



# Gooloogong Public School | NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 10 | 03/04/2024

## Grip Leadership Conference

Ada Duff and Laylah Moczar travelled to Bathurst to attend the Grip Leadership Conference on 28<sup>th</sup> March. This conference encouraged students to develop a clear vision, and gave them a solid understanding on what makes a great leader. Ada and Laylah were both challenged and encouraged in their leadership roles.



## Principal's Message



I hope each of you managed to enjoy your Easter break with family and friends.

It was terrific to see so many turn out for our annual Easter Hat Parade. It was an unforgettable experience for our students to make hats with their families and share in a barbeque lunch together. These memories will last a lifetime and we are proud to be able to offer these experiences for our students and the community. It was even more special to have our friends from the Mobile Preschool participate in the parade. We look forward to sharing many more experiences with these young children in our community throughout the year.

We have a variety of experiences for our students to enjoy over the coming weeks. This Thursday sees our final assembly for the term with the Infants class performing their work they have been learning with Mrs. Best each Thursday. I'm excited to see their enthusiasm!

Next week we have our Cowra Small Schools Cross Country event taking place at Holmwood Public School (Wednesday 10th April), and our first High Potential Gifted Education (HPGE) day for the year at Eugowra Public School (Thursday 11th April). The final day of term one for students is Friday 12th April.

This term our fabulous school embarked on a new learning opportunity called Collaborative Support Unique Settings (CSUS). This initiative aligns with our Strategic School Improvement Plan and is designed to support student growth in numeracy/reading using data driven and research informed practices. We are joined by Gillian Keough (Principal in Residence) and Ben Van Biljon (Literacy and Numeracy Implementation Coach) from the NSW Department of Education who will be supporting us in this important work. We look forward to sharing our progress with you over the next three terms.

Enjoy the rest of your week and the upcoming school holidays. Students return on Tuesday 30th April.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

*Nick Doyle*

Principal

### **Easter Hat Parade**

Our Annual Easter Hat Parade was held on 28<sup>th</sup> March. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles attend. Thank you to the mobile preschool for joining us to participate in this event.

### **Easter Egg Guessing Competition**

A big thank you to Abigail Bloomfield for organising and co-ordinating an easter egg guessing competition to raise money for School Spectacular. There was \$122.55 raised! Congratulations to Melissa Chittick for guessing 92 eggs, with 93 in the jar!



## **Upcoming Events & Information**

### **Our Next Assembly**

Week 10, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm – Infants class performance

All are welcome to attend.

### **HPGE Day at Eugowra Public School.**

All NSW Public Schools are required to ensure that learning experiences are offered to meet the needs of students across the domains of intellectual, creative, social-emotional and physical. Throughout 2024, our five schools plan to combine to allow all students' opportunities to engage in these areas, while having the chance to meet and socialise with students from other small schools in our area.

On 11<sup>th</sup> April, students from Gooloogong, Cudal, Manildra, Eugowra and Cargo Public Schools will be attending an Olympics themed Opportunity Day at Eugowra Public School. The day will involve students from all schools combining to rotate around activities based on the 2024 Olympics. All students and staff are expected to attend this event as a normal school day. A note has been sent via the school bytes app. Please return the note by the closing date.

### **Cowra Small School Cross Country**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> April, all students and staff will travel to Holmwood Public School to compete in the Cowra Small Schools Cross Country. A note has been sent home via the school bytes app. Please ensure you return the note by the closing date, and return all lunch orders and money to the school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.



## P & C News

### ANZAC Colouring Competition

Students will receive a copy of an ANZAC Colouring Competition. Completed entries are to be taken to the Gooloogong Handymart by 24th April. Winners will be announced when school goes back for Term 2. Age groups are Preschool, Infants and Primary. Extra copies can be picked up from the Handymart.

### Pie Drive 2024

The P&C are running another Pie Drive. Forms will go home soon. Orders will be due back Thursday 2nd May for delivery on May 21st from school.

### School Spec Meal Deal

Each Monday, unless communicated, students will be able to have a sausage sizzle lunch cooked by members of the P&C. The form attached is to be sent in either each week with cash payment or payment can be made by direct deposit weekly or however many weeks in a row you would like to make into the P&C account. Please see account information below. **Please do not use Parent portal to make payments.**

If you would like to help cook the BBQ let us know via the messenger group.

The P&C bank details are:

Gooloogong Public School Parents & Citizens Association

BSB:062-529

Account no:1005 0980

## School Spec Meal Deal

<input type="checkbox"/>	1x Sausage sandwich, Poppa and Freddo or <u>Zooper Dooper</u> \$5
<input type="checkbox"/>	1x Extra Sausage Sandwich \$2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid online to P&C account, Amount \$ _____
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### Return & Earn Process

Don't forget, the P&C have a return & earn process to raise money for our school via return & earn. Please see the flyer with instructions



## NEW RETURN & EARN PROCESS

STEP 1: DOWNLAOD THE APP



STEP 2: FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO SELECT GOOLOOGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C AS YOUR PREFERRED CHARITY.

## Fresh Eggs for Sale

Get your daily dose of protein from our fresh eggs. Straight from our school chooks to your table. Please call into the school if you would like to purchase.



**\$5**  
**DOZEN**

# Attendance Matters

## BEING ABSENT FROM SCHOOL 1 OR 2 DAYS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MUCH BUT ....

Your child is only missing just ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	Over 13 years that is ...	So the best your child can perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Almost 8 years	Equal to finishing in Year 4

## JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MUCH BUT....

Your child is only missing just ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	Over 13 years of schooling that is ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 1.5 weeks per year	Almost half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Almost 2.5 weeks per year	Almost a whole year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Almost one and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years.

