The athletic prowess of Goolma Public was well represented at the District Athletics Carnival as Jemima Birt competed in the Junior 800m race. An outstanding performance. Thank you Jemima.

Our Friday Sporting Schools program is fabulous with Mrs Cornish visiting to challenge everyone with the joys of netball. The activities are amazing.

Recently we went tripping to Dubbo to see a performance at the Dubbo Regional Performance Centre, we saw The 26 Storey Tree House. Children loved it. We then explored the museum after lunch.

School banking is available to each child once they have a bank account each Monday. Our star bankers Chloe, George and Lachlan regularly receive prizes from the bank for their regular saving.

Our assembly last week was huge. Certificates for everyone, ribbons for Chloe and Jemima from the Athletics Carnival for their 800m race, and banking prizes.

Last week we joined with all our friends from Hargraves Public to be a very busy audience for the Musica Viva presentation— we even danced the tango-slide, slide clap, clap, clap!

This week Cody is off to a Leadership Camp at Red Hill Environmental Educational Centre for students in the area in years 5-8.

Earlier this year Pauline, Barry, Katrina and Steve, staunch community minded people, helped Claire build our newest garden area. Mrs Cooney has continued with the building, ordering and designing of this amazing space. The crunchy gravel is a hit as is the pump. Planting will continue and fish will arrive. This is all part of our plan to have local species of plants and animals here.
Assembly Friday mornings and Cody receiving his school leadership badge.

At the beginning of assembly we say the school pledge then we all listen to what is happening at the school for the following week. We give out awards and certificates. At the end of assembly we all stand and sing the National Anthem.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We had a wonderful time at the local Small School Athletics Carnival that was held in Mudgee. Mrs Gorrie made sure everyone was at their race, Mrs Royal was the timer and Mrs Charlton was the starter. All the students and families cheered for one another. It didn’t matter if it was their school or not, there was a lot of good sportsmanship which is what it is all about.
Next week on Wednesday 26th August we are holding our Book Week Celebrations. We would like to invite all parents, caregivers and friends along for a book parade starting at 2pm and afterwards join us for afternoon tea.

We would like all our students to dress up as their favourite book character.
24th August to 18th September is the month for all things Fruit & Veg to be celebrated at schools around NSW. This year's theme is ‘Let’s Go Green!’. ‘Let’s Go Green is all about eating more fruit and vegetables (of course) and being sustainable with food waste.

On Monday we went to the Japanese Gardens.

We were walking around the gardens and met a very informative worker named Glen Shields.

Glen kindly gave us each a bag of fish pellets to feed the fish.

Glen then took us on a guided tour of the new area where they have put in native fish.

We then went walking around the trail looking at all the different species of native trees.

Everyone had a great day.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking is done every week. Students at the school are eligible to Bank.

**READING BOOKS FOR SALE**

$1.00 EACH

**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.

**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.

**MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY**

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