

THE GOOMALLING GAZETTE

Goomalling Primary School
Every Child – Every Chance to Shine

11TH APRIL, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM TWO

MONDAY 28TH APRIL

School Commences

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL

Anzac Service

TUESDAY 13TH MAY

Circus Challenge 10am

FRIDAY 16TH MAY

General Assembly

MONDAY 19TH MAY

School Council Meeting

5pm

Annual Public Meeting

All welcome to join

MONDAY 2ND JUNE

Public Holiday – WA Day

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

Cross Country

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

Music Festival

FRIDAY 4TH JULY

Class Assembly

From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that Term 1 has already come to an end – it has certainly flown by! It's been a busy and productive start to the school year, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, students and families for their continued support and involvement in all aspects of Goomalling Primary School.

This term, our Year 3 and 5 students completed their NAPLAN assessments, and we were very proud of the calm and focused way they approached the test.

On Tuesday, the Year 5/6 students took a walk down to the Goomalling Farmshed, where they had the exciting opportunity to meet AFL player Josh Kennedy. Afterward, they enjoyed lunch at the park before heading back to school. It was a fantastic outing that the students thoroughly enjoyed.

To finish off the term, our senior students will be hosting the assembly this Friday. Following the assembly, we will hold an Easter Hat Parade – we can't wait to see the creative designs students have been working on!

I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Term 2 on Monday, 28th April. I will be continuing at Goomalling Primary School until the end of Week 6 next term, as I prepare to go on maternity leave.

I'd like to wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday break. I hope you all enjoy some well-deserved rest and perhaps a chocolate egg or two over Easter!

