

GOOLMA COMMUNITY VOICE

Congratulations Team Goolma. Champions all. Our efforts at the Mudgee Small Schools athletics carnival was outstanding typified by Henry, Kindergarten, running in the relay race. We brought home trophies and ribbons of all colours. Lara, Jayden and Lorcan have the opportunity to progress to the next level of competition in a range of running, throwing and jumping events. Our dedicated band of diligent parents fed everyone all day and even organised the coffee van to be there. Everyone was delighted.

Goolma Public has entered a maths team in the competition being run in Wellington next week. Our senior students are all primed and ready. Several small schools centred around Wellington will be competing. This will be a valuable experience for our team of students.

Following on from our Leadership camp at Red Hill EEC last term our senior students, William, Lorcan, Jayden and Lara, are developing their plan for Kids Teaching Kids later in September. Their focus is biodiversity. Rebecca from Red Hill EEC opened up our thinking with a key comment. "Don't think about what used to be here but what needs to be here." The students plan is to have more, for example birds, so they are now thinking what needs to be here for a year round food and water supply. The students have a 40 minute session to be run twice during the day.

Lue Public will be organising a Science Day for our small schools in a few weeks. This is another wonderful opportunity to learn and socialise – two key reasons to go to school.

Goolma Public has two Simones visiting regularly. One Simone is our first rate speech therapist who is working with students then helping staff to implement speech and language programs. Our other Simone brings African drumming which the children love.

Each year staff have to complete an array of mandatory training. This includes CPR and anaphylaxis training that Lue Public organises with Surf Lifesaving. We have excellent trainers. This year it was pointed out that small schools would be an excellent venue to house an Automated External Defibrillator. Goolma public has provided this for our community.



This version is suitable for the infants to adult range. Hopefully no-one will need to use this but prompt action makes a vital difference. It is stored on the wall of the children's toilet block. The thought is that this is a highly visible spot.

Remember you are invited to our P & C meetings. The next one will be Thursday 8th August. I might even arrange scones for you.

Happy birthday all horses

Well Done Goolma School



Dates to Remember

06/08/2019	Maths Challenge Wellington
08/08/2019	P & C Meeting 2pm
15/08/2019	Library Van
05/09/19	Green day Mudgee



MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY

THE NEXT LIBRARY VISIT WILL BE **15/08/19**
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.



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.

A note from the Teacher:

This term we will be trialling our new literacy activities program. We are also studying Australian Landscapes and Biodiversity as part of our Kids Teaching Kids program. Our art classes are investigating and studying iconic Australian Landscape artists including Albert Namatjira.

!4th August we are going to Lue School for a science day. The students always look forward to attending special days at other small schools.

Lots of things happening this term. I look forward to working with everyone throughout this term.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held at the school every Thursday- starting 9.30 till 11.30 then we join with the students for recess.

Happy
Reading



P & C News

Next Meeting for P & C is **08/08/2019 at 2.pm.**
P & C would love to see some new faces among the community, so come and join us for a cuppa.

