



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 2, Week 7

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Calendar

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

Term 2, 2025

Week 7

Mon. 9 June	Public Holiday
Tue. 10 June	Healthy Harold Visit
Fri. 13 June	Centenary Meeting 6:30pm at the Club

Week 8

Fri. 20 June	Athletics Carnival - NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
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Week 9

Tue. 24 June	Mobile Library
Wed. 25 June	School Photos
Fri. 27 June	Red Nose Day

Week 10

Thu. 3 July	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Fri. 4 July	Assembly & BBQ Lunch 2:00pm Crazy Hair & Pyjama Day Last day Term 2 Student Reports

Term 3, 2025

Week 1

Mon. 21 July	School Development Day
Tue 22 July	Students Return Mobile Library

Student of the Month



Addyson

For demonstrating dedication, a strong work ethic, and a positive attitude both in and out of the classroom.

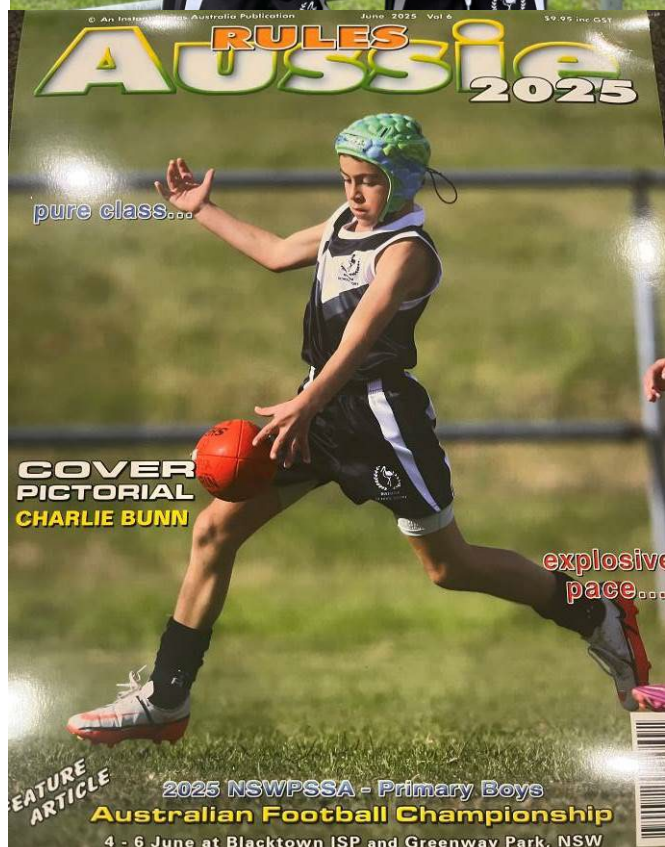
Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 7. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing long weekend. Last week we happily welcomed Jane Brown back from her travels and are still hearing all about her trip. A huge thank you to Janaya Ippoliti for stepping into Jane's big shoes! She did a marvellous job!

Riverina AFL Team NSW State Champions

A huge congratulations to the Riverina AFL team for taking out the NSW Championships last week in Sydney! The team went undefeated through six matches, finishing with a commanding 40-20 victory over MacKillop in the grand final. As co-captain, Charlie led his undefeated team through six tough games, even sealing the win with the final goal of the tournament. His leadership, sportsmanship, and outstanding performance were further recognized with the Sportsmanship and Fair Play Award. Well done, Charlie – we're incredibly proud!





Zone Cross Country

A huge congratulations goes to Max B for winning the Junior Boys Cross Country and Charlie B for coming third in the 12/13 Year Boys at the Griffith Zone PSSA Cross Country. He now goes on to represent Goolgowi Public School and the Griffith Zone at the Riverina Cross Country on the 12 June at Gundagai.



Work Experience Student

We welcome Millie from Griffith Regional High School for work experience this week. Millie attended Goolgowi Public School in 2015 and she still lives in the community. She will be working across all classes and in the library.

School Surveys

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home via School Bytes, and return it to the school by Friday 20 June. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>

We are looking forward to hearing from our students. Students will complete the survey in the last week of the term.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Wednesday 25 June. Full winter school uniform is expected each and every day. We know that students look sharper, neater and very well-groomed on photo day... so do the staff! The Year 6 fun photo is a fun memento for our Year 6 students so start planning for fun, fabulous and outrageous pose for the photo.

GPS Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival has had a change of date. It is now on **Friday 20 June** to align better with our PE and sport program. The P&C will be running a canteen with cakes, treats, soup and a BBQ. All family members are encouraged to attend and watch our students have fun and race and run! We will also need parent helpers on the day.

