and reflect on why we live in this great country, and why we continue to have this freedom which no-one should take away from us. Without the contributions made by every single Australian soldier, this great freedom that we have today wouldn't be possible.

It has been 100 years since the landing of troops in Gallipoli, more than 300,000 Australians served overseas during the first world war, of whom some 60,000 lost their lives. Anzac day is also a time to reflect and understand the suffering, and the toll that combat took on the many soldier's lives and that of their families.

To all of our previous serviceman and service women and those currently serving, we are proud of your accomplishments and your dedication to our country.

LEST WE FORGET



## Sports News

Welcome to term 2 at Goolgowi PS. After only one week we already have a lot of sport to talk about.

Firstly, our annual cross country was a great success. The weather smiled on us and both competitors and spectators enjoyed a beautiful day at Goolgowi Golf Course. After walking the two and three kilometre courses around the golf club perimeter the day's events began with the 3km events.

Cameron Langridge was the first of the Goolgowi competitors home in the 12 and 13 year old boys, coming third overall. He was followed in by Jisharn Harrison and then Simon Star.

The next Goolgowi competitors to run were the 11 year old boys in their 3km event. Coming in

9<sup>th</sup> place overall and leading the Goolgowi boys was Danvir Singh-Clark followed by Harrison Ryan and then Lachlan Leidl.

In the 11 year old girls Tess Power finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall and led the Goolgowi girls followed by Dakota McMillan and Kaycee Krause.

In the 2km events the 10 year old boys were led by Hayden Litchfield, who ran 4<sup>th</sup> overall and was followed by Tom Taylor and then Cody Headrick. The 10 year old girls were led in by Zarli Srdoc finishing a well run third overall and then Qyarah Harrison, Rebecca Jackson and Lily Taylor fought out the minor placings.

The 9 year old boys ran an excellent race taking out the top four placings. Jarrod Langridge came in first followed closely by Jasvir Singh-Clark and then David Taylor and Jye McIntyre followed a couple of minutes behind.

The 9 year old girls did similarly well with Brianna Leidl leading the field home, Tyesha Clark-Ebsworth was the next Goolgowi runner in third place and Kirrilee Williams a few places back was our third runner home.

The eight year old boys from Goolgowi were led home by Dylan Litchfield who was also third overall. Charlie Singh-Clark and Kadon Williams shared the minor placings for Goolgowi.

For the eight year old girls Brooklyn Headrick ran well coming second overall leading in Eliza Wray a few places behind.

While the longer course events were being run the junior competitors were enjoying some tabloid games and looking forward to their chance to show how well they could run.

In the 400m race for 7 year old boys Mikaere Murphy was 4<sup>th</sup> overall and led Joshua Jackson and Jordon Williams from Goolgowi.

Goolgowi was well represented in the 7 year old girls with Shayla Williams took out first place overall and Hayley Marshall was third.

The remaining Goolgowi girls did well, a few places back, with all of them finishing in the top ten. The six year olds ran next with Dayton Harrison leading the boys from start to finish. He was followed bravely by Laurie Beasley a few places back. The Girls completed the 400 m races with Charlotte Star also leading the entire field home with Millie Power not far behind in fourth place.

The day's events concluded the five years and under boys and girls making a dash up the fairway to loud cheers of encouragement.

The table below shows our championship medallion winners for the day. Goolgowi finished a valiant third in the school's point score handicap with Rankin's Springs taking home the trophy this time. Goannas took out a hard fought house trophy competition.

I wish to thank everyone for their support and assistance on the day. Especially the P&C for catering and Mrs. Brown and her assistants for the excellent work they always do entering and collating the day's results. Finally to all the staff of Goolgowi Public, our visiting schools and all the parents who assisted and supported on the day, thank you all for making the event such a success.

In other sporting news, congratulations go to Tom, Harrison and Lachlan on their efforts in tennis trials during the week. Tom and Harrison have made it into the small schools tennis team and Lachlan has been commended for his efforts in what was a very competitive day of tennis.

This week sees Goolgowi represented in the Trent Barrett Shield seven- a-side in Griffith on Tuesday.

A boy's and girls' team will be competing and Trent Barrett himself will be in attendance. Students from years three and four will make up the teams and all are keen to see how well they can do.

The Mortimer Shield, Rugby Union and AFL Gala are also coming up with teams from Goolgowi competing in both.

### **Goolgowi Cross Country Results**

#### **12/13 Boys 3 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Callum McKenzie 2<sup>nd</sup> Brock Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron Langridge 11.28.45

#### **12/13 Girls 3 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Mitvi Chaudhari 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Fitzgerald 3<sup>rd</sup> Deanne Baldock 15.50.06

#### **11 yr Boys 3 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Oscar Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Fitzgerald 3<sup>rd</sup> Eli Cashmere

#### **11 yr Girls 3 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Hulland 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Anderson 3<sup>rd</sup> Matilda Helps

**10 yr Boys 2 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Hugh Argent-Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan Keefe 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Gray 9.10.06

**10 yr Girls 2 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Bridget Mc Guinness 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup> Zarli Srdoc 14.45.53

