



## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

In our recent Parent Survey, we received some excellent feedback from our school community. One of the questions asked was about the student leadership opportunities. Later in the newsletter, Kerry Hartmann will explain more about our leadership policy and roles. Next week is also Book Week which includes Book Fair and Open Morning on Wednesday the 26th. We have an online booking system for classroom visits on the Skoolbag App and our Facebook page. I look forward to seeing everyone on that day.

### **High School Transition and Helicopter Visit 25th August**

Goollelal Primary has developed a successful transition program for our students in Year 6 as they prepare to enter secondary schooling. The transition program includes a High School Enrichment Program where students visit Greenwood College to take part in a variety of subjects including Aviation, Volleyball and Science. We also invite past students to come back to Goollelal to talk about their experiences in Year 7 and to explain how the timetable works. This session also allows our Year 6 students to ask any questions they may have about high school with many of the questions revolving around what food is available from the canteen.

Next week we will have a visit from the Greenwood College Aviation and Volleyball teachers. On, Tuesday the 25th of August the helicopter will be landing on our school oval at 10.50am. All classes have been invited to come out and watch the helicopter land. Afterwards, our Year 5 and Year 6 classes will take part in mini lessons. Parents are very welcome to attend the helicopter landing but please stay off the oval behind the oval barriers.



## Shout Out - Early Years - Play Equipment

Our early childhood teachers are looking for good quality second hand equipment and play sets for their role play areas.

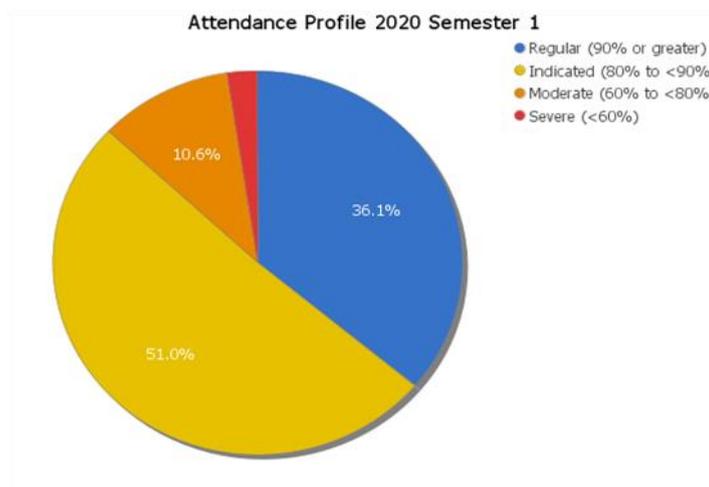
The types of equipment they would welcome includes:

- Toy Cars
- Dress Ups
- Role Play equipment (ie tea sets, kitchen utensils, plastic food)

If you are able to help us out, please put donations in the collection trolley outside the school office.

## Every Day Counts

This year, with the changes brought about by Covid-19, our school year has been very different. With the school closing to all but children of essential workers in late Term 1 and the beginning of Term 2, our school attendance rates have changed dramatically since last year, going from 88.9% with regular attendance in Semester 2, 2019, to 36.1% with regular attendance last semester. Since May 20th this year, our average attendance rate has jumped back up to hover around the 90% mark. I would like to thank all parents who have helped us to get back to normal as quickly as possible by reducing the amount of unnecessary days off school. Every day counts!



## Students Leaving at the End of 2020

If you know your child/children will not be returning to Goollelal in 2021 please email the Office at [Goollelal.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Goollelal.PS@education.wa.edu.au) as soon as possible. This helps us with our 2021 planning.

Lynne

Lynne Anderson | Principal

# Deputy's Desk



Dear Parents

## Book Week

Next week we will celebrate all things books. Reading a book as a child, is like no other time of reading a book in our lives. As adults we are all able to fondly think back to our favourite book or comic strip and now we would just like the time to read! We are looking forward to enjoying favourite book character costumes, next Friday! We will make sure we upload some pictures for your enjoyment.

## Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held from Tuesday 25 August until Friday 28 August. The children will all go through the library before-hand and will bring home their wish list! However, please don't feel pressured into buying. You will probably have seen the Facebook event booking system which Ali Hegan kindly created, to assist in keeping us all safe. Go to Facebook and find a suitable time and day to come along on the Goollelal page. I would ask that each person observes the rules around physical distancing please.

## Soccer Clinic

It was a real treat last Friday, and again today, for the children to experience some soccer training with some highly skilled young people. Last Friday was an appalling day, weather wise, but there was not a complaint in sight from the children! Well done to all the children for showing off your great sportsmanship.



## Student Leadership

There are always a variety of leadership opportunities across the school and within the classroom, starting with our special little ‘helpers’ in the early years classrooms”! The year 3 and year 4 students are responsible for caring for the chickens, feeding them and looking after their cages and I must say they do a sensational job, proudly wearing their chicken helper badge! We also have some year 5 students who have taken it upon themselves to run a homework club during lunch time, three times a week.

Leadership becomes more formalised in Year 6 as students elect to become members of three distributed leadership groups, Community, Environment and Technology and Sport. Each of the groups have very specific roles and the children adopt a team approach organising their jobs. We are grateful to the children for accepting the level of responsibility that they do and help with the smooth running of the school. Our Student Leadership Groups model offers a more participatory role for all students. It is based on desire to participate in roles that are both equity inclusive and valuable to the school community.

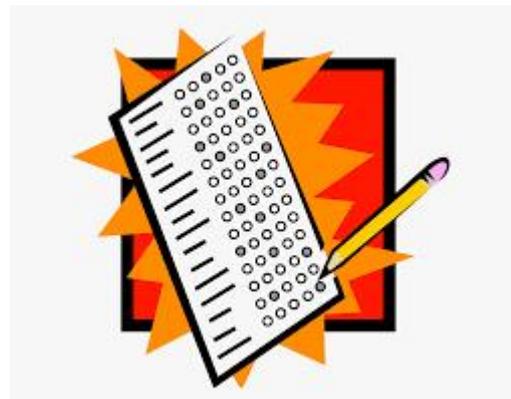


## PEAC testing:

Each year the children in Year 4 are offered the opportunity for testing to gain a place in the Primary Extension and Challenge program, (PEAC). This year the testing has been held up by Covid-19 but I am told it shouldn't be much longer. The testing is done on site in term three but the courses are done in external locations. The children will need to score in the 98%ile ranking to achieve a place. This is a test that you can't study for!

Kerry

Kerry Hartmann | Deputy Principal



# Leadership Groups 2020

## Environment & Technology

### Roles

- Gardening Duties and watering as required
- Collect, clean and charge laptops each afternoon
- Manage Recycling
- One Community fundraiser
- Assisting with Information Technology as required
- Canteen Labels
- ANZAC Day & Resilience Day

### Expectations

- Make sure all class expectations are met
- Complete all roles with respect and maturity and share the roles fairly and appropriately
- Be a role model at all times around the school, in class and during recess and lunch

## Community

### Roles

- Cubby housekeeping
- P&C Raffle tickets—selling
- One Community fundraiser
- Lost Property
- Mail to Office
- Raising and lowering of the flag
- Assist with recycling as required
- Set up for assemblies

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- Be a role model at all times around the school, in class and during recess and lunch

## Sport Leadership Group

### Roles

1. Pack away morning fitness
2. Organise equipment for classrooms to use at recess and lunch
3. Organise and maintain the sport shed
4. Organise school scratch matches
5. Set up grounds/courts etc.
6. Organise and lead a faction team
7. Pack away
8. Assist with recycling as required
9. Provide support to the PE teacher for team selections in Interschool sports (Term 2)
10. Provide support at Interschool matches (warm ups, rotations, equipment)
11. Provide support to the PE teacher for team selections in faction athletics (Term 3)
12. Assist on faction carnival days (intra school and inter school) (Term 3)

### Expectations

1. Make sure all class expectations are met Complete all roles with respect and maturity
2. Lead by example in sporting activities (in class and during recess and lunch)
3. Be a role model for sport



# Chaplain's Chatter



Over the next two newsletters I will be writing about Social Media and how you can educate yourself and your children about responsible and safe use of Social Media.

