

GOOLMA COMMUNITY VOICE

So much good news in so few weeks!!

Very excited to welcome everyone back to the new year. Thelma and Louise are well rested and happy to be back too.

Our swimming lessons with Roz at Gulgong pool have been spectacular. Every child was confident and capable of competing at the Mudgee Small Schools Swimming Carnival last week. Jet is Juvenile Boy Runner-up Champion, Rickie is Juvenile Girl Runner-up Champion and Izakk is Junior Boy Runner-up Champion. Every child is a champion and they won the Champion School trophy. Our 3 strongest swimmers shared the joy of the relay with Michaela from Ilford Public. They made a winning team. Thank you Ilford Public. We will be having a stronger swimming focus as Miss Irwin and Mr Hines will be qualifying as swim teachers through the Austswim program.



We were excited to welcome our friends from Ulan Public on Friday. They loved our music lesson with Ian. Mr Ferrie then had everyone involved in golf skills. We learnt many new ways to use our playground filled with new challenges and successes. In March we will go to Ulan for our Healthy Harold experience for the year.

Our Year 6 leaders will go with Miss Irwin to Eco Schools leadership camp at Red Hill Environmental Education centre (RHEEC) in week 5 to then be able to guide us to our silver award as we focus on waste. Our Bronze award was gained through our work on bio-diversity. They will also be going to Sydney with other small schools to the Halogen Leadership Day. Dinner at a restaurant and visits to other attractions at Darling Harbour then a day at the Convention Centre. Plus staying in a swish hotel!!!

Miss Irwin and I will be going to RHEEC on Friday to attend the Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Day.

With the relaxing of COVID restrictions we are going to see the Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will also take advantage of opportunities in Dubbo.

Our speech therapist Simone introduced Lauren who will be working with our Goolma children this year.

Every school seems to be having the same problem but if you know of a teacher looking for work please direct that person to Goolma Public.



Dates to Remember

23/24 Feb	Eco Schools Red Hill
17/03/21	Healthy Harold Ulan
04/03/21	Library
05/03/21	Dubbo Regional Theatre

Name: Jaida

Sport: Dance

I have been reading:
The Witches

When I grow up I would
like to be a Teacher

TV Show: The Thundermans

I love school because I am learning
sewing from Mrs Royal.



A note from the Teacher:

This week we are focusing on the Gulgong Show's theme 'Recovery of flora and fauna following bushfires and drought'. We will be completing artworks to put on display at the Show.

Our weekly Wiradjuri Lessons have commenced with Darren the children are enjoy learning the Wiradjuri language.

Music with Ian is every Friday the students were very excited to start their drumming and recorder lessons for the year.

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



Return and Earn

Thank you Jean

Anyone wishing to bring their bottles or cans to the school we thank you. Jean is picking them up from time to time. To make it easier please separate your cans and bottles.



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MOBILE LIBRARY

THE NEXT LIBRARY VISIT WILL BE **04/03/2021**
Reminder to the Goolma Community that the Mobile Library comes to Goolma Public School from **10-15 and 10.45am every three weeks** during the school term. Everyone is most welcome to use this service.

GOOLMA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

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