



Newsletter 2 | 2019

Principal's Pen

Over the last three weeks we have been holding our Pre-Primary to Year 6 Parent Meetings. Thank you to all those parents who were able to come along. These meetings are a great way to hear about the classroom routines and to ask questions if there is something you aren't sure about. Please don't worry if you were unable to make it to the meetings as each teacher has produced a brief handout which outlines the information discussed. Of course, if you have any questions that weren't covered in the meetings or the handouts, please see your child's teacher.

Family Movie Night Tonight!

Thank you to our P&C for organising our Outdoor Movie Night. Tickets for this are still available and can also be bought at the event for \$15 per family. Movie Night will start at 5:30pm.

Assemblies

Well done to TA10 for an entertaining assembly this morning. Their rendition of the Jabberwocky was very impressive. Our next assembly will be hosted by TA12 on the 8th of March.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

On Friday the 15th of March we will again be carrying out schoolwide activities to focus on ways that our children can address bullying.

The national definition of bullying is:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.



Compliments and Complaints

I would like to thank all the lovely parents who have either emailed me or made positive comments about our school. It is really lovely to hear about the fantastic start to the school year the children have had. These comments are very much appreciated and I love hearing them.

We always do our very best to ensure that we provide a high quality education within a nurturing school environment, but we understand, that on occasion, you may like to raise an issue with us that requires attention. Parents, if you have concerns about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to your teacher first, followed by our Deputy Principal, Kerry Hartmann or myself, if required. Often we can resolve issues quickly with a chat or an email that draws our attention to a problem. A copy of our formal Complaints Management Policy is also available from the office.

Photo Day

Our school photo day is scheduled for Wednesday 6th March. Very soon every student will come home with a Kapture Photography envelope. The recommended method of ordering is online. If you pay online there is no need to return the envelope to school. Alternatively, you can pay by cash and **return the provided envelope to school on the photograph day**. For more details, please see the notice on the school app and on the school website.

Voluntary Contributions

I would like to say thank you to the many parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions. To date we have a contribution rate of 40%. This money contributes to the purchase of additional resources and the running of programs in the school which have a direct impact on your children's learning. Every cent of the contributions you make is spent directly on our students.

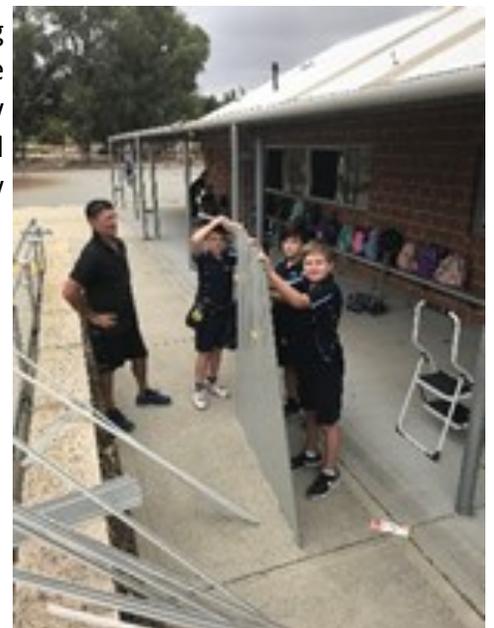
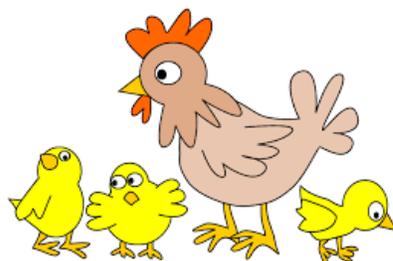
Last year 73.5% of parents paid. This year we are aiming high and are hoping for 80% of parents contributing. We will keep you updated on our progress.

For your convenience you can pay via Direct Deposit into the school's bank account. The school's bank account details are:

Account Name: Goollelal Primary School BSB: 066 040 A/C Number: 1990 1156

Chicken Coop Update

Thanks to donations from our P&C, the chicken coop area is really coming along. We now have two new, fox proof enclosures. One of these will house our old girls, Rosie, Dotty and Sylvie. The second enclosure will house new chicks that will be coming to school later this year. Thanks to Mr Rintoul and the Year 6 workmen, Harry, Diesel and Michael for constructing the new enclosures.



Dogs on School Grounds

This week we had lots of excitement when two dogs “visited” our school before classes started. Luckily, these pets were collected by their relieved owner. If you have any concerns about unleashed dogs on or near the school grounds, please call the Joondalup City Rangers on 1300 655 860. We sometimes have parents carrying very young puppies to school during the period when the puppy is not immunised and this is fine. I completely understand the need for this and it is quite acceptable. I would like to ask that parents not bring older pet dogs onto the school grounds during the school day, including at drop off and pick up times. This is a safety issue.

Lynne

Lynne Anderson | **Principal**



Deputy's Desk

The term has already become very busy with lots of fun and interesting things happening around the school.

Student Leadership

This morning at the assembly we were able to formally announce the student leadership groups. The year 6 students have already been involved in many activities which certainly help the school to tick along well. They are already demonstrating great maturity in how they conduct themselves.

Congratulations to the students who were selected as Group Leaders by their peers.

