



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

[Remember to be Kind](#)

The School Picnic

I have never felt more proud of our entire school of children and staff on Tuesday with such a magnificent day at Mawson Park. On a day of picture perfect weather with a gentle sea breeze and with the absence of any technology, our children enjoyed a wonderful day of just being children. All staff had planned activities and Mr Rintoul arrived with half the Sports shed and Science lab. There were cricket games and rotational ball sports and children with magnifying glasses searching for bugs. There was giant bubble blowing with sticks and string (who knew!) and wet sponges. There was giant Uno and giant Jenga. There was hide and seek and of course playing on the well known Mawson Park playground. With delight on the children's faces evident all day, their behavior was nothing short of perfect. Then at 12:00 o'clock the cavalry arrived and Mrs Coad and Mrs Quirk delivered freshly cooked, hot sausages and fed us all. Parent helpers and staff jumped to attention and created a mass production line to disseminate the food. All 250 students waited patiently in line for their sausage sizzle and very quickly the food was delivered. Thank you to the senior boys who devoured the left overs, everyone was happy. Special thanks to Marion and Jane for spending the whole morning cooking back at school and delivering it to us and for all the planning and purchasing prior. After lunch, the children (and adults) enjoyed a snake, an icy pole, a bag of popcorn and a bottle of water. I must thank all staff for the preparation and the parent helpers who were kept busy all day across various activities. I am very confident that all children and adults slept well on Tuesday night!





The Colour Run

Tomorrow we are going to have yet another explosion of fun with our colour run. We will publish some photos afterwards, but it promises to be a fabulous day of fun and laughter. Wear your school uniform/faction shirt to school but PLEASE remember to send in an old tee shirt/shorts and shoes to change into. Goggles or sunnies to protect the eyes are also a great idea. Thank you in advance for any money that we raise and to the P&C for your on-going fundraising efforts in difficult times.

Thank you to those families that have already donated and if you still wish to support our school please transfer your funds to the P&C Account below as soon as possible:

Bank Account Name: Goollelal P&C

BSB: 306 106

Account: 417 5001

NAIDOC Week

Last week was NAIDOC week and it was wonderful to see a variety of activities across the school. The Year Ones were busy writing and illustrating Dreamtime stories. Thank you Mrs Leeson and the Year One class .



WAYBRA

Also last week, Mrs Tegjue celebrated with five amazing students from TA 12 who blew us away with the number of books that they read for the annual West Australian Young Readers' Book Awards. Congratulations to our Reading Super Stars and role models for the school, Riley, Jack, Joel, Chris and Mathys.



Coding

Another fabulous activity was happening last week! The Year 6 students, who are our science and technology super heroes, buddied up with the Year 2/3 class, and then the magic happened! The children have been busy writing codes ever since. Thank you to Mr Rintoul for your wonderful ability to bring out the best in our students who have now been trying to code the staff out of the buildings. Good luck with that!



Edu-dance

The children are once again busy learning their new routines with Jo, our amazing Edu-dance teacher. The Edu-dance concert evening will be held on 9 December. I will have to give you more details at the start of December as I am hoping that Covid restrictions are going to lift a little further. We are currently in stage 4. At this stage the concert will start with a picnic on the lawn in front of the canteen, from about 5:30pm and the first dance will be at 6:00pm. The coffee van will be here and there will be a fantastic raffle put together by our wonderful P&C. We ask that parents with regular sized chairs sit toward the back with picnic rugs and low chairs are at the front. You should have received a notification through Connect about the costume for your class. Please email us if you didn't receive it. Most years, we are heading home about 7:30pm so it not a late evening but certainly an important one as we celebrate a different year. We have come through the other side in a positive way and the children are all still smiling and happy. Mum and Dad are probably just starting to recover from playing teacher in Term 2!

Adopt a garden bed

I must say a very special thank you to Danny Cain and Fiona Ferguson who have been back and forth to their adopted garden beds fulfilling their duties as adoptive parents most admirably. Sharon Pengelly will take up her new post as adoptive mother in 2021. Thank you so much. It has been lovely to see so much community involvement and assistance with our large number of garden beds.



Reporting and classes for 2021

The reporting period is one which is so important as we examine a year's worth of teaching. Reports will be emailed home this year on 15 December. Once again, the classes have been difficult to sort out with a few awkward numbers, but we have done our best and they will be on the app on Wednesday 16 December.

Graduation

We are also busy finalising details for the Year 6 graduation. They are a fabulous group of students and we look forward to making the end of the year special for them. This year we have changed it up a little and we are having an alfresco dinner under the stars! We are still waiting on Covid19 restrictions and changes before we send out a few more details.

The fabulous refurb of the assembly area.

This week, Vanessa and I have been busy with a variety of different trades, builders, architects and the project manager! The start is not too far away and it's going to be amazing! Watch this space. There will be lots of action over the holidays and we have been promised an end date of 21 January!

Kerry

Kerry Hartmann | **Principal**



Deputy's Desk



Dear Families,

I would like to repeat what Mrs Hartmann said about the wonderful day we all had on Tuesday at Mawson Park. It was so nice to see our happy, smiling students enjoying the beautiful weather and what the outdoors has to offer. It was a hugely successful day; I am sure your children had plenty of stories to share with you in the afternoon!

