



Goolgowi Public School

To the Stars



Newsletter Term 3, Week 9

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Calendar

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

Term 3, 2025

Week 9

17-19 September	Year 3/4 Excursion to Dubbo/Parkes
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Week 10

Tue. 23 Sep.	Mobile Library
Fri. 28 Sep	Assembly 12:00pm Last Day Term 3 Sports Jersey Day

Term 4, 2025

Week 1

Mon. 13 October	School Development Day
Tue. 14 October	Students return
Wed. 15 October	Librarian Excursion K-6

Week 2

Tue. 21 October	Mobile Library
Thu. 23 October	Year 6 Transition 9:00-11:35am
Fri. 24 October	Rankin's Springs Round Robin

Week 3

29-31 October	Year 5/6 Excursion to Canberra
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Student of the Month



Freddie

For always trying his best in class and in all areas of his schooling.

Principal's Message

Riverina Athletics

A huge congratulations go to Reagan and Lizzie who proudly represented the small schools and of course our school at the Riverina Athletics Carnival held in Albury. Lizzie competed in the high jump and Reagan in the 1500m, the 800m and the discus.



Dance for Fitness

Students at Goolgowi Public School are learning a variety of line dances for their morning fitness routine. The Nutbush, Macarena and the YMCA. Through learning the dance steps students are learning the power of practice and perseverance and fun and fitness and the power of YET! Instead of saying "I can't do it"... they say "I can't do it yet!"



Year 3/4 excursion

Tomorrow we say "Have a great time!" to our Year 3-4 students who join Tharbogang, Lake Wyangan and Yoogali public school students for a camp adventure. They are heading to Dubbo, Parkes and Wellington. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Assembly

Please come and join us for our final assembly of the year. It will be held on **Friday Week 10 at 12:00** followed by a BBQ put on by the P&C.

Sport Jersey Day – Last day of term.

All of our students have had a great term of learning and following the school values of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience. We are celebrating their success and hard work with a Sports Shirt Day. Students can wear any sports jersey. They can wear their own jersey or sports kit or a sport jersey for a team they follow. I will be wearing my St George Dragons jersey.

Kindergarten orientation and Come and Try Day

Our Kindergarten Orientation program starts this Friday with the Come and Try Day! Students need to be enrolled for 2026 and parents are welcome to stay for morning tea. Next term our Kindergarten Orientation days start in Week 1 through to Week 5. The sessions will start at 9:00am and continue through to after recess at 11:45. We look forward to seeing our 2026 kindergarten students.

Parent Information Session

Friday 24 October 9:15 am in the School Library

Repeated Session

Monday 27 October 6:00 pm in the School Library

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Friday 17 October 9:00 am - 11:40 am

Friday 24 October 9:00 am - 11:40 am

Friday 31 October 9:00 am - 11:40 am

Friday 7 November 9:00 am - 11:40 am

Friday 14 November 9:00 am - 11:40 am

The Annual Bushfire Danger Period

The bushfire danger period runs from 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026. Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is identified as Category 1 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

This means our school will be non-operational when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares catastrophic fire danger ratings for the MIA District or as directed by the NSW Department of Education in consultation with emergency services due to local bushfire activity or in higher risk conditions.

Fire danger ratings do not mean there will be a bushfire, but rather the weather conditions pose a high risk if a fire were to start in the area. The measure is proactive to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

We will inform the school community after 4pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day. To assist us contacting all families in an

emergency, please ensure you have updated your contact details with the school.

Up-to-date information is also available on our school website or School operational status.

We also recommend you stay up to date with bushfire and grassfire activity by using the [Hazards Near Me](#) (set a watch zone for your school area) and by monitoring local media.

To continue to support student learning on these days, our school will provide information for learning from home.

We recommend all our families follow the NSW Rural Fire Service advice and ensure your family knows what to do if there is a fire. Develop a fire plan and discuss it with your family using [MyFirePlan](#).

Please call our school on if you would like more 02 69 65 1207 information or have any questions.

As we wind down to the end of the term, I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break from school. I am taking leave for the first week of Term 4 so will see everyone Tuesday of Week 2.

Angela Dayhew

Principal

The Librarian Excursion

On Wednesday 15 October (Term 4, Week 1), all students will participate in a whole excursion to see The Librarian at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

A bookish circus adventure.

At first glance, Paul-Émile Dumoulin seems like just a regular librarian. He is serious, proud and very orderly. Every book is in its place on his impeccable shelves.

But soon reality gives way to the slightly crazy world we discover between the pages.

This show blends clowning, physical theatre and the circus arts. It invites young audiences to discover the passion of reading and the power of the imagination, which whisks readers away to faraway lands, on an adventure, or into a romance or thriller.

