



# Goolgowi Public School

## To the Stars



### Newsletter Term 1, Week 11

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## Calendar

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

### Term 1, 2025

#### Week 11

|                 |                                        |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Wed. 9 April    | Easter Hat Parade & Assembly & P&C BBQ |
| Thurs. 10 April | Mortimer Shield                        |
| Fri. 11 April   | ANZAC Assembly                         |
|                 | Last Day Term 1                        |

### Term 2, 2025

#### Week 1

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Mon. 28 April | School Development Day |
| Tue. 29 April | School Development Day |
| Wed. 30 April | Students Return        |
| Thu. 1 May    | Mobile Library         |

#### Week 2

|              |                                    |
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| Tue. 6 April | GRIP Student Leadership Conference |
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#### Week 3

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| Fri. 16 May | Cross Country Carnival |
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## Student of the Month



**Enara**

For an impressive start to the year, demonstrating initiative, determination and application to all areas of learning.

## Principal's Message

As the term comes to an end, I would like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable

break from school. School resumes for staff on Monday 28 April and students return Wednesday 30 April. We wish Mrs Brown a wonderful holiday as she travels to parts of Europe and look forward to hearing about her adventure when she returns at the beginning of Week 6 Term 2.

A HUGE THANKYOU to all the staff, students and parents / caregivers for the support you provide to the school. And an even bigger thank you to the wonderful P&C. We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt and we shall end the term with fun and games with water ballon fun on Friday afternoon. Please remember to bring some spare clothes and a towel.

### Retirement for Mrs Craft

We wish Mrs Craft all the best as she and her husband Peter Craft (Principal Hay Public School) retire. We know she is going to enjoy travelling and establishing her new home in Tumbarumba. With heartfelt thanks for everything she has done to support all our students, we say farewell and you will be missed.



### Attendance

Well done to all on having high expectations for attendance. Our attendance rates continue to exceed the state and network average. The following students can be congratulated on having:

100% attendance: Freddie, Piper, Lilly and Dallas.

95% attendance: Max, Addyson, Braithen, Lenny, Vinny, Harry, Sonny, Elizabeth F, Annalee, Harry, Halen, Nela, Brooklyn.

**95.2%**

Attendance Rate

**86.5%**

Students Attending >=90% of the time

### Student Parliament

Last week, all the students participated in the Student Parliament. Unfortunately, some of our Stage 3 leaders were away but Enara, Aleigha and Lizzie did a great job leading the Parliament. Some of the motions presented were well received by all the students and included more canteen days including a pizza day and sushi day, cubby houses for the school, a slide, a chess club, food garden, a craft club, PJ day and a dance party. End of term rewards were also presented with ideas such as ice cream spiders and ice blocks, chocolate day, sports day, Minecraft and Lego competition.

### Thanks to Lyn from Goolgowi Motel

A huge thanks to Lyn from Goolgowi Motel who is a strong supporter of the school and the students. She kindly donated these hunting eggs for the students for the Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday. I am sure all the students will appreciate the eggs and I wonder where the Easter Bunny will hide them?



### Save the Date - Planning Meeting for Goolgowi Public School Centenary

Although Goolgowi Public School does not turn 100 until 2027, we are keen to start organising the event to ensure that it is a worthy celebration for the school and the community. Anyone interested in finding our more information, willing to help or share ideas is more than welcome to come along. We will be having regular meetings in the lead up to the event. Our first meeting is in Week 1 of Term 2

**When:** Friday 9 May

**Where:** Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club

**Time:** 6:30 pm

### Riverina Hockey Team Three-peat

Reagan has worked hard again to be selected into the Riverina Hockey Team for the third year in a row. A

huge congratulations to Reagan who comes from a strong hockey family with her parents, and brothers playing hockey in the local competition. Reagan will travel to Newcastle for a week in May to compete against other teams from across the state. We wish her luck and success and are looking forward to hearing all about the competition.



### Small Schools Cricket Team

I would like to congratulate the Small Schools Cricket Team on another successful day of cricket. The Small schools won the day 119 - 49 against Hay.

