



Gooloogong Public School | NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 5 | 25/5/22

Cowra Eisteddfod – Primary choir

On Friday, 13th May, our primary students travelled to the Cowra Civic Centre to perform in the Choir at the Cowra Eisteddfod. Our students did a tremendous job. This opportunity is a wonderful way to build upon students' confidence skills and I'm pleased to say we walked away with first place!

Congratulations! A special thank you to Mrs. Hannah Nixon for all of her time and effort she put into getting our students ready for this experience. We sure are lucky to have Mrs Nixon working at our school two days per week!

Mr Doyle



Principal's Message

We have welcomed 5 new students this week, bringing our total enrolment to 38 students! This is wonderful for our small school and goes to show we are doing amazing things! I have been impressed with how our students have been so welcoming and are going out of their way to include our new students both in the classrooms and outside on the playground.

I recently sent out a parent survey regarding a revised approach to our major excursion. Thank you for your responses. We had 85% of parents agree with the change. In consultation with the P&C executive, I have made the decision to limit the major annual overnight excursion to PRIMARY students only. This change will take affect this year. All students, K-6, will have an opportunity later in the year to participate in a day excursion to a nearby location (yet to be determined). This change will allow students and staff to fully engage in their excursion and get the most out of it, without the worry of staying away from home for consecutive nights. Thank you for your support.

We recently participated at the Cowra Eisteddfod in the choir and percussion sections. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop their confidence skills in performing on stage whilst having loads of fun along the way. We even placed first in the choir section, which is a tremendous effort! GPS is proud to provide all our students with these opportunities. We will also be participating at the Forbes Eisteddfod later this term and will let you know dates as soon as they are released.

Our school website is in the processes of being updated. Thank you to Karen Knight for taking the time to update photos and information. Please be sure to check it out!

Our P&C are holding a pie drive. With the cooler weather upon us, why not stock up on some delicious pies?! Pies can be ordered through the school or at the Gooloogong Handy Mart. We have extended the cut-off date, with order forms and payment due by Monday 30th May, ready for pick-up from the school on Wednesday 15th June. All proceeds go to the kids! Money goes towards subsidising our annual excursion, the purchase of new sporting equipment, garden equipment and new readers. Thank you for your support

Notes went home this week regarding upcoming day excursions to Canowindra for the Musica viva show (31st May) and a Reconciliation Day of activities at Greenethorpe PS (1st June). We also sent notes home about our Healthy Harold visit early next term. The office will be in contact regarding payment for this activity as it was cancelled last year and the school retained the money for use this year.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Nick Doyle

Principal

Upcoming Events

Assembly

Assembly will be held this **Friday, 27th May at 9:30am** in the Yarning circle. All are welcome to attend.

District Cross Country

On Friday 27th May, Charlie Chittick, Wyatt Burns, Sienna Gibson, Latika Sales, Bethany Eagles, Matilda Hampton, William Durant, Jack Chittick, Grace McDonald, Lillian Eagles and Ethan Lascina will travel to Canowindra to compete in the district cross country. We wish them the best of luck!

Musica Viva

On **Tuesday 31st May**, the whole school will be traveling by bus to the Canowindra Services Club to attend a Musica Viva performance, Timmy & the Breakfast Band. The cost of this excursion will be \$6.50 however, if your child/ren have paid the school contribution fee, there will be no cost to your child/ren. A permission note has been sent home, please ensure it is returned along with payment (if the school contribution fees hasn't been paid) by this Friday 27th May.

Reconciliation Day at Greenethorpe PS

On **Wednesday 1st June 2022**, the whole school will be traveling to Greenethorpe Public School to acknowledge Reconciliation Day. This excursion will be within school hours. The bus will depart school at 9:10am and will return for the normal afternoon bus run. A permission note has been sent home, please ensure it is returned by this Friday 27th May.

Water Outage in the Gooloogong Community

On **Tuesday 31st May 2022**, Cowra Council has informed us that the Gooloogong community will have their town water supply turned off for maintenance. Cowra Council have arranged to have portable toilets and bottled water available at school on this day until the water is turned back on that afternoon. **School will be open for normal operation on this day.**

Other News....

Assembly Winners

Congratulations to our award winners:

- Infants – **Jack King & Chase Hodge**
- Primary – **Jack Chittick & Bethany Eagles**
- Principal's Award – **Patrick Bloomfield**
- Music Awards – **Indeanna Sales & Will Durant**



Executive Director visit

On 11th May, we had the privilege of having Mr. Dean White, Executive Director, School Performance, Rural South & West as well as Mr. David Lloyd, Director, Educational Leadership visit our school. They visited both classrooms, had a tour of the school and were very impressed with the school's direction, our comprehensive programs we offer, and of course how friendly each of our students and staff are.

