



From the Principal

I would like to thank the entire school community for making me feel so welcome at Goollelal Primary. I feel very privileged to have been invited to lead such an outstanding school.

Though I have only been here a short time, I am already impressed by the dedication and professionalism of the staff, the support of the community and, most of all, the smiling faces of so many happy children.

I am looking forward to masks coming off next week and getting to know you all better!

Paul Fuller | **Principal**

Two Stars and a Wish

I have simply loved reading the letters that the students have written to me. Each of them has told me their 'two stars and a wish' --- two things that are great about Goollelal plus one suggestion for improvement. Some of the wishes have been gorgeous:

- lemonade in the drink fountains;
- a rollercoaster in the playground; and
- recess all day long!

Now, it's your turn. Please take two minutes to let me know your two stars and a wish for Goollelal Primary School. This feedback will help us to build upon the school's strengths while continuing to refine our practice to benefit your children.

Link for parents: <https://tinyurl.com/1py0v2rg>



Staffing

We start 2021 with the following teaching and staffing arrangements:

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| Paul Fuller | Principal |
| Vanessa Furlong | Deputy Principal |
| Lynda Delina | Manager Corporate Services |
| Jane Quirk | School Officer |
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| Michelle Smith | TA1 (Kindergarten) |
| Rosalyn Tsolakis | TA2 (Kindergarten) |
| Diane Harvey | TA3 (Pre-Primary) |
| Katherine Free | TA3 (Pre-Primary) |
| Ashleigh Savage | TA4 (Pre-Primary / Year 1) |
| Nat Burnett | TA6 (Year 2) |
| Annette Ivey | TA7 (Year 1) |
| Jane Leeson | TA7 (Year 1) |
| Kieran Knight | TA8 (Year 2/3) |
| Hana Chalwe | TA9 (Year 3/4) |
| Bev Woodworth | TA10 (Year 6) |
| Camille Pallett | TA12 (Year 5) |
| Alex Witteveen | TA14 (Year 4) |
| Geoff Rintoul | STEM Specialist |
| Kelly Egan | Visual Arts Specialist |
| Kym Tarr | Phys Ed Specialist |
| Lydia Tegjeu | Library Officer |
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| Vanessa Anderson | Education Assistant |
| Sandra Atkinson | Education Assistant |
| Caroline Boldra | Education Assistant |
| Liz Long | Education Assistant |
| Michelle Newbury | Education Assistant |
| Louise Pickering | Education Assistant |
| Maryanne Twomey | Education Assistant |
| Diana Zaffino | Education Assistant |
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| Steph Hund | Chaplain |
| Cathy Worthington | School Psychologist |
| Sally Steffanoni | School Health Nurse |
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| Dominic Long | Gardener |
| Diane Huckle | Cleaner-in-charge |
| Elijah Lake | Cleaner |
| Joy Klam-Ubol | Cleaner |
| Sophia Vlahous | Cleaner |
| Wendy Boyd | Cleaner |





Start of the Day routine

From Monday, classroom doors will be opening at 8:40 am ready for learning to commence at 8:50 am sharp.

Pre-Primary to Year 6 students who arrive before this time should proceed directly to the covered eating area opposite the canteen. School staff will be present to supervise children **from 8:20 am**. This is a lovely opportunity for students to sit together and catch up with their friends from other classes before the school day begins.

Please note that students should not be at school unsupervised before 8:20 am. If supervision is required before this time, please contact the school's out-of-school-hours care provider, *Care for Kids*, on 9309 2300.

Parents of kindergarten students should continue to drop their children directly to the classroom between 8:40 am and 8:50 am.

