



Gooloogong Public School | NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 9 | 22/06/22

Forbes Eisteddfod

On Thursday 16th June, the whole school travelled to the Forbes Town Hall to participate in the Forbes Eisteddfod. Our Infant students performed two songs in the Infants Percussion section, and our Primary students performed two songs in the Primary Percussion section, as well as singing in the Primary Choir section. It was wonderful to see how each student, especially those with lots of butterflies in their tummies, did their absolute best and how much fun was had by everyone.

We walked away with 1st Place in the Primary Choir, 1st Place in the Infants Percussion and Highly Commended in the Primary Percussion!

A huge thank you goes to our amazing Music teacher, Mrs Hannah Nixon.



Principal's Message

It is incredible to believe we are halfway through the year! Student reports were sent home today along with a booking sheet for three-way interviews next week. I want to thank our dedicated staff for their time and effort in writing student reports, completing assessment tasks and wrapping up units of work before the holidays. I am so impressed with each and every one of our students who have all showed growth in their learning this semester. We have worked with students to create learning goals for next term which will be shared with parents during our three-way interviews.

Again, it has been a busy few weeks at GPS. We travelled to Forbes to compete at the Forbes Eisteddfod and did extremely well. It is pleasing to hear students, staff and parents say how much they enjoyed performing or watching the eisteddfods this year. To see students' confidence blossom sure makes these experiences worthwhile.

Last Friday we had the Cowra Small Schools Athletics carnival which was run by Woodstock PS. The rain stayed away, and the carnival went ahead as normal. I want to congratulate our students who represented our school with enormous pride and enthusiasm. To hear the cheering from our students put a smile on everyone's faces. We even won the cheering award! Congratulations to our students who qualified for the district carnival to be held next term on Friday 12th August in Cowra.

Congratulations to Lilly Eagles and Charlie Chittick who represented our school at the Regional Cross Country last week. It was a wonderful experience for these students, and I know they did their best.

Thank you to our P&C members who helped bag and distribute pies from our recent pie drive. We raised over \$1000 for our school which is a tremendous effort. Thank you to everyone who bought pies to support our school.

Our whole school will be getting an LED lighting upgrade in the upcoming holidays. Each light in every room on site will be replaced. This is very exciting for our school.

On Monday 27th June, we will be holding an official opening of our Yarning Circle. Steph Cooke MP will cut the ribbon and we have invited the Gooloogong Historical Society to speak about the significance of the stones used from the old schoolhouse. Parents and community members are invited to attend the opening. We will also be cooking a breakfast for all in attendance. Please contact the school if you wish to attend.

On the last day of school, we will be holding NAIDOC day activities. A separate note will go home about this day.

Attached to this newsletter is the upcoming July holiday OOSH program being held in our school hall each day during the holidays. I encourage you to please take advantage of this wonderful program being offered right here in Gooloogong.

Late yesterday afternoon, The Teacher's Federation announced there will be a teacher strike next Thursday 30th June. More information will be sent home early next week as soon as more information becomes available.

Enjoy the sunshine and stay safe during the school holidays. Students return to school on Tuesday 19th July.

Nick Doyle
Principal

Upcoming Events

Assembly

Assembly will be held **Friday, 24th June at 2:40pm** in the Yarning circle, weather permitting. All are welcome to attend.

Opening of our Yarning Circle

Please come and join us on Monday 27th June, at 9.30am for the opening of our Yarning Circle. We invite all parents, carers, family friends, and community members to join us. There will be a BBQ breakfast provided. Please RSVP by contacting the school office on 6344 8307 by Friday 24th June.

Meet & Greet – 3-way interviews

A note has been sent home with information about our meet and greet interviews. Infant students meet and greets will take place on Tuesday 28th June and Primary students meet & greets will take place on Wednesday 29th June. We encourage all parents to attend our meet and greet meetings as they are a great opportunity to engage in a three-way conversation involving your child, yourself and your child's classroom teacher to discuss progress at the half-way point in the year and clarify any questions you may have. Please return the time by Monday 27th June.

School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday, 20th July (2nd day back in term 3). Students are to wear full school winter uniform. Envelopes have been sent home. Please return your completed envelopes **On** or **BEFORE** photograph day (late orders attract a surcharge). If you wish to have a family photo, please contact the school for an envelope.

Healthy Harold

On 28th July Healthy Harold will be visiting GPS. The cost of this event is \$12. A note has been sent home with students. Students who had paid for last year's visit that was cancelled due to Covid, have been notified and do not need to pay for this year's visit as they are in credit from last year. If you wish to purchase merchandise, please send the form and payment back with your permission note and \$12 by Friday 13th August.

