How wonderful to have everyone back and delighting in catching up with each other. That goes for students and staff.

Everyone is happy to see Lachlan Honeysett as a full time school member this year. He is very familiar with the layout of the school and knows everyone here. Great start for him.

We certainly haven’t let the grass grow under our feet. Day 1 we started our annual swimming lessons. The small school swimming carnival will be Tuesday 9th February in Mudgee. Everyone will be at peak condition and ready to swim their hearts out.

This year we are very lucky to have our wonderful staff back. Mrs Royal is the familiar face in the office, Mrs Mason and Mrs Whiteley are sharing the classroom with me. Mrs Whiteley will manage the numeracy aspect of the Early Action for Success program and Mrs Mason will manage the literacy aspect of the program. They will continue regular training and Ms Mayall visits regularly to help in the classroom too.

Of course we’d be lost without Mrs Gorrie who is invaluable in the classroom plus will also take scripture class which the children love. Everyone can see the results of Mrs Cooney’s dedication the the school and grounds. They are outstanding and clearly benefited from the extra care over the hot summer holidays.

Our application to have a school chaplain has been successful. This is a 3 year program and will have additional help in the classroom and playground.

Mrs Nott from Gulgong Community Health will be a partner this year to help deliver special information to the families and students relating to the PD/H/PE syllabus. By everyone working together we are bound to have the best outcomes for each child.

We will be having a parent/community meeting week 5 each term at 2:30. The first one will be Thursday 25th February. Thursday 18th will have scheduled meetings with each student’s family to develop individual programs each child.

The library van, generously provided by Mid-Western Regional Council, will be here 10am on Wednesday 17th. If you are a library member you are most welcome to come and use this service.

The older children are looking forward to art camp at Hill End later this term. I certainly am.
Dates to Remember
9.02.2016 Swimming Carnival
17.02.2016 Library
25.02.2016 Parent/Community Meeting
07.03.2016 Healthy Harold

Services will be held at St Mark’s Goolma on 2nd Sunday every month at 11.30

PLAYGROUP
Mrs Gorrie holds Playgroup at the school every Wednesday starting at 9.30 to 11.00 then we join with the students for recess.

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

PRESENTATION DAY 2015
Students receiving their awards at Presentation

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

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY
THE NEXT LIBRARY VISIT WILL BE 17/02/2016 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. Everyone is welcome to use this service

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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.

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