



Gooloogong Public School | NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 9 | 1/12/21

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe we are in December! Let's hope we get some fine weather for the farmers to get into their harvest.

We have plenty going on at school at the moment. Staff have spent an enormous amount of time writing reports which will be sent home today. Please take the time to read these and share with your child. Accompanying this newsletter is a note should you require an over-the-phone parent meeting to discuss your child's report.

As communicated to parents last week, our Presentation Ceremony will take place during school hours on **Friday 10th December**. Due to restrictions, parents will not be allowed to attend. In keeping within the guidelines, an allowance has been made for our Year 6 parents and the P&C President only. The ceremony will be videoed and shared before the end of the day.

We have some exciting things planned for the final week of school to celebrate how well each of our students handled the rollercoaster ride of 2021. More information will be communicated next week.

The Gooloogong Markets are on **Sunday 12th December** from 9am to 1pm. The school will be partnering with Cowra Early Childhood Centre (CECS) to promote our Before and After School Care program as well as selling snow cones. If you're able to volunteer some time to assist, please contact the school.

I was very impressed with each student's determination and effort to try their best during our Intensive Swimming lessons last week. Learning to swim is such an important skill to master.

We will have one make-up lesson in the first few weeks back next year.

We have our final whole day Kindergarten Transition session on **Tuesday 7th December** and we cannot wait to see everyone's smiling faces walk through the gate again!

Enjoy the rest of your week!



Nick Doyle

Principal

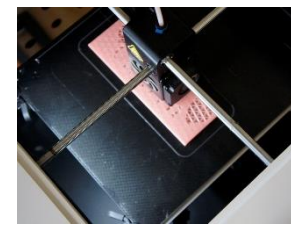
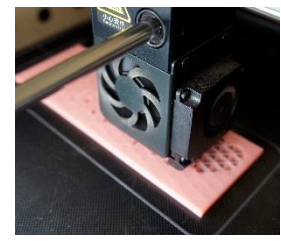
What's been happening in the classroom

Infants STEM

Last week in Infants STEM we continued our journey into 3D design using [Tinkercad.com](https://www.tinkercad.com)

Infants have had a project to design a name tag for their desk, some have already been printed, and some were printing while we worked.

We then moved on to our next design task, which was to design our perfect house, which were then displayed and explained in front of the whole class.



Primary STEM

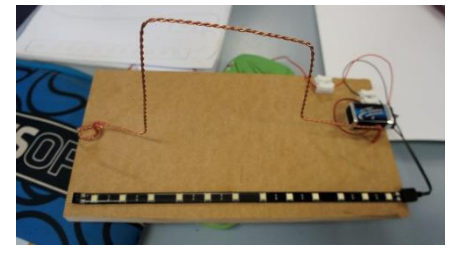
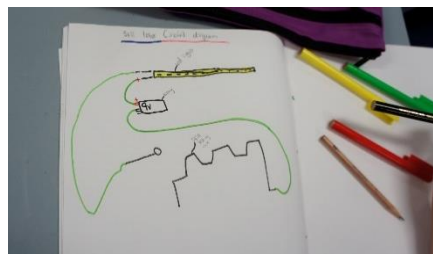
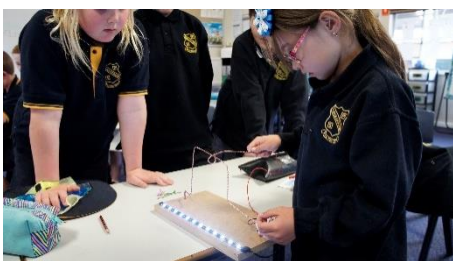
This semester, in Primary STEM we have been learning programming using Micro:bit controllers. These are microcomputers that are coded to control circuits.

As a result of this we started looking at the question, "What is a circuit?"

Our project to build our understanding of circuits is "Skill Testers". Basically, our steady, or not so steady hands are acting as the switch in the circuit to turn on the LED lights.

We are about half-way through the build. We started with a prototype which I built, then from looking at my prototype, we drew some circuit diagrams. We then started with making the base, then cutting and bending the wire ready for some wiring to come next.

