

Goolmangar Public School Newsletter



Engaging Minds

Empowering Success

Jingi Walla to Term 3

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT GPS...

GREEN INNOVATION FINALISTS - CONGRATULATIONS

Another excellent result from our team of students and Mr Lane, achieving finalist in this year's Green Innovations Awards.

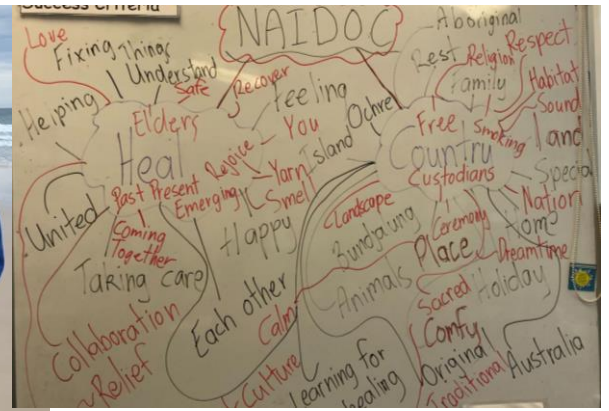
On Wednesday 25th August we may be able to attend a one-hour event with a live cross to our school.

NAIDOC REFLECTION

The last two days of term were a huge success for our community in celebrating NAIDOC. Hosting a combined learning day with Jiggi PS and Coffee Camp PS allowed three schools to come together and participate in activities in mixed peer groups.

We would like to thank our special presenters, staff and volunteers for making this event possible.





STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM THREE

Mr Lane will complete his contract as a temporary casual teacher at the end of week three. This is due to funding changes. We would like to acknowledge the huge impact Mr Lane has had on our school community over the last six months. We will miss his energy and passion for teaching. Mrs Tate and I are currently reviewing the timetable and teaching program for the class.

Over the next three weeks teachers will be preparing students for track and field events and following up with the Life Education Van. We will also be launching a new spelling program and setting targeted learning programs for where to next for each of our students. Students will be setting three SMART Learning goals for this term. As students achieve their goals, new goals will be set.

What are SMART Goals?

Every successful business has clearly set and articulated goals to attain specific objectives. SMART Goals is an acronym for specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, time-based objectives.



PERSONALISED LEARNING SUPPORT MEETINGS

PLSP meetings will be held when our school enters level one COVID-19 guidelines.

ATTENDANCE

We are currently updating our school *Attendance Procedures* to reflect the DoE Attendance Policy. This will be reviewed at the next P&C meeting. This term each student will have an attendance goal as part of their Personal Learning Support Plan.

Universal Prevention Strategies at GPS

- Our school monitors and promotes regular student attendance. Attendance records are accurate. Class teachers maintain accurate attendance rolls and follow up absences.
- Child Protection requirements are adhered to by all.
- We provide opportunities for student voice and choice activities. E.g. Passion Projects, Enrichment days, Festival of the Famous.
- GPS implements effective wellbeing programs. Eg. Smiling Minds Program.
- Attendance is promoted in school communications.
- Staff encourage students to have high expectations by promoting personal goal setting on their PSLP, providing clear instruction, and giving explicit feedback.
- Implementing whole school approaches for inclusion and positive behaviour such as Positive Behaviour for Learning and Friendship and Resilience programs (Social Futures).
- Engaging the school community through a welcoming culture and involvement with school activities and planning. E.g. Bundjalung Language Program, Creative Clubs, Expos.
- Acknowledge improvements in attendance. Student daily monitoring of attendance program with a personal goal and an agreed upon reward system in place.
- Providing inclusive education for students with disability through establishment of individual learning plans for all students.



If you have any other ideas to support our students in their learning please feel free to inform our staff.

GOTCHA GURUS for:

Week 1 Hayden

Congratulations



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bike Day Wednesday 21 July

Students are to bring their bikes for recess and lunch time riding. Please inform the school if you do not want your child to be part of this event.

P&C Meeting Wednesday 28 July

All are welcome. COVID-19 guidelines apply.

ATHLETICS AND FIELD EVENTS

As per current advice, we will remain on level 2 for COVID-19 restrictions until 30 July. As our PSSA schools are all in the same Local Government Area, our Terania athletics events can proceed. To do so, our parents are not able to come onsite to Riverview Park as a spectator. This is unfortunate but it is Government policy. If parents come on site then we may need to shut down the event. Ultimately, we are a lot better off than our colleagues in Greater Sydney and at least our students have some 'normality' in their schooling.

The Terania District *field events* for *High Jump and Shot put* will be held in Week 2 on Tuesday, 30 July 2021 at Blakebrook PS - Start time is: 12 noon.