Students will be transported to Griffith by Robertson Bus Service, leaving school at 9:30am. They will have lunch at Griffith City Park and then walk to the Griffith Regional Theatre for the performance starting at 12:30pm.

Students will return to school at around 2:30pm.

The cost is \$20/student and is heavily subsidised by the school.

A permission note will be sent out via School Bytes this week.

Rankin's Springs Round Robin

On Friday 24 October (Term 4, Week 2) the whole school will once again take part in the Rankin's Springs Round Robin.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet students from other schools and participate in fun activities.

The cost of the excursion is \$5.00/student and is again subsidised by the school.

A lunch order form will be sent home this week and will also be attached to the permission note on School Bytes. If you would like to order lunch for you or your child, please return the order form by **Thursday 25 September**.

PLEASE NOTE:

- For lunch, payment is **cash only** – the Rankin's Springs P&C is running the canteen.
- One lunch order per person
- No change will be given so please ensure that the correct money is included with your order.

what's happening

in the classrooms?

3-6 News

Stage 2 are very excited about their upcoming Dubbo camp this week. Highlights will include meeting students from other schools and visiting a variety of places of interest such as Dubbo Zoo, an observatory, local caves, and the Royal Flying

Doctor Service. This camp is also a valuable opportunity for students to build resilience and develop independence away from the structured routines of school and home. I'll be taking plenty of photos to share with you when we return.

Over the past week, we have been consolidating our understanding of measuring capacity. Students enjoyed working collaboratively in groups to predict and then accurately measure a range of objects.



Last Friday, the students had a wonderful time learning new hockey skills with Harry Liddicoat. After some skill training, they were

able to put their learning into practice in a game on a modified field.



Most mornings, students have also loved participating in dance sessions, enjoying favourites such as the Nutbush, Macarena, and the Chicken Dance. It has been especially pleasing to see the encouragement and support they show each other, particularly for the Kindergarten students who are learning these dances for the first time.





Thank you once again for your support with home reading. Most students are reading regularly each night, which is clear in their improved fluency and the exciting new vocabulary appearing in their writing.

Enjoy the fortnight ahead. Holidays are quickly approaching!

Mrs Fox

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners.

Week 8

Ms Dayhew

- **Braithen** – for positive play in the classroom and playground.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Elizabeth** - for trying extra hard to correctly use speech marks in her writing.
- **Dallas** - for trying extra hard to make improvements in maths.

Mrs Fox

- **Enara** - for creative writing using expressive vocabulary.
- **Charlie M** - for improved concentration during maths tasks with pleasing results.



Week 9

Ms Dayhew

- **Yazrah** – for confident work in maths.

Mrs Liddicoat

- **Vinny** – for writing entertaining stories with great adjectives.
- **Addyson** – always being a kind and thoughtful student.

Mrs Fox

- **Wade** - for amazing use of description and vocabulary to enhance creative writing.
- **Ted** - for demonstrating perseverance and determination in daily mathematics, including solving multi-step problems.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Responsibility	
Making good choices	
FOCUS	We demonstrate responsibility, respect, and resilience.
ACTION	✓ We know and follow our school values. ✓ Through my actions I can show the school values. ✓ We include others in our games, in our conversations and in our learning.

PBL Awards

Weekly Prize – Braithen & Lucy

Community News

Goolgowi Exies News

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook

Exies Opening Hours

Monday to Tuesday Closed
 Wednesday, 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.

Meat raffles from Hanwood Butchers.

100-wheel spin.



GOOLGOWI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

CLOSES 31ST OCT 2025

GOOLGOWI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION IS DESIGNING A MAGNET. TAKE A PHOTO OF A SYMBOL OR A LANDSCAPE THAT REPRESENTS GOOLGOWI FOR YOUR CHANCE TO BE ONE OF THE WINNING THREE.

TO ENTER: \$5 - CHILDREN / \$10 - ADULTS (18+)

IMAGES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE GOOLGOWI EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB & THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GOOLGOWI CHRISTMAS TREE

TRANSFER DETAILS - GOOLGOWI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
 BSB: 082-632 ACC: 8549 5418 2
 REF: (YOUR NAME)

SUBMIT PHOTOS VIA EMAIL: HAYLEYGORDON29@HOTMAIL.COM



Goolgowi Branch CWA

Monthly Meeting

Thursday 18th September 2024

1:00 pm

At CWA rest rooms

New members and visitors welcome

Membership fees are due by 30th September

Please join us for a chat

MTB SKILLS

@Goolgowi Pump Track

Wed 1 Oct | 10.30am-12pm
12.30pm - 2pm

FREE EVENT

Ages 7+

Free sausage sizzle at 12pm

Register here: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/goolgowi-mtb-skills

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BUSH CRAFT & ARCHERY

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SKILLS

Thursday 9 Oct 2025

Join Riverina Bush Kids for a day of Bush Craft
and archery in Rankins Springs!