Mr Doyle



Cowra Eisteddfod – Whole school percussion group

On Wednesday, 18th May, GPS travelled to the Cowra Civic Centre to perform in the untuned percussion group at the Cowra Eisteddfod. Both the Infants and Primary groups performed superbly and had the biggest smiles on and off stage. Each and every student should be so proud of their efforts.

Thank you to our fantastic music teacher Mrs Nixon for guiding our students through this great experience.

Mrs Morrison



Return and Earn collection bin



A big thank you to Nelle Norrie, Jen McDonald and Simon Tedder for taking our return and earn bottles to the collection bin. It is very much appreciated. The refund received will go towards the purchase of a new chicken coop.

P&C News

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School Uniform

If you require any school uniform, there is an order being placed on the 1st June. Please see the uniform order for attached to the newsletter and return to school by the 1st June.

Hockey Fun 🏑🏑🏑

Thanks to the Sporting Schools grant, this term we are fortunate to have a specialised coach guiding our Infants and Primary students through the intricacies of Hockey.

Here are photos of the Infants in action. The Primary students (and teacher 😊) were all so involved in a game, it wasn't possible to get photos of them, but they've definitely been enjoying it too.

Mrs Morrison



Garden Club

Ava, Laylah, Freya, Cody, Joel and Elijah were very productive in the garden this week. Cody, Joel and Elijah fertilised the vegetables and weeded the vegetable gardens. They also picked some pumpkins that were ready to harvest.



Ava, Laylah and Freya did a fantastic job weeding the office garden.



GARDEN CLUB PUMPKIN SALE

We are selling our pumpkins for **\$6 each**.

If you would like one, please contact the school. We currently have 3 ready to go, and more to harvest. The money raised from the sales will go towards the purchase of 'bug netting' for the vegetable gardens.



GOOLOONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM

Pies from Hot Bake Cowra

Please return order forms with payment to School or Gooloogong Handy Mart
by Monday 30th May 2022



Collect Pies from the School Hall on Wednesday 15th June 2022 between 12pm and 3pm



CUSTOMER NAME										
	Family Beef pie	\$12.00								
	Family Curry	\$12.00								
	Family Steak & Mushroom	\$12.00								
	Family Bacon & Cheese	\$14.00								
	Family Steak & Potato	\$14.00								
	Family Pepper Steak	\$14.00								
	Family Chicken & Vegetable	\$14.00								
	NEW! Lamb & Rosemary	\$16.00								
	Family Apple	\$12.50								
	Family Apple & Blueberry	\$12.50								
	Family Apricot	\$12.50								
	NEW! Banoffee Tart	\$13.00								
	4 Beef Mince Pies (200gm)	\$15.00								
	6 Sausage Rolls (140gm)	\$15.00								
	Lamingtons/ Pack of 6	\$9.00								
	Pack of 18 ANZAC Biscuits	\$9.00								
	Pack of 18 Choc Chip Cookies	\$9.00								
PIE TALLY										
TOTAL COST \$	PAID BY	CASH / CHQ / DIRECT DEPOSIT to BSB 062-529 AC 1005 0980	DATE	___/___/___						

Contact Name & Phone Number for collection: _____ OR
Send home with Student: _____
Gooloogong P & C thanks you for supporting our school! ☺

Gooloogong Recreation Park

12th June Sunday
Queens Birthday Weekend
9am-1pm

Limited Eftpos Facilities
Please be aware that EFTPOS is not always available at our markets due to poor reception so be prepared with cash to make sure you do not miss out on that special purchase!

Art Music Food Craft
Markets

Further Details Contact
Michele 63448291 or Lynne 63448350



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NOW AT GOOLOOGONG 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

TALK TO US ABOUT SCHOOL BUS PICK UP & DROP OFFS

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

**ENROL NOW!
WWW.CECS.COM.AU/ENROLMENTS
PH: 6342 2338
EMAIL: ADMIN@CECS.COM.AU**



arena theatre co presents

HIDDEN CREATURE GALLERY

Arena has collaborated with local students to create amazing animated creatures and then hidden them using augmented reality technology.

You can't see them with the naked eye, but you can search and discover these extraordinary creatures using your smart devices.

