



Gooloogong Public School | NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 4 | 17/05/23

Cowra Small Schools Cross Country

The Cowra Small Schools Cross Country was held on Friday 5th May at Koorawatha. All our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and need to be congratulated for their efforts. The following students placed on the day and will compete at the District Cross Country on the 26th May. We wish them all the best. Good luck Patrick Bloomfield, Mia Gibson, Karla Bryant, Charlie Chittick, Ava Marr, Wyatt Burns, Sienna Gibson, Shekariah Roque, Georgia Abbey, Ada Duff, Laylah Moczar, Jack Chittick, William Durant and Elijah Roe.



Principal's Message

What a wonderful experience for our children at today's eisteddfod in Cowra. Our kids did extremely well and should be proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mrs. Hannah Nixon for all her hard work in getting the children ready to perform. We will be entering in the Forbes Eisteddfod in the next few weeks which we are looking forward to!

Thank you to the many parents who attended our recent P&C meeting. At this meeting, I announced funding that each of our students, who were enrolled at GPS at the beginning of 2023, have received as part of the Educational Hardship Fund. These funds can be used for the purchase of uniforms and for payment towards our excursions throughout the year. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding this funding.

Our meal deals began this week to raise funds for our students to attend Schools Spectacular again this year. Whilst we do not know if our audition has been successful as yet, members of the P&C agreed to begin the meal deal. Thank you to Mel Chittick who is leading this initiative and to the volunteers who are cooking, donating items, and tallying money, thank you.

Simultaneous Reading Day is on Wednesday 24th May. Our school will be walking down to the mobile preschool to read a story together and share lunch. The general permission note sent home at the beginning of the year, covers this local excursion.

Good luck to our students who are attending the District Cross Country Carnival in Canowindra on Friday 26th May. Have fun and 'Do your best'! Mr. Morrison will be attending this event as our Cowra Small Schools representative.

Teachers have begun writing student progress reports which will be sent home later this term. This time of year is very rewarding for teachers to see the progress each child has made since the beginning of the year.

Finally, can I please encourage families to use the OOSH service at our school. Currently, this service is open on Mondays and Wednesdays whilst CECS is recruiting staff to run the service. If you know anyone who may be interested in this position, please direct them to CECS or myself. There is a vacation care programme each school holidays. Families who use our OOSH and holiday programme are entitled to receive the childcare subsidy. All families receive a minimum 50% discount on fees. If you wish to enrol in this service, Cowra Early Childhood Service (CECS) enrolment forms can be accessed from:

- CECS website: www.cecs.com.au
- Email: oosh@cecs.com.au
- CECS office: 20 Comerford street, Cowra
- Gooloogong Public School

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our school for assistance with completing enrolment forms. This is a wonderful service that we, as a community, are extremely lucky to have!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Nick Doyle
Principal

Upcoming Events and Information

Assembly

Assembly will be held **Thursday 18th May at 2:40pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Cowra Eisteddfod

GPS students performed at the Cowra Eisteddfod, whole school percussion today. All students should be proud of their efforts. On Friday, 19th May 2023 our Primary Choir will be performing with infant students supporting in the audience. Results will be published in the next newsletter.

Book Club Orders

Book club orders were due back today. Thank you to everyone who placed an order. All orders placed give our school vouchers to spend on resources for our library. Orders will be distributed to students when they arrive.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Gooloogong Public School!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Gooloogong Public School to log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program! Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping during some of our fitness times and they can choose to skip during their lunch or recess play time over the next few weeks. Students will be bringing home a rope of their own to add to their hours.

You can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday, 9 June, 2023. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



National Simultaneous Storytime 2023

This year, for National Simultaneous Storytime, our school will be visiting the Gooloogong Mobile Preschool at the War Memorial rooms and join with the preschool students, and thousands of other students across Australia and the world, in reading this year's chosen book, *The Speedy Sloth*, by Rebecca Young.

Students will walk with teachers, after fruit break, to the War Memorial rooms to be ready in time for the 11am reading. After the reading and a discussion, we will play with the preschoolers for a short while, before having lunch at the Park and then walking back to school.



Too sick for school?

Generally, if your child feels unwell or has any of the below symptoms, please keep them at home and consult with your doctor. Please make sure you contact the school office or send in a note explaining your child's absence.

If you're sick

STAY HOME

If you have:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- taken a COVID test (stay out until you get results)

Seek Medical assistance and don't come to school or work





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2024 KINDER TRANSITION

PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

PARENTS AND CARERS OF 2024 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO GOOLOONG 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 24 JULY 2023 3.15PM – 4.15PM

OPEN CLASSROOM

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL AND BE INVOLVED IN A 'WORKING' CLASSROOM.

