



From the Principal

At Goollelal Primary School, we believe that education is a partnership between our team of professional educators and a child's most important teachers — their parents. When parents and school staff share information, model respect and give consistent messages, children are inspired to grow, learn and achieve their full potential.

Our School Board has recently endorsed a new '[Parent Communication Charter](#)', which outlines the standards that Goollelal Primary School expects from all staff when communicating with parents. It also outlines the most appropriate and effective methods for parents to communicate with the school.

Respectful, open and timely communication is at the heart of the parent-school relationship. Please take a few minutes to review the charter. It contains a range of protocols designed to ensure that all community members work together in a positive and respectful manner to ensure the growth and learning of all students.

Paul Fuller | **PRINCIPAL**

Assemblies

I am pleased to advise that the Department has agreed to rectify the issues with our undercover area, and that work will be proceeding shortly. There is no official completion date yet, but we have decided to go ahead with assemblies in Term 2 nonetheless.

Our annual ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Friday 23 April on the grassed area in front of the flagpole. Future assemblies will be held in either the undercover area, if it is complete, or in the eating area by the kindergarten.

A term planner, including the dates of all assemblies, is attached to this newsletter.



Staffing Changes

I would like to welcome Christine Hemsley, who has been permanently appointed to Goollelal Primary School in the role of Manager, Corporate Services. Chris is a highly skilled school leader who brings a wealth of experience from almost twenty years working at Connolly Primary School. Chris will be a vital member of the Goollelal leadership team, managing all non-teaching staff, coordinating the school's finances and ensuring that resources are allocated effectively to meet the needs of all students.

I am also pleased to advise that Mrs Vanessa Furlong will continue to act in the role of Deputy Principal for Term 2, with a possible extension. Vanessa has been doing an outstanding job for the past six months, leading curriculum improvement and ensuring the smooth day-to-day operation of the school.



Finally, it is with a tinge of sadness that I advise of several staff members who will be leaving our school:

- Caroline Boldra has been successful in winning a position at Creaney Primary School and will commence there in Term 2. We thank Caroline for her many years of service to the children of Goollelal and wish her all the very best in her new role.
- Our Chaplain, Steph Hund, will be starting a new career in the veterinary field, and will be finishing at Goollelal on 21 April. The recruitment process for a new Chaplain will commence shortly.
- Our cleaner, Elijah Lake, has decided to pursue other career options and will not be returning in Term 2. Additional COVID-19 cleaning will, however, still continue in Term 2.



Birthday Celebrations

Goollelal Primary School supports the celebration of birthdays and other important life events. While as a school we encourage healthy eating habits, we also understand that students may wish to share a small treat with their classmates on these special days.

For practical reasons, and to ensure the safety of our students with allergies, we ask that parents follow these guidelines:

- Food treats should be distributed at the end of the day so that parents may decide if / when students will consume these;
- Please bring individually portioned, commercially purchased items so that ingredients can be readily identified;
- Do not provide treats containing common allergens such as nuts; and
- Consider non-food treats such as pencils or stickers.

This policy has been endorsed by the Goollelal School Board, which comprises a majority parent and community members. Thanks to all members of the Goollelal community for ensuring that our children's birthday celebrations are happy and safe for all.



School Development Day

Please note that Friday 4 June (the day before the WA Day long weekend) is a School Development Day and students do not attend on this day.

Cross-country Running

Our neighbouring schools have changed the date of the interschool cross-country carnival from Term 3 to Term 2. The interschool competition will now be held on Friday 7 May. Please encourage your children to practise running over the holidays, as trials will be held in the first week of next term.

Annual Report

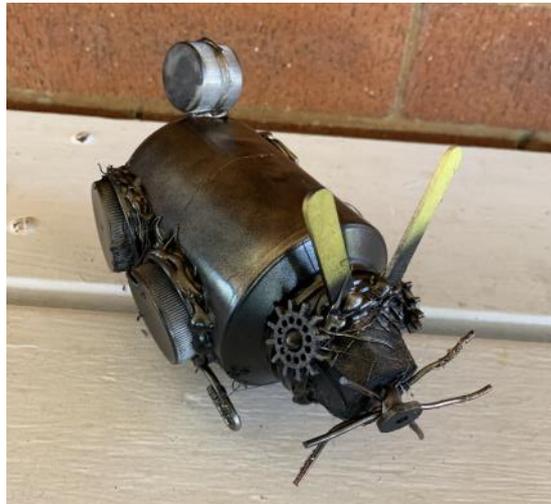
The 2020 annual report for Goollelal Primary School is now available. You can view the report [on our website](#), or request a printed copy from the school office.

