

# Goolmangar Public School Newsletter 2020



Education

Engaging Minds  
Empowering Success

25 June 2020 Week 9 Term 2

We are  
**SAFE  
RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE  
LEARNERS**



## FAMOUS FACES OF THE NORTH – YEAR FIVE AND SIX

Tomorrow we wish Gryff and Hayden the best of luck when they represent our school at the 'Famous Faces of the North' combined schools zoom meeting. Gryff will be sharing as Pete Murray and Hayden and Frankie will be his assistants.

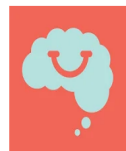
## SEESAW FOR FAMILIES

Teachers are continuing to use the sharing platform, Seesaw. We have had 33% of our families who are reviewing their child's or children's learning samples some of which are students reading, numeracy samples etc. If you have misplaced your invite to join please let us know. You'll only see posts created by your child or one of the teachers at GPS, unless the task was set for everyone.



## SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Currently our teachers are completing report comments on using the new template. Due to COVID-19, all reports do not contain an achievement level. The reports will provide opportunity for our students to self evaluate themselves as a learner. This is a reflection of our vision 'to engage our students in becoming independent, creative, critical, resilient learners'.

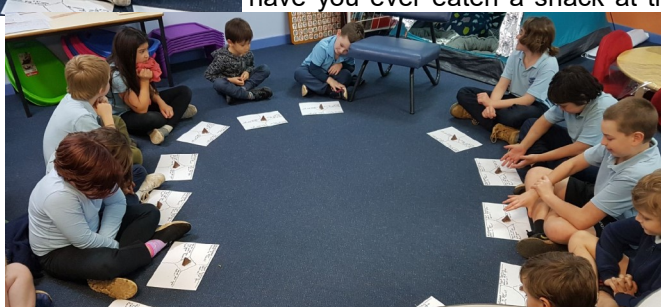


## SMILING MINDS – MINDFUL EATING

Last week's lesson focussed on fostering self-awareness and social-awareness by learning to savour experiences. The students explored the sense of taste and practised mindful eating. This was a mindful eating practice which encouraged students to slow down and fully pay attention to



the experience of eating. We obviously need food to survive, just like we need air to breathe and water to drink. Sometimes though we forget to pay attention to what we're eating. For example, if we're eating in front of the TV, or eating while we play, or eating while we're talking to our friends. Students considered questions such as, have you ever eaten a snack at the same



time  
as  
doing

something else, only to realise that you've finished it without even tasting it? Mindful eating involves slowing down and noticing what your food really tastes like. When we do this, we usually enjoy our food a lot more, and feel much more satisfied after a meal. Most of our students appreciated their triangle of Toblerone chocolate!

Boogulbeh, Mrs Bertuzzi

## COMING EVENTS

Date	Event
	Dates & times may change
	<b>June</b>
26	<b>Zoom Meeting – Famous Faces of the North</b>
2 July	<b>Child Protection Lesson</b>

## Bell Times

8:30am	Supervised Play
9:00	Crunch & Sip/ Assembly
9.15	Class
11:15 - 12:00	Recess
1:15 - 2:00	Lunch
3:15	Home

## Next P&C AGM Meeting

July 22nd  
3.45pm  
Hub 2

## Quote

*Progress is like a  
wheelbarrow.*

*If you don't keep  
pushing it  
it stops.*

**W.G.P**

## Child Protection Presentation

On Thursday 2 July at 10am our students will engage in a child protection lesson. This presentation will highlight protective strategies our students can use. If you have any questions or if you would prefer your child to opt out please see Mrs Bertuzzi. We welcome our guest presenters from NSW Health and Community Services.

## Next P&C Meeting & AGM Meeting

**Wednesday 22 July  
2020 3:45pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Positions (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Meetings) will be voted upon.**

**The meeting will occur in hub 2 to maintain social distancing.**

**Normal infection control and hygiene measures will be used. Eg. Sanitising of**

## SCHOOL BAG ORDER Mighty Tuff-Pack

### Only three bags left.....

The perfect school bag for students who want a single compartment bag with fixed zipper flap, ergonomic shoulder straps and protective back. Strong, reliable, the Mighty Tuff-Pack also includes a padded laptop pocket, waist strap, water bottle holder,

D-ring trinket holder, phone/music player pocket and ear bud hole.

Compact in structure and mighty in features! Comes with School Logo and has water repellent fabric.

\$40 each from school. These bags have proven to last for years!



**Natural Wonder**  
Ruby discovered a stick insect sharing our bag area.



### STORY DOGS PROGRAM

We welcome Marianne and her greyhound, Lucy (a gentle soul) to Goolmangar PS. Marianne has COVID-19 guidelines to follow when working with those students who have been chosen for the program.



### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

**BE SAFE**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

Gotcha Guru for:

Week 8 – Melody

Week 9 - Hayden

**Congratulations!**

### Steel Pan Drumming Band

#### Practice



- starting today at 5:30pm
- new comers welcome
- social distancing applies
- sanitising of hands



# GOOLMANGAR PUBLIC SCHOOL - Coming Events

Dates & Times May Change



TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 June	22	23	24 Tennis Coaching	25	26 Stage 3 Famous Faces of the North
Week 10 June/July	29	30	1 Tennis Coaching	2 Child Protection Lesson	3 Tennis Coaching  <b>Last day Term 2</b> 
<b>TERM 3</b>					
Week 1 July	20 Staff Develop- ment Day	21 Students return to school 	22 P&C AGM Meeting	23	24



## ICE BLOCK SALES - fruit tubes

Available Monday,  
Wednesday and Fridays.  
50c each

A big thankyou to Pat and Tim  
for organising the relocation of  
our small garden shed.



## RELOCATION OF OUR SMALL GARDEN SHED

The small garden shed is moving down to the back corner of the playground, near the shade house, to improve storage security for equipment students will be using in our sustainability projects.

The relocation of the shed has opened up our playground for students to play more freely.

## INDIGENOUS GARDEN AND YARNING CIRCLE

Today Uncle Gilbert , Gordon Ramsey, Pat, Tim, staff and our older students planned the indigenous garden and yarning circle that is going to be created using the Woolworths Grant funds.

Every student is known, valued and cared for at Goolmangar Public School

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## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Just a reminder that payments for excursions, school contributions, uniforms etc can now be made online through our school website at:

<https://goolmangar-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Click on '\$Make a payment' tab and follow instructions.

You can also make instalments or make payments in advance for future excursions etc.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Polo Shirts \$20, hats \$10.

## STUDENT BANKING

Banking day for students will continue on a Thursday re starting in term 3.

As the end of term approaches (Friday July 3) we are wishing every one a safe holiday break with term 3 starting on Tuesday 21 July for students.



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24 Hours

Safety and Security

## SECURITY NOTICE

During the school holidays if you are driving past and notice any suspicious activity, please don't hesitate to notify the 24hr School Security hotline on 1300 880 021 or the local police.