

GOOLMA COMMUNITY VOICE

Everyone is excitedly awaiting next week. Tuesday in particular. We will set off to join our Mudgee Small Schools friends at The Great Aussie Bush Camp for the rest of the week. We will tell you all about it when we return.

Each Tuesday we join our friends at Ballimore Public for our utterly amazing Zumba sessions. The children use a range of ways to encourage even greater participation. Our non-dancers are now enthusiastic. Using drum sticks as part of the patterns in the rhythm is just one example of the creative ways to get their hearts pumping. Truly great fun.

At the end of last term we went to Cassilis for a most scenic cross country event. Up, down and around the paddock. We have some very keen boys who made the age requirements so they will be taken to Rylstone for the zone cross country. Apparently even more scenic. More news next newsletter.

Mr Lewis is giving each child the opportunity to practice field events in preparation for the Mudgee Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held in Mudgee at the end of term. We have some amazing jumpers both long and high. Mrs Cornish will also be here to help our athletes on a few of the finer points.

As we all know every child receives the support needed to help them achieve their potential. Miss Irwin and Mr Hines are two remarkable Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO) who are constantly working with the children to help them in the full range of subjects and in the playground. We have our friendly speech therapist, Laura, each fortnight working with the children. Their individual programs are then delivered daily by our SLSOs. In the classroom Mr Lewis and Mrs Kirkwood are constantly adapting the teaching program to ensure continuous learning for each child.

Our planning cycle for the next 4 years progresses. We have the prescribed focus on Literacy and Numeracy and a selected focus on student engagement and well being through culture. We are members of the Gulgong AECG and Mr Hines is implementing Brospeak and Sistaspeak. The children are very proud of the meeting circle they draw in chalk on the floor each morning. Our Sustainable Schools grant includes a bush tucker garden to be renamed our Tool garden after working with Uncle Cecil. We will be drawing on our community as the planning proceeds so watch this space for an invitation.

Each day each child is to bring a full water bottle please which they have in the classroom to help their learning. We do remind them to sip at Crunch and Sip. Water is just so important.



Dates to Remember

21/05/21	Cross Country Rylstone
25/05/21	Great Aussie Bush Camp
01/06/21	Zumba Ballimore
14/06/21	Public Holiday
17/06/21	Library Van



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

A note from Miss Irwin and Mr Hines

Everyone is enjoying Ulan Public School coming to visit our school on Fridays. In the morning we do music with Ian from the Conservatorium, followed by lunch which is prepared by the students. Then we all enjoy a sport afternoon.

We have had a very busy term helping the students with their speech and language programmes. Science on a Thursday with Mrs Kirkwood is always an enjoyable lesson for the students.



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MOBILE LIBRARY

THE NEXT LIBRARY VISIT WILL BE 17/06/2021
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.

Return and Earn

Thankyou Jean



Anyone wishing to bring their bottles or cans to the school can do so. Jean collects them from time to time. To make it easier please put your cans and bottles separate.

GOOLMA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

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