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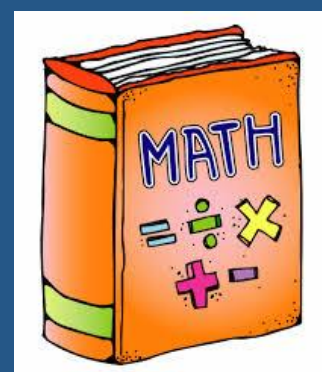
## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Families,

Term Four is always exciting and we have a number of special events and activities coming up to celebrate the end of the year. Last week we celebrated the half way mark of the term with a fantastic choir assembly led by a very strict nanny, Kerry Poppins! Thank you to Kerry Hartmann for producing another enjoyable musical. It was lovely to see the smiles on the faces of all the children who took part. I am still singing the kite song today!

## Australian Maths Competition

In August, 190,000 Australian students took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to the 43 Year 4, 5 and 6 Goollelal students who chose to take part this year. Of those who participated, 17 were awarded a certificate of Proficiency and 11 achieved a Credit. Congratulations to Charli F, Phoebe J, Rama P, Mathys E, Chris H, Jarvis K, Daniel N and Xander C for being awarded a Distinction. With a fabulous score of 95, congratulations to Xander C for achieving the Best in School award.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



The foundations for solving multiplication algorithms (a step by step solution to a maths problem) begins in our early years when we teach students to make sets and groups of concrete materials. It is important that children comprehend what multiplication means before we teach them times tables by rote, or parrot fashion. For example, we don't simply say, "3 times 4 equals 12," we show how that works by showing how 3 groups of 4 objects makes 12 objects. This is an important stepping stone as young children often mix up  $3 + 4$  with  $3 \times 4$  if they don't have an underlying understanding of the different maths operations. Another important step is for students to understand how they can reach a multiplication answer by skip counting. For example, they can find the product of  $4 \times 6$  by skip counting by fours a total of 6 times e.g. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24. After a thorough understanding of multiplication has been established, students can start working on memorisation and quick recall of multiplication facts by learning the times tables. This begins in Year 3 with automatic recall of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. In Year 4, we practice multiplication facts up to  $10 \times 10$  and beyond. For some great ways to encourage your child to learn their times tables please see the blog, "8 Fun Tips for Teaching Times Tables" <https://www.whizz.com/blog/fun-ways-to-teach-times-tables/> or the fantastic Eddie Woo at; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roYPASwF5P8>

### New Overflow Parking

A small number of overflow parking bays have been roped off on the grass bank, off the driveway entrance to the Therapy Focus car park. Please be mindful of children and other cars when reversing out of this area.

This area is more suitable for four wheel drive cars. We still have a number of parents parking in the Therapy Focus carpark itself. This is causing issues as therapists and clients all of whom have disabilities visiting Therapy Focus need to be able to have free access to these bays and we have received a number of complaints.

Please do not park in the Therapy Focus carpark or the Staff carpark.

### Mobile Phone Policy

You may have seen the recent media release announcing that students at all WA government schools would be banned from using mobile phones next year. The 'off and away all day' policy. This announcement is in line with our school policy but is a timely reminder. As of next year, parents will be asked to sign an acknowledgement letter to indicate that they have read the school's Mobile Phone Policy. This policy relates to mobile phones, smart watches and other electronic communication devices. We ask that student phones are to remain turned off and secured in school bags and that smart watches are set to 'aeroplane' mode between 8:50am and 3:10pm (2:30pm on Tuesdays). A copy of our Mobile Phone Policy is on the school website.



## School Board

The Goollelal Primary School Board held its final meeting for the year last week. They are a dedicated group of people who scrutinise the running of the school and engage in robust discussions to ensure that our students receive the best possible education and our school is run efficiently. My sincere gratitude to: Mr Geoff Rintoul (Board Chair), Mr Neil Partis, Dr Julia Easton, Mr Chris De Beer, Mrs Natalie Dowd (Community Representative) and Mrs Kerry Hartmann. A huge thank you to Mrs Marion Coad for presenting our financial reports and for keeping minutes.

## P&C

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out last Friday. Despite the heat our children had a fantastic time.

Over the last week, artist Paul DeeJ has been transforming our canteen into a colourful farm house. This mural was purchased with funds donated by our community and we are very happy with the amazing facelift it has given the canteen. What a transformation!



## Kings Park Big Day Out- Lunches

On Tuesday the 10th of December we will be taking all students to the Rio Tinto Naturescape at Kings Park. Teachers will be asking all students to come to school with lunches and snacks in a plastic bag, labelled with their name. These will be stored in large plastic tubs to prevent birds stealing the food! A note was sent out to all parents on the Skoolbag app. If you haven't already done so, please send in your permission slip and payment as soon as possible.

