

2018 Kindergarten Class



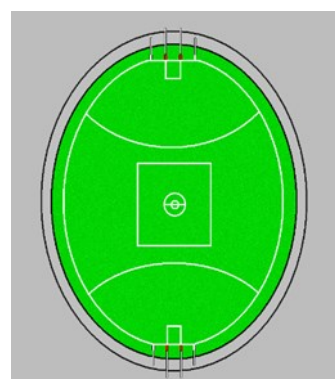
Welcome...Lincoln, Hunter, Reid, Tayla, Hope and Logan.

A warm welcome to our Kindergarten Class for 2018. We hope you enjoy Goomalling Primary School as much as we enjoy having you all.



GOOMALLING JUNIOR/AUSKICK AGM
Wednesday 21st February 2018
6.30pm
At the Goomalling Sports & Community Centre

All parents with children playing in the **2018 season** are urged to attend.



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Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Students,
Welcome back and I hope everyone had a safe holiday and the students enjoyed a well-deserved break after a busy 2017 year. I would like to officially welcome our new students and families to Goomalling Primary School. We have begun the 2018 school year with 58 students enrolled across the school and we will operate three classes this year: K/PP/1, Year 2/3/4 and Year 5/6. I encourage any new families to the Goomalling area to enrol before Friday 16th February which is our annual census funding date.

2018 Staff

I would like to welcome two new teaching staff to our school this year: Mr Wayne Jones joins us as our Year 5/6 teacher in Room 8 and has spent his last two years working at Leonora DHS as a Year 5/6 teacher. Mr Jones brings a passion for Mathematics, Technologies and Physical Education. I would also like to welcome Miss Rachel Clarke as our Year 1/2 in Room 6 teacher who joins us from Sacred Heart Catholic School and brings a passion for Early Childhood Education.

We are fortunate to have Miss O'Keeffe and Mrs Smith returning this year as teaching staff. Miss O'Keeffe will be teaching the Year 2/3/4 class and Mrs Smith will be teaching HASS and assisting Miss Clarke with her K/PP/1/class on a Monday and Wednesday. I will also be assisting Miss Clarke with her K/PP/1 class each Tuesday as well as teaching Physical Education. Mrs Bailey will be the K/PP/1 teacher on Thursday while Miss Clarke has her DOTT day (Duties other than teaching).

I would also like to welcome back Miss Sheila, Mrs Carr and Mrs Wass as Education Assistants, our AIEO Noelene Ryder and our School Chaplain, Miss Catherine who is working Monday and Friday this year.

Student Councillors in 2018

I would like to introduce our Student Leaders this year: Jack Manera (School Captain), Naomi Kingston (Vice School Captain), Nicolas Ryder (Councillor), Andie Schell (Councillor) and Kalicia Warmdean (Councillor).

Our leaders have already been performing their roles and responsibilities in a very efficient manner this year by completing such as tasks as ringing the siren, monitoring the sports shed and assisting with Breakfast Club.

Kindergarten Days

Our Kindergarten days this year are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commence in Week Four and run from Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February at the Goomalling Memorial Pool for Years PP-6. Please note that swimming is five days again this year. The costs of the lessons are \$5 per lesson. The Year 5/6 students may wear their bathers to school under their school uniform given that they are the first lesson in the morning and they must bring a change of clothes.

Year 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5/6 camp at Point Peron in Rockingham is fast approaching and will take place in Week 7. Letters will go out next week with more information with more details about this.

Attendance Goals and Rewards

Improving our student attendance rate remains a goal for our school this year and as a result we will be running our usual tabloid sports day as an attendance award for those students who attend 90% or more of the days in Term 1. It is important to note that if your child misses 1 day per fortnight that equals 1 month per year and adds up to missing nearly 1½ years of school. Developing a habit of attending school each day is critically important so your child does not miss out on the main ideas, concepts and skills required for their future learning. I appreciate your support in this matter.