The following students have been selected to attend this field event.

Shot Put & High Jump: Hayden, Ari and Ruby.

Mr Lane has offered to drive our students to and from Blakebrook PS. A permission slip is attached if your child is involved.

PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RIVERVIEW PARK Friday 23rd July 2021 Starts at 9am

All students will need to attend Riverview Park on this day. **There will be no staff at school.** Private transport will need to be arranged. Ms McEwen and Mrs Rose will meet all students in our designated area of the car park. Please inform the staff if your child is not able to attain private transport to make alternative arrangements. Students will bring their own food and water for the day. There will be no canteen. Your child will be participating in events for the age they are turning this year.

General Overview of the day:

- Age races - Every student participates in their age race - enter on the day (5-7yr 70m or 8 13yr 100m)
- 400m (Juvenile) /800m (Junior/11/Senior) any student – enter on the day
- 200m for the two students' pre nominated
- 1500m max 3 students pre nominated
- RELAYS: Juvenile - Shuttle relay
- Junior & Senior + PP5 Relay – 4x4 100 Circular
- Ball Games teams are entered on the day of the carnival/ Novelty events K-2
- Junior and Senior Ballgames: Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball and Shuttle Ball. Six members per team using a size 5 ball
- Juvenile Ballgames: Pass the Ball and Over & Under. Six members per team.

Students are to wear their school shirt, navy blue shorts, running shoes and school hat. Students will need a packed lunch with a water bottle. **Permission note attached needs to be returned by next Monday.**

LOVE YOUR LUNCH PROGRAM

North East Waste in collaboration with Council and the NSW Government's Love Food Hate Waste Program, is presenting the free Love your Lunch Program on **Thursday 5 August** (note change in date). The program is part of and funded through the NSW Government's Love Food Hate Waste Program.



The Love your Lunch Program:

- Tackles the challenges of reducing lunchbox food and packaging waste, healthy eating, reducing school waste and also food waste reduction amongst families
- Is based at our school for students K-6
- Operates under a NSW Government Covid-19 Safety Plan and any guidelines set by the school
- Offers two free at-school workshops for students with materials provided - a Lunch Making Workshop run by our Love Food Hate Waste Chef and a Beeswax Wrapper Making Workshop
- Lunchtime bin audits pre and post program
- Report at completion of the program.

This sounds like a great learning opportunity for all our students. I am sure they will come home with lots of great ideas for eating well and being sustainable.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

COVID-19 UPDATE

To remain updated, please check the Skool loop app. I have added two notifications in the last fortnight.

LET'S GET READING THIS TERM

Students are completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. The younger students are soaring ahead in this challenge. Years 3-6 students will need to be reading a lot more before the 25 August to complete the challenge.

A good start is to return any library books you may have tomorrow and borrow for the following week. Reading every night is part of our homework program.

INDOOR SHOES

Students are invited to leave their slippers or indoor shoes at school during terms two and three. This is particularly important when the playground is wet during playtime as the students are able to take their damp shoes off and leave them in the sun to dry and wear comfortable shoes in class.

EARN AND LEARN RECYCLING OF BOTTLES

The P&C are collecting recyclable bottles to raise funds for school functions. We have a large bin for bottles to be recycled in. Please save your bottles for our school. Thank you.



PLASTIC FREE JULY

At school we will be trying to reduce our food waste and bring limited amounts of packaging to school. Can you help us with any other ideas or initiatives?

COMMUNITY STEEL PAN DRUM BAND EVERY THURSDAY AT 4:45PM

It's a great way to meet people and do something different. You don't have to be an expert. We are all learning as we go.



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see what our students are doing.

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Please make sure you have access to the Skool loop App for any updates.



GOOLMANGAR PUBLIC SCHOOL - Coming Events

Dates & Times May Change

School library borrowing every Friday

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 July	19	20 High Jump & Shot Put at BPS	21	22	23 PSSA Athletics Carnival
Week 3 July	26	27	28 Science Stage 1 Enrichment Day at GPS P&C Meeting	29	30 Basketball coaching
Week 4	2	3	4	5 Love your Lunch Program	6 Basketball coaching
Week 5	9	10	11	12	13 Basketball Coaching
Week 6	16	17	18	19	20
Week 7	23	24	25 P&C Meeting	26	27
Week 8 Aug/Sep	30	31	1 K-6 Camp At DEEC	2 K-6 Camp At DEEC	3 K-6 Camp At DEEC
Week 9	6	7	8	9	10
Week 10 September	13	14	15	16 Yr4/5/6 Trip to Brisbane	17 Yr4/5/6 Trip to Brisbane