Class information sessions

Due to the current health restrictions, teachers will be holding their parent information sessions slightly later than usual this year. Times and locations are as follows:

| Room | Date | Time | Location |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| TA1 | Friday 19 February | 8:20 am – 8:50 am | TA 1 |
| TA2 | Friday 19 February | 8:20 am – 8:50 am | TA 2 |
| TA3 | Tuesday 16 February | 8:10 am – 8:40 am | TA 3 |
| TA4 | Monday 15 February | 8:10 am – 8:40 am | TA 4 |
| TA6 | Monday 15 February | 3:15 pm | Library |
| TA7 | Thursday 18 February | 8:10 am – 8:40 am | Art Room |
| TA8 | Monday 22 February | 3:15 pm | Library |
| TA9 | Wednesday 24 February | 3:15 pm | Library |
| TA10 | Thursday 18 February | 3:15 pm | TA 10 |
| TA12 | Wednesday 17 February | 3:15 pm | TA 12 |
| TA14 | Thursday 25 February | 3:15 pm | TA 14 |



Where possible, we request that only one parent per family attend. Detailed notes will be available for parents who are unable to attend. Please ensure that you comply with all distancing and health requirements in place at the time of your class meeting.



Connect

Connect is the Department of Education’s official platform for parent communication. During the year, teachers will use *Connect* to send out important reminders and, at the end of each semester, student reports will be distributed electronically to the email address registered with Connect.

You can access Connect at connect.det.wa.edu.au. If you are experiencing difficulty obtaining access, please contact the school office on 6207 2100.

Term Planner

Below is our latest term planner.



Goollelal Primary School - Term 1 Planner 2021



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Week 1 | 1 Feb | 2 Feb | 3 Feb | 4 Feb | 5 Feb |
| | School Closed (COVID lockdown) | | | | |
| Week 2 | 8 Feb PP to Y6 Students Commence | 9 Feb Chillin' Tuesdays | 10 Feb Kindergarten Students Commence Canteen Open | 11 Feb | 12 Feb Kindergarten Day |
| Week 3 | 15 Feb | 16 Feb Kindergarten Day Chillin' Tuesdays P&C Meeting 6.30pm | 17 Feb Kindergarten Day Canteen Open | 18 Feb | 19 Feb Kindergarten Day |
| Week 4 | 22 Feb | 23 Feb | 24 Feb | 25 Feb | 26 Feb |
| | In-Term Swimming Lessons PP to Y6 | | | | |
| | | Chillin' Tuesdays | Kindergarten Day Canteen Open | School Board 9.00am | Kindergarten Day |
| Week 5 | 1 Mar Public Holiday Labour Day | 2 Mar | 3 Mar | 4 Mar | 5 Mar |
| | | In-Term Swimming Lessons PP to Y6 | | | |
| | | Kindergarten Day Chillin' Tuesdays | Kindergarten Day Canteen Day | | Kindergarten Day |
| Week 6 | 8 Mar | 9 Mar Chillin' Tuesdays | 10 Mar Kindergarten Day Canteen Open | 11 Mar | 12 Mar Kindergarten Day Photo Day |
| Week 7 | 15 Mar | 16 Mar Kindergarten Day Chillin' Tuesdays | 17 Mar Kindergarten Day Canteen Open | 18 Mar Big Day Out excursion HBF Stadium (Year 6) | 19 Mar Kindergarten Day |
| Week 8 | 22 Mar | 23 Mar Chillin' Tuesdays | 24 Mar Kindergarten Day Canteen Open | 25 Mar School Board 7.00pm | 26 Mar Kindergarten Day Assembly: Year 6, TA 10 |
| Week 9 | 29 Mar | 30 Mar Kindergarten Day Chillin' Tuesdays | 31 Mar Kindergarten Day Canteen Open | 1 Apr | 2 Apr Public Holiday Good Friday |

Pre-Primary to Year 6 Students commence Term 2 on Monday 19 April 2021
Kindergarten Students commence on Wednesday 21 April 2021



Assembly Area

The assembly area redevelopment is nearing completion and we are looking forward to our first assembly on 26 March which will be presented by the students from Year 6. At this stage, we do hope that a small audience of Year 6 parents and merit award winners will be able to attend. However, like all events in Western Australia, this may change depending on the latest health advice from the Chief Medical Officer.

We will provide regular updates through the newsletter.

Parents in classrooms

I am very pleased with the smooth start to the school year and the way that our students have quickly and smoothly transitioned back into school life.

