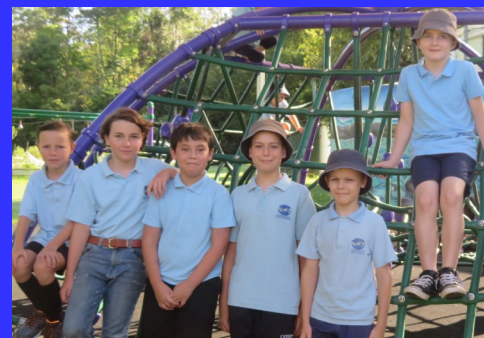


Goolmangar Public School Newsletter 2020



Education

Engaging Minds
Empowering Success

12 October 2020 Week 1 Term 4

PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK 4/9/20

Communication

Newsletter- 44% of families YES sometimes read the newsletter. 56% YES read the newsletter. Skool Loop App & Facebook usage- 88% of our parents use Skool Loop & 44% have begun to use Facebook.

Satisfaction regarding informal and formal arrangements with teachers and principals. 88% or 8/9 of our families are satisfied with the arrangements we have. 12% or 1/9 of our families has suggested more periodic meetings/ or regular check ins.

Consultation for Personalised Support Learning Plan- 55% or 5/9 families are happy for teachers to plan and send home a copy with follow up consultation offered. 45% or 4/9 families would like to be involved.

Seesaw app to share student learning. 4/13 of our students' families view their child's work.

Regular Family Learning Events *Topics that interest our families-* Creativity, Food from garden to plate, Mental Health & Mindfulness, Curriculum, School Planning, Wellbeing Programs.

Community Engagement 77% of our families believe the school supports parents and community engagement. Others felt that COVID-19 has impacted 2020.

2021 Ideas for Projects for the P&C and school staff to work together on. "Gardening or anything kids like doing. Happy with what Rachel is doing. Working bees." "Canteen" "Aquaponics, Environmental Studies, In class volunteers- reading, writing, numeracy support or Project Based Learning." "Technology" "Survival skills- future thinking skills."

School informs families about issues or proposed changes and provides opportunity to respond. 100% of our families agree they are kept up to date and informed.

Ways of accessing additional resources for community services to support your family 44% would appreciate more information on community services. 56% are not interested. **What would be most helpful?** No suggestions.

How do we create a community hub within the school? Any ideas? Friday Groups, Project Learning, Band, Maintain Facebook page, Farmer's Market once a month onsite.

What are the programs we do well to encourage participation? Clubs, Vegetable Comp., Gardening, Project learning, Friday groups, Creative Arts program, Indigenous Cultural Program, Story Dog, Water & Terrarium Projects (Science related activities), Yarning circle.

What could we improve on? "Encourage mentoring from within the school community, kids could ask other parents for advice on projects not just own parents."

We would like to thank you for your feedback. The information we have gained through this consultative process will be used in planning for 2021.

Boogulbeh, Mrs Bertuzzi

COMING EVENTS

Date	Event Dates & times may change
	October
	Dress Up 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'
29	Kindergarten Infor- mation Evening 5:30pm at GPS
	November
5	9am-12 Kinder Orientation
9	NAIDOC WEEK
10	9am-12 Kinder Orientation

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

Quote

**"Life is like riding a
bicycle. To keep
balance, you must
keep moving."**

Albert Einstein

2020 ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Attached is our Kindergarten Orientation brochure. Please share this with any new families in our area.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We mark the class roll at 9:15am (15 min after the bell) and attendance information is requested first thing every morning by NSW DoE.

SAMONE LOWE – PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TEACHER

We welcome Mrs Lowe into our teaching team for the next 8 weeks. I know she is looking forward to meeting our community.



**Aboriginal
Education & Community
Engagement**

LEARNING THE WIDJABUL

WIYABAL LANGUAGE

Words we have recently learnt with Uncle Gilbert are:

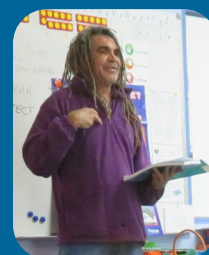
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yes - yauay

nugal - cheek

no - yo gam

jalii - tree



Always Was, Always Will Be.

8 - 15 NOV 2020

#NAIDOC2020



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

We have had lots of positive comments and 'likes' for our Facebook page. We will continue to upload things about our school, what we are learning and latest events. We hope you make use of this social platform and share all the wonderful things our school is doing.



CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK

Next Tuesday 20 October students get to dress as their favourite character from a book or you can write your own story and share on the day, with this years theme "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds".

Dress as your favourite Curious Creature



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE



Gotcha Guru

Week 10

Congratulations

Melody

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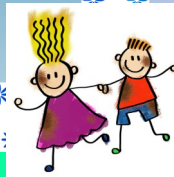
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Week 1

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**Gotcha Guru for
TERM 3**

Congratulations

Francesco



**Happy 12th
Birthday
Francesco**

**We hope you had a fantastic
birthday during the holidays**



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Blue polo shirt with logo - available from the office on special \$20, Navy blue shorts/skirt, navy hat - \$10 from the office. Winter time - Navy blue jacket/jumper or navy vest and Navy blue track pants. Preferably black shoes/jogger and navy socks.

No logo jumpers, please. Second hand uniforms - \$5 limited stock.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



GOOLMANGAR PUBLIC SCHOOL - Coming Events

Dates & Times May Change



TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 October	12 Students Return	13	14 AFL Coaching 2pm	15	16 Yoga Session
Week 2	19	20	21 AFL Coaching 2pm	22	23 Yoga Session
Week 3	26	27	28 AFL Coaching 2pm	29 Kinder Information Evening 5:30pm at School	30 Yoga Session
Week 4 November	2	3	4 AFL Coaching 2pm	5 Kinder Orientation 9-12	6 Yoga Session
Week 5	9 NAIDOC Week 	10 Kinder Orienta- tion 9-12.	11 AFL Coaching 2pm	12	13 Yoga Session
Week 6	16	17	18 AFL Coaching 2pm	19 Kinder Orientation all day	20 Yoga Session
Week 7	23 Maye's Birthday 	24 Kinder Orientation day	25 AFL Coaching 2pm	26 Hayden's Birthday 	27 Yoga Session Yr6 Graduation - Details to be given at a later date.
Week 8 December	30	1	2 AFL Coaching 2pm	3 Mrs Lowe's Birthday	4 End of Year Excursion
Week 9	7	8	9	10	11 Yoga Session
Week 10	14	15	16	17 Staff Develop- ment Day	18 Staff Develop- ment Day Tim's Birthday

ICE BLOCK SALES fruit tubes 50c Available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

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