



COMMUNITY

INFORMATION BOOK

2019



GOOLLELAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
sharing, caring & learning

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CARING



LEARNING

Welcome to the Goollelal Primary Community

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents and families who will be associated with Goollelal Primary School in 2019. Our school motto is “Sharing, Caring and Learning,” and this reinforces our belief in the importance of nurturing every child to fulfil their potential, socially, emotionally and academically.

Our dedicated teachers and support staff are committed to providing a world class education and Goollelal Primary School students consistently perform at or above the average in national assessments. The children in our care are offered a modern, contemporary education with access to the latest technologies and learning resources.

Goollelal Primary School is at the heart of a vibrant community. We work closely with the school community and value parents as partners in educating the students in our care. As an Independent Public School (IPS), the school operates under a School Board with parent, staff and community members. We also welcome parent involvement through our active P&C and through numerous school community events throughout the year.

I welcome you to our school community and look forward to meeting you soon.

Lynne Anderson | **PRINCIPAL**



Sharing, Caring and Learning

School Vision Statement

Goollelal Primary School works to provide all students with a quality education; one that promotes respect for self and others, embraces the pursuit of personal excellence and instils a love for lifelong learning.



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Goollelal Primary School was the first public school built in the Kingsley area. The school opened in 1981.

CURRENT

Goollelal Primary is currently undergoing a period of change, most particularly outside. We are developing an outside classroom, where the children will learn about sustainability and enjoy growing and eating some fruit, vegetables and herbs. The children are developing wonderful skills of belonging to a community, where the responsibilities are shared. The children are excited and proud to participate in our kitchen garden. Beyond the classroom lessons, the children are regularly seen volunteering at break times and before school.

We are currently embarking on a period of beautifying the children's playgrounds with a particular focus on the Naturescape playgrounds so the children can experience some of the natural elements of play!

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CANTEEN

Goollelal Primary School has a canteen which operates one day on a week on Wednesday. Orders can be made online and details can be found on the school website.

PARKING

As with most schools, State Government and private, parking can be a problem for parents and school staff. Cooperation and awareness is needed by the whole school community to maintain high standards of safety. Parents are requested not to use the Staff car park. The car park to the east end of the school is leased by Therapy Focus for their staff and visitors.

Please adhere to the 40kph speed limit around the school and please take care through the Kindergarten car park.

SCHOOL LOGO

Goollelal is an Aboriginal name for a swamp hen and this is reflected in the school logo. The school logo was redesigned in 2007, with inspiration stemming from student designs.

SCHOOL FACTIONS

There are three school factions at Goollelal red, green and gold!

SCHOOL BOARD

The Goollelal Primary School Board, comprise of 7 members (and an Executive Officer):

School Principal

Mrs Lynne Anderson

3 elected parents/guardians of enrolled students

Dr Julia Easton

Mr Neil Partis

Mr Chris De Beer

1 community member (appointed by the Board)

Ms Natalie Dowd

2 elected staff members

Mrs Kerry Hartmann

Mr Geoff Rintoul (Board Chair)

Executive Officer (non-voting)

Mrs Marion Coad



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Please refer to the separate Kindergarten Information 2019 booklet that can be downloaded from our website.

BOOKLIST SUPPLIES

Please ensure that the items on the 2019 personal items list are brought to school on the first day. Clearly mark your child's name on the front so that we can mark the items off that are brought in by each child. Education Store Greenwood are the providers in 2019, however parents are welcome to buy items elsewhere.

PARENT HELP ROSTER

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and special friends are invited to participate in a roster in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary or visit other year levels as requested by the teacher. Prior to participating in this program, volunteers are required to "sign in" at Administration and wear a "visitor" sticker.

COLLECTING CHILDREN (KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ONLY)

It is the Department of Education's policy that children are dropped off and collected at the classroom door by a parent or adult carer. If the person collecting your child is someone other than the child's parent, written notification is required. Please notify your child's teacher if there is a change to normal pick up circumstances.

KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday and Friday – Full days

Tuesday – Full day every odd week (please refer to the Term Planner for Kindergarten days)

Please note early closure on Tuesdays at 2.30pm

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6

Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri	8.50am to 3.10pm
Tue	8.50am to 2.30pm
Recess	10.40am to 11.00am
Lunch	12.30pm to 1.10pm

RECESS AND LUNCH TIMES

We encourage you to pack a healthy lunch box for both recess and lunch. Good nutrition promotes good learning and assists concentration.

Breads + cereals

a

Pita bread with sliced meat and salad

Sandwich with lean meat or cheese and salad vegetables

Hollowed out roll filled with salad and cheese

Salad wrap

A few plain **crackers** with sliced cheese

Wholemeal or multigrain bread roll

Fruit & Veg

b

A small handful of **dried fruit**

Vegetable pieces

A piece of **whole fresh fruit**

Canned fruit in natural juice

Some **chopped or sliced fruit**

The lunchbox = a+b+c+d

+ water




Dairy

c

Tub of reduced fat yoghurt

A yoghurt tube

1 slice of **reduced fat cheese**

4 cubes of reduced fat cheese

Small serve of reduced fat milk

d

Vegetable sticks or crackers with a yoghurt or vegetable-based dip or tomato salsa

1 cup plain air-popped **popcorn**

Small plain or fruit scone

Small can of tuna in spring water

2 plain or fruit homemade **pikelets**

2 plain **rice cakes** with light cream cheese or vegemite



Every Wednesday students have the opportunity to order their lunch through the school canteen. Parents are able to order online or students are required to indicate their order on an envelope and enclose the correct money (no change given).

DENTAL CLINIC

All children from Pre-Primary to Year 12 are eligible for free dental treatment. The Dental Therapy Clinic is located at Halidon Primary School. For an appointment please contact them direct on 9409 6362. Parents of new children to Goollelal Primary School will be issued with enrolment forms by the clinic to be returned to the Administration

STUDENT WELFARE

Your child's social, emotional and academic education is a priority for the staff at Goollelal.

The school is well known for its exemplary practices of identifying learning difficulties and social and emotional problems.

Our processes for making accommodations and differentiation are the key to helping children who are identified as being 'at risk'.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT

Goollelal Primary School provides basic first aid facilities on site. Where an injury or illness is deemed to be beyond minor first aid, parents may be contacted to determine whether the child remains at school. In the case of a head injury, parents will be requested to take their child home or to the doctor for further appraisal or treatment. In extreme emergencies the child may be taken to a doctor or hospital by the school or an ambulance called.

PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE/NITS)

Children with head lice are excluded from school. They are permitted to return following treatment and when all lice/nits have been removed. All family members should be treated. For more information on treatment please contact the school, community health centre or local pharmacy.

SCHOOL NURSE

A trained school nurse visits the school periodically to carry out routine medical checks including hearing and vision appraisals. Parents will be advised if a child is likely to require further attention.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Student Engagement at Goollelal Primary

When students become citizens of the school and feel they belong, they take responsibility for their actions and those of others.

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Goollelal Primary School believes in engaging students positively in learning and helping students learn how to manage their behaviour choices.

At Goollelal Primary School we understand that there are direct links between student behaviour and their engagement with the teaching and learning programs delivered within the school. Students who are actively engaged in their learning are more likely to display appropriate behaviours.

The aim of our Student Engagement policy is to establish and maintain a safe and secure environment for learning where the focus is on engaging ALL students and where high quality, positive relationships between the staff, students and community at Goollelal are fostered.



Self-awareness

Our students recognise emotions, recognise personal qualities and achievements, understand themselves as learners and develop reflective practice.

The Resilience Doughnut: We identify the outside influences that build resilience, and focus on these to protect us from stress or adversity.



Social awareness

Our students appreciate diverse perspectives, contribute to civil society and understand relationships.

Friendship Area: An area we can come to for safe, friendly play, or when we are looking for someone new or different to play with. We can use this area for calming games.



