



# Gooloogong Public School | NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 1 | 20/07/22

## Yarning Circle Official Opening

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we welcomed The Hon. Steph Cooke, Member for Cootamundra and Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience, Mrs Kate Thompson and Mrs Paula Gray from the Gooloogong Historical Society, Mrs. Emma Marr, Communications Officer of the P&C as well as students, many parents and staff to our official opening of our yarning circle.

We are extremely proud of our yarning circle which was made possible by a successful application as part of the Sustainable Schools Grants program. We would like to formally thank Mrs. Emma Marr who was an instrumental part of writing the submission and Mr. Jack Janetzki of Jack Janetzki Stonemasonry in Forbes, who did an outstanding job of building our yarning circle.

Mrs. Emma Marr had the honour of cutting the ribbon.

We look forward to holding many more community events in our yarning circle for many years to come.



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a chance to spend quality time together as a family. It has been wonderful to see all our students return to school feeling refreshed and ready for another term of learning, while also sharing with friends and staff the exciting things they each got up to in the holidays.

This term we begin our 2023 Kindergarten transition sessions. Next Monday, 25th July from 3:15pm, we will be holding a parent information afternoon where parents of next year's Kindergarten students can have a tour of our facilities as well as the opportunity to meet staff and listen to a run-down of the many quality programs we have on offer at our school. On Tuesday 26th July from 10:30am – 11:30am, parents will have the opportunity to visit a working Infants classroom to see first-hand how our Infants classroom works. Following these days, we will have three half-day Kindergarten 2023 orientation days (dates are in this newsletter). Please spread the word and encourage those that have children beginning school next year to come and see what GPS has to offer.

On Thursday 28th July, Healthy Harold will be visiting our school. This is a wonderful, interactive program that the children always enjoy. Please pay the \$12 if you have not done so already.

As briefly mentioned at the end of last term, the Cowra Small Schools will be combining to deliver a performance night at the Cowra Services Club on Thursday 8th September, commencing at 6pm. Our students will, this week, begin preparing for this performance with Mrs. Nixon. She has sourced some awesome African drums from the Conservatorium of Music to use too! More information will be shared closer to the date.

In the week commencing 1st August, we will be celebrating Education Week. We will have a book fair set up in the school office during this week, where kids and parents can browse and purchase books, which in-turn provides our school with vouchers we can use to purchase our own books for the school library. We will also have open classrooms and other activities running during this week. A separate note will go home early next week with an outline of what's on. Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday 1st August, commencing at 3:15pm in the Primary classroom. I encourage you to please attend to touch base with staff and other parents about what is happening at GPS this term.

Our major Primary excursion to Canberra will take place on Wednesday 21st September until Friday 23rd September. I am in constant communication with the organising company to finalise payments and will send notes home soon once a firm price has been confirmed.

I am currently working with the Department of Education and Mrs. Knight in the office, to set up a portal where parents can pay for excursions and other activities requiring payment, online and not have to send cash in. Once this is set up, we will inform the community.

Finally, I would like to remind parents that school starts at 9:15am. Morning supervision of students begins half an hour before school begins. Students should not be dropped off at school before 8:45am. This has been the case since I arrived at GPS in 2020 and has not changed.

Have a wonderful week and keep warm!

Nick Doyle  
Principal



# Upcoming Events

## Assembly

Assembly will be held **Friday, 22 June at 2:15pm** in the Yarning circle, weather permitting. All are welcome to attend. Infants students will be performing their play which was postponed from last term.

## Healthy Harold



On 28<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

## Kinder Parent Information Session

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 3:15pm – 4:15pm, parents and carers of 2023 Kindergarten students are invited to Gooloogong PS to have a tour of the facilities, meet the staff and listen to a run-down of the many quality programs we have on offer in our school.

## Open Classroom for 2023 Kinder Parents

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30am – 11:30am, parents and carers of 2023 Kinders are invited to visit our school and be involved in a 'working' classroom. We hope to see you there.

## Kinder Transition Program

We are having 3, half day kinder transitions in term 3. To enrol your child in the transition program please contact the school on 6344 8307 or email us at [gooloogong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gooloogong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). The dates of the half day transition program are:

- **Tuesday 9 August 2022 9am – 12pm**
- **Tuesday 23 August 2022 9am – 12pm**
- **Tuesday 6 September 2022 9am – 12pm**

## Book Fair



In week 3, 1<sup>st</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> August, we will be having our book fair. Please come along and have a look at the amazing books that will be on display in the front office.

## District Athletics

Notes have been sent home for students who have qualified for the District Athletics Carnival that is going to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> August at Twigg Oval in Cowra. Could these notes please be returned by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022.



# Yarning Circle Official Opening Gallery









# Assembly Winners

**Congratulations** to our award winners for Weeks 9/10, Term 2:

Infants – **Caitlyn Eagles & Cooper Marr**  
Primary – **Laylah Moczar & Abigail Bloomfield**  
Principal's Award – **Shekemiah Roque**  
Athletics place getters





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**Monday 25 July 2023 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](mailto:gooloongong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## 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  
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## Henry Lawson High School Orientation 2022

Children wanting to attend the year 7 orientation at The Henry Lawson High School Grenfell,

Sinclair Buses are happy to take you there. Pick up & drop off door to door.  
Gooloogong to Grenfell.  
Call 0438 827 955.



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GOOLOOGONG TENNIS LESSONS

Fridays Term 3

6 weeks \$110

Active kids vouchers accepted

Commencing Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Registrations to Helen Garratt





# CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	18 <sup>TH</sup> Jul <b>STAFF DAY</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Jul <b>STUDENTS RETURN</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> 	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul Assembly All welcome @ 2:15pm
2	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2023 Kindy Info Session, 3:15pm - 4:15pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2023 Kindy Classroom Visit, 10:30am – 11:30am	27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	28 <sup>th</sup> Jul Healthy Harold 	29 <sup>th</sup> Jul
3 <b>Education week</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <b>BOOK FAIR</b>  P&C Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug Jeans 4 Jeans Day 	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm
4	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9am-12pm Kindy 2023 Transition	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug District Athletics 
5	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm
6	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 9am-12pm Kindy 2023 Transition	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug <b>Book week Dress up</b> 	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug
7	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug Opera Australia Performance	31 Aug	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm
8	5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 9am-12pm Kindy 2023 Transition	7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	8 <sup>th</sup> Sep <b>Cowra Small Schools Show Case 6pm Cowra</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep Redtember Fundraiser 
9	12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep Assembly All welcome @ 2:40pm  Regional Athletics Dubbo 
10	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	21 <sup>st</sup> Sep <b>Primary Canberra Excursion</b> 	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep <b>Primary Canberra Excursion</b> 	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep <b>Primary Canberra Excursion</b> 

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