



Principal's Pen

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well and taking care, both mentally and physically. Over the last fortnight, it seems that our world has turned upside down. My hope is that the children of Goollelal Primary learn the basic values of honesty, integrity, compassion and kindness. Our Harmony Day activities today highlighted the importance of kindness and respect for all cultures and people, commodities that will be of the utmost importance as our society struggles to cope with delays, shortages and disruptions to normal activities over the coming weeks and months.

I will continue sending updates through the Skoolbag App and CONNECT about our precautions related to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in an effort to keep you all informed rather than alarmed. The latest update will be sent this afternoon.

P&C Family Picnic Night

Last Friday night, we had a great crowd enjoying the balmy weather. It was so wonderful to see all the different family businesses showcased at the picnic. Thank you to the P&C for organising the bouncy castle, the face painting and the canteen.

Lynne

Lynne Anderson | **Principal**



P&C Welcome Picnic



Deputy's Desk



I must begin my newsletter by acknowledging our amazing Year 6 students. They have made the most sensational start to what will be their last year of Primary School. They are a small group but each day they are conducting themselves in a mature and sensible manner. They have fallen into their leadership groups very quickly and assumed full responsibility for the part that they play as a student leader within our Goollelal Community.

Earlier this week Mr Rintoul, Mrs Coad, our relief gardener Elijah and I enlisted the help of my Environment Group to assist with a garden make over at the front of the school. Very quickly we realized we needed more 'staff' so Geoff enlisted the help of other leadership groups and I have never witnessed such amazing efforts from children. They listened attentively about soil ph, and many other elements of gardening. They then lugged, shoveled, measured fertilizer, planted, mulched and a myriad of other things to make our gardens even more beautiful. They were relentless all day with enormous smiles. They shared and took turns with harder and easier jobs, didn't complain about the safety practices that we needed to employ and didn't even murmur about the smell. The children even went and got our school chickens to help. What great sports they are! They even turned me down a couple of times when I offered for them to return to spelling and maths in the classroom, if they had had enough! Thank you Year Six children! You are amazing and I can't wait to see what the rest of the year may bring.



Year 6 Gardening Day



Harmony Day

Harmony Day

What a treat it is to be able to celebrate this important day. It's a special day on the calendar each year that celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It's a time when friends and family and through schools, workplaces and our wider communities come together to celebrate our diversity.

This year Mrs Tarr and Mrs Egan have spent many hours planning and practicing to make this day a very special one. It is so unfortunate that we were unable to have our lovely assembly today as so much work had gone into it. Thank you Kym for all your efforts. We have been able to go ahead with the planned activities for the day and the guest speaker. Some of the children came along in cultural dress or colours to add to our day of celebrations. Thank you to Kelly for organising the guest speaker and some of the activities across the last few weeks, during art classes. The children are very lucky to have enjoyed all these activities and even more in their own classrooms with their class teachers. I know that all the teachers have done their best to make sure that the children have still had a wonderful day, even with restrictions in place.

Kerry

Kerry Hartmann | Deputy Principal



Harmony Day



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.

Before School, After School and Vacation Care



Care for Kids OSHC, Goollelal PS

Before School:	Monday to Friday from 6.30am
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From the Community



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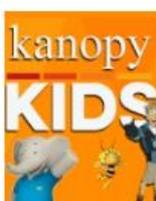
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