



Principal's Pen

Staff Changes for 2021

Principal: Mr Paul Fuller who is a highly regarded administrator comes to Goollelal from Glengarry Primary School. Please make him welcome, with the usual Goollelal Community spirit.

Deputy Principal: Vanessa Furlong. I will be on leave.

Working with Vanessa: Over the last term, I have thoroughly enjoyed working in a close partnership with Vanessa. As a professional, she has done an outstanding job of slipping straight into the Deputy Principal role. She has an enormous wealth of knowledge of the Curriculum and always has the interest of the children at the forefront of her mind. It has been inspiring to work with her and I am grateful.

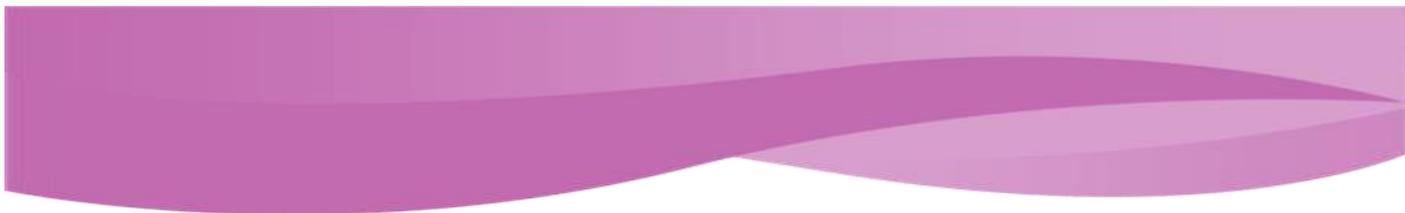
Working with Jane: I must acknowledge the excellence of Jane Quirk who runs the front of office calmly and so effectively (although often fuelled by coffee!) Jane is an amazing professional to work with, who has a great depth of knowledge of school processes and makes it look so easy. Nothing is ever too much trouble and everything that she produces is absolutely first class. Thank you Jane for your tireless work.

Manager of Corporate Services: Marion is retiring and her replacement is yet to be announced. Mrs Linda Dilena will be sitting in the role for the first few weeks of Term One.

Working with Marion Coad for 13 years....

The last 13 years working with Marion has been an absolute privilege. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that all financial aspects of the school are perfectly correct. During this time, the financial processes changed to a one-line budget and Marion just rolled with it so beautifully.





Beyond the Finances, Marion has always been involved in school functions, such as Graduation and recently the school picnic and the school gardens. Marion is always available to lend a hand in our busiest periods, not to mention the many cups of tea which have landed on my desk so many times across the years. It has all been so much appreciated. Marion is a staunch professional and a loyal friend who takes with her the knowledge of how valued she has been across 13 years. I wish her a wonderful retirement, full of love and joy and lots of grandie cuddles. You take with you my most sincere thanks for the amazing work you have done at Goollelal Primary.

Sadly, we farewell:

Clayton Bruce-Cherry, who has been the Year 4 teacher during Term 4. We will miss his cheerful disposition and wish him well for his teaching career.

Kayla Menaglio and Kelly Mylott who have worked tirelessly over the last two years at Goollelal as Education Assistants. Both ladies have been delightful to have on staff and we wish them all the best for their futures.

Graduation 2020

Last Friday our wonderful, special and talented Year 6 class graduated from Primary School They have been an exemplary group of students. We wish the children wonderful futures and much happiness. We also thank their parents for their involvement in the school over many years.

