



## Principal's Pen

Welcome to the Week 6 newsletter. I hope you all had a terrific long weekend and that you were able to relax with your family and friends. We are really lucky to live in such a beautiful place as Western Australia and WA Day is a great day to celebrate all things Western Australian, recognising our Aboriginal history, early European settlers and the many people from all over the world who have made, and continue to make, Western Australia their home.

### WET WEATHER

Winter is not just coming, it has well and truly arrived! The flu and cold season has been particularly bad this year, so if your child is at all unwell, please keep them wrapped up and warm at home.



On extremely wet, stormy days our students are kept inside during recess and lunch time. However, we endeavour to release them outside to the verandahs and undercover areas if the weather is wet, but not too extreme. This gives them a chance to get some fresh air and to stretch their legs! Of course, our lunchtime clubs will continue to run, so children also have the opportunity to stay inside if they prefer.

We always try to notify parents as early as possible with a message on the school app if extreme weather results in the cancellation of sports events. Usually interschool sport will go ahead on rainy days unless there is torrential rain, lightning or other dangerous conditions.

It is great to see the majority of our students in their winter school uniform. By the end of Term 2 we usually have a collection of unlabelled tracksuit tops in our lost property box. Parents can you please make sure that your child's uniform is labelled so that it can be returned if it is misplaced.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



## KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS 2020

If you have a child turning four by the 30th June, 2020, then they will be eligible for a place in our Kindergarten Program. The school is taking Applications for Enrolment NOW, with the first round closing off on Friday the 30th July. Please complete an [Application for Enrolment form](#) available on the school website or call into the school office and collect one. All Applications must be submitted with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, a copy of their current [ACIR statement \(Immunisation records\)](#) and proof of your residential address (copy of a utility account etc).

## TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

The Department of Education, in partnership with the Child and Adolescent Health Service, WA Country Health Service, and the Department of Communities is offering free Triple P Seminars in various locations. An online format is also available. Please see the link below for more information about this valuable resource. Fliers are also available in the school office.

Triple P is a parenting program, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you.



## SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Our school now sends reports to you via email. Please contact Jane Quirk in the office to let us know if you have changed your email address. Semester One Reports will be emailed late in the afternoon on Tuesday 2nd July and should be received no later than Wednesday the 3rd.

IMPORTANT: You are also advised to either print off this Report or save it to your document files, as soon as received. The report link will disappear after 4 weeks and you will not be able to access your children's reports after that.

## P&C

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting stickers for Woolworths Earn and Learn. This promotion runs until June the 25th so please keep collecting stickers and place them in the boxes labelled Goollelal Primary School at the Woodvale and Kingsway Woolworths stores. Our next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 31st of July at 6.30 pm.

## School Board Annual Public Meeting

All members of the Goollelal Primary School community are welcome to attend the Annual Public Meeting to be held on Thursday, the 27th June from 8.45am – 10.40am in the school staff room.

*Lynne*

Lynne Anderson | **Principal**

## Deputy's Desk

It is the sweet simple things in life that bring us the most joy.

### Colour Run Date Change:

We are very much looking forward to a wonderful event organised by the P&C. We have needed to change the date. It will now be held on 21 June at 1:30pm and will be an afternoon of fun.

Date and time: 21 June at 1:30pm

Wear: The children can wear old clothes and shoes to school. Apparently plain black or white tee shirts look best. Remember; the children's clothes that they have on will not quite look the same again!

Bring: Water Bottle, Sunnies and a sense of humour!

### TA8 Assembly Today:

What a wonderful treat it was today with our Year 3 children delighting us with a special song about our school to a John Denver soundtrack. The song was cleverly written by Kieran Knight and the children have really embraced it. It was made even a little more special with the use of a drone (thank you Mr Knight, Senior) How lovely it was to see our school from above and it made the presentation so much more meaningful. Mr Knight's ICT talents do not go unnoticed!

### Interschool Lightning Carnival

I would like to wish all competitors best wishes for the Lightning Carnival next Wednesday at Kingsway Reserve. Parents are welcome to attend. Please ensure all children bring their water bottles, sunscreen and a change of clothes if the weather forecast is for rain.



## Keep Our Kids Safe Signs:

Today Cr John Logan from the City of Joondalup arrived with a box of signs. This week the children will bring home a sign for your household. The signs are for our red bins at home, in an attempt to bring awareness to all drivers that they need to slow down and keep our kids safe. Thank you John for your on-going support of our school.



