

Newsletter No 9 | June 2021

GOOLLELAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



On Tuesday, Goollelal Primary will send home student reports for Semester 1. These will be sent electronically, so please make sure that the school has your up-to-date email address and check all email folders carefully on Tuesday evening. As a school, we check regularly to ensure that each child is making the expected level of progress. The results of many of these assessments will already have been shared with parents.

While individual tests and assessments are certainly valuable (NAPLAN is a good example), it is the official student report that provides the most accurate and meaningful information for parents. This is because, unlike one-off tests, these reports contain on-balance judgments about each child's achievements, day in and day out, across a range of different learning contexts.

Across the state, the vast majority of students receive 'C' grades. A grade of 'C' indicates that your child is meeting all of the standards expected at his or her year level. This is a very positive achievement.

Every child's report will contain achievements to be celebrated as well as areas for future growth. Whether your child has been assigned a grade of A, E, or something in between, I encourage you to help your child develop a growth mindset by focusing on their strengths, recognising their achievements and helping them to set learning goals for the future. Every child has experienced success this semester and every child has the potential for further growth.

Thank you for being a partner in your child's learning journey. If you have any queries about your child's report, please make an appointment to meet with their teacher.

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School Development Day

Monday 19 July is a School Development Day and students do not attend. The calendar for Term 3 will be sent out to families next week.

Assembly Hall

Our assembly hall is finally finished and in use! With COVID restrictions now fully relaxed, we are pleased to invite all parents and community members to our first school assembly in the redeveloped hall, this Friday at 9 am.

The assembly will be presented by the Year 5 students from TA12 and, in recognition of NAIDOC week, will include a Welcome to Country by local Noongar elder, Neville Collard.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations will be held across Australia from 4 – 11 July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

As many of you will be aware, Goollelal Primary School derives its name from Lake Goollelal, a Noongar word which means ‘swampy sheoak’, ‘place for camp’ or ‘place of the swamp hen’. Lake Goollelal is part of the Yellagonga Regional Park, Mooro country, which is named after the Noongar leader at the time of European settlement, Yellagonga.



Especially in NAIDOC Week, we respectfully acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation who are the past and present traditional custodians of the land where Goollelal Primary School is located. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Salvation Army Fundraiser

Many thanks to our Year 6 students who organised a silly sock and crazy hair fundraiser for the Salvation Army last week. An enormous amount of food was collected which will now be distributed to families in need.



Goollelal's Got Talent

Over the past week, our school community has been super-impressed by the very talented student performers who have stood on stage at lunchtime and entertained us. We have had dancers, singers, musicians, comedians, acrobats, gymnasts and many more. Well done to every student who had the confidence to share their special talents with our school.

The finals of *Goollelal's Got Talent* will be held on Wednesday at 1 pm. Any parents who wish to attend are more than welcome to join us.

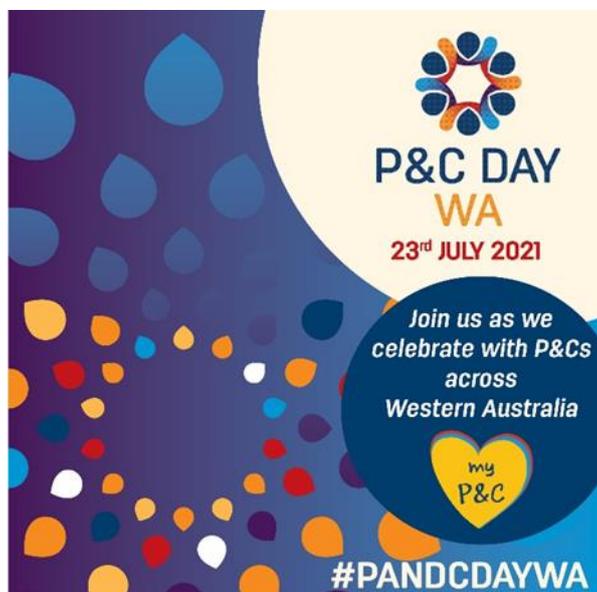


Greenwood Band Performance

Last week, the students of Goollelal Primary School were treated to a very entertaining performance by the Greenwood College band. Our students were simultaneously entertained and inspired.

As many of you will know, a large number of our Year 5 and 6 students are already learning musical instruments with the School of Instrumental Music. It is exciting to realise that our students may one day have the opportunity to perform with an orchestra as a part of their high school education.





P&C Day

Goollelal Parents & Citizens' Association is preparing to celebrate the third annual WA P&C Day on Friday, July 23. P&C day is a special opportunity to recognise, appreciate and celebrate the work P&C Associations do every day to support WA Government school students and schools.

We are inviting all P&C members (and potential members) to join us before school on P&C Day for a photograph and special thank you presentation.

You can learn more about joining the P&C at any time by finding us on Facebook or emailing P&C President Erin Crowley at pandc@goollelalps.wa.edu.au.

Technology Update

A huge thanks to our P&C for its \$10,000 donation to update our ageing iPad fleet. With this generous donation, as well as a similar contribution from the WA government, the school has replaced 47 iPads this month.

These new devices, plus a class set of physical keyboards, will enable our children to fully engage with the Digital Technologies curriculum and enrich their learning in Mathematics, Science and the Arts. With technology being an increasingly important aspect of modern life, primary schools are the ideal place for students to learn to use these tools safely and responsibly under close adult supervision.





UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday 29 June

Reports emailed to parents

Wednesday 30 June

Finals of Goollelal's Got Talent - 1pm

Friday 2 July

TA12 Assembly, Last Day of Term

Monday 19 July

School Development Day - Staff Only

Tuesday 27 July

P&C Meeting 6.30pm





Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

You can apply to enrol your child if they are turning four years old by 30 June 2022. Contact your local public kindergarten or community kindergarten for more information. Apply by 23 July 2021.

Every day of a child's education matters.

To find a public school in your area visit [education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline)



Goollelal P&C

Brought to you by the Goollelal P&C



HOT CHOCOLATE TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday in Terms 2 and 3
(from 1 June 2021)

A big thanks to Em Yeatman for organising!

Get yours from the canteen for \$1!

*BYO reusable cup

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.

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, 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