Warm regards,
Rebeca Lynn
Principal

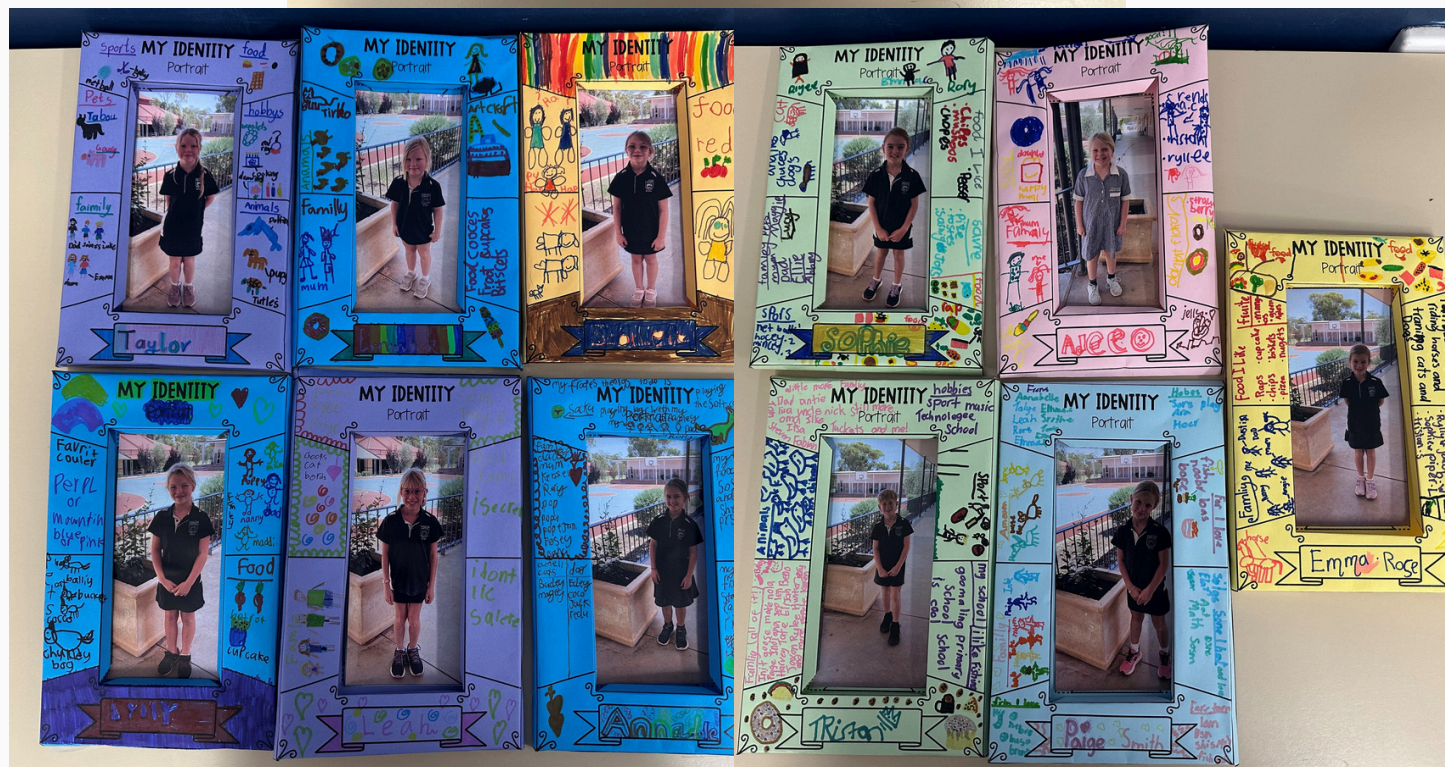
Year 5/6 students meet Josh Kennedy



Special Thanks to Jenni and the team at Goomalling Farmshed for inviting our students to meet JK.

This Term in health Room 9 have been exploring the meaning of identity - who we are and what makes each of us unique. Through reflection and discussion, we have discovered the different aspects that shape our identities from our backgrounds and values to our interests and experiences.

Our display showcases the diversity that makes us special.



ASSEMBLY

Merit Certificate Winners:

Kindy: Henry Rowles
Pre Primary: Rubi Bywaters
Year 2: Rylee Wilkes
Year 3: Tristan Smith
Year 4: Indiana Smith
Year 5: Amy Grace Crawford
Year 6: Reid French
Sport: Ben Salter



Gold Note Winners:
Rylee Wilkes
Rubi Bywaters
Makenzie Coleman
Amy -Grace Crawford
Amy Vidich



Student Council Awards:
Sophie Watson
Dustin Crawford

Shop A Docket Winner:
Rooni Bird



Room 1 – Easter Fun





BOOK FAIR 2025

This year's Book Fair was another very successful event. Through your generosity in supporting the library, we now have around \$400.00 to spend.

The library will be able to purchase some new signage for the new shelves and browser boxes which have recently been added to our library.

Our competition winners were Tristan Smith who guessed the closest number of books sold and Ben Salter who was spot on with his guess for the number of posters sold. Congratulations Tristan and Ben.

Scholastic have advised that due to costs involved they will no longer be supplying bookmarks for purchases.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sheila



Goomalling Primary School Council Additional Membership Invitation



Dear parents,

The first School Council Meeting of 2025 was held on Monday 17 March. We thank Debra-Lee Chester for her dedication during her 3 year term on Council. We are pleased to welcome Jessica Wilkes and look forward to working together on the strategic direction of our school.

Current Goomalling Primary School Council Members are as follows:

- Principal: Rebecca Lynn
- Staff Members: Sophy Laird & Genine Smith
- Parent Members: Karen Mannaerts (Chair), Shayne Lantzke, Rex Rowles & Jess Wilkes.

We currently have **one more vacancy for a Parent Member**. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please contact Karen at 0418849455 or any of the listed members above.

Alternatively complete and return the nomination slip below.
Please note:

- You may nominate yourself
- Nominations may be made;
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o Using the following form and returning it to the Principal, Rebecca Lynn, at the school office; or

o By email to Rebecca.Lynn@education.wa.edu.au

Nominations will close on Monday, May 12th at 3.00pm before the next scheduled meeting on Monday, May 19th 2025.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING ON MONDAY, 19TH MAY 2025 WILL BE AN ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING AT 5PM AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN****

NOMINATION FORM – SCHOOL COUNCIL – PARENT MEMBERS

Name of Nominee: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Name of person nominating: _____ (if not self-nominating)

Signature of Nominee: _____

You might like to nominate yourself or nominate another parent. When submitting the nomination, the person being nominated must sign to give their approval for nomination.

Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Members

The role of the school council is outlined in the Education Act 1999.

The responsibilities of a School Council:

- Work within the Department of Education's relevant legislation and regulations
- Contribute to the school Statement of Expectation and the Business Plan
- Endorse and review the annual budget which summarises the income received from the Department of Education and other sources and lists planned expenditure and salaries
- Assist with the formulation of Codes of Conduct i.e. guiding principles designed to influence decisions and actions that the school takes
- Review the performance of the school
- Create interest in the school within and across the community
- Assist with Principal selection when a vacancy arises
- Approve fees, charges, contributions and items of personal use (booklists)
- Approve extra costs and optional components of programs
- Approve arrangements for sponsorship or advertising
- Liaise with other committees within the school e.g. P & C
- Hold one open meeting each year to report to the school community (Annual Public Meeting).