Environment & Technology Group	
La-Li	2019 Environment Leader
Harry	2019 Environment Leader
Evie	2019 Environment Member
Luke P	2019 Environment Member
Hayley	2019 Environment Member
Maya	2019 Environment Member
Diesel	2019 Environment Member
Michael	2019 Environment Member
Sport Group	
Luke S	2019 Gold Faction Leader
Mya G	2019 Gold Faction Member
Hazel	2019 Green Faction Leader
Marni	2019 Green Faction Member
Bella W	2019 Green Faction Member
Teiana	2019 Red Faction Leader
Jarvis	2019 Red Faction Member
Lockie	2019 Red Faction Member
Community Group	
Juliette	2019 Community Leader
Xander C	2019 Community Leader
Phoebe W	2019 Community Member
Molly	2019 Community Member
Daniel	2019 Community Member
Yona	2019 Community Member
Sophie	2019 Community Member



School of Instrumental Music Program

Congratulations to the students who have earned a place in the School of Instrumental Music program. Our school offers the Flute and Guitar in Year 5 and Year 6 for those students identified through a musical aptitude test. External teachers take these classes weekly.

Flute Year 5	Flute Year 6	Guitar Year 5	Guitar Year 6
Charli	Phoebe	Aidan	La-Li
Daphne	Hazel	Elena	Daniel
Avina	Marnie	Finley	Juliette
Jade	Michael	Caelan	Jarvis
	Mya	Sophie	Xander

PEAC

Congratulations to Avina who joins Daniel and Xander in the Primary Extension and Challenge Program. The program runs externally to the school and offers identified students a variety of opportunities to challenge themselves. This is following the PEAC testing in year 4.

Book Swap

Next Wednesday 27 February, at recess, we will have our first Book Swap for the year. If the children wish to participate, they just bring a book that they have finished with, hand it in and take another! They must understand that the book will be re-homed!

Resilience Doughnut

The Resilience Doughnut is the preferred model used at Goollelal to assist in the building of resilience, and underpins all our pedagogy (approach to teaching). The 'language' of the Doughnut is common language across the school, with staff taking every opportunity to build success for our children, through the Doughnut model. All staff have received extensive training and are acutely aware of the need to have this as a school wide practice. That being said, the notion of building resilience, is for some children quite a mechanical process. It is done in partnership with parents as we all work together to support our children into becoming independent, well-grounded and successful people.

The Resilience Doughnut is a practical, research-validated, therapeutic model for building resilience in children, adolescents and adults. It identifies and combines strengths needed to thrive in a modern world, showing the external strengths that interact to influence the development of self-esteem, self-efficacy and social skills, that build resilience. The Resilience Doughnut is based on international and Australian strengths-based research.

Kerry

Kerry Hartmann | **Deputy Principal**



Congratulations!

TA3	Jimmy Titan
TA4	Eloise Levi
TA5	Jake W Adem
TA6	Kriday Jaxon
TA8	Matilda Victor
TA10	Hazel Phoebe W
TA12	Charlotte N Murdoch
TA14	Cadence Riley E





From the Community

A reminder that, for duty of care reasons, the Department of Education requires us to differentiate between school organized, P&C organised and business/community activities. These are non-school activities.

TERM 1 FLIPPA BALL IS BACK!





- EVERY TUESDAY
- 4-5PM
- GREENWOOD COLLEGE POOL
- STARTS 12TH FEB

REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT:
REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/STIRLINGWPC/REGISTRATION



BIKE DR.

Free Bike Check

To celebrate Bike Week 2019, the City of Joondalup is holding free bike checks by the Bike Dr.

Sunday 17 March 2019
8.00am – 12.30pm
Shepherds Bush Park, Kingsley

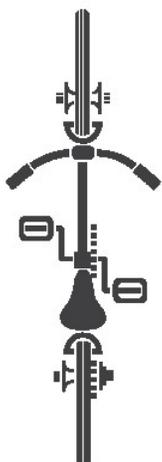
The Bike Dr is a mobile bicycle mechanic who will perform a brief check on your bike which includes:

- A condition assessment
- Minor servicing
- Bike advice

Come down with your bike for a free bike check and also be in the running to win some great prizes.

Registrations are not required.

For further information call 9400 4232 or visit joondalup.wa.gov.au



BIKE DR.



FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2019 PINK STUMPS NIGHT

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL McGRATH FOUNDATION PINK STUMPS FUNDRAISER

Show your support for the McGrath Foundation by joining us for our annual Pink Stumps Fundraiser and you'll help place McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities across Australia, making a real difference to families experiencing breast cancer.



**Kingsley Clubrooms,
Kingsley Drive**

5.00pm – 8.00pm

**Under 12
Exhibition Match**

**Cupcake Baking
Competition,
Raffles and more**

**Hot Dogs and
Burgers for sale**

Bar Open

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Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uken/triple-p/>



Kids LOVE Drama

PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS



BOOST
CONFIDENCE

INCREASE
SELF ESTEEM

LEARN
LIFE SKILLS

IMPROVE
COMMUNICATION

DEVELOP
DRAMA SKILLS



WEEKLY CLASSES ENROLLING NOW

KINDY DRAMA 3-5 YEARS | LOWER PRIMARY 5-8 YEARS
UPPER PRIMARY 9-12 YEARS | YOUTH 13-17 YEARS

Carramar • Duncraig • Ellenbrook • Greenwood
Kallaroo • Kingsley • Kingsway • Kinross • Quinns Rocks

TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE CONTACT US

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