Self-management

Our students express emotions appropriately, develop self-discipline and set goals, work independently and show initiative and become confident, resilient and adaptable.

Sensory Awareness: We identify calming methods, and utilise our Sensory Garden and Sensory Room when stressed.
Gold Slips: We recognise those who consistently display sharing, caring and learning qualities.



Social management

Our students communicate effectively, work collaboratively, make decisions, negotiate and resolve conflict and develop leadership skills.

Protective Behaviours: We develop personal safety strategies to feel safe all of the time.
Restorative Justice: We can use dialogue in a safe environment to solved shared problems.
Outdoor Classrooms Initiative: Areas where we can excel in non-traditional environments.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

A school's dress code can play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity.

The Goollelal Primary School Board has deemed that all students are expected to wear the full school uniform. The school uniform colour is navy blue. The School Board has determined that dress requirements must comply with the Goollelal Primary School Dress Code below.

Uniforms can be purchased through Tudor who can be contacted on 9408 2666 or ordered online through our school website or www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au

DRESS CODE

UNIFORMS – GIRLS

- Navy blue pleated sport skirt or navy blue shorts with navy blue polo shirt with logo. Girls may also wear skorts, which are shorts with a flap over to form a skirt.
- Navy blue track pants and zip jacket or windcheater with logo.
- Navy blue leggings may be worn under skirts or dresses.
- School dresses are available to order. Please contact Debby Lovatt at fido@inet.net.au for further information if you are interested.

UNIFORMS –BOYS

- Navy blue shorts with navy blue polo shirt with logo.
- Navy blue track pants with zip jacket or windcheater with logo.

OTHER

Compulsory

- Navy blue school broad brimmed hat. We have a 'no hat no play' policy throughout the year.
- No denim clothing is allowed to be worn at school.
- Suitable footwear is deemed to be sandals with back straps or closed shoes.
- Children who have their ears pierced are required to wear only sleepers or studs whilst at school. Facial piercings are not permitted at school.
- Children with long hair must have their hair tied back.
- Hair ties and head bands should be plain and flat (no embellishments). No brightly coloured hair dye to be used, except on sports days and for assembly items.
- Children are required to wear appropriate footwear for sporting activities and on sports days.
- Requests for exemption from this code should be discussed with the Principal.
- Cultural dress can be incorporated into Goollelal Primary School's Dress Code by negotiation with the Principal.

ATTENDANCE

Under the School Education Act 1999, it is expected that all students should attend school whenever it is open for instruction unless they are unwell or not physically capable of attending.

Parents are requested to submit an absentee notice to the school via the school website or school app. Instructions on how to download and set up the app can be found on our school website.

The School Education Act 1999 also states that parents need to obtain permission from the Principal for their child/children to have an extended leave of absence for any other reason such as an in-term holiday or vacation. To allow the school to effectively monitor and process this type of student absence, parents are asked to please complete the Application for a student to be absent from school.

This form should be submitted for approval prior to the requested departure from school (except in extenuating circumstances).

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND CHRONIC ALLERGIES

Minor injuries or illness during the school day are usually attended to at the school. Our general procedure is to assist the child to become more comfortable, to administer first aid if necessary and then return them to the classroom. If students are ill, parents or guardians will be contacted and requested to collect their child.

School staff are not allowed to administer medication to students without parent/guardian permission. If your child is on regular medication or on a short course of medication and requires a dose during school time, parents are asked to complete the appropriate documentation available at Administration. Ongoing or regular medication requires a doctor's signature.

All medication on the school premises must be handed to the class teacher or Administration for general student safety.



FEES AND CHARGES

Under the School Education Act 1999 we are required to report the processes of our school to the community. This involves outlining proposed contributions and charges for the coming school year two months prior to the commencement of the following year. Contributions and charges for 2019 can be found on the following page. There are two payments to be made, contributions plus charges.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fee Policy (September 2001) has set the maximum contribution by parents at \$60.00 per child from Kindergarten to Year 6. The Goollelal Primary School Board has approved the voluntary contribution for 2019 as \$60.00 per child.