Unlike many schools, Goollelal has not applied a blanket restriction on parents entering classrooms in 2021. In doing so, our goal was to meet the needs of those children who require additional support when settling into a new environment. This approach has proven successful.

Once your child is sufficiently confident, we do request that children enter and leave the classroom by themselves. This approach will develop your child's independence and is also in line with the current health advice, where the number of adults permitted in a classroom at any given time is strictly limited.

We do also request that parents continue to respect social distancing rules at pick-up time in the afternoon. In particular, please avoid gathering in groups and keep the footpaths in front of classroom doors clear for students to enter and leave.

Did you know?

Goollelal Primary School was established in 1981. This makes 2021 our 40th birthday!

We are currently establishing a group of interested staff, parents and community members to plan how we will celebrate this very special event. If you are interested in joining this group, please email Ros Tsolakis on Rosalyn.Tsolakis@education.wa.edu.au.

Student Health Care Summary Forms

Please complete the Student Health Care Summary Form that was sent home with your child this week. It is important we have an up to date record of your child's medical and health needs. Please sign and return to your teacher as soon as possible even if there are no amendments required.

Swimming Lessons PP to Year 6

Please ensure your hardcopy Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM has been completed and handed to your teacher by Friday 12 February. Online permission and payment must also be completed on the school app. If you have any questions regarding the school app please contact Jane Quirk on jane.quirk@education.wa.edu.au



Contributions & Charges 2021

Thank you to everyone that has already paid their contributions and charges for 2021. If you choose to pay your costs upfront and you are unsure of how much 2020 credit you have remaining on your child's pre-paid account please email jane.quirk@education.wa.edu.au

School Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Sally Steffanoni and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, the nurse can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development or wellbeing.

School Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. They also work in partnership with schools to support teachers in health related curriculum and can assist in the development of health care plans for students with complex and chronic health needs.

The services provided are free and confidential.

My contact details are Sally.Steffanoni@health.wa.gov.au (0414896506). I work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Visual Arts

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting year of the Visual Arts programme. I am really looking forward to teaching your children again.

I have some very creative art projects planned for this year. To commence with, all students will be studying and viewing a range of work from James Rizzi. In doing so, the younger year groups will be creating an inspired James Rizzi pop art building.



For this project and the upper year groups who will be creating Steampunk Art we will need a variety of recycled materials. If you have any boxes, plastic bottles, lids, containers etc that you don't mind providing to the school, can you please place them in the art room on my main desk. Thank you!

Kind regards,

Kelly Egan | **Visual Arts Teacher**

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

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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



From the Community



Kingsley Junior Football Club (inc)

Come and try Auskick at Kingsley Junior Football Club!

Activities will be set up for each age group with our experienced coaches on hand to take auskickers and their parents through Auskick activities. All children trying out on the day will receive a football jumper to participate in and take home!

- Where: Creaney Oval, Kingsley.
- When: Sunday 21 February 2021 at 8.30am.
- Who: Pre-primary to Year 2 aged boys and girls.



Auskick Season 2021

The season commences on Saturday 24 April 2021 and runs each Saturday morning from 8am until 28 August 2021. There will be a break on the June long weekend and during the July school holidays.

Registrations

Please go to - <https://play.afl/auskick> to complete your 2021 Auskick Registration. The website also provides a great insight to the Auskick program and what your child will experience while participating.

Enquiries - Please feel free to email any enquiries you may have regarding Auskick to the Kingsley Junior Football Club Auskick Coordinator - Renae auskick@kingsleyjfc.com.au

For information regarding registration for girls (year 3 plus), modified, and open rules (Year 3 –Year 12), please visit - http://www.kingsleyjfc.com.au/docs_registration.html



Come be apart of the Kingsley Junior Football Club!

From the Community



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

1. Seminar Series - Warwick Stadium
Wednesday's 9.30am - 11.30am
3rd, 10th and 17th March 2021

2. Discussion Group (Dealing with Disobedience)
Craigie Leisure Centre
Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am
23rd February 2021

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus
update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.