Parent Information and Meet & Greet Barbecue Evening

We will be running our annual parent information night this year on Thursday 22nd February from 5pm onwards. Each classroom teacher will have a brief information session in their room to welcome parents and go through their individual classroom routines and expectations for 2018. The timetable for the information sessions is included in this newsletter. A complimentary barbecue will also take place in the undercover area from 5.15pm with refreshments available. I look forward to seeing many of our parents and guardians at this event.

Early Close

Early close will continue this term as usual at 2.30pm every Thursday. Students on the bus will be supervised in the library from 2.30-3.00pm.

Breakfast Club & Canteen

Breakfast Club has started this week and will run again from Monday through to Friday. Thank you in advance to all parents, the P & C, the Goomalling Shire and our school staff who are assisting with their time to provide this valuable service for our students. The canteen is open each Monday this year again.

2018 Voluntary Contributions

The voluntary contribution of \$60 is used to support the Goomalling P.S learning area budgets and ensure our students are provided with a range of engaging and motivating learning experiences in 2018. Please see our office admin staff for information on how to pay this amount.

P&C Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held on Monday 19 February at 1:15pm in the Staff room. I look forward to seeing some new faces.

Thank you for reading and I look forward to seeing all of our parents at our Parent Information and barbecue night on Thursday 22 February from 5pm onwards.

Scott Palmer
Principal

Parent Information and Meet & Greet Barbecue Evening

Miss Clarke (Room 1)	5.00 - 5.15pm
Miss O'Keeffe (Room 9)	5.15 - 5.30pm
Mr Jones (Room 8)	5.30 - 5.45pm



A complimentary barbecue will also take place in the undercover area from 5.15pm with refreshments available. We look forward to seeing many of our parents there.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commence week 4 and run from Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February at the Goomalling Memorial Pool for Years PP-6. **It is very important that parents / carers return the swimming permission form by Monday 12th February** so that the swimming teachers can organise students into ability groups. The cost of the lessons are \$5 per student. The students may wear their bathers to school (if the lesson is in the morning) and they must bring a change of clothes.



Timetable

Interm Swimming Lessons (PP-Yr 6) will commence Week 4, Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018. Consent and Health forms must be sent back to school by Monday 12th February.

Session 1	9:00-9:40	Yrs 5/6
Session 2	11:00-11:40	Yrs 3/4
Session 3	1:00-1:40	PP/1/2

School banking

Our Bendigo Bank representative will commence school banking on Wednesday 14th February 2018. If your child doesn't have a bank account, call into our local branch to open an account today.

School Bus

Parents please notify the bus driver in writing or text if your child is going to be absent from the bus either in the morning or afternoon.

Drop Off / Pick up Area

Parents/Guardians are reminded that the school drop off/pick area is at the rear of the school of Eaton street. No cars are to collect students from the front off the school. Please adhere to this rule for the safety of the children who have to cross the road at the end of the school day.

2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

School contributions and charges are a vital source of income for our school and are used to purchase important curriculum materials for your child to use at school.

The school board endorsed last year the Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2018 at \$60 per child Kindergarten to Yr 6.

The preferred method is direct deposit into the school bank account:-
BSB- 633000 ACC - 112628334
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(please use family name and initial as reference)

Alternatively, please consider paying off on a weekly/fortnightly or monthly basis. The Voluntary Contributions must be paid by the end of Term 1; Thursday, 12th April 2018.

Mortlock Schools Swimming Carnival - (Bolgart PS, Sacred Heart CS, Goomalling PS)

The Mortlock Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 9th March 2018 at the Goomalling Swimming Pool at 9.30am. Sacred Heart Catholic School is the Host School. Parent Information and Nomination forms will be forwarded shortly.

Tennis WA Interschool Tennis Classic Tournament

Students from Years 3 - 6 that have chosen to participate in this Event will be transported to the Wongan Hills Tennis Club on Thursday 15th February. Please note - Consent Forms need to be returned to school with payment by Monday 12th February.