Congratulations to the Graduation Prize Recipients

Academic Excellence Awards: Tom M and Murdoch W

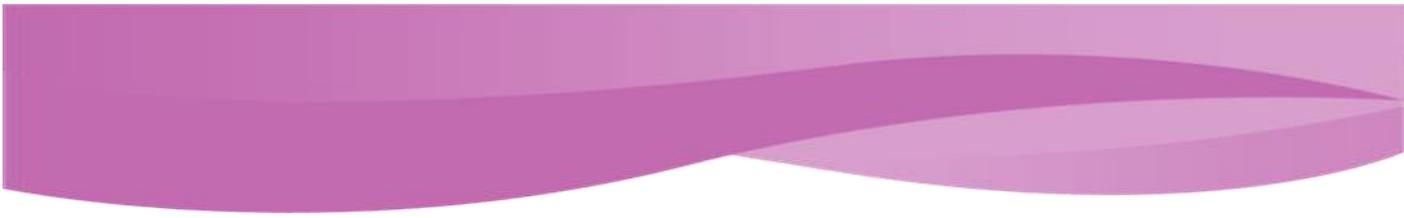
Pursuit of Excellence Award: Finley H

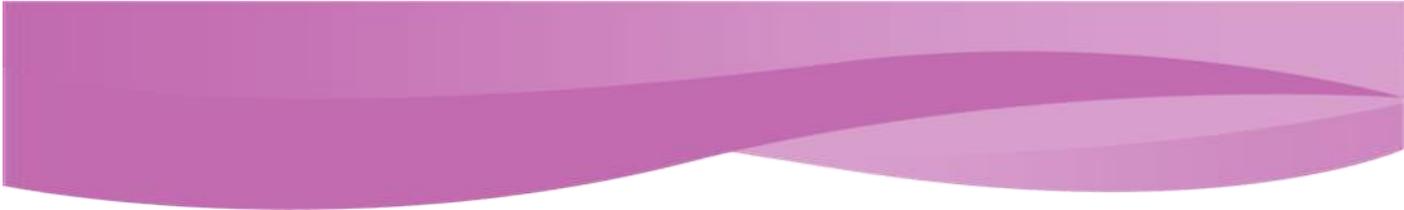
Caring for the Community Award: Annika V

Citizenship Award: Ada D

Graduation Dinner!

There are no words! It was sensational. I know I have said thank you but the work that went on from so many is absolutely marvellous. While Diana, her mum Annette and Sandra did the cooking there was so much more happening. Bev made a sensational photo board among many other things! Marion bought a pile of tablecloths and re sewed them to fit the tables!! Thank-you Marion. There were people helping everywhere....such a team effort. Geoff even scraped up 40 years of filth off the concrete!! Kieran organised and ran the music. Dom and Finley's dad, Lindsay, hung lights. Lots of ladies (Nat, Maryanne) helped in the kitchen and even did dishes (Michelle S) The food was amazing. Thanks to everyone who participated in any way. I hope you had a lovely evening as I did. Special thank you to Bev for all her hard work with the children. They were exceptionally refined, mature and well trained throughout the term and all things Graduation. I was so very proud of the Graduation song 'Lanterns by Birds of Tokyo' The children performed it so beautifully in the morning and then again in the evening, in the dark with the lanterns alight. It was beautiful and hopefully very moving for the parents. I felt very honoured to receive my own very special trophy from the Year 6 class. It made my day. Thank you so much, it was very touching.





Class and Specialist Prize winners

TA4	Zeb L	Robin H
TA6	Ruby M	Caitlin E
TA7	Hanna W	Titan C
TA8	Ruby H	Lola M
TA9	Brock V	Connor M
TA10	Charlotte N	Jamie M
TA12	Freia S	Joel C
TA14	Ben M	Harper L
Science	Liam G	Jake W
Phys Ed	Jack G	Molly M
Art	Elena H-K	Caelan E
Performing Arts	Daphne S	Aiden H

Faction prize

It's a miracle!! All three factions came a draw with **exactly the same** number of faction slips. There is a little treat coming for everyone!

Pizza with the Principals

Congratulations to all the children who were nominated by their class teachers to share pizza with Mrs Furlong and I. We will be enjoying a pizza lunch on Wednesday.

TA3 – Maddie L and Miles H

TA4 – Reef G, Justin Y-L

TA6 - Mitchell Q and Reid F

TA7 - Amelia R and Paxton J

TA8 - Bentley M and Jake W

TA9 – Aimika K and Sasha W

TA10 – Avina A and Finn M

TA12 – Jake O and Jessica P

TA14 – Jonathon C and Jayden W

Mrs Furlong - Molly M and Ruby B,

Mrs Hartmann - Ruby F and Harry W



STEM is back:

From 2021, we will return to a full STEM program, with Geoff Rintoul heading up all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. With technology, he will focus on digital and design (per the WA curriculum) and some extension Mathematics with some of our highly talented senior students, (Years 4 – 6). He will also run an excellence group for extension work in Science.

Physical Education:

Kym Tarr will take over Physical Education, but will also take an excellence group for Performing Arts. Mrs Tarr has a background in Physical Education.

Working with the Staff at Goollelal:

What an absolute privilege it is to work among such a caring, kind, inclusive and devoted staff. The staff at Goollelal have the children at heart each and every day and take great care to deliver sensitive and differentiated lessons and look after the well-being of each child.

They are also masterful at looking after each other, when needed, and for that I thank them for their care, concern and kindness every day.

Working with the Community:

Thank you to the **School board** for your governance of the school. The Board give up a great deal of personal time especially with ploughing through dozens of documents and trying to wade through the edu-speak.

Working with the P&C:

Thank you to the tireless efforts of our P&C, who continue to raise funds to make our school a better place. Your efforts are so appreciated. The members give up so much time to make sure the functions are well organised and run smoothly. There is such an incredible amount of work going on behind the scenes.

Working with the Parents:

Once again, I have so loved working with the parents at our school. The partnerships are special as we work together to deliver the most effective education for each child. Sometimes the children need a little extra support socially and emotionally and for me it is a privilege to be a part of that journey. Thank you to the families who have trusted me with sensitive information so that we are able to make informed decisions.