Social Media has become very popular amongst our children, so parents need to put in place guidelines that can help them to get the benefits of social media while using it responsibly, respectfully and safely. This agreement could be part of a family media plan. If these guidelines include your social media use as well as your child's, you can be a positive role model.

Here are some guidelines to think about when it comes to using social media.

## Using social media

This might cover basics like:

- when it's OK to use social media and how long your child can spend on social media
- whether it's OK to use social media - during homework time, family meals and so on
- where it's OK to use social media – for example, only in family areas of the house, not bedrooms.

## Posting content and comments

It's important for your child to agree to:

- not uploading or sharing inappropriate messages, images and video or themselves or others
- being cautious about the information that they share
- being a responsible digital citizen by showing respect in posts and when sharing content – for example, if it's not OK to say or do something face to face, it's not OK online.

Stephanie

Stephanie Hund | **School Chaplain**



# COVID-19 UPDATE

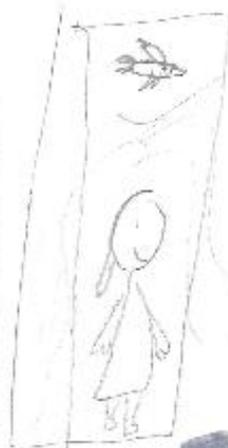
Teacher/Parent Meetings must be pre-arranged	Parents and carers can email their child's classroom teacher or school staff, or call 6207 2100, to pre- arrange a face to face meeting time if required.
Visiting the Office	Visitors inside the front office will be limited to no more than 2 adults at a time.
Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick Up	To comply with current health advice, we ask that parents continue to drop off/meet children at the school perimeter or use the Kiss and Drive if possible. If, for any reason, you do need to enter the school, please do not enter the classrooms. Children entering the school grounds before 8.30am will be asked to sit quietly on the benches outside classrooms until their classroom is opened.
Kiss and Drive- Staff in attendance on Kindy days	We are extending the use of the Kiss and Drive facility to all parents. A full set of guidelines for the Kiss and Drive is on CONNECT. <b>Kindy children will now be escorted to the Kiss and Drive at 3.10pm (2.30pm on Tuesdays).</b>
Picking children up during the day	Parents and carers who need to pick their child up during the school day should notify the office by emailing <a href="mailto:Goollelal.PS@education.wa.edu.au">Goollelal.PS@education.wa.edu.au</a> or phoning 6207 2100. Parents and carers may come to the office to wait for your child (maximum of 2 visitors in the office foyer).
Attendance	Attendance is now back to normal. If your child becomes sick during the day we will err on the side of caution and call parents or carers to collect them from the school office. If your child is sick before school, please notify us as usual through the Skoolbag app or by emailing <a href="mailto:Goollelal.PS@education.wa.edu.au">Goollelal.PS@education.wa.edu.au</a>
	As the children have missed a significant amount of school time this year, we ask that parents and carers reconsider vacations or non-essential days off in school times.
Canteen	Our canteen will be open this term. All lunch orders must be done <u>online</u> using [ <a href="https://quickcliq.com.au/">https://quickcliq.com.au/</a> ] <b>Recess items and ice-creams can be paid for with cash at the canteen window.</b>
Assemblies	Due to the 100 person limit and Assembly Area renovations, assemblies will not be held until further notice.
Choir	Choir will not operate until further notice.
P&C and Board Meetings	Face to face meetings can resume with physical distancing requirements.
<b>Book Week and Book Fair 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	For details, please see Deputy's Desk
<b>Open Morning 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Classrooms will be open on this day from 7.45am until 8.50am for parents and carers. Please maintain physical distancing. Book Online.
<b>Father's Day Stall</b>	The P&C will ask for pre-payment and the children will choose gifts from the canteen (as they did for Mother's Day).
<b>Faction Sports Carnival 4<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	At this stage we are planning to go ahead with this event but we will be following current health advice. Health advice is that adult visitors and school staff maintain physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres.
	