Attendance

Our attendance rates continue to exceed the State and similar schools with a 92.4% attendance rate for Term 2. We encourage high attendance, including arriving on time.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

Uniform

With the weather turning cold, a reminder to label jumpers and jackets. Also, there is a school jacket as part of our school uniform for those really cold days. These jackets can be purchased through the office. Correct school uniform is expected each and every day.

Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van visited the school on Tuesday. Students across the K-6 school actively participated in the Life Education program with Healthy Harold and will

continue this learning throughout the term. Topics covered for the classes include:

K-2: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

3-4: 10:10am – 11:40am

5-6: 11:50am – 1:20pm



Swap it and Live Life Well @ School (LLWS)



Sandwich filling inspiration

Sandwiches are a great everyday lunch option! Looking for inspiration to try some new sandwich fillings? Why not try:

- Bulk out the sandwich with vegetables. Try using carrot, tomato, lettuce, baby spinach, avocado, beetroot or cucumber.
- Try using leftover lean meats, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, BBQ chicken (skin removed), canned fish, turkey, roast vegetables, falafel or tofu to switch-up fillings!
- Swap your spreads! Instead of butter or margarine try cream cheese, cottage cheese, avocado, hummus or tzatziki.



PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our school successfully implements the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). PBL is an evidence-based framework that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. The framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for our students. Through PBL, teachers and students have more time to focus on

relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- ✓ reduced inappropriate behaviour
- ✓ increased time focused on instruction
- ✓ improved social-emotional wellbeing
- ✓ positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- ✓ support for teachers to teach, model and respond effectively to student need
- ✓ a predictable learning environment where staff and students know what is expected to deliver effective practices that can be sustained over time

Our PBL focus is changed on a fortnightly basis or as needed depending on what is happening with student behaviour in the playground and classroom as well as upcoming school events.

Students are rewarded with a PBL day at the end of each term. This term we are having a Crazy Hair Day and PJ Day. The students really enjoy this day and we look forward to seeing creative and crazy hair and warm and woolly pyjamas.

PBL Reward Day

Crazy Hair Day and PJ Day will be held on Friday 4 July, the last day of term. Our PBL focus for the next fortnight is looking at the school value of Resilience.

100 Years Celebration – 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 community. Anyone interested in finding out 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 next meeting is in Week 7 of Term 2.

When: Friday 13 June

Where: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club

Time: 6:30 pm

Angela Dayhew
Principal

School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Wednesday 25 June**. Each child was given an order form to take home last week. If you require a sibling or group order form, please contact the school.

Group photos include:

- Captains and sporting captains
- Year 6 photo
- Sporting Representatives.

what's happening
in the classrooms?

3-6 News

I hope you enjoyed the students' performance of their song Pretty Crabby at last week's assembly. They've had a great time learning to play the recorder and exploring how to read and play different notes. The students are already looking forward to picking up the ukuleles again next term!



In mathematics, we've been revising the concept of time, focusing especially on the 24-hour clock. It would be helpful if you could reinforce this at home by referencing both analog and digital clocks during daily routines. These small, real-world connections go a long way in helping children see how important time is in our everyday lives.

This week, we also spent time with our kindergarten buddies, helping them write sentences about o'clock in some clock books. It was a lovely opportunity for cross-age learning. While Years 1-6 are rehearsing

