



### **From the Principal**

I am pleased to report that the students of Goollelal have settled in beautifully to a new year of learning. While the external circumstances were certainly unusual, the very smooth start at Goollelal has been a credit to all involved --- parents, teachers, support staff and, of course, the students themselves.

Yesterday, our School Board held its first meeting of the year. The Board plays a key role in setting the strategic direction for our School, ensuring that the views of the community are heard and establishing the conditions for every child to be successful. I encourage you to speak with any of our Board members, learn more about their role and share with them your ideas, concerns and aspirations for Goollelal.

The members of the Goollelal School Board are:

- Julia Easton, Chair, parent representative
- Chris de Beer, parent representative
- Claire Willis, parent representative
- Pat Kiddey, community representative
- Paul Fuller, Principal
- Vanessa Furlong, elected staff representative
- Kelly Egan, elected staff representative

Unless otherwise advised, all Board meetings are open to the community. Our next meeting is Thursday 25 March at 7 pm in the Goollelal staff room.

Paul Fuller | **Principal**



## **Assembly Area**

While initial work on our undercover area is now officially completed, there are a number of aspects that the school would like to see improved further. We are in negotiations with the Department of Education in an attempt to secure additional funding to address these concerns. This, unfortunately, has delayed handover of the site.

*For this reason, the Year 6 assembly that was scheduled for 26 March will now be postponed until second term.*

## **Third Party apps**

As part of the Western Australian Curriculum, every primary school student learns to use technology appropriately and safely. We are committed to including parents as partners in this process, and ensuring that you are fully informed about the digital tools that are being used.

In 2020, parents were given information about a number of 'third party' apps and services (i.e. online services provided by organisations other than the Department of Education) and given the opportunity to provide consent for their children to use these. This request was labelled 'Round 1' as a number of apps had not, at that time, been fully assessed for safety and risk.

This assessment process has now been concluded and you will shortly receive one more online form to complete. This will be labelled 'Round 2' and will be the final request for 2021. If further services become available in future years (whether provided by the Department of Education or Third Party Providers), the school will seek your consent before allowing students to use these.

Please note that, while students are provided with an email account automatically by the Department of Education, this service will be disabled for students in the junior years and will only be re-activated under the guidance of teachers when this is required in the upper primary years as part of the Technologies curriculum.

## **P&C Facebook page**

Over the year, our wonderful Goollelal P&C organises a range of fun events that also generate much-needed additional funding for our students. If you haven't done so already, be sure to like their Facebook page. It's one of these easiest ways to stay up-to-date with the great community events that our P&C organises.





## Safety

The community atmosphere at the end of the school day at Goollelal is absolutely lovely and it is great to be able to welcome parents onto our school site. However, please ensure that you supervise your children if they are playing on school grounds after school. In particular, please do not allow your children to play on the sloped stone wall next to the oval -- it is very slippery and children have hurt themselves in the past.

## Parking

Please respect the no parking zones near the school, especially around McDowell Crescent. In addition to risking a parking fine, parents who park incorrectly create an unsafe situation which makes it difficult for students to see oncoming traffic when crossing the road.

## School Photos

On Friday 12 March 2021 Photo Hendriks will be visiting the school to take our 2021 school photos. Every student should have received a personalised photo envelope by early next week. If you require another or an additional envelope please contact Jane Quirk on [jane.quirk@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jane.quirk@education.wa.edu.au) as soon as possible.

Things you need to know:

- Please ensure your child brings their envelope to school on Photo Day (even if you are not ordering or have ordered online) please do not send envelopes to school until Photo Day as the school will not be responsible for the safekeeping of cash in envelopes. The school prefers online ordering as a safer option so that you have a record of your payment. Digital downloads are also included with all Value Pack Options when ordered online.
- Sibling Photos will commence at 8.00am in the Library. A Family Order Envelope is required and these will be distributed by the photographers on the day.
- If you do choose to pay cash please note photographers do not carry any change so please ensure the correct amount is placed in the envelope.
- Orders placed after the Bulk School order has been printed incur additional costs starting from \$10.00 per order.
- Envelopes received without payment are not processed.
- Photo Hendriks offers a 14 day 100% Satisfaction Guarantee (please ring 9361 3206 for details)
- Please ensure you read all the information in your child's envelope when you receive it as this includes ordering instructions and cut-off dates.

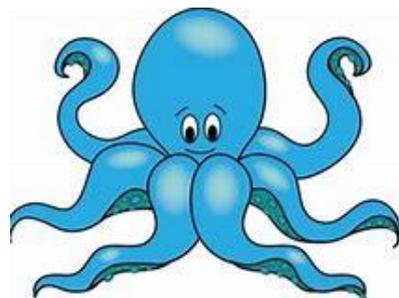


## Swimming

After much excitement, a lockdown, and a rush to get forms in, we have had a smooth start to our swimming series this year. Having gone to the pool myself, I am proud to say every student has been so well behaved whilst they enjoy their lessons – I might have to get a few stroke lessons from them. All the students have done so well with their morning organisation and we have very little lost property at the end of Week 1. To keep this going, please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Vanessa Furlong | Deputy Principal





# P&C Events

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## GOOLLELAL ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

**Come along to the cake stall on Election Day and enjoy a cake and coffee while you vote!**

**If you would like to bake something or volunteer your time on the stall, please let the P&C know!**

**Date:** Saturday 13 March 2021

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Venue:** Goollelal Primary School (outside assembly area)

**Email:** [pandc@goollelalps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandc@goollelalps.wa.edu.au)

# From the Community

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## 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.

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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

