

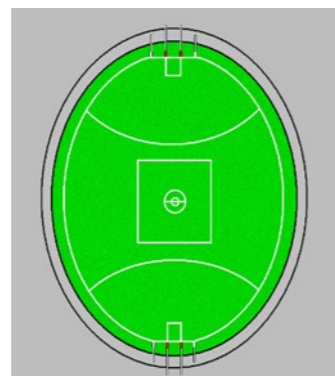
Interm Swimming lessons

The Interm Swimming Lessons have commenced very well with fine weather predicted for the remainder of the week. The students have been enthusiastically participating in the lessons for what we are hoping will be a great result for each of them.



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 to the latest edition of our newsletter. This week our swimming lessons have commenced smoothly and they will continue to run for the remainder of this week.

We also welcome four new students to our school who have enrolled over the past week: Leshane Ryder (Year 2), Shakylah Ryder (Pre-Primary), Rhiana Horan (Year 2) and Tahlia Kelly (Pre-Primary).

Year 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5/6 camp is coming up quickly in Week 7 at Point Peron. Last Friday, all consent forms and information were sent home. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jones or myself if you have any questions.

Parent Information Evening

This Thursday we have our annual parent information night from 5pm onwards. Each classroom teacher will provide some information regarding their classroom routines for 2018. As usual we will be providing a barbecue and refreshments and it will be a great opportunity to touch base with all of our parents and welcome new families into the school. The timetable for the information sessions will be as follows:

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

Home Readers and Mathletics Program

This year all of our students in Years 1-6 will be completing home readers as part of their class homework programs. We are encouraging all students to be doing at least ten to fifteen minutes of reading at home per night. Our school has also invested in the Mathletics online program again this year and our class teachers have assigned tasks for students to complete in their private time. The Mathletics program is aimed at students in Years 1-6 and provides strong reinforcement of topics covered in class sessions.

First Assembly

Our first school assembly for 2018 will be next week on Wednesday 28 February at 9.00am. This is a general assembly that will be run by our 2018 Student Councillors. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tennis Tournament at Wongan Hills

This event was postponed last Thursday due to hot weather. It has been tentatively rescheduled to Wednesday 7 March and I will receive formal confirmation of this date from Tennis West by the end of next week.

Mortlock Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will take place on Friday 9 March at the Goomalling Pool. Nomination forms will go home today for this event and we will be joined by Sacred Heart Catholic School and Bolgart Primary School.

P&C Meeting

The P&C AGM took place this week on Monday and I would like to welcome two new members Debra-Lee Chester and Lisa Smith. I also welcome back our P&C President Peta Clarke. If you would to join our P&C or become a committee member please contact me.

School Council

Our School Council has a very important role within the school. The Council is partnership between staff, parents and community groups working together to make key decisions about the direction of our school. In the near future, Goomalling Primary will become increasingly more independent in its decision-making and operations and the role of the Council will become even more vital to ensure our school is well placed to provide quality education for our students. There are three positions vacant Chairperson, Community Person and Parent Rep. The tenure is for two years. If you would like to nominate to become part of the School Council please fill in the form included with this newsletter and drop it into the office.

I encourage all parents who are concerned about their child's education at Goomalling PS to nominate to be a part of our School Council. The time commitment is minimal with there being only one meeting per term.

Absentees

Just a reminder to all parents to please inform the school as soon as possible of any student absences. This can be done by email or you can call the front office.

Early Close

Don't forget we have an early close at 2.30pm every Thursday. Students on the bus will be supervised in the library from 2.30-3.00pm.

Scott Palmer
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

This year, I am trying a different type of Book Fair. It is a "Case Book Fair". The same variety of books and posters will be available, though they are all in cases and not displayed on tables as we normally do. The Book Fair will be from 19th March (beginning week 8) and end on 28th March (just before Easter). Everything else is the same as in all previous Book Fairs: books can be re-ordered, I will hold books, you may pay cash, cheque or directly into Scholastic or the Goomalling P&C bank accounts. The school library receives a percentage of all sales. As the cases move onto the next school, the boxes will be collected on the 29th March.

Then in Term 4, we will be having a "buy one book, get another book free" (to the same value) Book Fair. The school library will not receive any financial gain from these sales, but parents, caregivers and friends will have the opportunity to "grab a bargain".

I would be very interested in your opinion once the first Book Fair commences. Should we continue with the book cases or go back to the old way? I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Happy reading.

Mrs Sheila.



Parent Information and Meet & Greet Barbecue Evening

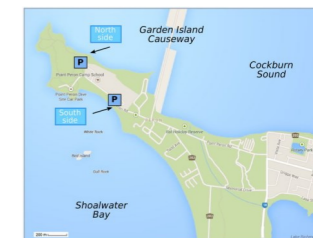
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A complimentary barbecue will also take place in the undercover area from 5.15pm with refreshments available. We look forward to seeing many of our parents there.

Year 5-6 School Camp

The year 5 - 6 students will be attending an excursion to Point Peron Camp School on Monday 12th March to Friday 16th March 2018. **Consent Forms with payment of \$100 per child must be returned to School by Monday 26th February.** Payment can also be made directly into the School Account:- BSB: 633108, Account No. 112628334, Account Name: Goomalling PS Funds Account. Please contact the school office if a payment plan is the preferred option.



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 are included with this Newsletter. Please ensure that the Nomination Form is completed and returned to school by **Friday 23rd February 2018.**

Helpers are required on the day. We need 7 Timekeepers and 2 Half Lane Life Guards. Please contact the Office if you are able to assist.



Assembly

A General Assembly will be held in the Daphne Schell PAC Room on **Wednesday 28th February** at 9:00am.

"Too Cool for Bullies" Incursion at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Our students will be attending an incursion at Sacred Heart Catholic School on Friday 23rd March at 2:00pm. Consent Forms will be sent out shortly.

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 of 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:-

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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.