**9 yr Boys 2 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Jarrod Langridge 2<sup>nd</sup> Jasvir Singh-Clark 3<sup>rd</sup> David Taylor 12.14.56

**9 yr Girls 2 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Brianna Leidl 2<sup>nd</sup> Sasha Mitchell 3<sup>rd</sup> Tyesha Clark-Ebsworth 12.33.33

**8 yr Boys 2 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Angus Argent-Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Storrier 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Litchfield 11.15.40

**8 yr Girls 2 km**

1<sup>st</sup> Monica Turner-Bess 2<sup>nd</sup> Brooklyn Headrick 3<sup>rd</sup> Lexi Sarkis 11.04.22

**7 yr Boys 400m**

1<sup>st</sup> Angus Irvine 2<sup>nd</sup> Seamus Maley 3<sup>rd</sup> Bhavya Chaudhari

**7 yr Girls 400 m**

1<sup>st</sup> Shayla Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> Tahlia McPherson 3<sup>rd</sup> Haley Marshall

**6 yr Boys 400 m**

1<sup>st</sup> Dayton Harrison 2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Horneman 3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden Hartley

**6 yr Girls 400 m**

1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Star 2<sup>nd</sup> Tenayah Parker 3<sup>rd</sup> Kathryn Neal

**5 yr boys 100 m No entrants**

**5 yr Girls 100 m**

1<sup>st</sup> Isla Bailey 2<sup>nd</sup> Samantha Thompson 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Small Schools Carnival Winner**

1<sup>st</sup> Rankin's Springs Public School 70.48

2<sup>nd</sup> St Joseph's Primary School 54.88

3<sup>rd</sup> Goolgowi Public School 48.73





**Overall Age Champions**

- Senior Boy** - Callum McKenzie (St Josephs)
- Senior Girl** - Mitvi Chaundhari (St Josephs)
- Junior Boy** - Hugh Argent-Smith (Rankin's Springs)
- Junior Girl** - Monica Turner-Bess (Carrathool)
- Sub-Junior Boy** - Dayton Harrison (Goolgowi)
- Sub-Junior Girl** - Charlotte Star (Goolgowi)

**Goolgowi Age Champions**

- Senior Boy** Cameron Langridge
- Senior Girl** Tess Power
- Junior Boy** Hayden Litchfield
- Junior Girl** Brianna Leidl
- Sub-Junior Boy** Dayton Harrison
- Sub-Junior Girl** Charlotte Star



**Goolgowi Champion House**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Goannas	52.14
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rabbitohs	45.19



**Trent Barrett Shield**

Trent Barrett Shield will be held in Griffith at Jubilee Oval this Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April. This activity is for students in Years 3/4. Goolgowi Public School has entered a boys and girls team. The boys' team will be joined by four students from Carrathool Public School. The girls team will be joined by five students from Tharbogang Public School

Parents will need to provide transport for students to the venue. Students will need to be at Jubilee Oval by 9:00am.

**Sports Day**

Sport will be now held on a Friday. Students are to wear their sports uniform to school on a Friday.

**Parent Tips**

**Parent-teacher interviews**

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan. Find out more:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews>

**Community News**

**GOOLGOWI RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**

**A G M**

*Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015*  
*7pm at Goolgowi Exies*

**AGENDA**

- Welcome & Opening Of Meeting
- Apologies
- Minutes From Previous Meeting Read
- Correspondence
- Captains Report
- Presidents Report
- Secretary/Treasurers Report
- General Business
- Meeting Close

**ALL WELCOME**

## Goolgowi Exies News

An excellent service held on Saturday, with fantastic attendance, congratulations to the Council organizers. With the weather being uncooperative at Service time The Cadets done a fantastic job in the circumstances. Thank you to everyone who attended, and helped out in any way. Please take the time this week to have a look at the white crosses at the Cenotaph. "Lest We Forget"

### COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

If you like being part of a Pro Active team, enjoy a challenge, don't mind a bit of hard work, and have an interest in our community, please think about nominating.

#### ATTENTION MEMBERS

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015 AT 7PM

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

2 very important matters to discuss

- LICENSING HOURS & COST
- FINANCIAL MATTER (BANK LOAN)

**NATIONAL POKER LEAGUE FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7PM START, \$10 TO PLAY EVERYONE OVER 18 WELCOME**

**HAPPY HOUR:**

EVERY SATURDAY BETWEEN 4-6 PM.

**AT THE SELECTED CLUB LAST WEEK THE MONEY WAS NOT CLAIMED, SO THE RIVERINA CLUB'S SUPER-DRAW THIS WEEK WILL BE \$11,400 VERY HANDY**

Draw is between 7 & 9pm, 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

**BINGO THIS FRIDAY**

## Bus Zone Parking



This sign means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.

**Penalty \$311.00 plus 2 Demerit Points**

## MOVIE NIGHT

IN SUPPORT OF RCV MOBILE PRESCHOOL

MOVIE: PITCH PERFECT 2

DATE: THURSDAY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015

TIME: 6:30PM

COST: \$20 MOVIE TICKET INCLUDING LUCKY DOOR PRIZE TICKET

- Massage voucher donated by ECLIPSE THE ESSENTIAL SPA


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