

GOOLOONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEDNESDAY 22nd July, 2020 | Term 3 Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Term 3! I hope you enjoyed a well-earned break with your families and are feeling recharged for an exciting term ahead.

I'm excited to be leading Gooloogong Public School as permanent principal commencing this week; following a rigorous merit selection process at the end of last term. GPS is such an amazing school with dedicated staff, incredible students and supportive parents and community members – I'm pleased to deliver stability in leadership and am looking forward to working with each of you to provide a stimulating learning environment for your children.

This term there are still restrictions in place due to COVID-19. The main restrictions applying to our school include:

- Physical distancing of children in schools is not required by the latest AHPPC guidelines.
- All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers, support staff, and visitors.
- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events.
- Construction and maintenance providers may attend schools for asset-related activities.
- P&C run activities involving gatherings should continue to be discouraged to minimise the number of non-essential adults on the school site.
- Students should continue to bring water bottles from home to fill in the classroom rather than drink directly from the bubbler.
- Brooke will continue cleaning from 11-1 each day in addition to her normal hours at the end of each day.

Activities on hold until further notice

- Kindergarten orientation
- School camps
- Parent and carer attendance at assemblies and other school events
- Parent and carer volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events.

As you would be aware the border between NSW and Victoria closed as of 12:01am 8 July 2020. All staff and students returning from Victoria after this time must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days. With the exception of staff and students who reside in a border town, all other staff and students who have been in Victoria in the 14 days before the commencement of school should not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria. NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics. Find more details of the current advice for people who have recently visited Victoria on the NSW Health border restrictions website.

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General Assistant: Mr. Tony Wakeling

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Please ensure you help minimise the risk and follow the school's protocols set down by the NSW Department of Education. It would be appreciated if parents whom are picking up their children, wait outside the school gates, whilst maintaining physical distancing. If students need to be picked up during school hours, please contact the school and we will walk your child to the gate to meet you.

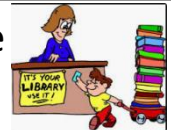
If you have any questions, please contact me at school and I will do my best to answer them.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Nick Doyle

GOOLOOGONG MARKETS CANCELLATION. We have just received notice that the August 9th markets have been cancelled.

LIBRARY RETURNS: We are going to have a returns box in the weather/bag shed for any children who wish to return their read library books before library day.



CALENDAR

TERM 3 WEEK 1

- Monday 20th July – Staff return to school
- Tuesday 21st July – All students return

TERM 3 WEEK 2

- Mon 27th July – Healthy Harold – Life Ed

TERM 3 WEEK 3

- Monday 3rd August – School Photographs

PHOTO GALLERY