TUESDAY 25 JULY 2023 9.30AM – 10.30AM

VISITS TO SCHOOL

TERM 3: HALF DAY SESSIONS OF LITERACY, FINISHING AFTER LUNCH

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 2023 9AM – 12PM

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 2023 9AM – 12PM

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023 9AM – 12PM

TERM 4: FULL DAY SESSIONS INCLUDING ALL LEARNING AREAS

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2023 9AM – 3PM

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2023 9AM-3PM

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2023 9AM-3PM

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2023 9AM-3PM



Assembly Winners

Congratulations to our award winners for Weeks 1 & 2, Term 2:

Principal's Award – **Abigail Bloomfield**



Infants – **Harrison Noble**



Primary – **Sienna Gibson & Ava Marr**

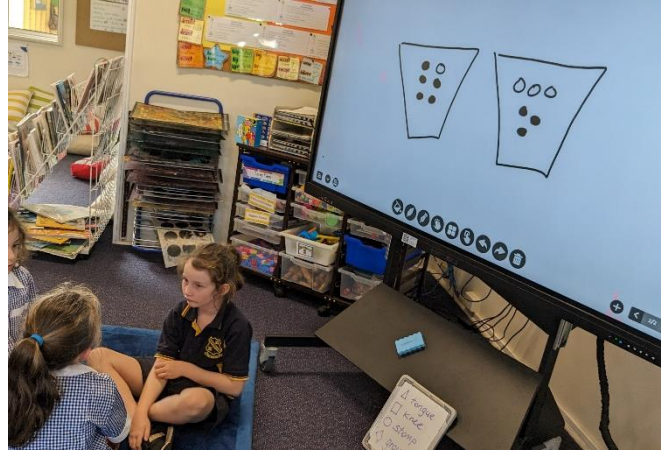
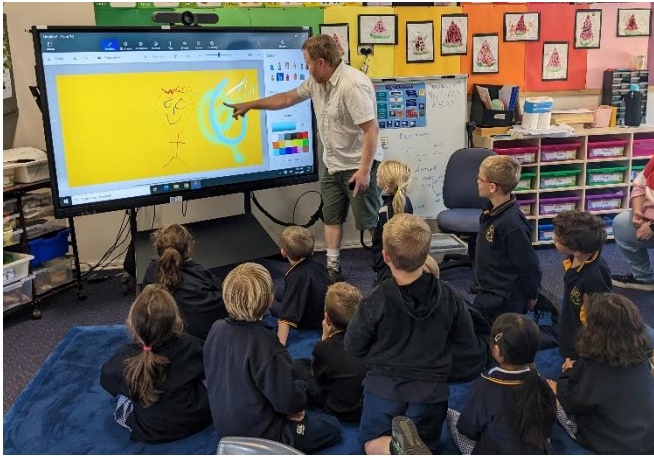


Music Award – **Sienna Gibson & Chloe Chaffey**



Congratulations

Photo Gallery - Infants





Thank you!

TO OUR SCHOOL SUPPORTERS



Phil & Sue Morrow

Edwin & Nelia Lacsina

Lachlan Valley Building

Chris & Emma Marr

Forbes Machinery

Oz Plants Nursery Cowra

Daniel & Erin Brown

Adam & Nelle Norrie

Joseph & Aurea Roque

Robert & Paula Gray

East Coast Stock Feeds



CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun
4	15 th May	16 th May	17 th May Cowra Eisteddfod Newsletter	18 th May Assembly 2:40 Tennis for sport	19 th May Cowra Eisteddfod	20 th / 21 st
5	22 nd May	23 rd May	24 th May National Simultaneous Storytime 2023	25 th May Tennis for sport	26 th May District cross country 	27 th / 28 th
6	29 th May	30 th May	31 st May Newsletter	1 st Jun Tennis for sport	2 nd Jun Assembly 2:40	3 rd / 4 th
7	5 th Jun Biggest morning tea @ 11:20	6 th Jun	7 th Jun	8 th Jun Creative Opportunity Day	9 th Jun Jump rope for heart	10 th / 11 th Gooloogong Markets
8	12 th Jun	13 th Jun	14 th Jun Newsletter Reports sent home	15 th Jun	16 th Jun Assembly 2:40	17 th / 18 th
9	19 th June	20 th June	21 st Jun	22 nd Jun Tennis for sport	23 rd June CSS Athletics Carnival	24 th / 25 th
10	26 th June	27 th June CSS Athletics Back up day	28 th Jun Newsletter	29 th Jun	30 th Jun Assembly 2:40 LAST DAY OF TERM	1 st / 2 nd

Term 3

1	10 th Jul	11 th Jul	12 th Jul	13 th Jul	14 th Jul	15 th / 16 th Jul
2	17 th Jul	18 th Jul	19 th Jul	20 th Jul School Photos	21 st Jul	22 nd / 23 rd
3	24 th Jul	25 th Jul	26 th Jul	27 th Jul	28 th Jul	29 th / 30 th
4	31 st Jul	1 st Aug Stage 2 Todd Woodbridge Cup	2 nd Aug	3 rd Aug	4 th Aug	5 th / 6 th

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