Other News....



Western Cross Country

On Wednesday the 16th June, Lilly Eagles and Charlie Chittick travelled to Geurie Race Course and participated in the Western Area Cross Country. Both Lilly and Charlie should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done.

Cowra Small Schools Athletics Carnival

We had our Cowra Small School Athletics Carnival on Friday 17th June. We had a wonderful turn out and all our students who attended represented our school with pride and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. It was so wonderful to see all of our students participating in as many events as they could to develop their skills, gain experience, as well as get points for our school. A big thank you goes to Woodstock Public School for organising the carnival.

Results:

Caitlyn Eagles

- 1st place, junior girls 200m sprint
- 2nd place, 8yrs girls 100m sprint

Bethany Eagles

- 1st place, 10yrs girls 100m sprint
- 1st place, Junior girls long jump
- 2nd place, Junior girls 200m sprint
- 2nd place Junior girls 800m run
- 2nd place, Junior girls shot put
- **Junior girl champion**



Cody Spicer

- 2nd place, 8yrs boys 100m sprint

Charlie Chittick

- 1st place, 8yrs boys 100m sprint
- 1st place Junior boys 800m run
- 1st place, Junior boys 1500m run
- 1st place, Junior boys long jump
- 1st place, Junior boys discus
- 3rd place, Junior boys 200m sprint
- **Junior boy champion**



Maddison Bourke

- 1st place, 11yrs girls 1500m run
- 1st place, 11yrs girls long jump
- 1st place, 11yrs girls shot put
- 1st place, 11yrs girls discus
- 2nd place, 11yrs girls 200m sprint
- 3rd place, 11yrs girls 100m sprint
- **11 years girl champion**



Zac Picker

- 1st place, 11yrs boys 100m sprint
- 1st place, 11yrs boys 200m sprint
- 1st place 11yrs boys 800m run
- 1st place, 11yrs boys 1500m run
- 2nd place, 11yrs boys long jump
- 2nd place, 11yrs boys shot put
- **11ys boy champion**



Grace McDonald

- 1st Place, 12-13yrs Girls 100m sprint
- 1st place, 12-13yrs girls 200m sprint
- 1st place, 12-13yrs girls, 800m run
- 1st place, 12-13yrs girls 1500m run
- 1st place, 12-13yrs girls long jump
- 2nd place, 12-13ys girls shot put
- 3rd place, 12-13yrs girls discus
- **Senior Girls Champion**
- **Senior Girls 1500m run Record**



Jack Chittick

- 1st place, 11yrs boys long jump
- 1st place, 11yrs boys shot put
- 1st place, 11yrs boys discus
- 3rd place, 11yrs boys 100m sprint
- 3rd place, 11yrs boys 200m sprint
- 3rd place, 11yrs boys 800m run
- 3rd place, 11yrs boys 1500m run

Lilly Eagles

- 2nd place, 12-13yrs girls 100m sprint
- 2nd place, 12-13yrs girls 200m sprint
- 2nd place, 12-13yrs girls 800m run
- 3rd place, 12-13yrs girls long jump

Ethan Lacsina

- 1st place, 12-13yrs boys 100m sprint
- 1st place, 12-13yrs boys 200m sprint
- 1st place, 12-13yrs boys 1500m run
- 1st place, 12-13yrs boys long jump
- 1st place, 12-13yrs boys shot put
- 1st place, 12-13yrs boys discus
- **Senior Boys Champion**



Sienna Gibson

- 3rd place, Junior girls, 1500m run

William Durant

- 2nd place 11yrs boys 800m run
- 2nd place, 11yrs boys 1500m run
- 3rd place, 11yrs boys long jump
- 3rd place, 11yrs boys shot put
- 3rd place, 11yrs boys discus

Alexa Dowd

- 3rd place, Junior girls long jump

Decklyn Gibson

- 2nd place, Junior boys discus

Ada Duff

- 1st place, Junior girls shot put
- 3rd place, Junior girls discus

Champion school



Best cheering trophy



Freya Norrie

- 1st place, 12-13yrs girls shot put
- 2nd place, 12-13yrs girls discus

4x100m Relay – Nigel Bagley

1st place Gooloogong

Lilly Eagles, Grace McDonald, Zac Picker, Ethan Lacsina







For more photos please visit our school Web Page: <https://gooloogong-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Assembly Winners

Congratulations to our award winners:

Infants – **Mia Gibson & Amor Roque**

Primary – **Ethan Lacsina & Georgia Abbey**

Principal's Award – **Lilly Eagles**

Music Award – **Mia Gibson, Seanna Gibson, Charlie Chittick & Decklyn Gibson**



YOUR PHOTO DAY

Wednesday 20th July, 2022



MSP Photography Central West

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www.msp.com.au



Please visit
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Parents, please remember...