Andrew Morrison
Primary Teacher



What's been happening outside the classroom

Intensive Swimming

Our week of intensive swimming had a mix of fine weather and rain. Everyone did so well and should be super proud of their efforts this week. It was so great to see everyone push themselves to strengthen their skills and learn new ones! All the students completed their safety skills testing, which included super important skills such as 'saving' each other safely, swimming and treading water in clothes

Melissa Morrison
Primary Teacher



Just Keep SWIMMING



● School holiday swimming ●

Intensive lessons will run every weekday in January from 3rd till 21st at Canowindra Pool.

Lessons will be 30 mins long, you can choose 5, 10 or 15 days.

Use your 2021 or 2022 active kids voucher or First Lap voucher (3 to 6 yr olds)

5 days \$70

10 days \$140


15 days \$200 (special price)

Pool entry additional – buy a pool pass and save

Send through your expressions of interest now! Mel 0413314520

Times and classes will be organised at the end of December.





Carriya Family Day Care Mobile OOSH
COWRA EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NOW AT GOOLOONGONG FOR CHILDREN 5-12 YEARS ENROL NOW FOR 2022

**MONDAY
TO FRIDAY
DURING
SCHOOL
TERM**

**VACATION
CARE
MON - FRI
7AM - 6PM**

**BEFORE
SCHOOL
FROM 7AM
AFTER
SCHOOL
TIL 6PM**

**BEFORE SCHOOL
\$22/DAY BREAKFAST
PROVIDED**


**AFTER SCHOOL
\$30/DAY AFTERNOON
TEA PROVIDED**

**VACATION CARE
\$69/DAY BREAKFAST
PROVIDED**

**ELIGIBLE
FAMILIES CAN
CLAIM THE CCS
GOVERNMENT
SUBSIDY FOR
ALL OOSH
SERVICES**

**TALK TO US
ABOUT
SCHOOL BUS
PICK UP &
DROP OFFS**

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art music food craft

gooloogong recreation park



christmas markets

sunday 12 december
9am-1pm

Further Details Contact
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COME AND SEE OUR STALL AT THE
 GOOLOONGONG MARKETS **SUNDAY 12TH**
DECEMBER FROM 9AM TO 1PM.

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Sponsors



Gooloogong Handy Mart - 9 King Street, Gooloogong - Phone: 6344 8371

We stock Groceries, Fruit & Veggies, Bread, Milk, Drinks, Ice-creams, Newspapers, Magazines, Stationery, Cards & Wrapping Paper

Birthday Cake Orders taken

Our Takeaway Food is open Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - B & E Rolls only
Grab a Hamburger, Steak Sandwich, Hot Chips & More
Phone ahead to place your order on 6344 8371
Fresh Sandwiches, Cakes, Coffee, Hot Pies & Sausage Rolls,
Open 6 days a week

Carried in Stock - Auto Batteries for your Car, Truck, Tractor or Lawnmower
Nuts, Bolts, Fuel, Oil, Spark Plugs & Lots More

Gooloogong Handy Mart
The Kitchen is now Open @ 7:30 am Monday - Friday Saturday 8am to 11:30
Saturday: Bacon & Egg Rolls ONLY

Fresh Meat
Delicious Rump Steak Sausages Cutlets & More

Avoid the hassle of traveling out of town & use our Post and Banking Facility.
Pay Post Bills - Deposits & Withdrawals
Phone Credit - iTunes - Gift Cards

POST

Monday-Friday: 7:30—5.00 p.m. Saturday: 8.00-12.00 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED
Your Local One Stop Shop - Come in & Browse!



CALENDAR						
	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 2021	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 Kindy Orientation all day	Dec 8 th Parent/Teacher Phone interviews	Dec 9 th Parent/Teacher Phone interviews	Dec 10 th Presentation Ceremony 10am on site
	11	Dec 13 th	Dec 14 th Uniform orders home to families	Dec 15 th Newsletter	Dec 16 th Last day for students	Dec 17 th Staff Development Day
Term 1 2022	1	Jan 24 th	Jan 25 th	Jan 26 th	Jan 27 th	Jan 28 th Staff development day
	2	Jan 31 st All staff development day @ Greenthorpe PS	Feb 1 st Students return	Feb 2 nd	Feb 3 rd Make up swimming lesson	Feb 4 th Small schools swimming carnival
	3	Feb 7 th	Feb 8 th	Feb 9 th	Feb 10 th	Feb 11 th

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