

Newsletter Term 3, Week 1

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2025

Week 1

Tue 22 July	Students Return Mobile Library
Thu. 24 July	KROP Rehearsal Griffith Regional Theatre 1:00pm

Week 2 – NAIDOC Week

Fri. 1 August	NAIDOC Week activities
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Week 3 – Public Education Week

Tue. 5 August	100 Days of Kindergarten
Wed. 6 August	Book Club orders due
Thu. 7 August	KROP
Fri. 8 August	KROP

Week 4

Fri. 15 August	Griffith Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival
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Student of the Month



Lucy

For trying her best in all school activities resulting in improvements in her learning.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to another great term of learning! We start the term busy practicing and perfecting our dance for the KROP performance which will be held during Public Education Week which is in Week 3. The costumes have been sourced and on Thursday afternoon there will be a full-dress rehearsal at the Griffith Regional Theatre. We can't wait to see all the students on stage. If you need assistance in transporting your child to or from the theatre, please contact the school and we will be able to assist by connecting you with another parent / carer. Students who are not involved in KROP will remain at school on Thursday.

Teach Learn Grow (TLG) Volunteers

During the last week of term, we were extremely lucky to welcome six university students from the volunteer organisation TLG. The six girls built positive relationships with our students, interacted and played with them in the playground, worked with groups of students improving their literacy, numeracy and communication skills.





Small Schools Athletics Carnival

What an absolutely fabulous day! The weather was beautiful and the students all actively participated in the track and field events and cheered all our students on. Fun was had by all and I commend the students on their sportsmanship and behaviour. The Zone Athletics will be held on Thursday 15 August at the Griffith Regional Sports Centre (West End).

We congratulate Charlie B and Reagan for their effort and achievement in being awarded senior champions.



PBL Reward Day with PJ and Crazy Hair Day

To end the term on a high note and to celebrate the positive behaviour, kind interactions and strong engagement in learning of all the students we had a crazy hair day and PJ Day. Lots of talk was around "Why can't we wear our slippers and PJs all the time?" and "I'm so comfortable!" I must admit wearing slippers all day was very comfortable and warm. The crazy hair was crazy! This day is always a hit with the students and is becoming an annual event.



Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential



Public Education Week

We celebrate Public Education Week during Week 3. This year's theme is ***Ignite your potential***. This term where we will be participating in the KROP concert on Thursday and Friday night as well as a matinee performance on Friday. Classrooms will be open for visitors on Monday – Wednesday in the morning before school and in the afternoon. The students love showing off their bookwork and artwork which is displayed in the classrooms. Tuesday afternoon at 2:00pm we invite parents to come and watch one of the final rehearsals of our KROP performance at the school. Public Education Week is a time for all of us to come together and celebrate our commitment to Ignite your potential. Let's take pride in being part of NSW public education and the endless and far-reaching achievements of our students and staff. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our exceptional staff, celebrate the achievements of our students and recognise why we proudly choose public education, where every child reaches their full potential.



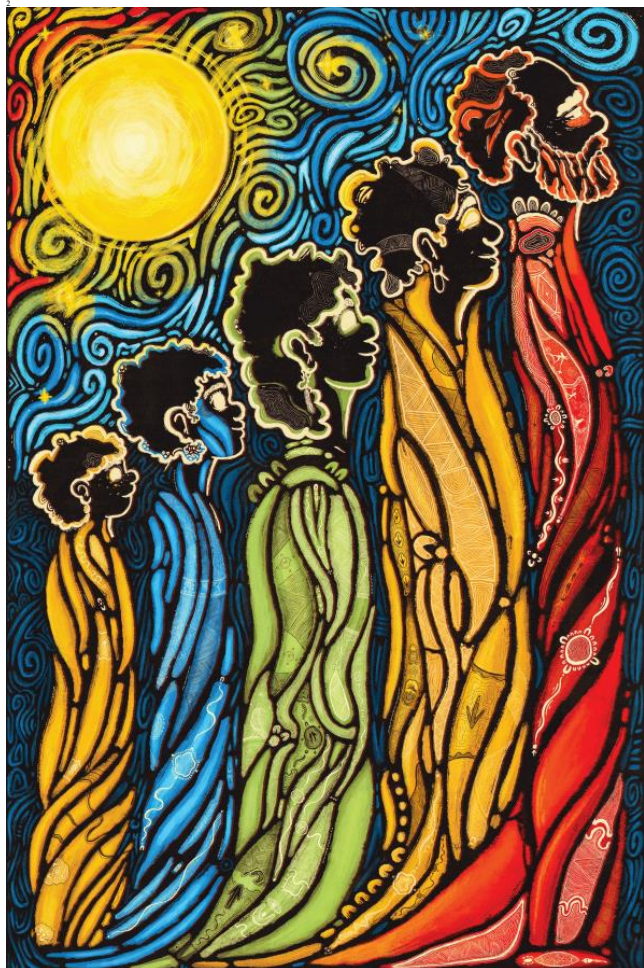
NAIDOC Week

Although NAIDOC Week was celebrated around the country during Week 10 last term, here at Goolgowi Public School we are going to celebrate NAIDOC Week during Week 2. During the week students will participate in activities and lessons to build knowledge and understanding around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and culture.

We also have very talented Aboriginal students from Griffith and Wade High School visit our school to work collaboratively with our students to design and create a series of murals that will be placed in the panels on the brick classroom building. On Friday we will participate in a range of activities to build cultural understanding including, artworks, making Johnny cakes and participating in a range of traditional Aboriginal games. The art work and theme for NAIDOC week is about the next generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy.