CHARGES

The Contributions & Charges for 2019 can be found on the next page. Excluding the personal items list and the school photos parents are asked to pay the full amount below up front. If this is not possible please contact Marion, our Manager of Corporate Services at marion.coad@education.wa.edu.au or 6207 2100 for alternative options. The money needs to be paid online via direct credit to the Goollelal Primary School Account or placed in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name and handed in at Administration. Please confirm any online direct credits to the school account by emailing Marion.

	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Year 1 to 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Charges	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$130.00	\$250.00
Voluntary Contributions	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total	\$120.00	\$170.00	\$180.00	\$185.00	\$190.00	\$320.00

Please Note: An approximate amount of \$80 has been included for Year 6 to cover one Graduation T-shirt and one Adult and one Child to attend the Graduation. Prices to be confirmed.

We accept cash, online banking transfers and cheques only. Please note the school does not have credit card or EFTPOS facilities. Receipts will only be issued upon request. If you have paid upfront you authorise the school to debit your account as activities arise. Online Permission Forms will only be required if the excursion is off-site.

There is also a \$40.00 P&C levy per family that can be credited online to the Goollelal P&C Account or cash/cheque placed in an envelope and placed in the P&C Locked Box in the Library.

Goollelal Primary School Account	BSB: 066 040 Account: 1990 1156
Goollelal P&C Account	BSB: 306 106 Account: 417 5001

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2019

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Personal Items List ***	\$33.45	\$48.75	\$67.65	\$69.90	\$76.45	\$73.50	\$67.85	\$80.70
Dance	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Year 6 Activity								\$200.00
Excursions / In School Activity *	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Swimming		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Interschool Sports Travel						\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
School Photos **	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Year 6 Graduation & T-Shirt								\$80.00
* ** ***	Based on one excursion per semester and one in-school activity per semester Will vary depending on "package" ordered This would be the cost if you order everything on the list. Normally some of the stationery listed you will already have							
Voluntary Contributions: Per Child \$60.00 (\$15.00 per term)								

Please note PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) and SIMS (School of Instrumental Music) eligible students will be invoiced individually.

COMMUNICATION

Our Message Board will be updated regularly and you will be notified of updates via email and the School App and occasional vignettes to disseminate information to parents. Parents will need to subscribe to our Message Board from the school website at www.goollelalps.wa.edu.au. In addition, notes from the P & C, class notes and flyers may also be sent home intermittently. At times videos messages will appear on this website.

Please visit our website at www.goollelalps.wa.edu.au to keep updated with all upcoming events, policies and other important information. The school also has an iPhone, Android and Windows app that can be downloaded either from the iTunes Store, Android Market or Windows Store on your smartphone. Please click on the 'Get Connected' tab on our website for instructions on downloading and setting up your app so that you will be notified of relevant information. 'Connect' is also used in classrooms.

School assembly dates and the classes running them are noted on the term planner and our website.



SPECIALIST AREAS IN 2019

Science

Our Year 1 to Year 6 students attend Science lessons once a week with our specialist teacher, Mr Rintoul.

Physical Education

Physical Education is also taught by Mr Rintoul. Each Year 1 to Year 6 class receives two lessons of PE each week.

Visual Arts

Children in PP to Year 6 have one visual art lesson every week with our Visual Arts specialist teacher, Mrs Egan.

Drama

Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 will also take part in one Drama lesson per week with our Performing Arts specialist teacher, Mrs Tarr. These lessons will also incorporate dance and movement.



TERM DATES 2019

SEMESTER 1

Term 1 Monday 4 February - Friday 12 April

Break Saturday 13 April - Sunday 28 April

Term 2 Tuesday 30 April - Friday 5 July

Break Saturday 6 July - Sunday 21 July

SEMESTER 2

Term 3 Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September

Break Saturday 28 September - Sunday 13 October

Term 4 Tuesday 15 October - Thursday 19 December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2019

31 January

1 February

29 April

22 July

14 October

20 December



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