

GOOLOONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEDNESDAY 11th August, 2021 | Term3 Week 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



How nice has it been to have some sunshine?! The 'Harry Potter game' has been the game of choice for many students in both classes to play at break times!

Our next year's Kindergarten students had a wonderful half-day at school yesterday. There are two more transition days for the remainder of this term:

- Tuesday 24th August 9am-12pm
- Tuesday 7th September 9am-12pm

We are busy organising what our Transition program will look like in Term 4 and will get this information out before the end of this term.

On Tuesday 24th August all students (including next year's Kindergarten students) are able to dress up as part of book week celebrations. There is no need to go to any trouble with costumes. Students and teachers are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to invite parents in and have also postponed the Book Fair to later in Term 4.

Last week, parents were notified of the postponement of our major excursion to Canberra. We are looking forward to this happening next year and are currently investigating options for an excursion that complies with current Department of Education COVID policy.

Staff are currently in the middle of participating in an amazing six-week professional development course called 'Sounds-Write'. We are excited about modifying the way we currently teach spelling and reading to align to this approach of teaching. In Term 4, we are hoping to offer parent workshops explaining this program and what parents can do at home to support their children.

Please don't forget to support our Pie Drive. Orders with payment are due on Wednesday 1st September with collection on Thursday 9th September.

We have many students attending the District Athletics Carnival in Cowra on Friday 20th August. Good luck to each competitor and do your best!

Finally, I will be commencing my leave on Monday 23rd August for the remainder of the term as we prepare to welcome a new addition to our family. Mr Andrew Morrison will be relieving Principal and Miss Charlotte Groves will be taking on my support role during this time. I am confident both Andrew and Charlotte will do a tremendous job whilst I'm away.

Stay safe and enjoy the rest of your week!

Nick Doyle

Principal

CALENDAR Term 3 - 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	Aug 9 SPORT - Golf	Aug 10 Kinder Transition 9-12	Aug 11 Music	Aug 12	Aug 13
6	Aug 16 SPORT - Golf	Aug 17	Aug 18 Music	Aug 19 HEALTHY HAROOLD \$12 per child	Aug 20 Assembly
7 BOOK WEEK	Aug 23 SPORT - Golf	Aug 24 Kinder Transition 9-12 Dress up for Book Week	Aug 25 Music	Aug 26 ? P&C Meeting 3.15	Aug 27 Uniform Orders due to go home
8	Aug 30 SPORT - Golf	Aug 31	Sept 1 Music Pie orders due back	Sept 2 BOOK FAIR	Sept 3 Assembly
9	Sept 6	Sept 7	Sept 8	Sept 9 Pies to be picked up from School	Sept 10
10	Sept 13 SPORT - Golf	Sept 14	Sept 15 Music	Sept 16	Sept 17 Assembly Last day Term 3



Dress up day for Book Week is Tuesday 24th August, 2021, theme Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other worlds. Costumes need not be elaborate but please ensure children are warm and wearing closed in shoes. Unfortunately no parents/visitors allowed this year.



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



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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!



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Family



If you have an abundance of oranges or mandarins you don't want, please consider sending them into school to share for fruit break. We are happy to cut them up.



PHOTO GALLERY







GOLLOOGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM

Pies are from Early Rise Bakehouse in Dubbo

Please return order forms and money to school by Wednesday 1st Sept 2021

Collect from the School on Thursday 9th September 2021 between 11am and 2pm



CUSTOMER NAME															
		Family Beef pie	\$12.00												
		Family Curry	\$12.00												
		Family Steak & Mushroom	\$12.00												
		Family Bacon & Cheese	\$13.00												
		Family Steak & Potato	\$13.00												
		Family Pepper Steak	\$13.00												
		Family Chicken & Vegetable	\$13.00												
		Family Apple	\$12.00												
		Family Apple & Blueberry	\$11.00												
		Family Apricot	\$12.00												
		4 Beef Mince Pies (200gm)	\$14.00												
		6 Sausage Rolls (140gm)	\$14.00												
		Lamingtons/ Pack of 6	\$8.00												
		Pack of 18 ANZAC Biscuits	\$8.00												
		Pack of 18 Choc Chip Cookies	\$8.00												
		PIE TALLY													
		TOTAL COST \$													

Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Person to collect: _____

OR

Send home with Student: _____ Class _____ **Gooloogong P & C thanks you for your order**