We have had such a busy time at Goolma over the past few weeks. While Mrs Charlton has been touring around New Zealand we have been learning about ‘Inventions’ and ‘Toys’. Our focus in English has been ‘My Place’, a beautiful story written by Nadia Wheatley. It travels through time introducing us to a number of children and what they experienced living in Sydney.

In Maths our focus has been telling the time and 2D shapes. The children have enjoyed a range of activities including pattern making, tessellations, and symmetry.

We have been ever so grateful that our Year 3 parent Steve Birt has been able to drive the bus for us when we have been out and about. The children enjoyed a trip to the Dubbo Theatre to see ‘I am Jack’, a story about a little boy who was being bullied at school. Please read Chloe’s recount of the outing. Last week the children travelled to Mudgee to participate in Green Day. This is such a fabulous day where the children learn about environmental issues. This year the highlight was the worms.

Drumming has continued and we are looking forward to showcasing our drumming talents at the end of year concert.

Please be reminded that students return to School on Tuesday 6th October. Please return your notes as we are off to the theatre again on this day and also to hear ‘Andy Griffths’ (a famous Australian author) speak at Dubbo West Public School. Jemima is really enjoying Andy Griffths ‘Treehouse’ series books.

Red day will be next Friday. I will be buying lunch and treats for the children with their canteen money from the past four weeks.

**HOMEWORK**

STUDENTS please be reminded that YOU must take responsibility for your homework. If children return their homework daily, they earn 2 ticks on their tick chart. These ticks go towards the ‘treasure box’. Homework must be completed and returned to school on a Friday. Is this happens the children earn ‘freetime’. During this half hour block they can choose what activity they do.

Thank you again for another term of learning and fun at Goolma Public School.

**Happy Holidays!**

*Kristy Mason*
Review of “I am Jack by Chloe

Yesterday, after recess Mr Birt drove us to Dubbo in the school bus. Mr Birt parked the bus opposite the Dubbo Regional Theatre. We had a quick lunch in Victoria Park and a minute to play. After lunch we crossed the busy road and walked in the Dubbo Regional Theatre.

Mrs Mason went to get our seat numbers from the reception. After we went to our seats, sat down and we saw Jack’s bedroom. It was enormous.

I am Jack was based on the book by Susanne Gervay.

I am Jack was about a boy named Jack who was getting bullied at school. George Hamil was bullying Jack because George didn’t know how to read and write.

The play was teaching children about not being afraid of bullies. I really enjoyed the play and the actor Tim McGarry. It was funny and sad.

SPORT

Here we are with Mrs Cornish receiving our certificates for participating in Net-Set-Go.

Next Term sport on Fridays we are playing cricket with Mrs Cornish. We are very lucky to have her knowledge and experience as she played Cricket for Australia in the Women’s Team.

PLAYGROUP

Mrs Gorrie holds Playgroup at the School every Wednesday starting at 9.30 to 11.00 then we join with

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