



Newsletter 1 | 2019

Principal's Pen

I would like to send a warm welcome back to school to all our families, especially those that are new to the Goollelal community.

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. The students have certainly been very excited to return and it has been lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces as I have wandered around the classrooms. There have been a few tears, but those teachers have now settled into their new classes!

We have a busy Term 1 planned, including Parent Information meetings, our P&C Movie Night, the launch of our new website, photo day and other special events.

Parent Information Meetings

This week our teachers have started sending home notes and CONNECT messages about Parent Information Meetings. At these meetings our teachers will share a range of important information on how your child's class will function throughout the year. They also provide parents with an opportunity to ask questions and clarify any aspects which they are not sure of. It is the start of the partnership between home and school that is so important to a successful and happy school year. If you are unable to attend the meetings, an information pack will be sent home with your child.

Excursions and Incursions – Returning Permission/Payment Notes

This year each class will be enjoying a variety of incursions and excursions, including a Harmony Day Incursion on Thursday, 21st March and a whole school, end of year 'Big Day Out' to the Kings Park Rio Tinto Naturescape. To assist our office staff, we request that all parents and caregivers return permission slips and make payments promptly.

Last year, our office staff spent a number of hours, phoning parents to make sure all children had the opportunity to enjoy activities with their classmates. This year, to reduce their workload, our office staff **will not be sending out individual reminders or phoning parents.**



GOOLLELAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



On-Line Assessments - Pre-Primary and Year One

Pre-primary students will soon begin On-Line Assessments (OLI) in Literacy and Numeracy. The main purpose of this assessment is to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of your child. This information will assist us to create learning programs that are targeted to meet and develop each child's learning requirements through informal and intentional teaching and play-based programs. Towards the end of term, your child's teacher will provide you with a summary of your child's achievements and discuss ways you can assist your child at home.

Family Movie Night Friday 22nd February

I am really looking forward to the Family Movie Night that has been organized by our terrific P&C. This event is to welcome all our new families to Goollelal Primary and if this sunny weather keeps up, it's promising to be a great night for a picnic and a movie. Our P&C is looking for more volunteers for the night. Please email pandc@goollelalps.wa.edu.au if you would like to help out.

Assembly

Our first assembly for the year will be held on Friday the 22nd of February and will be hosted by our Year 6 class in TA10. The parent turnout for our assemblies is always fantastic and I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible from 8.40am in the assembly area.

Parking

Parking around all schools during pick up and drop off times is always busy and Goollelal is no exception. This has been made even trickier with the road works in Alderhaus Drive. Last year we had some reports of parking behaviours that posed serious threats to the safety of our children.

So that we can keep our students safe we ask all parents to:

- Allow plenty of time for drop off and pick up
- Be patient
- Drive slowly
- Consider parking on McDowell Crescent
- Park in a designated area before allowing children to leave the car
- Refrain from using or parking in the staff carpark



Children's Crossing - Moolanda Boulevard

The Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee will be conducting a second survey to gauge the usage of the Children's Crossing on Moolanda Boulevard, near Cadogan Street. The first survey was conducted yesterday between 7.30am and 9.00am and again at 2.30pm and 4.00pm. As it was a very hot day, the numbers of children using the crossing may have been smaller than usual with only 6 Primary students and 1 Secondary student using the crossing for both times. Traffic counted included a total of 18 heavy vehicles and 872 cars.