George C. and Charlie B. received combined players player for the day. Every child had great success in one way or another. It was a wonderful day with both teams demonstrating teamwork and sportsmanship. Our next round will be against Griffith North in Term 3 with the date TBA.

A big Congratulations to the Team!



### Riverina AFL

Charlie Bunn travelled to Albury to play AFL and was selected to play in the Riverina AFL team. He was one of only four students that were selected to be a part of the Riverina team playing in Blacktown in Term 2. Congratulations to Charlie.



### Small Schools Netball Gala Day

Reagan, Enara, Lizzie and students from Rankins Springs, Binya and Yoogali Public Schools attended the Netball Gala Day in Griffith. The girls played competitively, demonstrated teamwork and sportsmanship, made friends and had fun! The small school team competed against students from other schools in the Griffith network. It is great to be able to join together and participate in the gala days. Thanks to Karen Conlon, Principal of Binya Public School for coaching the team.



### Student Leaders Induction Assembly

Our school leaders have settled beautifully into their roles and parents were very proud to pin their leadership badges on their school uniforms at the Student Leadership Induction Assembly. All students read the pledges clearly and proudly and we are enjoying watching them develop their leadership skills.





### Grip Leadership Conference

The Year 6 students have been lucky enough to secure a spot at the GRIP Leadership Conference. The conference will be held in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 6 May. The Year 6 students will travel by bus with students from Lake Wyangan and Yenda Public Schools. Further information can be accessed at the website through the link below.

<https://www.gripleadership.com.au/content/primary/gjfdm1>

### Share our Space

The Share Our Space program is returning for the Term 1 school holidays. School grounds will be open to the public from Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April 2025.

Our school is a welcoming and inclusive space, and the Share Our Space program allows community members to enjoy quality outdoor facilities like our playgrounds, multipurpose courts and ovals during the school holidays. By sharing our space, we help create opportunities for informal sport and recreation, a sense of stewardship and responsibility for our school and their role in building relationships, connections and resilience for all.

Angela Dayhew

**Principal**

## what's happening in the classrooms?

### 3-6 News

Thank you to the many parents I had the privilege of speaking with during our three-way interviews last week. It was also a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on their learning goals and share them with you.

This term has been a busy one, filled with various sporting events and extracurricular opportunities. Last week, students enjoyed creating ANZAC-themed artwork, which will be displayed at the Club in the lead-up to and following the ANZAC Day service on April 25th.

Students have also begun training for the Cross Country Carnival, which will take place early next term. It has been inspiring to see their focus and determination to improve their personal bests.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support with home reading. Most students have shown great commitment to making this a daily habit, with pleasing results. Continuing this routine over the holiday break would be incredibly beneficial. Reading not only supports academic growth but also offers an enjoyable and enriching experience. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday with your families and look forward to seeing everyone in Term Two.

Thanks,  
Mrs Fox





## Library News

### Library Day Reminder - Every Wednesday!

A quick reminder that Library Day is every Wednesday. To make things easier, I recommend that students bring their books in a bag to help keep them organized.

It's fantastic to see so many students borrowing books and selecting titles from the Premier Reading Challenge. Keep up the great work!

With the Easter break approaching, I encourage students to borrow books and take advantage of the extra free time to enjoy reading. It's the perfect opportunity to explore new stories and challenge themselves with different genres.

Happy reading, everyone!

Mrs Robertson

## Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

### Week 10

#### Ms Dayhew

- **Braithen** – for learning in the classroom.
- **Colt** – for having a go in writing his own sentences.

#### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Vinny** – for being a kind and caring friend to all.
- **Halen** – for great effort in math's lessons.
- **Jaxson** – for neat handwriting in his writing books.

#### Mrs Fox

- **Amia** – for a diligent and conscientious approach to all areas of learning. .
- **Elizabeth D** – for being an excellent 'GPS' representative at the Young Leaders conference.
- **Charlie B** – for being an excellent 'GPS' representative at the Young Leaders conference.



**Week 11****Ms Dayhew**

- **Sonny** - for great starts to the school day.