10am - 4pm

FREE EVENT

Ages 8+

This event has limited places and registration is required - if
your circumstances change before the date and you are
no longer able to attend we ask that you please let
us know ASAP on 02 6965 1900.

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If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community

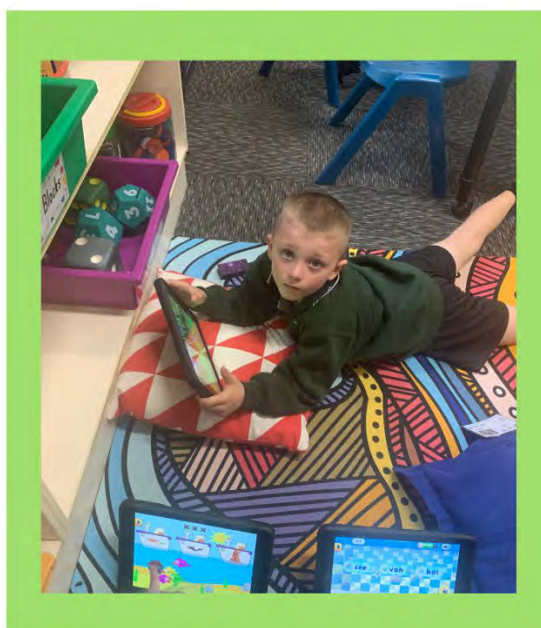
newsletter please contact Janaya by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published fortnightly on a Tuesday.

KINDERGARTEN

Students enjoy working together in the kindergarten classroom and helping each other with Reading Eggs.

It is lovely to see them asking each other for help.





Mathematics Learning

During the past two weeks, students have enjoyed engaging, hands-on mathematics lessons. They explored growing and shrinking patterns by building staircases with connecting blocks, helping them recognise and extend number patterns.

In geometry, students investigated the properties and names of 2D shapes by creating them with paddle pop sticks and solving tangram puzzles. These activities developed spatial awareness and encouraged creative problem-solving as students rotated and combined shapes to form animal pictures.

Students also explored volume and capacity by measuring with cubes and using Gynzy, a computer program that provided interactive activities to reinforce their learning.

It has been exciting to see students approach mathematics with such enthusiasm and curiosity.



Goolgowi Public School TheirCare

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Father's Day!

Last week, Theircare hosted Father's Day Breakfast for the Goolgowi community!

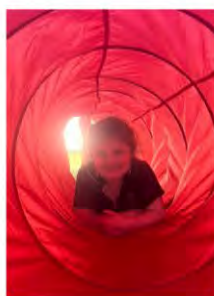
The children had a great time spending time with their dads, grandparents, and the special people in their family.

We would like to thank everyone for coming and helping us put together such a great morning. We can't wait for next time!



Exploring our theme of "All about me" and Spring!

Our new learning theme of "All about me" and Spring was a great hit! We created our own "All About Me" flower and flag posters to display in our room. We also explored our school, completed our nature scavenger hunt and created blossom paintings for spring!



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RIVERINA CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY VAN Inc. MOBILE PRESCHOOL
 - OPERATING IN YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT

Mobile Preschool Waiting List

Please Note - This is not an enrolment form....it is step 1 in the enrolment process to show your expression of interest. An enrolment package will be distributed after this form is lodged.

CENTRE: _____ **WHEN DO YOU WISH TO COMMENCE ?** _____

OUR MOBILE PRESCHOOL OPERATES THESE DAYS: please circle your preferences below.....

RANKINS SPRINGS: Tuesday & Friday (memorial hall). GOOLGOWI: Tuesday & Wednesday (Scout Hall Napier st). BARELLAN: Wednesday & Thursday (community Health centre Bendee St). DARLINGTON POINT: Thursday and Friday (Landers St)

CHILDS NAME: _____ **SEX:** _____ **DOB:** _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ email address _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

IS YOUR CHILD TOILET TRAINED? yes / no or in the process? Details _____

HAVE THEY ANY ALLERGIES or MEDICAL CONDITIONS ? Yes /No. Details: _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL SUPPORT NEEDS or INTERESTS ? YES/NO **NDIS NUMBER ?** _____
 details _____

CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD? _____

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS BEING OF ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAITS ISLANDER CULTURE? YES/NO

IS YOUR CHILD LISTED ON A CENTRELINK PENSION OR HEALTH CARE CARD? YES/NO Number. _____

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (completing this form): _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Please fill this in and return to the local mobile preschool or email to cate@rcavpreschool.com.au

Any questions please feel free to call Cate Moon on 0428644661 Monday – Friday 8am-4pm