Past students:

Last week, late in the evening, I received two emails from separate families who attended the school many years ago and thought to tell me that their children had received a whole variety of awards. I feel completely honoured to receive the emails. Enormous congratulations from the whole school community are extended to both Cameron girls. Year 12 student Zali got highest achievement in maths, science extension (thanks Mr Rintoul!) and runner-up English. How nice for Geoff to be acknowledged. Ella got highest achievement in Japanese ATAR and runner-up English ATAR. These are amazing achievement for these fine young ladies who have made us proud.



We are very proud of Rhiannon Clarke who won a variety of Year 12 awards. Religion & Life ATAR - Highest Achievement, Mathematics Applications ATAR - Runner Up, Australian Defence Force 2020 Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, Australian Olympic Change-Maker Award and the Mater Dei College Award for Excellence.

We are enormously proud of Rhiannon who has earned a place in the Paralympic Games in Tokyo next year. She also won medals in the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

Last Tuesday, Rhiannon came back to Goollelal and did an entire presentation about her journey in athletics to this level. She focussed on following your dreams, having a goal and the hard work that it takes to get where you want to be. We thank Rhiannon and her Mum for the update and also for coming back to Goollelal to inspire us all. Please see the following page for all the photos.

Looking back over this newsletter, it tells me something very simple; *It takes a village to raise a child. We are in fact that village.*

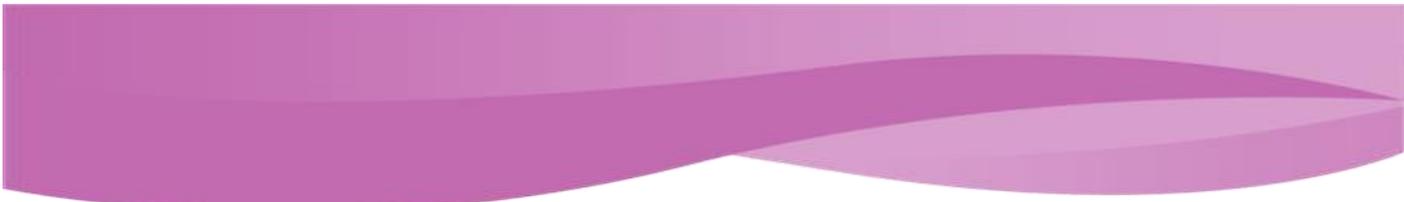
I wish good health and happiness and joy for all of our families at Christmas time. Please take care of each other and remember to choose kindness.

Kind regards

Kerry

Kerry Hartmann | **Principal**





From the Community

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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



Seeking - Used or unused

- Pens and highlighters
- Pencils, crayons (even used or broken)
- 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 441 431

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BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.
Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!

Online or face to face activity sessions and resources

Free fitness tracker*, freebie packs and rewards
*Online program only

One-on-one phone-based or face to face health coaching

To register or find out more:
1300 822 953
betterhealthprogram.org

Follow us on social media
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The Program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.
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GET ACTIVE SPORTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

SEE EARLY BIRD ENROLMENTS

CYRIL JACKSON REC CENTRE 18-21 JAN
KARRINYUP PRIMARY 8-8 JAN
THORNIE SHS 12-15 JAN
JOHN FORREST SC 18-21 JAN

All of our sessions follow the same times: 9-12pm
Each day includes 2 fun sports and lots of enjoyable games

Discount for full 4 days
Play now, pay later installments now available
After 1 Jan cost will be \$40 per day

To enrol go to www.getactivesportswa.com.au
Ph: 1300 513 793 email: info@getactivesportswa.com.au
Please turn over for Term 1 Program

GET ACTIVE SPORTS

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$130
4 X 2 HOUR CLINICS (12 - 2 PM)
AGES 9 TO 12 YRS

INDOOR SOCCER HOLIDAY CLINICS

Run by School Specialist Football Academy Coach

LOCATED:
CYRIL JACKSON REC CENTRE 18-21 JAN
THORNIE SHS 12-15 JAN
KARRINYUP REC CENTRE 11, 12, 13 & 15 JAN
JOHN FORREST SC 18-21 JAN

After 1st Jan cost will be \$160
To enrol go to www.getactivesportswa.com.au
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Soccer for Juniors

We Get Kids Active!



Only \$78 for 6 classes in Term 1 2021

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 9 Years
- Skills based intro to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3+4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Location:

Landsdale Primary School – The Broadview, Landsdale

Starts

Saturday 6th February

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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ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT

WWW.GETACTIVESPORTSWA.COM.AU

To receive the Earlybird price of \$78 you need to Enrol+Pay before 20th January.

After 20th January the cost will be \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS INCLUDING A SOCCER BALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

Programs Focus on Improving Co-ordination and Motor Skills

For more info call us on 1300513793 or email us at info@getactivesportswa.com.au

PLAY NOW PAY LATER – PAY BY INSTALLMENT OPTION AVAILABLE



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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APPLY NOW
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



promoting play with purpose

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