

GOOLOONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEDNESDAY 20th October , 2021 | Term4 Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It has been wonderful to have a continuous run of face-to-face teaching since the beginning of term; let's hope it continues! Students are back into their regular routines, and I have been so impressed with how our students have been interacting during fitness, recess and lunch breaks out on the playground. The sportsmanship and teamwork displayed during fitness each morning has been astounding!

I am ecstatic to announce there will be a new out of school hours education and care service at our school, commencing in January 2022. This has been a long process behind the scenes, and I want to thank those involved. This service will be a wonderful asset for the Gooloogong community. Cowra Early Childhood Services will operate the service. We need this service to be utilised by as many community members as possible as it will be reviewed after 12 months. All primary school-aged children are eligible to attend this service, regardless of which school they attend.

If you require before and after school care and/or vacation care in 2022 we invite you to contact CECS via email diane.clark@cecs.com.au to submit your expression of interest. All information is included with today's newsletter.

The school has set a date for our annual presentation evening which will be on Friday 10th December. I am unsure what the format will look like, and this will be communicated to Principals over the coming weeks. I will keep everyone informed as soon as I know myself.

Staff have recently been completing assessment tasks with all students to see progress and provide us with information to include in the upcoming reports. Please pencil in Tuesday 7th December and Wednesday 8th December for three-way conferences to take place. Again, at this stage I am unaware of the format in which these can take place and will inform everyone as soon as I am made aware.

Canowindra Community Health called the school to advise they now have a Speech Pathologist, Bianca, who is happy to work with any of our students, should this be required. Bianca can be contacted on 6364 4350.

I am hoping by next newsletter, our mural will be mounted on the side of the hall and our yarnning circle will be complete. They look incredible!

Enjoy the sunshine!

CALENDAR Term4 - 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	Oct 18 th	Oct 19 th	Oct 20 th	Oct 21 st	Oct 22 nd
4	Oct 25 th	Oct 26 th	Oct 27 th ? P&C Meeting – Off site – Time to be confirmed	Oct 28 th	Oct 29 th
5	Nov 1 st	Nov 2 nd	Nov 3 rd Newsletter	Nov 4 th	Nov 5 th
6	Nov 8 th	Nov 9 th Uniform order going home to families	Nov 10 th	Nov 11 th	Nov 12 th
7	Nov 15 th	Nov 16 th	Nov 17 th Newsletter	Nov 18 th	Nov 19 th
8	Nov 22 nd	Nov 23 rd Uniform orders back to school for ordering	Nov 24 th	Nov 25 th	Nov 26 th
9	Nov 29 th	Nov 30 th	Dec 1 st Newsletter Reports to go home	Dec 2 nd	Dec 3 rd
10	Dec 6 th	Dec 7 th Parent/Teacher interviews	Dec 8 th	Dec 9 th	Dec 10 th Presentation Night
11	Dec 13 th	Dec 14 th Uniform orders home to families	Dec 15 th Newsletter Last day for students	Dec 16 th Staff Development Day	Dec 17 th

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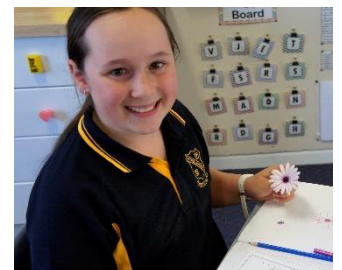
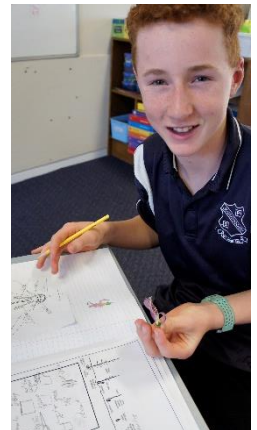
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PHOTO GALLERY



New Out of School Hours Education and Care Services at Gooloogong Public School opening in January 2022



It's with great pleasure that we can announce that Cowra Early Childhood Services (CECS) has been granted a provisional 1-year license to operate before and after school care, and vacation care, at Gooloogong Public School from January 2022.



Obtaining this license to operate our service in Gooloogong means we have the opportunity to provide Out of School Hours Education and Care (OOSH) to school children, kindergarten to year 6, for an initial 12-month period as a pilot which we hope will lay the foundations for ongoing, sustainable education and care services in Gooloogong moving forward.

What does success look like? For CECS it means having at least 12 school aged children in our services for the coming 12 months, and up to 4 educators employed by CECS with the aim of recruiting from the local area. We want this to be a shared win for CECS and the Gooloogong community.

CECS is incredibly excited to work with the local community to expand our services in support of Gooloogong's needs and we are now accepting expressions of interest from families living and working in the community.

At this stage, we invite you to contact us via email diane.clark@cecs.com.au to submit your expression of interest. All you need to tell us is how many children you will need care for, for which services – before school, after school, vacation care, all the above – and on which days of the week.

Expressions of interest are open for the next 2 weeks and will close on 1st November at which point, we will assess all the information received and be in touch to confirm next steps.

If you are interested in applying for a role with Cowra Early Childhood Services, please contact our OOSH Director, Di Clark on diane.clark@cecs.com.au with a brief outline of what you have to offer. Qualifications in early childhood education and care are not required.