



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Families,



Well, we are at the end of another year and as usual, this term has raced by. The final weeks of the year have been packed with lots of exciting activities, including our Kings Park excursion, our Edu-Dance Concert and Book Awards and, the Year 6 Graduation. The Graduation Ceremony was an opportunity for us to say farewell to our Year 6 students and to look back at their achievements and milestones. I would like to congratulate all our graduating students and wish you all the best in the coming years at your chosen high school. Thank you to Mrs Woodworth, Mrs Tarr and Mrs Hartmann for organising a very moving and emotional ceremony. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Coad, Mrs Zaffino, Mrs Venditti (Mrs Zaffino's mother) and Mrs Atkinson and their helpers for decorating the library and organising the delicious food for the graduation High Tea. We also have a number of families and students leaving the school at the end of this year. I wish you all a very fond goodbye and I hope you will remember our school with happy memories.

Kings Park Excursion

On Tuesday, we rewarded all our students with an excursion to King's Park. While the weather was warm, we were lucky enough to dodge the heat wave conditions we have experienced in the latter part of the week. As I moved from activity to activity, it seemed that all the students were enjoying the fun challenges. I think the most popular activity was a team challenge where students had to work together to fill a leaky pipe with water. Those who were "unfortunate" enough to be soaked didn't seem to mind at all! Once again, I was very proud of the way our students conducted themselves with some of our parent helpers commenting on the wonderful behaviour. We couldn't have run the excursion without the help of the parents who came along to take charge of a small group. Thank you again to all who helped out.



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Classes 2020

Next Wednesday, we will be having a transition afternoon as all children will move to their new classroom to meet their teachers for 2020. Class lists will be posted on the Skoolbag app on Wednesday afternoon.

Reports

School reports will be sent out by email on Tuesday the 17th of December. If you have not received your child's report by Wednesday the 18th, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Chicken Roster

Thank you to all the lovely families who have volunteered to look after our chickens over the summer holidays. Mr Long, our gardener, will let the chickens out of their coop every weekday morning. Our helpers will check on the chickens in the weekend mornings and afternoons (weekdays and weekends) to make sure they have food, water and are back in the coop for the night. I will be sending home an information sheet for all our helpers, next week.

Merry Christmas and Happy 2020

Thank you to all our fantastic staff members for another great year. It is a joy to work with such a caring and professional team, from Kerry in the office, Jane and Marion on the phones and front desk, to all our teachers, assistants and support staff. I would also like to wish all our lovely students and families a very happy and safe Christmas.

I hope you all get to eat lots of Christmas pudding, enjoy the Dad jokes in your Christmas crackers and relax with your family and friends. School resumes for our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students on Monday the 3rd of February and Kindergarten students commence on Tuesday 4th February . The office is closed over the holidays and will re-open on Tuesday the 28th of January.



Lynne

Lynne Anderson | **Principal**





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 Kings Park
Connecting Children with Nature



Deputy's Desk

Graduation:

Last Friday, it was with mixed feelings that our Year Six children completed their eight years of primary schooling, with Graduation and a High Tea. The children proudly spoke of their favourite times at school and their ambitions for the future. Many of them already have their eyes on their adult lives and working hard on making their dreams come through by challenging themselves and working hard at school to ensure the best possible results. Congratulations to each of our wonderful Year Six children. I have watched a mature change happen through this year and feel proud of the young people that you have become.

Congratulations to the following students who were worthy award recipients at Graduation:

Academic Excellence	Xander C
Citizenship	La-Li
All Rounder	Hazel
Community Awareness	Sophie P
Community Awareness	Daniel
Commitment to Excellence	Juliette
Commitment to Excellence	Jarvis



The High Tea this year was once again very special and an enormous thank you is extended to our amazing staff who spent hours of their own time on the preparation needed to make the event so special for the year six students and their families. Thank you Diana Zaffino, Sandra Atkinson, Marion Coad, Jane Quirk, Dom Long and numerous others who jumped in to help on the day. Thank you to Bev Woodworth for many things and Kieran Knight for your work in the production area. I know that the families appreciated everyone's effort.



Edu-Dance:

Even with the best summer heat that Perth has to offer, the Edu-dance concert was once again a wonderful evening of community, of dancing, of singing and seeing our families and extended families together to celebrate the culmination of another wonderful year. A very special thank you to our wonderful Dance Teacher Jo Ravindran. Jo has a unique talent for successfully teaching everyone to dance and look amazing! Thank you Jo for the production of another entertaining and professional concert.

Thank you also to my gorgeous choir for all your hard work and effort in getting prepared for Christmas Carols, straight after our Mary Poppins musical. You all looked amazing and sang your hearts out with pride.

Class Prize & Learning Area Recipients:

Congratulations are also extended to the following students who received class prizes.

TA4	Talon & Phoebe
TA 5	Bentley & Isabelle M
TA 6	Isla & James G
TA 8	Xander C & Holly S
TA 10	Luke S & Mya
TA 12	Murdoch & Elena
TA 14	Harry W & Elin
Science	Jake O & Joel C
Art	Finley H & Phoebe W
Performing Arts	Marni & Caelan
Physical Education	Teiana & Max B



Santa Mail:

Santa mail started today and will of course run all next week! What a wonderful way to practice your writing, send lovely messages to your friends and our staff. How about an odd random act of kindness! You could send a card to someone you have noticed but outside your friend group. Make someone's day! You just need to write their name and TA on the front! Lots of fun for the last week.



Grateful thanks are extended to Alex Kemp who is going to take over the running of the Book Club. Next year we hope to have all families pay online, it's easy and then there is no handling of money. Alex will then coordinate the arrival and disbursement of the books.

Our Staff

Every day our staff, often very quietly, go over and above with the education of our most precious resource, our children. Thank you to our staff for your efforts every single day and the care and compassion that you extend to the children. Thank you for the quality education of all children and especially the kindness towards our children who have extra needs. You are all wonderful professionals and I am proud to work with all of you.

I must also make mention of Marion and Jane whose tireless efforts and competence keep Administration running like clockwork. Thank you ladies. We rely on you for so much!

It's Christmas

So now we run down into the final week of school and we relax a little with all the major events done and it's time to get a few decorations made and get ready for Christmas time. I wish to extend a personal thank you to all parents and grandparents for their involvement in our school and the kindness and friendship that you have all extended. I wish for you all, a safe and happy holiday period full of love and laughter with your children. Maybe dig out that Monopoly Board game that you have been meaning to play. What ever you do and wherever you go, enjoy your lovely holiday and come back next year bright and sparkly already for a new year and new challenges.

Merry Christmas to all.

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
TOTAL UPFRONT PAYMENT	\$130	\$130	\$190	\$190	\$190	\$205	\$205	\$205	\$325

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.



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VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

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

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Interested in playing netball in 2020?
Dalmain Netball Club is ready for you!

We are a local club that values teamwork,
encouragement and participation.

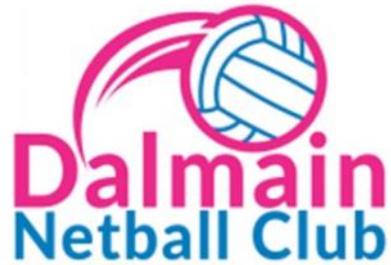
After a successful 2019 season, that saw our Year 6
team take out the premiership, we are looking forward to
big things in 2020.

We offer Net-Set-Go coaching from pre-primary onwards,
and even had a senior team compete this year.

If your child is interested in playing Winter Netball 2020
please contact us via our email for further information.

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