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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to provide an update on the teaching arrangements for the students in TA 4. There have been a few important changes recently and I would like to share these with you.

Firstly, Miss Monique Conduit has decided to accept a position to teach at a school in the wheatbelt from Term 2. We thank Miss Conduit for her contribution to our school and wish her all the very best in her new role.

At the same time, Mrs Annette Ivey, who was originally scheduled to teach the class in 2023, has informed us that she would like to extend her period of leave and will not be returning to Goollelal for the remainder of the year.

In light of these changes, the school has appointed Mrs Natalie Hunter-Smith, an experienced early childhood educator, to teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the remainder of the year. Mrs Hunter-Smith has already spent time in the classroom, getting to know the children and receiving a comprehensive handover.

To help with the transition, I have attached a letter from Mrs Hunter-Smith outlining her teaching philosophy and approach. We are confident that she will provide a positive learning experience for your children and ensure that they receive the support they need to thrive.

Please note that there will be no change to the arrangements for Thursdays and Fridays, with Miss Camille Pallett continuing to teach as usual.

Thank you for your understanding with these changes. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or require any support with your child's education.

Kind regards,

Paul Fuller | PRINCIPAL

30 March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

My name is Natalie Hunter Smith and I was born and grew up in Perth. I've been teaching for nearly 20 years and I have taught all years K-6 in various public schools in the northern suburbs.

Besides coffee and chocolate (two loves of my life) I am happily married, have three beautiful children (2 boys and 1 girl) and a gorgeous chocolate lab named Maple.

In my spare time I love plants, animals and the outdoors. I enjoy gardening, cooking, arts, crafts, spending time with my family and friends camping and exploring our beautiful state.

In the classroom, I enjoy teaching literacy, anything hands-on, Digital Technologies and HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences).

I am passionate about an inclusive environment and have particular interests and strengths in special needs and the social-emotional development of children.

I have always wanted to be an educator. My love and determination to become a teacher became stronger growing up assisting my mum in her classrooms. I am continually seeking new ideas to share with my students and colleagues.

I do hope to reflect my passion and prepare our Year 1s to become independent lifelong learners by developing their skills needed to succeed in life.

I am excited to get to know your gorgeous children and I am very proud to be part of an exceptional teaching team at Goollelal PS. I look forward to a positive and rewarding year full of new adventures.

Natalie Hunter-Smith

