

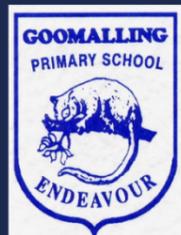
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 "Every Child, Every Chance to Shine"

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GOOMALLING PRIMARY SCHOOL
WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2022

Presentation Assembly

Friday the 9th of December, 2022 | 10:30 AM

The Undercover Area

GOOMALLING PRIMARY SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF AWARDS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
 A WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL AT THE CONCLUSION

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Week 6

Friday 18th November
 General Assembly 2pm
 School Council Meeting
 12noon

Week 7

Monday 21st November
 School Development Day
 Students don't attend
 school on this day.

Tuesday 22nd November
 P&C Meeting 6pm

Week 8

Thursday 1st December
 Year 6 Graduation Dinner
 Slater Homestead

Week 9

Friday 9th December
 Presentation Assembly
 10.30am

Week 10

Monday 12th December
 Reports sent out

Tuesday 13th December
 Yr5/6 Outback Splash

Thursday 15th December
 Last Day of Term 4 for
 Students

Dear Parents, Staff and Guardians,

Thank you for your very warm welcome over the last few weeks. I am really enjoying meeting all of our wonderful GPS families in the community, and getting to know the students, who are a wonderful bunch of kids, and are a credit to their families. I have been working closely with our fabulous staff team to finish the year strong, and plan for 2023.

Please remember that our Sunsmart policy is in place this term. All students will be required to wear a school hat whilst outside, and will be encouraged to apply sunscreen before the lunch break. Please ensure your child has a school hat in their bag at all times.

We have a busy term ahead, with the High School Orientation Days, Grade 2-4 Sleepover, Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Year 5-6 Outback Splash excursion scheduled over the coming weeks.

Some more important dates as follows:

Assembly

Our last assembly for 2022 will be held on Friday 18th November at 2:00pm. The Student Councillors will be hosting the assembly and students from all classes will share some of their learning. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Development Day

On Monday the 21st of November the staff are spending the day discussing the Mathematics curriculum area, and developing whole school plans to meet the needs of our students. Students do not attend school on this day.

P & C Meeting

Tuesday 22nd November at 6:00pm in the school Meeting Room.

Presentation Awards Assembly (New time)

This year the Presentation Awards Assembly will be held on Friday 9th December at 10:30am at the school, followed by a shared lunch for the whole school community straight after. We would love to see as many family and community members as possible at this event, as it is a very important occasion for your children.

Kindy Orientation Days

Miss Marelli and Mrs Carr have been hosting our new Kindy students for 2023 on Wednesday mornings. The students are increasing in confidence and feeling more comfortable in the classroom environment, which has been wonderful to see!

Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent out for students from K-6 on the 12th of December. This date provides parents with an opportunity to read reports and discuss any concerns with the classroom teacher prior to the end of the year.

Please feel welcome to come into the school to see the wonderful things your children are doing. Our staff are always willing to make an appointment to see you to discuss any concerns or issues that may arise. We are partners in your child's education, and we recognise and honour the families as their first teachers.

Paige Ludwig—Principal

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



Presentation Morning Assembly

The Goomalling Primary School Presentation Assembly will be held on Friday the 9th of December at 10:30am. Students are required to wear costumes and below are the items needed for each year group. They will need their outfits labelled in a plastic labelled bag by Friday of Week 8 the 2nd of December.

K to Year 1—information communicated via see-saw

Yr 2-6—Please arrive in your school uniform

Year 2's- black shirt and black pants/jeans/leggings, Santa hat, thongs

Year 3's- bright/loud shirts, black pants, Santa hat, thongs

Year 4's- jeans, ponchos, sombreros, Santa hat, thongs

Year 5's- Christmas shirts, Santa hat, thongs

Year 6's- Striped shirt preferably black and white or blue and white, black

Uniform Order

Is your child needing a new school uniform? Order Forms can be obtained from the office. Where possible orders will be filled before the end of term if not they will be available first term back.

**Blue/White Check Dress—Sizes 4,6,8,10
\$15 each**

YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2022 ALBANY SNIPPETS

Bus Trip

On Tuesday, we were all on the bus on our way to Albany's Historic Whaling Station. The road was surrounded by beautiful blue oceans and sandy islands. Then all of a sudden Patrick yelled out "Look there is an island" I'm an island boy. Mr Fergusson started laughing and then the started singing, I'm an island boy, until everyone started singing and laughing.—Macey



Archery

On Thursday we went to Archery. We were in groups of 4. My Group was Shynikwa, Aubrey & Zayden. Nearly everyone had done archery before. When I had a go I was nearly next to Bulls eye. When it was Shynikwa's turn she got a bulls eye which was 25 points for our team. Aubrey and Zayden got 10 points, they were close to the bulls eye. Once we finished our shots we got 50 points altogether and we came in 3rd place.—Alexis

Canoeing

On Tuesday we went canoeing. I was so excited until Mr Fergusson told Olivia to tip over the canoe then I was miserable. There was three seats one behind each other. Ashlee, Olivia and I were in a canoe together. When we got into the water we made a raft with the other canoes. Then we had races to run around the canoes. Olivia and Kurtis had a turn, all of a sudden Kurtis banged into Olivia and she fell into the water with a splash. We were all laughing our heads off—Mahli

Chainsaw Sculpture Drive

On Wednesday we went to the Chainsaw Sculpture Drive. It was this really cool place where this guy made sculptures out of wood with his chainsaw. My favourite sculpture was the emu chicks, it was really detailed and very cute. My second favourite was the people in the trucks and the Koala.—Jayde

Tuesdays Adventure

On Tuesday afternoon at camp we were driving to Whale World on the way Mr Fergusson took us down to the beach for a look. The next day we found out that the beach was the local nudist beach!! We were naughty at the Whaling Station on Tuesday afternoon, so we had to lay in our beds for an hour when we returned to camp. It was not a fun time as we couldn't talk (but some girls did!), some girls read books and did sign language to each other and other girls wrote notes. - Olivia

Camp Recount

On Wednesday afternoon we had icecreams from Handasyde Strawberry Farm. Thursday we did a bush walk around Point Possession that was 5kms. It was defying. Thursday we did archery, that was the most enjoyable activity we did at the jetty with Sparkles. We found out at the National Anzac centre that Mr Fergusson's ancestors were in the army, his name was read out on one of the displays. We visited Mount Clarence War Memorial and there was a huge metal sculpture of 2 horses and a man.—Kade



Canoeing

On Tuesday we went canoeing. I was in a canoe with Jayde and Alexis. We were paddling under the jetty, it was hard. We kept hitting the wall of the jetty and the finally we got through. We had to go around a heap of rocks too, which we kept getting stuck. The man that was teaching us ended up helping us around the rocks. At the end we did a challenge, we had to walk around the canoe. Olivia went but she got to the corner of the canoe and lost her balance and fell in the freezing cold water.— Mia

The Anzac Centre

On the Year 5/6 Albany camp we went to the ANZAC centre on Thursday. We all got five an card with someone on it and a little device to scan a story and listen to it. We learnt about the war an people that fought for our country. We also learnt about what clothing the Nurses, Navy, Army and Air force wore. It was very interesting and amazing but very sad also, as some of them died. It was fascinating how the war started and hoe the war finished. A lot of people died and lots survived. It was super cool that they had things on display of was used in the war.—Ashlee