

GOOLMA COMMUNITY VOICE

Such a busy term everyone will enjoy a change of pace for two weeks to prepare for Term 2.

P&C had another guest this month. Annabelle Lucic, a hearing support teacher, explained her role to the meeting, tested each child's hearing and the acoustics of the classroom. Our sight and hearing are critically important for each child's best achievements.

Our varied experiences continue as we again are fortunate to be going to Dubbo to see a performance. *Alice in Wonderland* was spectacular. This week we will see Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine*. This will be a very special end to our term of many opportunities and achievements in social, academic and sporting areas.

Each year we are part of the effort to *Clean Up Australia*. There is a hope that the *Return and Earn* program is working as there was far less to pick up from the school to almost the village. We anticipate even less rubbish next year.

If you wish to donate your bottles and cans suitable for the *Return and Earn* program we are very happy to do the leg-work for you. Well Jean and Val are very happy to do the leg-work. Clearly our school would not be able to achieve so much without our loyal and happy helpers. A sincere thank you to both our helpers.

The first Saturday of the school holidays will have staff busy at a training session keeping them up to date with CPR and anaphylaxis face-to-face training. This is part of our mandatory training that must be updated each year. Thank everyone for making yourself available.

Next term is already filling with an array of opportunities extending our implementation of the curriculum. Mrs Royal, our amazing office manager, has been very busy exchanging many emails and phone calls ensuring our excursion to Canberra is booked for the end of the term. Special thought has gone into recognising the children who are descendants of George Honeysett, a dam buster. This will be incorporated in our time at the Australian War Memorial.

All students at Goolma Public have been working to improve their literacy skills. To maintain their improvements each student must read during the holidays. All reading will help – television guide, The Land, cereal box and books. The children know how to access e-books from the Mid-Western Regional library so have boundless opportunities.

Looking forward to hearing about your safe and happy holidays on Tuesday 1st May, 2018.



NEWSLETTER FROM THE GOOLMA AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Hi Everyone

I am just sending this note to tell you about a few things happening around the place.

Firstly we have had some major repair work done to the base of the tennis courts. It was so hot I don't know how these guys shoveled 30 odd ton of sand off the carpet AND put it back later let alone lift the carpet itself. Goolma guys must be fit. Finally finished.

Thanks to Moolarben for helping us get started with this project.

Sadly but with respect we have decided not to conduct the Anzac Day Service this year. The flag will be raised and a wreath laid but no formal service will be held.

Over the last 3 or 4 years we have always had problems with the sound equipment and it felt wrong. It should be done better but it would cost a lot and the surrounding towns and the school have the resources to do it properly.

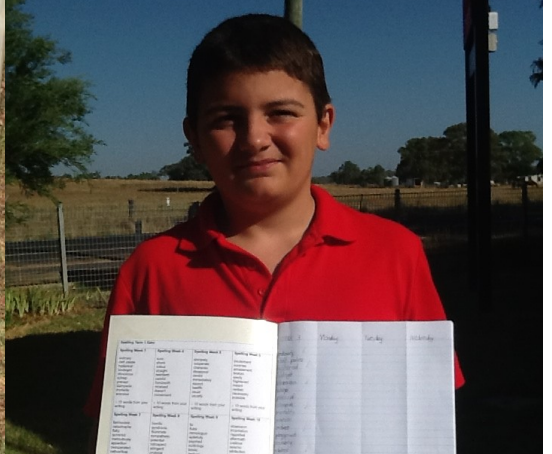
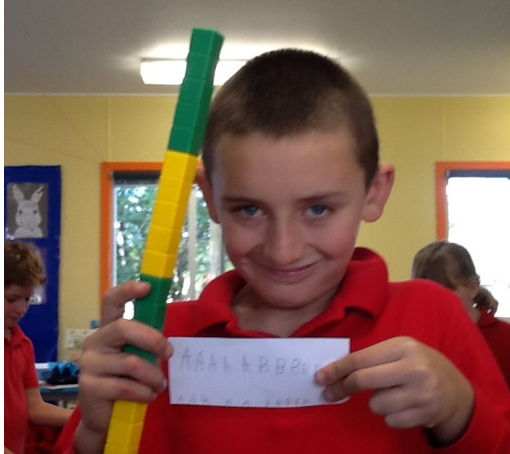
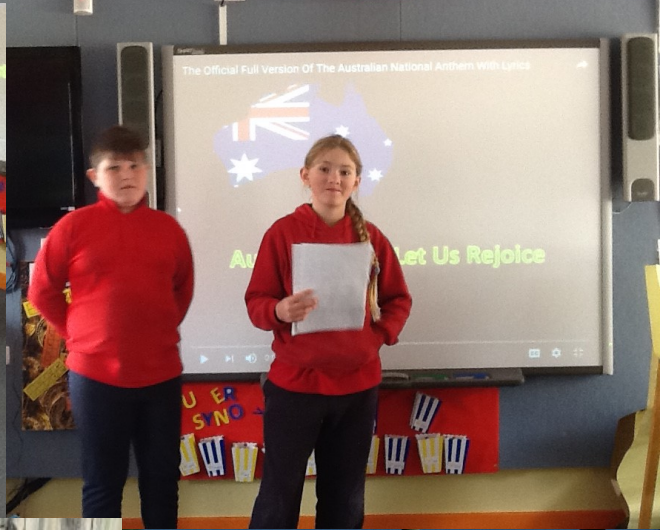
The Amenities Committee decided some time ago to put a cover over the walkway between the supper room and the hall (about 8 feet) which is still a work in progress. There was also a cupboard to be built to securely hold any historical "stuff" anyone may have and would like to donate to the Committee eg old cups, clippings, paperwork, photos etc. I think this cupboard must have been the most expensive cupboard ever built. Because it is in a public place it had to be: water resistant, heavy enough so it could not be pulled over, removable and with special glass that must have come from Mars or somewhere. I hope no one ever inspects the other one there. Anyway it's done so please FILL it.

Cricket/tennis Presentation Night is on 14 April at 6.30pm at the hall. Come if you can and make it a great night.

We are also looking for 2 or 3 more people to go on the Public Toilet Cleaning roster. We do the hall toilets twice a week for a month.

As a few people have moved away it means we have to double up so it would be good to get more help please.

That's about it, someone send rain. Lesley Tink, 63740220



Dates to Remember

- 13.04.2018 Last day of school Term 1
- 25.04.2018 Anzac Day
- 01.05.2018 School Resumes Term 2
- 01.05.2018 P & C Meeting

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is done every week so every child at the school is eligible to Bank.



Happy Reading

Anyone wishing to Advertise Special Announcements please let us know and we will place it in our Newsletter



St Mark's Anglican Church
Goolma on 2nd Sunday
every month at 11.30

GOOLMA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

For the reporting of an incident or fire please use the EMERGENCY number **000** only. Do not use local numbers or UHF.

For general business contact the Fire Control Officer on 63724434. The UHF CB contact is Channel 12 and is only for general use.

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY

THE NEXT LIBRARY VISIT WILL BE **16/05/18**
Reminder to the Goolma Community that the Mobile Library comes to Goolma Public School from **10- 11 am every three weeks** during the school term. Everyone is most welcome to use this service.

P & C News

Next Meeting for P & C is 1st May at 9.15
P & C would love to see some new faces among the community, so come and join us for a cuppa.



PLAYGROUP

Mrs Gorrie holds Playgroup at school every Wednesday starting at 9.30 to 11.00 then we join with the students for recess.