On photo day please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope
(even if not placing an order or ordering online).

NB: Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day.

2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)

3. Their best smile!

LIFE IS
EASIER
WITH MSP

2023 Kinder Transition Program

Parent information afternoon

Parents and carers of 2023 Kindergarten students are invited to Gooloongong PS to have a tour of the facilities, an opportunity to meet the staff and listen to a run-down of the many quality programs we have on offer in our school.

Monday 25 July 2021 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Open classroom

Parents and carers are invited to visit our school and be involved in a 'working' classroom. Join the Infants for some of their Literacy lessons.

Tuesday 26 July 2022 10.30am – 11.30am

Visits to school

2023 Kindergarten students visit Gooloongong PS. Children will participate in play and learn; explore the school and be part of the school routine.

Term 3: Half day sessions of Literacy, finishing after Lunch

Tuesday 9 August 2022 9am – 12pm

Tuesday 23 August 2022 9am – 12pm

Tuesday 6 September 2022 9am – 12pm

Term 4: Full day sessions including all learning areas

Tuesday 18 October 2022 9am – 3pm

Tuesday 1 November 2022 9am-3pm

Tuesday 15 November 2022 9am-3pm

Tuesday 29 November 2022 9am-3pm

To enrol in the Kindergarten Transition Program, contact us:

☎ 02 6344 8307 ✉ gooloongong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Find us on
 **Facebook**





GARDEN CLUB PUMPKIN SALE

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

If you would like one, please contact the school or call into the Gooloogong Handy Mart. The money raised from the sales will go towards the purchase of 'bug netting' for the vegetable gardens.

We thank you for your support!



Getting to Know You

PARENTING GROUP

A 6-week facilitated discussion group for parents with newborn babies up to 8 weeks, in which social and emotional development is explored. New parents have the opportunity to learn how to recognise and understand their own baby's communication and to meet with other new parents.

Groups are free, a closed group which builds on from week to week, so commitment to attend is expected.

Tresillian
Parent's Help Line
1300 272 736
 7am - 11pm 7 days.



COWRA EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

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





Cowra Early Childhood Services Gooloogong OOSH Vacation Care Program

Week 1 4-8/7/2022

NAIDOC week 3-10/7/2022



Monday 4/7/22

Investigate and discover the changing states of ingredients when they are combined to create playdough



NAIDOC week arts and craft experiences



Wall ball challenge



A variety of craft and physical play experiences will be on offer to the children throughout the day.

Routine
8am-9am
Free play

9am -10.30am

- Children lead their own play
- Planned experiences
- Child interest based
- Free play
- Outdoor play

10.30am

Morning tea

10.45 -1.00pm

- Children lead their own play
- Planned experiences
- Technology time
- Outdoor play

1.00pm

Lunch

1.40 - 3.30pm

- Relaxation
- Movies
- Music
- Outdoor play

3.30 - 6pm

- Children choice of experience
- Planned experiences
- Free play
- Outdoor play

Tuesday 5/7/22

Science Vinegar and baking soda experiments



Bubble painting



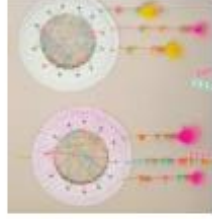
Hide-n-seek



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Wednesday 6/7/22

Dream catchers



Sand castle competition



Design your dream OOSH environment



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Thursday 7/7/22

Bike day



Picnic lunch at the bike track



Salt painting



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Friday 8/7/22

Dress-up as your favourite fictional character



Bean bag games that will test your balance, coordination and aim.



Nature craft



A variety of craft and physical play experiences will be on offer to the children throughout the day.

Cowra Early Childhood Services Goolgong OOSH Vacation Care Program

Week 2 11-15/7/2022

Monday 11/7/22

Recycled craft creations



"Crazy hair day"
The latest hair colouring and designs will be experimented with at OOSH today.



Frisbee fun



A variety of craft and physical play experiences will be on offer to the children throughout the day.