### GPS's Fortnightly Attendance

Infants		Primary	
Week 8 – Term 1	Week 9– Term 1	Week 8 – Term 1	Week 9 – Term 1
<b>89.5%</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>



# Photo Gallery

## Grip Leadership Conference





# Easter Hat Parade













## Upcoming Community Events & Information



Term 1 lessons start Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

\$110 term 1 (6 week term)

Coached match play Monday afternoon 4-5.00 \$120

Racquets available to borrow or purchase

Private lessons \$40 ½ hour by appointment

Enrolments and enquiries to Helen Garratt 0407139164 or  
hgarratt3@gmail.com

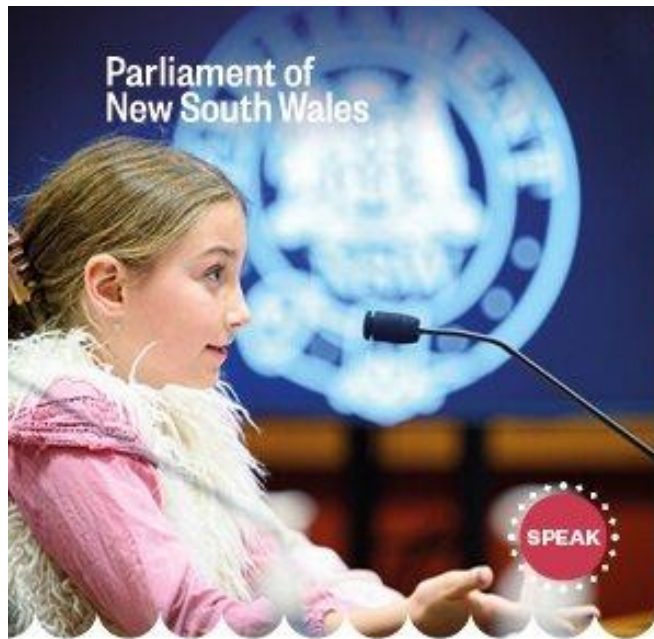


### Forbes Junior AFL Club

We are delighted to announce that registrations for the 2024 Forbes Junior AFL Club/Parkes Panthers Central West AFL are now open. Cost will remain at \$70 and as always includes the always awesome Auskick pack and the opportunity to play half-time footy at a GWS Giants home game!

In line with last year and based on feedback the 2024 season will begin on May 24. The season will run to July 5, break for the holidays then will re-start on July 26, with the last session being August 23. All sessions start at 4:30pm and are held at Gaggin Oval Forbes and North Parkes Oval Parkes.

Please use this link to register <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/6617fd>



Parliament of  
New South Wales

SPEAK



FREE  
EVENT

MAKE

# FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April  
9.30am - 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play

*and more...*



VOTE



SHARE



DRAW



**FREE ENTRY**  
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

**LOCATION**  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street  
Opposite Martin Place

**The public café will be open.**

**BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL**



P: (02) 9230 2047 or  
E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)



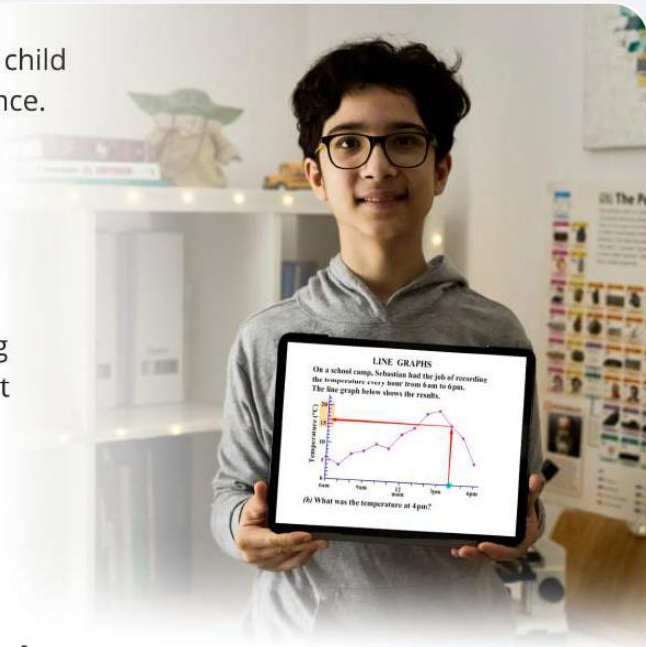


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### Term 1 (Jan – Apr 2024)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
W10 Term 1 31	April 1 🌸 Easter Monday	2	3 📧 Newsletter	4 🏠 Assembly - Infants performance	5 🏃 Sport AFL: Infants 9:15-10:15am, Primary 10:30-11:30am	6
W11 Term 1 7	8	9	10 🏃 Cowra Small Schools Cross Country	11 🕒 9:00am - 3:00pm 🏠 HPGE Day at Eugowra Public School	12 🏃 Sport AFL: Infants 9:15-10:15am, Primary 10:30-11:30am Term 1 end	13

### Term 2 (Apr – Jul 2024)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
W1 Term 2 28	29 👤 Staff Development Day Term 2 start	30	May 1	2	3	4
W2 Term 2 5	6	7	8 📧 Newsletter	9	10	11
W3 Term 2 12	13	14	15	16	17 🏃 District Cross Country	18
W4 Term 2 19	20	21	22 📧 Newsletter	23	24 🏃 Back Up District Cross Country	25
W5 Term 2 26	27	28 🏃 Cowra SS Athletics Carnival	29	30	31	June 1





# THANK YOU

2023/2024 SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

*Phil & Sue Morrow*  
*East Coast Stock Feeds*  
*Shelley Bloomfield*  
*Bruce Walker*



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

**We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of this land. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.**

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