

GOOLMA COMMUNITY VOICE

Excitement plus at the recent Mudgee Small Schools Network Athletics Carnival. Every single child ran, jumped and threw their way to be the handicap CHAMPION SCHOOL.

Chloe, Zeke, Jemima, William, Lara and George are on their way to District carnival all in 3 or more events. Outstanding effort.

Through Sporting Schools grant Mrs Cornish has been our athletics coach and the children have clearly responded to her training tactics. Well done everyone. Truly a team effort.

We also had the catering team performing with grace and elegance in the canteen feeding the hoards with a smile. The P&C coffers have grown again this year. Well done everyone. Wednesday last week our year 6 students were invited to Gulgong Public for the Shine Day. This was an excellent opportunity for the students to build on last year's experiences with the addition of art this year to reflect on the person they are.

The library van will be back in three weeks so feel free to use this fabulous facility if you are a member of the local library.

We are very happy to have the plumbers here ensuring we have no more leaky pipes.



A busy and exciting week looms. Monday we have been invited to Dubbo West PS to attend a lively session with author Martin Chatterton. Tuesday will be Science Day at Lue PS. Two fabulous opportunities for our students.

There is a state wide process to allow schools to show case their school. Through External Validation we will be able to discuss our strengths and future direction with a visiting panel of principals. We are busily preparing for this opportunity with assistance from our local Principal School Liaison Office, Marg Carey. Our band of outstanding teachers are all contributing their skills and effort to ensure this is an outstanding success.

Our students are developing excellent research skills through the Wet and Wild competition generated by Shortlands Wetlands Environmental Education Centre. Our recent history bodes well. Good researching and decision making all.

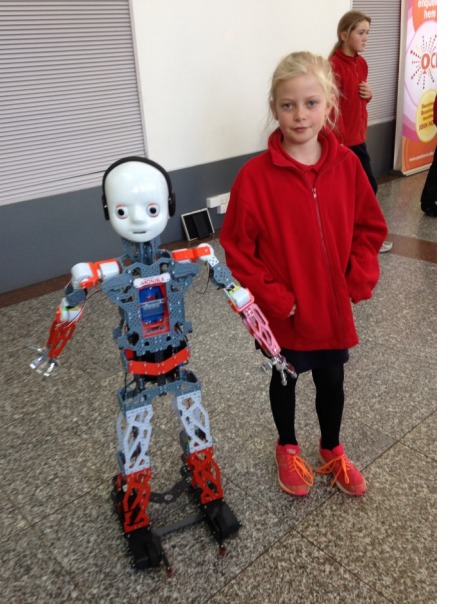
We also are part of the Small Schools debating competition organised by Mr Grossett at Hill End PS. The topic this round is: *Should students' weight and height be measured at school?* We are the negative team with a focus on education leading to people being able to make better decisions. We're not sure what you do if someone is too tall or too short!

We are all very keen for all children and families to focus on being safe. There have been a few accidents lately which interrupt everyone. That little think could be most handy before you do something.



CANBERRA EXCURSION





Dates to Remember

14/08/18	Science Day at Lue
04/09/18	P & C Meeting
04/09/18	Book Week Parade
13/09/18	Green Day

SCHOOL BANKING

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



P & C News

Next Meeting for P & C is 04/09/18 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 Tuesday starting Next Term at 9.30 to 11.00 then we join with the students for recess.



St Mark's Anglican Church
Goolma on 3rd Sunday
every month at 11.30

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

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 **29/08/18**
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.

