Chloe Harfield swam like a fish at the recent District Swimming Carnival held in Gulgong. She swam in 3 races and was a very proud and valued representative of Goolma Public. It was quite an experience to swim against skilled swimmers and to hold her own. Well done Chloe.

Our year 6 chap, Cody Honeysett, joined his colleagues from Lue Public and Hargraves Public schools to attend the year 5 & 6 Student Leadership Conference at Olympic Park on Monday. Nathan Want, Commissioner Andrew Scipione and Ben Austin spoke most effectively to the theme of the conference master the little. Ben Austin was Cody’s favourite speaker. “Awaken what is inside”, “Tell the truth.” Commissioner Scipione spoke of integrity- even when no-one is watching, how you will be challenged by friends to do what you know you shouldn’t do.

We stayed at the Ibis Hotel, swam in the Olympic Aquatic Complex, scrumptious dinner at Ribs and Rump and after a hearty breakfast walked to Allphones Stadium for our conference which finished at 2:30. By 2:45 we were on the road home. Our year 4 students are eyeing off this event for next year.

Friday 4th we will be doing our bit to Clean Up Australia. Volunteering was mentioned at the conference so this will be our contribution.

Wednesday 9th we will be visiting Healthy Harold at Ulan to help the children understand the need for them to make good choices and the consequences of those choices. Commissioner Scipione mentioned consequences from our decisions which might not be felt until sometime later.

We have funding from Sporting Schools so are delighted to have Mrs Marie Cornish inspire the children each week in a range of sporting options. Golf this term. We are also able to continue building our swimming prowess with weekly swimming lessons also provided by this program.

Interviews will be conducted at school in a few weeks to complete the process to discover who our school chaplain will be. This person will be an integral part of our school bringing a new range of skills to the children.
**Dates to Remember**

- **04.03.2016** Clean Up Australia
- **09.03.2016** Healthy Harold
- **30.03.2016** Library Van
- **21.03.2016** Harmony Day
- **24.03.2016** Easter Hat Parade

**Mid-Western Regional Council**

**Mobile Library**

The next library visit will be **30/03/2016** 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.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

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

**Anyone wishing to Advertise or Special Announcements**

Please let us know and we will place it in our Newsletter.

**Reading Books for Sale**

$1.00 each at school

**Goolma Bush Fire Brigade**

For the reporting of an incident or fire please use the EMERGENCY number **000** only. Do not use local numbers or UHF.

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

**Bill Honeysett** from “Trynow” Merino Stud exhibited rams at Gulgong Show winning champion medium wool ram then went on to win reserve grand champion ram.

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**Well done Trynow Stud**

**Star of the Week**

Name: Ashton
Age: 7
Favourite Food: Tomatoes
Favourite TV Show: The News
Favourite Sport: Cricket

When I grow up I want to be a cricket player.

I love school because I learn new things and we do art.

**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. Bob, Ricki and Cooper enjoying Playgroup.

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