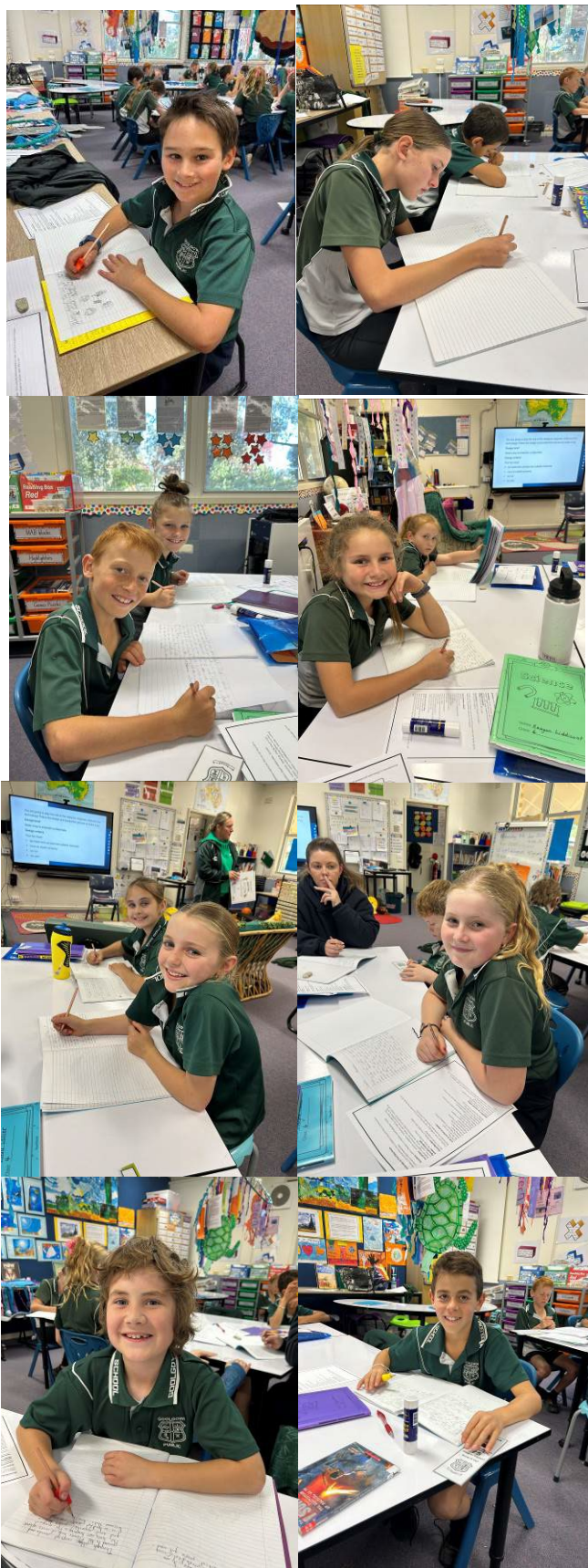
their KROP dance I've also been able to teach kindergarten. I've included a few photos of these special moments.



Over the past fortnight, the students have been sharing their group research projects based on *Blueback* by Tim Winton, the novel we've been reading in class. Through this unit, they've developed a deeper appreciation for ocean conservation, learned new vocabulary, and explored how authors create setting, character, and theme. In response to the powerful quote, "The ocean is sick," students wrote pieces focusing on different environmental impacts and used the characters from the text, they've come to know. Their responses were so thoughtful and well-written that I contacted Tim Winton's literary agent - who has kindly passed the students' work on to him. Fingers crossed we hear back!

A few students also helped tidy up the cloakroom, sorting out the many jumpers and jackets that are often left behind during the afternoon rush to catch transport. As the mornings get colder, please make sure all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled and encourage your child to bring theirs home each day.





We've warmly welcomed Kaidan Gray to Year 4. He has settled beautifully into our classroom and school community. His kindness and enthusiasm have made his

transition feel seamless, and we're all enjoying getting to know him.

Lastly, a big congratulations to Charlie and Reagan, who have proudly represented our school and district at higher levels in AFL and Hockey. It's inspiring to have role models in our school community who show both talent and humility.

I'm looking forward to another fortnight filled with new learning, rich discussions, and those wonderful "aha!" moments.

Mrs Fox

Mid-Term Awards

Congratulations to our mid-term award winners.

Ms Dayhew

- **Piper** – for trying hard to learn her sounds.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Freddie** – for writing amazing stories that entertain.

Mrs Fox

- **Annalee** – for demonstrating a positive attitude to all areas of her learning.
- **Brooklyn** – for an amazing effort in mathematics and improvement in reading fluency.

Principal's Award

- **Lucy** – for settling into Year 3 and working hard to further develop her learning.

PBL Award

- **Charlie M** – for being a friendly and welcoming member of the school community.

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Week 6

Mrs L

- **Elizabeth** – for positive work habits!

- **Hugh** – for displaying creativity in class work.

Mrs Fox

- **Connor** – for wonderful vocabulary and sentences to 'paint pictures with words'.
- **Cordell** – for an amazing effort and result to write letters neatly to improve bookwork.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Max

Resilience

Challenge Yourself

FOCUS

We have a go and speak positively.

ACTION

- ✓ We encourage and support our peers to actively participate.
- I can do this by showing others what to do in a positive way.
- ✓ We respond to challenges and setbacks appropriately.
- ✓ We actively participate in all activities.....having a go!

Community News

Goolgowi Exies News

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Exies Opening Hours

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.

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K 1 2 News



It's been a wonderful week in our K-2 classroom! Students have been busy exploring shapes, writing sentences, and enjoying reading time with their older buddies. It's heart warming to see students helping one another, learning together and building a strong classroom community.