Third Party Services

Thank you to everyone who has completed the online consent form for the third party services we access here at school, many of which have an important role in your child's education. As we can only request your consent once the Department of Education have approved the use of individual services, there will be another form sent out at a later date. If you haven't already completed it, you will find it on your child's Connect class or Skoolbag.

Stationery and Uniforms for 2021

Every child has now been given a booklist for next year. If you have not received one yet, you are able to access a copy on our website under the 'Parent Information' tab. Also, school dresses are available to order, we have a few sizes in the Office for trying on. Please contact Debby at fido@iinet.net.au or 0401 676 384 for further information if you are interested. The cost is \$35.00. The 2021 Uniform Pricelist is also now available on the school website. [Please click here to access.](#)

Stationery Items for East Timor

Last week, we were visited by Sonia from Rotary requesting donations for children in a small school in East Timor who live in poverty. If you are doing a clean out, we have a collection box in Reception if you would like to donate any of these items listed below (new or used).

- Pens and highlighters, pencils, crayons (even used or broken)
- Any stationery - Rulers, erasers, sharpeners
- Exercise books (even if only a few pages left) or picture books
- Old school bags

And remember...

You can learn something new every day!

Vanessa

Vanessa Furlong | Deputy Principal



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Before School, After School and Vacation Care



Care for Kids OSHC, Goollelal PS

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



PLAYGROUP WA
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
AT THE

GOOLLELAL PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP



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

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.

For more information, please contact Andrea on 0458 019 162



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URGENTLY needed for East Timor:

Seeking used or unused stationery and school items to help schools and students in poverty



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- Any stationery - Rulers, erasers, sharpeners
- Exercise books (even if only a few pages left)
- Picture books
- Old school bags.

If you are going to throw out any items at the end of the school year, please consider donating them instead.

Please place any goods to be donated in the box provided by the last day of the school year. It will then be collected and shipped via container to East Timor.

An initiative supported by Rotary Clubs in Perth, delivering essential items to those in need.

Contact: Sonia Gibson - Volunteer 0401 441 451



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Our Courses For Practical Parenting

- **123 Magic™ & Emotion Coaching** (parents of 2 -12 year olds)
To help manage difficult behaviour in children, calmly and effectively. Learn how to use empathy so kids begin to identify their emotions and become better at managing them. This enables them to take more responsibility for their own behaviour.
Held over 3 x 2 hr sessions, , 7-9 pm. Face to face AND via live webinar
Mon 2nd, 9th & 16th Nov
Mon 23rd, Wed 25th & Mon 30th Nov
Wed 13th, 20th & 27th Jan 2021
- **Engaging Adolescents** (parents of 11 -16 year olds)
Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems. Gives parents the knowledge and practical skills to assess adolescent behaviour and to engage in those 'tough conversations' when behaviour is a problem.
2 x 2hr sessions. Wed 2nd & 9th Dec, 7 - 9pm
Live webinar and face to face.
- **No Scaredy Cats** (parents of 2 - 12 year olds)
Reducing anxiety and building resilience skills in 2 -12 year old children.
Held over 3 x 90 min sessions.
Thurs 5th, 12th, 19th Nov, 7 - 8.45pm.
Live webinar and face to face.
- **Child Clinical Psychology services (2-10yrs)**
- **Private consults and courses.**

<https://www.behaviourtonics.com.au/parents/parenting-courses/>

behaviourtonics.com.au
info@behaviourtonics.com.au

Ph: 9285 8100

From the Community



Bindi Kindi!

Toddler Program for children 2-3yrs

This toddler program focuses on the pre-kindy readiness skills of socialisation, sharing and cooperation through small group play. Our Educators have a strong focus to support children in their foundation skills of learning how to develop friendships and gain confidence as they interact with others.

Session Details

Location: Meerilinga Kingsley
48 Peregrine Drive, Kingsley 6026
Session days: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Sessions times: 8.30am to 12.00pm
Government subsidies available*

*See <https://www.mychild.gov.au/estimator> for more info



APPLY NOW FOR 2021!

promoting play with purpose



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Soccer Schools HOLIDAY CLINICS PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

FULL DAYS: 8am to 3pm \$35

8am to 4.30pm \$40

HALF DAYS: morning or afternoon \$20

**Monday 4th January
- Friday 29th January 2021**



Come and have a right royal time at our soccer holiday clinics!

Please remember to bring water, morning tea & packed lunch!

Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times

Book online or contact Nick on the details below

Email: nick1965@bigpond.com Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111

Website: www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

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FOR 2021!



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Early Learning Program
Pre-kindy ages 3 - 5 years

Secure your child's place in Meerilinga Kingsley Early Learning Program, where your child's early education and care is our first priority.

Let your child have FUN learning through play in a quality program that is supportive and responsive to children's ideas, interests, strengths and abilities.

Childcare Subsidy Available.

Meerilinga Children & Family Centre Kingsley

Learn more at www.meerilinga.org.au



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Contact: kingsley@meerilinga.org.au | 6400 3401
48 Peregrine Drive, Kingsley
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