HOW TO FIND THE CREATURES

Step 1: Download the HIDDEN CREATURE GALLERY app from:
PLAY STORE (ANDROID) APP STORE (APPLE)

Step 2: Search for the hidden targets

Step 3: With the app open, point your camera at the target and wait for the creature to come to life and tell you their story.

VISIT: ARENATHEATRE.COM.AU/HCG

Life Ed. Life Ed and Healthy Harold are visiting our school

Students will have the opportunity to see Harold and to learn about keeping themselves and others, happy, healthy and safe.

Life Ed is committed to safely returning to schools. In the interest of the health and safety of students, teachers and Life Ed staff, and to comply with recent COVID-19 measures, Life Ed has improved the air quality of the Mobile Learning Centres (MLC).

The MLC's have newly installed ventilation inlet vents low to the floors and high-volume extractor fans that run continuously drawing fresh air into the MLC. Life Ed is surveillance testing CO2 levels and doors will be opened safely for short periods during the lesson to allow for cross ventilation and fresh air.

GOOLOONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, RESILIENT



Uniform order form

Family Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Payment method (please circle): cash cheque direct deposit

- Please make all cheques payable to Gooloogong Public School P&C

- Direct deposit details: Account Name: Gooloogong Public School P&C
BSB: 062529
Account number: 10050980 Please include your surname as reference

Total Amount

\$.....

Orders need to be returned with payment to the school by: **1st June, 2022**

Approximate delivery of this order is: **21st June 2022**






Next order form is due out: **Mid Term 3, 2022**




Please note late orders CAN NOT be accepted.

For all enquires please phone the school office on (02) 6344 8307 or Jen McDonald 0418 290 281

GIRLS Year-round Uniform


Formal uniform options are highlighted blue. *Formal uniform is to be worn for community events including ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, etc and for formal school activities including eisteddfods, presentation night, etc. The formal uniform may be worn year-round. The school provides blazers for school leaders when required.*






Catalogue number	Style	Picture	Colour	Sizes available	Size required	Quantity required	Price	Total
G3250SD	Checked dress – lightweight cotton		White/Navy	4-16			\$18.00	
5220PP (Unisex)	Short sleeve polo with GPS logo		Navy/gold	4-16			\$22.00	
L42204 (Unisex)	Long sleeve polo shirt with GPS logo		Navy/gold	4-16			\$22.00	
L4805 (Unisex)	Gabardine Pants with drawstring elastic waist		Navy	4 – 16			\$20.00	
533P88	Microfibre Track Pants with zip cuff		Navy	4-16			\$25.00	

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533SH	Microfibre Shorts		Navy	4 - 16			\$13.50	
3803FS	Gaberdine pleated Skirt - Flex waist		Navy	4-16			\$28.00	
3502HS	Gaberdine Skort – Adjustable waist, skirt front over shorts		Navy	4 – 16			\$20.00	
3130AS	Skort – A line sport		Navy	4 - 16			\$15.00	

BOYS Year-round Uniform

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533SH (Unisex)	Microfibre Shorts		Navy	4 - 16			\$13.50	
5966MS	Micromesh shorts		Navy	4-16			\$11.00	

CALENDAR

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2	5	23 rd May	34 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May District Cross Country  Assembly All welcome @ 9:30am
	6	30 th May	31 st May Musica Viva Canowindra 10am Water Outage	1 st June Reconciliation Day Greenethorpe Whole School SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS DUE	2 nd June	3 rd June
	7	6 th June	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June Assembly All welcome @ 9:30am
	8	13 th June Queen's birthday Public Holiday	14 th June	15 th June Western Cross Country 	16 th June	17 th June Small Schools Athletics 
	9	20 th June	21 st June	22 nd June Reports go Home	23 rd June	24 th June Assembly All welcome @ 9:30am
	10	27 ^h June 3 way Interviews TBC	28 th June	29 th June	30 th June	1 st July LAST DAY OF TERM
TERM 3	1	18 TH Jul STAFF DAY	19 th Jul STUDENTS RETURN	20 th Jul SCHOOL PHOTOS 	21 st Jul	22 nd Jul Assembly All welcome @ 9:30am
	2	25 th Jul	26 th Jul	27 th Jul	28 th Jul Healthy Harold 	29 th Jul
	3	1 st Aug BOOK FAIR 	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug Jeans 4 Jeans Day 	5 th Aug Assembly All welcome @ 9:30am
	4	8 th Aug	9 th Aug	10 th Aug	11 th Aug	12 th Aug District Athletics 