



## **Principal's Report to the P&C Tuesday 3 May 2023**

### **P&C Day**

At Goollelal, we value and appreciate the enormous contribution made by our P&C and would like to show our appreciation with a special morning tea on 19 May. This will take place immediately after the TA6 assembly at around 9:30 am in the Goollelal staff room.

### **Nature Play**

Stage 2 of our Nature Play was installed over the holidays and looks amazing. The children are absolutely loving the new additions. We are currently working with the contractors to fine-tune the level of difficulty so that it is challenging but achievable for all students.

### **Trees**

Goollelal's trees are a wonderful asset but must be managed carefully to minimise the risk of falling branches and fire. The school site was recently assessed by a professional arborist who recommended the removal of a number of trees and the pruning of several others. This will take place later in the term.

### **Solar Panels**

The State government has approved the installation of solar panels at Goollelal. Installation of these will commence shortly. As well as reducing our school's carbon emissions, the new panels will also reduce the school's expenditure on electricity, freeing up valuable resources for student learning.

### **Air Conditioning**

The school has been approved for a \$50,000 air conditioning upgrade. Our students and teachers are looking forward to quieter and more efficient air conditioning during the summer months. Priority will be given to the junior classrooms (TA2 – TA7) which have experienced the greatest number of breakdowns in recent years.

### **School Development Day**

Students will not attend class on 2 June 2023 (the Friday before the long weekend). This time allows an opportunity for staff to engage in professional learning and families to take an extended break if they wish.

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