The School Council does not:

- Manage the day to day running of the school i.e. does not employ staff, decide which classes students will be assigned to, resolve issues related to individual teachers, students or parents
- Discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff or parents – these are very clearly management roles and therefore the responsibility of the Principal
- Represent specific interest groups or permit special interests to dominate the agenda
- Intervene in the education instruction of students
- Purchase land, buildings, cars and cannot hire purchase agreements or obtain credit or loans unless permission is given by the Minister
- Performance manage the Principal or any other staff member.

The Role of the School Council Members:

- Parent members bring expertise as parents to the school and the views and context of the wider community to the School Council meetings
- Community members bring a particular skill to the School Council. This may include business, accounting, building or some other skill that the school is looking for at that time
- Staff members bring their educational expertise to School Council meetings

A note from the Goomalling Primary School P&C

Term 1 - Where did it go?!!

2025 has kicked off with a bang!

The GPS P&C certainly hit the ground running this year with some great fundraising activities!

On the 28th of February we hosted the Mortlock Schools Swimming Carnival, a big thank you to all the parents who jumped in helped out with set up, cooking, serving and pack down on the day.

We followed this up with stepping in to celebrate our Village Grocers 1st birthday on March 1st! Jayson and Rachel have been such a great support to our P&C with supplying canteen goods, catering needs as well as our Shop-A-Docket program.

Recently we held an early Easter Raffle that was Drawn at the Mortlock Carnival Day

🎉 Congratulations to:

1st Prize Fire Wood - Peta-Anne Brennan

2nd Prize Easter Basket - Debbie Bywaters

3rd Prize Easter Basket - Christine Barratt

We have an upcoming Footy Dinner on May 4th if you are free to assist for a few hours, please let us know!

Canteen

I would like to thank everyone that stepped in and helped out this term. A special shout out to Jess Wilkes and Jess Lantzke for stepping in to help when I needed it the most!

To all the volunteers, thank you so much for stepping in and all our new volunteers coming on board!

We would like to remind everyone that children under the age of 10 are not permitted in the canteen due to new health regulations.

To Keep up to date with any Canteen Rosters, please jump into our **Goomalling Primary School Parents and Citizens Association** Facebook Group



Goomalling PS
P&C

A note from the Goomalling Primary School P&C



Shop-a-docket Program

We are continuing our partnership with the Goomalling Village Grocer as they support our school with their Shop-a-Docket program in 2025.

If you aren't familiar with our Shop-a-docket program, every receipt that you hand into the school goes towards a fundraising program offered by Jayson and Rachael at the Village Grocer. For every \$1 spent, our P&C will receive 1c. To encourage our students, if they write their names on the back of the docket before placing them in the box in the office, they can go into a draw to win a \$5 Canteen Voucher.

To date we have raised \$1070 since we started last year!

Please see the office if you would like a Village Grocer pouch to keep all of your receipts in!



Containers For Change

We would just like to thank those families who donate to our Containers for Change fund and remind Parents and Community that we do have a Containers for Change Number C10344830.

Canteen Dates Term 2

WEEK 1

FRIDAY – 2/5/25

WEEK 2

FRIDAY – 9/5/25

WEEK 3

FRIDAY – 16/5/25

WEEK 4

FRIDAY – 23/5/25

WEEK 5

FRIDAY – 30/5/25

WEEK 6

FRIDAY – 6/6/25

WEEK 7

FRIDAY – 13/6/25

WEEK 8

FRIDAY – 20/6/25

WEEK 9

No Canteen - Cross

Country

WEEK 10

FRIDAY – 4/7/25

If you are able to volunteer to work in our canteen Please contact Jo Freeman 0431533357

Goomalling PS
P&C



Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

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 Saver Plus YouTube

to see our quick
explainer video and find
out if you're eligible.



Saver Plus was developed by
ANZ and social justice organisation the
Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with
not-for-profit organisations The Smith
Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of
Social Services fund it.

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GOOMALLING PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR SALE BY TENDER

PHOTOCOPIER FUJI XEROX C4476



Goomalling Primary School is calling for Tenders for Photocopier/Fuji Xerox/C4476 which is surplus to the school's needs. This item has no keys & is in good working order.

The highest offer, or indeed any offer, will not necessarily be accepted.

The school offers no warranty on the condition of goods for sale.

This item will be available for inspection during school hours during the month of April/May, closing 30/05/2025.

The successful tender will be advised by phone and will be required to collect the item from the Goomalling Primary School during school hours prior to close of business on 20/06/2025.

Tender your price either by email (Christine.barratt@education.wa.edu.au) or in a sealed envelope by 3.00pm 30/05/2025. No late tenders will be considered.

**Tenders should be marked:
Private and Confidential
FUJI PHOTOCOPIER C4476**

For further enquiries contact Christine Barratt. 08 9623 7700