Tuesday 12/7/22

Mosaic coasters



Get creative with tiles to create drink coasters

Hospital role play



Soccer on the sports oval



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Wednesday 13/7/22

Pyjama Day



Hot chocolate



Make a comfy cushion

Fort building



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Thursday 14/7/22

Clay creations using air dry clay



ABC skipping



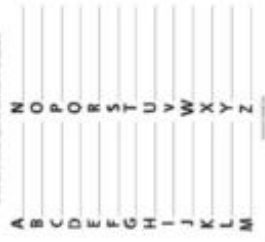
No hands cookie challenge



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Friday 15/7/22

Scavenger hunt



Sausage sizzle lunch



Movie afternoon

NETFLIX
Easy Ways to Make FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FUN



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- 10.45pm -1.00pm**
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- Planned experiences
- Technology time
- Outdoor play

1.00pm
Lunch

- 1.40pm 3.30pm**
- Relaxation
- Movies
- Music
- Outdoor play

3.30pm - 6pm

- Children choice of experience
- Planned experiences
- Free play
- Outdoor play



Cowra Early Childhood Services Gooloogong OOSH Vacation Care Program

Week 3 18/7/2022



Monday 18/7/22

staff development day will operate
Vacation care if viable

Routine

8am-9am
Free play

9am - 10.30am

- Children lead their own play
- Planned experiences
- Child interest based
- Free play
- Outdoor play

10.30am

Morning tea

10.45 - 1.00pm

- Children lead their own play
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- Technology time
- Outdoor play

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Lunch

1.40 - 3.30pm

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- Movies
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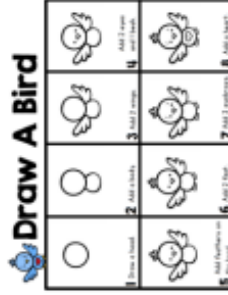
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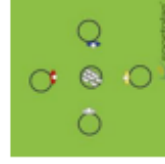
Paint by numbers



Directed drawing



Rob the nest



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Cowra Early Childhood Services OOSH Service NSW Before and After school (BASC) vouchers

Did you know you can claim a \$500 voucher per child for before and after school care?

The BASC Voucher Program is an exciting initiative that offers families a \$500 voucher per child, to support the cost of accessing BASC services.

Cowra Early Childhood Services OOSH is registered to accept the vouchers at Cowra and Gooloogong OOSH services

How to Claim your child's voucher

- Claim the voucher from 28 February via the Service NSW app on your smartphone or device, or by following the verification steps as outlined on the Service NSW website: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher> External link.
- Families who choose not to apply digitally are able to apply for their voucher at a local Service NSW Centre or Mobile Service Centre. Upon successful application, families will be offered the opportunity to print their vouchers.

How to redeem you child's voucher

- Provide us with a digital or printed copy of the voucher and we will use our mobile device to scan the voucher this can be provided in person or via email oosh@cecs.com.au
- By phone you can provide us with the unique code that is on each voucher, and we will input that in our device.

What happens then?






- When your voucher has been redeemed with us it will applied to your weekly invoices from the date it was redeemed.
- As per requirements from Service NSW a record of the balance of your voucher will be kept at the service

Time frames

- Vouchers must be claimed from Service NSW before 30 September 2022
- Vouchers must be redeemed with our service before 31 December 2022
- Credit on the redeemed voucher can be used up to 30 June 2023

This voucher can be used to cover the gap fee for education and care in all services available at CECS Cowra and Gooloogong OOSH

CALENDAR

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2	9	20th June	21st June Uniform orders may be back for delivery	22nd June Reports go Home	23rd June	24th June Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm
	10	27^h June	28th June Infants meet & greet	29th June Primary meet & greet	30th June	1st July LAST DAY OF TERM
TERM 3	1	18th Jul STAFF DAY	19th Jul STUDENTS RETURN	20th Jul SCHOOL PHOTOS 	21st Jul	22nd Jul Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm
	2	25th Jul 2023 Kindy Info Session, 3:15pm - 4:15pm	26th Jul 2023 Kindy Classroom Visit, 10:30am – 11:30am	27th Jul	28th Jul Healthy Harold 	29th Jul
	3 Education week	1st Aug BOOK FAIR  P&C Meeting	2nd Aug	3rd Aug	4th Aug Jeans 4 Jeans Day 	5th Aug Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm
	4	8th Aug	9th Aug ½ day Kindy 2023 Transition	10th Aug	11th Aug	12th Aug District Athletics 
	5	15th Aug	16th Aug	17th Aug	18th Aug	19th Aug Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm

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