The children are having the best term 4 ever I think.

Our Sporting Schools program is giving the children swimming and cricket expertise this term. Goolma Public is the school where everyone can swim. The cricket skills being learnt with Mrs Cornish should ensure the continuation of Goolma’s proud cricketing history. Application has been submitted to secure funding to continue this program into 2016.

Our Goolma Cup extravaganza on November 3rd was an outstanding success. The Fashions on the Field resulted in a three way win for the girls. Chloe, Jemima and Stevie were very fabulous and Ashton and Zeke were resplendent in their mum made silks. Thanks Chantal. Cody has the Goolma Cup on his desk.

Cindy Picton at Red Hill EEC devised the best day of history for Goolma Public. We met Elisabethia Deihm and could ask her questions after she had told us her story and shown us her photographs. The children then worked with artefacts from her time. After lunch we walked through where gold mines nested.

We are part of the state wide Early Action for Success project which has a focus on the younger children’s literacy and numeracy. Mrs Mason brings the Literacy training back to us and Mrs Whitely the numeracy expertise.

Kindergarten next year will be part of this too so anyone wanting to give their child this high powered start is most welcome to join us. Of course one of the many strengths of a small school is that everyone benefits from a program being implemented. These strategies will become part of how we do business to ensure the best value from the investment the state is making in us.

Preparation is under way for our end of year afternoon’s celebration. The children will showcase their African drumming skills. Mrs Whiteley has introduced recorder to the children.

Three days at Lake Burrendong Mudgee Small Schools camp was awesome. Archery, water slide, disco, rock wall climbing paint balloon combat, low ropes and there are bound to be other activities too. All smiles from everyone!

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PLAYGROUP

Mrs Gorrie holds Playgroup at the School every Wednesday starting at 9.30 to 11.00 then we join with the students for morning tea.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is done every week so every child at the school is eligible to Bank.

ST Mark’s Anglican Church Goolma will be having their Christmas Service on Sunday 13th December at 11.30. A light lunch will follow the service. Everyone is very Welcome

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MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY

THE NEXT LIBRARY VISIT WILL BE 9/12/15 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.

Goolma Bush Fire Brigade

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For general business contact the Fire Control Officer on 63724434. The UHF CB contact is Channel 12 and is only for general use.