The NAIDOC week artwork was created and designed by Jeremy Morgan Worrall and is titled 'Ancestral Lines'. The artist explains the artwork below.

'This artwork is a visual representation of the generational lines that carry through my mob. When I think of the next generation, I think towards my ancestors—Lucy Wright, Enoch Wright, Nonie Wright—through to my Nanna Audrie and my Mother Vanessa. Looking back gives me the strength and vision to look forward. Each figure in the painting is tied to family lines, like songlines, reflecting what they knew and what they passed on. The first represents lore, hunting, and tracking. The second reflects care, weaving, and love. The third shows the two combined, while the final two carry unfinished elements—symbols of knowledge and care in motion. Above them sits the essence of Country—swirling skies and a giant moon over Emmaville. It is by the fire, under these cool skies, where the next generation finds their strength, vision, and legacy.'



Angela Dayhew
Principal

Book Club

Book Club order forms will be sent out tomorrow.

Please make sure that all returned to school by **Wednesday 6 August**.

what's happening
in the classrooms?



Last term, students in Years 3–6 completed a PowerPoint presentation on South Korea as part of their HSIE studies and to enter the CWA International Competition. In addition, all students created a postcard featuring

their favourite place as an entry for the CWA Cultural Competition.

Looking ahead, Book Week will take place in Week 5 of this term. While students always enjoy the excitement of the Book Week Parade, there is so much more to Book Week!

In New South Wales, Book Week is organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). This annual event celebrates Australian children's literature and promotes a love of reading. It engages children through a variety of activities, connecting them with books, authors, and illustrators.

This year's theme is *"Book an Adventure."*

A quick reminder: Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly and participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge, which closes in September.

Mrs Robertson

End of Term Awards

Congratulations to our end of term award winners.

Principal's Award

- **Nathaniel** – for always working productively, trying his best, listening to feedback and being a great role model in the classroom.

Ms Dayhew

- **Hugh** – for being a kind and considerate student.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Lenny** – for a cheerful and enthusiastic learner who always tries his best and shows great effort and sportsmanship in sporting activities.

PBL Award

- **Reagan** – for being a positive and intuitive school leader.



Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Week 10

Ms Dayhew

- **Sonny** – for great sentence writing!

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Jaxson** – for being a great contributor to class discussions.

Mrs Fox

- **Kaidan** – for settling well into a new school and trying his best every day.
- **Amia** – for application an effort in learning new maths concepts.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Respect

Take care of yourself and others

FOCUS

We celebrate our differences.

ACTION

- ✓ We encourage, support and seek to understand others.
- ✓ We actively listen to those who are talking.
- ✓ We celebrate the diversity in our school and community.

PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Yazrah

Community News



Goolgowi Public School Centenary Committee Meeting

When: Friday 25 July 2025

Where: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club

Time: 6:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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Exies Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday Closed
 Thursday & Friday..... 4:30pm
 Saturday..... 4:00pm
 Sunday3:30pm

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.

Meat raffles from Hanwood Butchers.

100-wheel spin.



GOOLGOWI HALL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

AUGUST 30 6:30PM
\$10 ENTRY
6-10 PER TABLE

GOOLGOWI PUBLIC HALL

BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES

TO RESERVE A TABLE CONTACT
 HAYLEY 0438 237 890 OR TURN UP ON THE NIGHT.

Service NSW is coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to:
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Thursday, 7 August 2025
9AM - 12PM

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- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
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Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

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

Find us at:

Up from Post Office
 Stipa Street



Goolgowi Branch CWA

LAMINGTON DRIVE

\$15 for a tray of 6

Pick up/drop off will be Thursday 21st August 2025

Payment/orders before Thursday 7th August 2025

Payment: Cash or direct deposit to

Name: Country Women's Assoc. Goolgowi Branch **BSB:** 062 548 **Acc.No:** 0090 0767
Please use your name as reference

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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 Janaya by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published fortnightly on a Tuesday.



To celebrate all the wonderful behaviour shown throughout Term 2, students enjoyed a fun Crazy Hair and Pyjama Day on the last day of Term! There were plenty of colourful hairstyles and cosy outfits as we wrapped up the term with lots of smiles and laughter! Well done to all our students for a great term!





Small School's Athletics Carnival





TERM 3, 2025 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	21 July School Development Day	22 July Students Return Mobile Library	23 July	24 July KROP Rehearsal Griffith Regional Theatre 1:00pm	25 July	26/27 July
2	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 Aug NAIDOC Week Activities	2/3 Aug
NAIDOC Week						
3	4 Aug	5 Aug 100 Days of Kindergarten	6 Aug	7 Aug KROP	8 Aug KROP KROP Excursion	9/10 Aug
Public Education Week – Ignite Your Potential						
4	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug Griffith Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival	16/17 Aug
Anti-bullying Week						
5	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug Author Visit Rhian Williams	22 Aug Book Week Parade & Assembly	23/24 Aug
Book Week						
6	25 Aug	26 Aug Trent Barrett Shield Mobile Library	27 Aug	28 Aug 🥰	29 Aug	30/31 Aug
7	1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6/7 Sept
8	8 Sept	9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept 🥰	12 Sept	13/14 Sept
9	15 Sept	16 Sept	17 Sept	18 Sept	19 Sept	20/21 Sept
Year 3/4 Excursion Dubbo						
10	22 Sept	23 Sept Mobile Library	24 Sept	25 Sept	26 Sept Last Day Term 3 Assembly 2:00pm	27/28 Sept
	29 Sept	30 Sept	1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4/5 Oct
	6 Oct Labour Day	7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11/12 Oct