Parking – Kiss and Ride

Please note that our 'kiss and ride' area is reserved for parents who wish to remain in their car. Please do not leave your car unattended in this area as it restricts the ability of other parents to drop off or pick up their children.

Talented Artists

Well done to our talented artists who have been creating Steampunk masterpieces and cityscapes inspired by artist James Rizzi.



Campout

The 2021 P&C Dads and Kids campout was a massive success, with dozens of families pitching tents on the Goollelal oval last Saturday night. There were many highlights – the ice cream van, the handball challenges, the delicious food and the “Dadmazing Race”. Best of all, though, was the opportunity for Dads and kids to spend quality time with one another.

Many thanks to Jonathan Grullis who co-ordinated the event, together with his wonderful support team of Dads (and a few Mums). An extra big thank you to all of those fathers who stepped in at the last minute to cook dinner, coordinate games, pick up rubbish or just help when help was needed.



40th Anniversary Committee

Planning is underway for Goollelal's 40th anniversary celebration to be held in early Term 4, and we are looking for volunteers to help us organise the event. We are also seeking photos, memorabilia and the names of past staff or students who might be interested in sharing stories of Goollelal's early years. If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros Tsolakis on Rosalyn.Tsolakis@education.wa.edu.au

Term Planner



Goollelal Primary School - Term 2 Planner 2021



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	19 Apr PP to Y6 Students Commence	20 Apr	21 Apr Kindergarten Students Commence	22 Apr Faction Cross Country Y1 to Y6	23 Apr Kindergarten Day ANZAC Service 9am
Week 2	26 Apr Public Holiday ANZAC Day	27 Apr Kindergarten Day	28 Apr Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	29 Apr	30 Apr Kindergarten Day
Week 3	3 May 	4 May	5 May Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	6 May	7 May Kindergarten Day TA1 & TA2 Mother's Day Celebration 8am Interschool Cross Country @ Dalmain
Week 4	10 May	11 May Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	12 May Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	13 May	14 May Kindergarten Day
NAPLAN Y3 & Y5					
Week 5	17 May	18 May	19 May Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	20 May	21 May Kindergarten Day Assembly TA10 Interschool Sport v Dalmain @ Goollelal
Week 6	24 May	25 May Kindergarten Day Flu Vaccination Clinic	26 May Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	27 May	28 May Kindergarten Day Interschool Sport v Hawker Park @ Hawker Park
Week 7	31 May	1 Jun	2 Jun Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	3 Jun TA6 Excursion (Wanneroo Museum)	4 Jun School Development Day
Week 8	7 Jun Public Holiday Western Australia Day	8 Jun Kindergarten Day	9 Jun Kindergarten Day Canteen Open TA12 Excursion (School of Thought) K to Y6 First Aid Focus	10 Jun School Board 7pm	11 Jun Kindergarten Day Assembly TA14 Interschool Sport v Marangaroo @ Goollelal
Week 9	14 Jun	15 Jun	16 Jun Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	17 Jun	18 Jun Kindergarten Day Interschool Sport v Glendale @ Glendale
Week 10	21 Jun	22 Jun Kindergarten Day	23 Jun Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	24 Jun	25 Jun Kindergarten Day Lightning Carnival @ Halidon PS
Week 11	28 Jun	29 Jun Reports emailed to Parents	30 Jun Kindergarten Day Canteen Open	1 Jul	2 Jul Kindergarten Day Assembly TA12

Kindergarten to Year 6 Students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 20 July 2021

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

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.

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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, a piece of fruit to be shared, and a gold coin donation

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 enrolment, fees, or general enquiries please contact
Lisa D'Uva on: 0407 216 929, or email: gps_playgroup@hotmail.com



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 - Craigie Leisure Centre

Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am

13th, 20th and 27th May 2021

2. Seminar Series - Doubleview House

Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am

3rd, 10th and 17th June 2021

3. Discussion Group - Craigie Leisure Centre (Dealing with Disobedience)

Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am

9th June 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.