**Mrs Liddicoat**

- **Elizabeth F** – for showing great understanding on how to construct a bar graph in maths.
- **Lenny** – for a super effort in cross country training.

**Mrs Fox**

- **Hugo Bunn** - for being a positive influence and being a wonderful role model in the classroom
- **Aleisha Power**- for working diligently in all learning tasks and being a positive role model.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

**Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience**

**Resilience** – Challenge yourself

**Focus:**

We have a go and try to do our best.

**Action**

- ✓ We complete all learning tasks to the best of our ability.
- ✓ We are not afraid to make mistakes and understand that mistakes are part of learning.
- ✓ We encourage and help others to do their best.

**PBL Awards**

Education

**Weekly Prize** – Lilly and Yazrah**Community News****Goolgowi Exies News**

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Monday to Wednesday ..... Closed  
 Thursday & Friday..... 4:30pm  
 Saturday..... 4:00pm  
 Sunday .....3:30pm

**Goolgowi Club Bistro**

Meals are available Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Thursday Night Draw**

The draw takes place anytime between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. You must be a **current** member and on the premises at the time of the draw.

This Thursday night the draw is:

**\$4400**

Meat raffles from Hanwood Butchers.

100-wheel spin.





# EASTER RAFFLE

GOOLGOWI EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

**11th April 2025**

**\$1.00 each**

Purchase your tickets online or at the Club!

BSB: 633-000  
ACC: 161528633  
Ref: Easter (Name)



**Goolgowi Branch CWA**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**1:00pm**

**At CWA rest rooms**

**New members and visitors welcome**



**We're bringing NSW Government services to:**  
**Goolgowi**  
**27th March 2025**  
**9am-12pm**

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au) to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

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Up from the Post Office  
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## Free child car seat safety check

**2 in 3 car seats are not being used correctly**

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by a Transport for NSW Authorised Restraint Fitter. You can have your child car seats and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit.

**Date:** Thursday March 27 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Location:** Stipa Street, Goolgowi (Service NSW Van)

**Contact:** Trish Suckling - Mobile: 0448 987 916



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# THE HAYLAND GATHERING

## SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025



**Lachlan Street Parade**  
**10.30am**

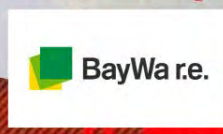
Tennis Courts to IGA Carpark

**On the Greens**  
**HAY SERVICES CLUB**  
**From 11.30am**

Pipe Bands  
Highland Dancing  
Highland Muscle Heavy Events  
Golf Tournament  
Kids activities  
Stalls

*Fun for all the family*

**Traditional Ceilidh 7pm**



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### Classroom News – Term 1 Wrap-Up

Wow! We have packed an enormous amount of learning into the last few weeks of Term 1.

In Visual Arts, students have been exploring colour mixing, learning how primary colours combine to create secondary colours. One particularly engaging lesson focused on mixing yellow and blue in different amounts to produce a variety of green shades, from light lime to deep forest green. In Science, our unit on living things has continued with great enthusiasm. Last week's lesson focused on the parts of a plant. Armed with magnifying glasses, we headed out into the garden to take a closer look at leaves, stems, flowers, and roots in real life. The students loved being scientists in action! In Mathematics, we've been diving into lots of hands-on learning tasks. We investigated mass by using equal-arm balances and informal units to compare and determine which items were the heaviest. Another favourite activity involved sorting and collecting data using bar graphs—with Fruit Loops! Each student created a graph to show the colours in their cup, and once the work was done (or nearly done for some!), they were allowed to enjoy a sweet reward. Judging by the graphs, a few Fruit Loops might have been eaten a little early! We have also been busy designing and creating beautiful ANZAC Day artwork for the Ex-Servicemen's Club ANZAC Day commemorations. The students have taken great care with their creations, and we can't wait to see them proudly displayed at the club. As we come to the end of a very busy term, I would like to wish all families a safe, relaxing holiday and a very Happy Easter.



# Kindergarten News



The kindergarten students have had a great term of learning, playing and getting to know the school routines and expectations. We are lucky to have two teachers and two classrooms and we are making lots of friends.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable break and looking forward to another great term.