# TA14 | The Sound Collector

## The Sound collector

By Tadhg

A stranger called this morning,  
Dressed all in black and gray,  
Put every sound into a bag,  
and carried them away,  
The rustle of the paper,  
The ringing of the bell,  
The speaking of the teacher,  
Telling the students not to yell,  
The slamming of the door,  
The squeaking of the pen,  
The chatter of the children,  
The cluck of our school hen,  
The scraping of the scissors,  
The beeping of the timer,  
The hum of a song  
Coming from the choir,  
The clatter of the pencils,  
The squawk of a bird,  
The whispering of the wind  
secrets that he heard,  
A stranger called this morning  
He didn't leave his name  
He left us only silence  
Life will never be the same



Beep

$$4 \times 13 = 52$$

$$5 \times 13 = ?$$

Subject	Score
Maths	100
English	95
Science	88
History	75



# VACSWIM 2020



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## VACSWIM 2020

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Enrol now for October holiday swimming lessons. Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

5 days – child \$16, family \$41\*

9 days – child \$30, family \$81\*

\*Concessions available.

Enrolments close 23 August 2020

Visit [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

# 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

<b>Before School:</b>	Monday to Friday from 6.30am
<b>After School:</b>	Monday to Friday until 6.00pm
<b>Vacation Care/Pupil Free Days:</b>	Monday to Friday 6.30am to 6.00pm

**For children in Kindy to Year 6**

**Government Child Care Subsidy applies**

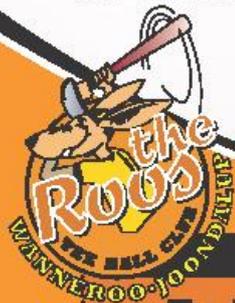
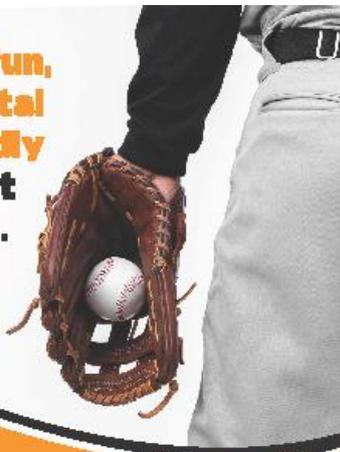
Call into our room and say 'hello' or contact us on  
[goollelalpsoshc@careforkidswa.net.au](mailto:goollelalpsoshc@careforkidswa.net.au) or 9309 2300

**At Care for Kids OSHC, Goollelal Primary School we provide:**

- A safe, fun and engaging environment.
- Interesting and challenging activities.
- Professional, experienced, qualified and consistent Educators.
- Weekly activity facilitated by an external coach, e.g. Rhythm Fix percussion, Zumba, Pyjama Drama, multisport, martial arts – at no additional cost.
- An healthy and nutritional afternoon snack from our low in additives/added sugar menus.
- A fully licensed and accredited service.
- Educational projects and programs.
- A wide variety of engaging and exciting play spaces, including pet chickens.
- Fun filled vacation care programs including excursions and incursions.
- Collaboration and working in partnership with the school community.
- Online, secure enrolment process.

# From the Community

Looking for a fun,  
fair, fundamental  
& family friendly  
summer sport  
for the kids...



**For Boys & Girls**

**Tee Ball**

PP - Year 7

**\$130**

**Joey Ball**

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**\$85** (8 wk season)

Games are played on Saturday mornings

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## AUSSIE RULES FOR JUNIORS



**We Get Kids Active!**

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- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3+4 year olds
- AUSSIE RULES BALL TO KEEP!

**Location:**

**Padbury Primary School, MacDonald Avenue, Padbury**

**Starts**

**Sunday 16th August**

3 + 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am

5 + 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am

7 - 9 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

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# From the Community

**PERTH SCORCHERS**  
**Play Cricket Day**



**WACA Carnival Day**  
Date: Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 1 PM – 4 PM  
Venue: WACA Ground  
Cost: FREE!

**North West Metro Junior Cricket Association  
Playcricket Hub**  
Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 2 PM – 4 PM  
Venue: Kingsway Reserve, Madeley – Wanneroo DCC  
Cost: FREE!

To register & find out more information please go to  
<https://www.perthscorchers.com.au/play>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**  
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mens & womens  
baseball  
10:30-12:30PM

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**HEAT FLASH**

Richard Aldersea Reserve **CLARKSON**