## Book Week in 2019

Just an early notification that this year the children will dress up as their favourite book character for the Book Week Assembly. The choir will do a musical performance later in the year.

*Kerry*

Kerry Hartmann | Deputy Principal





There is much said in the media and by professionals about monitoring your child's internet usage. This is becoming increasingly complex and difficult to do – where once it was just a single computer for a household, now it is common for a child to have multiple private chat functions in games and social media accounts – something that can't be completely monitored without constantly looking over your child's shoulder.



There are some risks that occur with children using social media, including cyberbullying, sending/receiving or discovering inappropriate content, online predators, increased peer pressure, loss of reputation, identity theft, viruses, and addiction to technologies. I'm sure many would agree that the only solution isn't to remove devices from children completely, in the same way that we can't protect our children from every physical risk by wrapping them up in bubble wrap! The best way to help our children is to teach them skills to protect themselves.

There are many great resources from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, which can be found at: <https://esafety.gov.au/>. The website goes through how to educate children and how parents can protect their children from the wide range of risks. Some of the key points I found were:

1. Set up parental controls on their phone (this is easier on Apple devices; it is located under "Screen Time" on the latest iOS) or download monitoring apps;
2. Share an iTunes/Google Play account with your child, so you can see what apps they have on their device;
3. Stay up to date with the apps your child uses, and the potential risks that young people face on the internet;
4. Most importantly: Make sure you have open communication with your child about the internet, so they feel safe to tell you when they experience something unsafe or something that doesn't feel right. Ask them questions, show an interest.



Finally, don't be afraid of technology! Not everything on the internet is bad, just like not every stranger is bad. The heightened interconnectedness that we now possess allows us to stay in touch easily with relatives and friends, brings entertainment to our fingertips, and means we can find out pretty much anything we want to know. What a great resource!

If you would like to chat more about anything to do with cybersafety, feel free to come see me.

*Tim*

Tim Mullen | **School Chaplain**

# Congratulations!

TA3	Ethan Averley
TA4	Ashton Mitchell
TA5	William T Nicholas
TA6	James G Carlos
TA8	Iluka Angus
TA10	Teiana Jarvis
TA12	Kyla Finn
TA14	Izabel O Chris Manaia





## 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.

**Helen O'Grady Drama Academy** **40 YEARS OF DRAMA!**

- Boost Confidence
- Increase Self Esteem
- Learn Life Skills
- Improve Communication
- Develop Drama Skills

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- LOWER PRIMARY 5 - 8 YRS
- UPPER PRIMARY 9 - 12 YRS
- YOUTH 12 - 17 YRS

**WEEKLY CLASSES ENROLLING NOW**

- AVELEY ● CURRAMBINE ● DUNCRAIG ● GREENWOOD
- KALLAROO ● KINGSLEY ● KINGSWAY ● QUINNS ROCK

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### DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

At West Coast Occupational Therapy, our therapists:

- ✦ will assist your child to develop their skills and confidence, to provide them with the best opportunity for school success
- ✦ are passionate about working collaboratively with you and your child, their teachers, health professionals and other key support people.

Our services include: assessments, individual intervention sessions, and school holiday group programs

#### Does this sound like your child?

- Can't sit still
- Messy handwriting or letter reversals
- Avoids pencil and scissor activities
- Falls behind in class
- Swaps hands
- Trips and bumps into things
- Difficulty with classroom routines
- Difficulty regulating emotions
- Poor balance or coordination
- Difficulty following instructions
- Tires easily during the day

These are just some of the areas that our occupational therapists can address.

**Call 9301 0052 to book an appointment**

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**WARWICK SHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM  
TRIAL & AUDITION TESTING DATES  
FOR YEAR 7, 2020**



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- Winner - WA Governor's School STEM Award 2018
- Winner - Australian Education Award - STEM Program of the Year 2018
- Winner - WA Education Awards - Beginning Teacher of the Year 2018

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**The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.**

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and have fun!

**REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 2019:**

- Cannington – Bounce, Wednesday 4-6pm**
- Mirrabooka – Herb Graham, Tuesday 4-6pm**
- Edgewater – Latitude, Thursday 4-6pm**
- Port Kennedy – Rebound Arena, Tuesday 4-6pm**

**Call: 1300 822 953 - SMS: 0409 745 645**

**Online: [betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)**



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