I would like to encourage parents who live on the eastern side of Moolanda Boulevard to utilise the crossing as much as possible in the near future so that we can get a true picture of its usage

Lynne

Lynne Anderson | **Principal**

Deputy's Desk

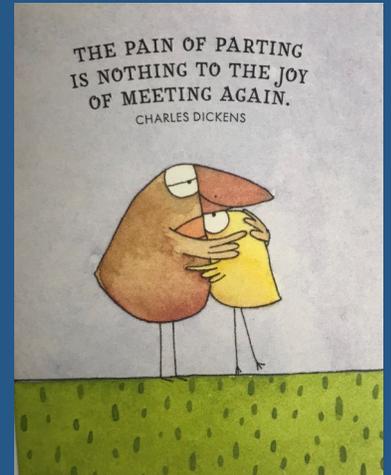
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the start of the 2019 school year. It has been wonderful to have the children back so enthusiastically and already settled down to some serious work! A huge welcome to our new families especially our new Kindy families. In no time at all you will feel welcomed into our friendly Goollelal community. The little affirmation to the right is especially for the Kindy parents who will be missing their little person while they are at school!

Reading Bingo

Many thanks to all the children who participated in the Reading Bingo challenge, set down by our enthusiastic *Reading Focus* group, over the school holidays. We really hope that the children and maybe the parents had some great adventures reading in lots of fun and interesting places! The following children have returned their slips and will be in a little draw for some book prizes at the first assembly. You will also see books available in the playground as a part of our drive to keep the children reading.

Holly S	Tilly	Phoebe J	Addy	Connor M
Zara	Elin	Liam	Chris H	Nicholas
Campbell	Annika	Brock	Hamish	Max
Ada	Ben B	Tom G	Madeleine	Kiera
Bella Q	Sophie L	Tabitha	Layla R	Elena H-K
Kobe				



Book Club

Ashton Scholastic Book Club will continue to run this year, with thanks to Emma Hinchliffe. The volume of purchases from Book Fair regularly gives the school a healthy amount of free purchases. We buy all sorts of things to support our Literacy programs.

Book Swap

If you are having a little clean up and sort out of books, now that the children are back at school, please keep them for a couple of weeks, if you would like to send them in for Book Swap. The children bring their unwanted books and swap them for others. They just need to keep in mind that the book will permanently go to live in another home.

Sunscreen and Broad Brimmed Hat

Please remind your children to apply sunscreen every morning, especially at the moment. They can top it up at school at lunch time as well. As a sun smart school, staff and students are committed to wearing a broad brimmed hat, giving that extra level of protection.

Faction Shirt Friday

The children are able to wear their faction shirts on Friday. It is a part of our unified approach to faction groups: 'we are all working together as a team!' We had intended to have four faction winner prize days but fourth term is just too busy, so each year we will have winning factions at the end of terms one, two and three. Term four will be a class based celebration following a wonderful year's work together. It was simply miraculous that last year each, of the three factions won a different term, and enjoyed a fun morning out of class together!

Year 6 Student Leadership

The students have all chosen which leadership group they will work within in 2019. The children all work together as a team to support effective running of our school in the Environment and Technology, Sport and Community groups. The children share a variety of roles within in each group. The students have voted for leaders in each group and a badge will be presented to every year 6 at the first assembly on Friday 22 February.

Pop Up Uniform Shop

There will be a Pop Up Uniform Shop on Wednesday 20 February at 3:10 in the **canteen**. If you have any uniform donations please drop them in to Administration prior to the date.

I am looking forward to another wonderful year at Goollelal as we watch the children grow and explore learning.

Kerry

Kerry Hartmann | **Deputy Principal**





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

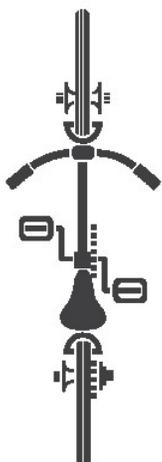
The Bike Dr is a mobile bicycle mechanic who will perform a brief check on your bike which includes:

- 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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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 6-8 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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BALGA
SOCCER CLUB

**FEE FREE FOOTBALL
JUNIOR
REGISTRATION DAYS**

**FEBRUARY 3 AND 10
BETWEEN 10AM AND 1PM**

PRINCESS RD BALGA (NEXT TO BALGA POOLS)

PRE-REGISTER NOW AT WWW.BALGASC.COM/MEMBERS





Sharing, Caring and Learning