*Lynne*

Lynne Anderson | **Principal**



## Deputy's Desk

Dear Parents

### Mary Poppins or is it! – Choir assembly

Last Friday the choir performed our little musical.... Mary Poppins or is it! It was a nod to blending some of the fun experiences that we all had as children with technology and making sure that the children have a balanced upbringing. The children were amazing. There was so much to learn between all the speaking parts for the senior students to the thousands of words in all the songs. Our choir is about experiencing joy through music. Music is so good for our soul! Sometimes children who achieve limited academic achievement flourish in choir. I have never cared whether they can sing in tune, as long as they enjoy themselves. As it happens they all sing beautifully!

To complement the singing and the story line, three of our senior girls, Hazel, Juliette and La-Li, in their own time, put together beautifully choreographed routines and taught all the choir the dances. What an amazing job they did.

Our last performance of the year will be a brief appearance at the Edu-dance concert where will sing a few carols to start the evening. Could all the children please wear a Christmas shirt or Christmas colours of red, green and white with a Santa hat!

Thanks to all the children for their great enthusiastic participation again this year. They are such a great group of children.

### Edu-Dance Concert

The Edu-dance concert will be held on 11 December, this year. Families are invited to arrive from 5:00pm for a picnic on the grass. The choir will perform some carols at 5:30pm and the concert will begin at 6:00pm. We do like the sun to have gone down a little as it is blinding for the children on stage.

We always request some simple costumes to make the performance more special. We will receive notification from the dance teacher soon and will advise parents.

Thank you to the P&C for organising a Sausage Sizzle. The pre-order forms will sent home with children today. The Sausage Sizzle is \$2.00.

*Kerry*

Kerry Hartmann | Deputy Principal







# GOOLLELAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Contributions & Charges 2020

| Description                       | K TA1        | K TA2        | PP           | 1            | 2            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Voluntary Contributions           | \$60         | \$60         | \$60         | \$60         | \$60         | \$60         | \$60         | \$60         | \$60         |
| Edu Dance                         | \$30         | \$30         | \$30         | \$30         | \$30         | \$30         | \$30         | \$30         | \$30         |
| Excursions / In School Activity * | \$40         | \$40         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         |
| Swimming                          |              |              | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         | \$50         |
| Interschool Sports Travel **      | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | \$15         | \$15         | \$15         | \$15         |
| Year 6 Final Year Activities      | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | \$120        |
| <b>TOTAL UPFRONT PAYMENT</b>      | <b>\$130</b> | <b>\$130</b> | <b>\$190</b> | <b>\$190</b> | <b>\$190</b> | <b>\$205</b> | <b>\$205</b> | <b>\$205</b> | <b>\$325</b> |

|  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |               |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Personal Items List ***                          | \$21.95 | \$13.00 | \$61.85 | \$66.75 | \$60.60 | \$75.75 | \$72.05 | \$82.25       | \$81.35       |
| School Photos ****                               | \$45    | \$45    | \$45    | \$45    | \$45    | \$45    | \$45    | \$45          | \$45          |
| PEAC **  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | \$80 to \$260 | \$30 to \$300 |
| SIMS ** (School of Instrumental Music)           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               | \$110         |
| Graduation Shirt                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               | \$32          |
| Year 6 Graduation High Tea (2 adults, 1 student) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               | \$45          |

\* Based on two excursions per year and one in-school activity per semester

\*\* Only for selected students

\*\*\* This would be the cost if you order everything on the list. Normally some of the stationery listed you will already have

\*\*\*\* Will vary depending on package ordered



## 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.



PLAYGROUP WA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE

# GOOLLELAL PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

**WHEN:** Thursdays  
**TIME:** 9:00am to 11:00am  
**WHERE:** TA1, Goollelal Primary School  
 30 Cadogan St, Kingsley  
**BRING:** A hat and a piece of fruit to be shared and a gold coin

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.



Department of Education

## VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

| 8 Days  | 10 Days  | 5 Days  |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Program 1</b><br>31 Dec – 10 January<br>45 minute lessons<br>Enrolments close 10 November                      | <b>Program 2</b><br>13 – 24 January<br>35 minute lessons<br>Enrolments close 17 November | <b>Short program</b><br>6 – 10 January<br>35 minute lessons<br>Enrolments close 10 November                             |
| \$30 per child / \$20 concession<br>\$81 for a family of three or more /<br>\$54 concession<br>(plus pool entry). |  | \$16 per child / \$10.50 concession<br>\$41 for a family of three or more /<br>\$27.50 concession<br>(plus pool entry). |

**Enrol now**  
 Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.



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**1 WEEK PASS**



# PLAY NETBALL

## WEST COASTERS NETBALL CLUB KINGSWAY INC.

Are you looking to join a new netball club?  
We are recruiting athletes to join our Club for  
the 2020 winter season (May to September).

West Coasters Netball Club Kingsway Inc. is  
a grassroots community netball club based at  
Wanneroo Districts Netball Association in  
Madeley, WA.

We pride ourselves on being a club of choice  
for new and returning members. This is due  
to our reputation of having a fun yet  
competitive environment, where we have  
built a 'family' atmosphere amongst our 300+  
members.

We have teams in all age groups from  
NetSet Go (year 2) to Open (18+ years) with  
accredited coaching staff.

If you or your child is wanting further  
information, please email:  
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to be added to our mailing list.



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Learning

