

# GOOLMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## From the Principal

We'd like to say a huge hello to the wider Goolma community and just remind everyone that we are still in business here at Goolma Public School, going strong and attracting new families and students as each term goes by.

This is all due to our outstandingly caring and committed staff:

Miss Bess Sanders - Teacher,  
Mrs Cheryl Royal - Admin Manager,  
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Mrs Cheryl Royal - Admin Manager,  
Mrs Helen Gray—Assistant Principal.

I'm sure you'd agree that this is a fantastic number of staff to support the learning and social outcomes of our small number of students.

We wouldn't be such a successful small school without the support of our amazing families.

Each of our families live outside our enrolment catchment zone and have **made the choice** to send their children to our school. They have put their trust in us to do our best for the learning, social and emotional needs of their kids, and we thank them for their support!

It's been a wonderful start to the year so far, with swim scheme at Gulgong Pool being our main focus before quality learning begins.

If you haven't already, please follow Goolma Public School on Facebook, to keep up with news, events and celebrations at our great school.

Mr Matt Ferrie,  
Principal



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## Dates to Remember

- 02.03.2023**     **Healthy Harold**
- 02.03.2023**     **Regional Library**
- 05.04.2023**     **Easter Hat Parade at Ballimore**
- 06.04.2023**     **End Term 1**



A big thanks to everyone who is keeping our fund-raising efforts afloat by donating their Return and Earn bottles for us to redeem. It is almost the only fund-raising we have been able to do for the duration of the pandemic, and has furnished the school with such items as sporting equipment, bicycles and, just recently, a new fridge to replace the one that died in the kitchen.

We have collection boxes outside the school fence, but sometimes, the response has been so great that the bottles and cans have arrived in boxes and bags of their own. There is always a home for them with us, no matter how they arrive, so instead of wasting their potential by taking them to the tip, drop them off at the school and we will make good use of them for the benefit of the children here.

Our only other fund-raising activity has been the trading table next to the collection boxes, where we have been offering plants, jams and craft items for sale. Currently, it is The Last of the Summer Wine Sale, plants which need good homes before the wintry weather hits: most of the plants are only \$2 each and are perennials or, in the case of the geraniums, a sheltered spot to thrive for the next season. So check the console for loose change as you pass by – there's something for everyone!

## Welcome back!

I am excited to be returning to Goolma Public School for another amazing year of learning, adventures, and celebrating students' achievements.

For our first week back, students have been participating in Swim Scheme, creating colorful book covers, and settling back into school.

This year we will be implementing the new K-2 Syllabus and corresponding units of work for English and Mathematics in the classroom.

## Miss Sanders



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