



MORTLOCK SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Girls Year 1

Champion: Rocket O'Sullivan BPS
 Runner-Up: Kacey Monaghan SHS

Girls Year 2

Champions: Evie Thompson SHS
 Runner-Up: Lara Shaw GPS

Girls Year 3

Champion: Hope Lantzke GPS
 Runner-Up: Tayla Clarke GPS

Girls Year 4

Champion: Matilda Rowles GPS
 Runner-Up: Jamella Chapman GPS

Girls Year 5

Champion: Alexis Sewell GPS
 Runner-Up: Shynikwa Gela GPS

Girls Year 6

Champion: Jayde Morgan GPS
 Ashontae Taylor SHS

Boys Year 1

Champion: Jerriko Kelly GPS
 Runner-Up: Nate Carr SHS

Boys Year 2

Champion: Daniel Robert SHS
 Runner-Up:

Boys Year 3

Champion: Lincoln Chester GPS
 Runner-Up: Hunter Wilkes GPS

Boys Year 4

Champion: Lachlan Chester GPS
 Runner-Up: Caleb Carr SHS

Boys Year 5

Champion: Zayden Chitty GPS
 Runner-Up: Jaxon Smith GPS

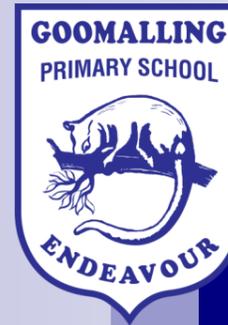
Boys Year 6

Champion: Jordan Rayner SHS
 Runner-Up: Tyler Page BPS

New Records 2022:

Boys Year 1 Freestyle Half Lap	Nate Carr	SHS 1.05.13
Boys Year 5 Freestyle Half Lap	Harvey Smith	GPS 15.50
Girls Year 3 Breaststroke Half Lap	Abigail Leeming	SHS 21.59
Boys Year 3 Breaststroke Half Lap	Ben Salter	GPS 21.78
Girls Year 3 Breaststroke Full Lap	Hope Lantzke	GPS 42.87
Boys Year 6 Breaststroke Half Lap	Kurtis Dow	GPS 20.59
Girls Year 3 Backstroke Half Lap	Tayla Clarke	GPS 17.41
Boys Year 4 Backstroke Half Lap	Ty Glatz	GPS 16.47
Girls Year 4 Butterfly Half Lap	Jayla Chitty	GPS 15.75
Girls Year 6 Butterfly Half Lap	Jayde Morgan	GPS 20.12
Year 5 Mixed Freestyle Relay	Goomalling PS	GPS 2.04.25

School Awards		
Goomalling PS	Sacred Heart	Bolgart PS
1st	2nd	3rd



Goomalling Primary School
 "Every Child, Every Chance to Shine"

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What's On

Term 1 2022

Week 7

⇒ Book Fair
 Friday 11th to
 Wednesday 23rd
 March

Week 9

⇒ School Council
 Meeting 6.30pm
 Monday 28th March
 @ Goomalling CRC
 Meeting Room

⇒ PBS Meeting
 Wednesday 30th
 March

Week 10

⇒ Term One Ends
 Friday 8th April

PBS FOCUS

1. We play as a team



Dear Parents, Staff and Guardians,

This weekend has been a somewhat challenging ending to an otherwise fantastic fortnight of schooling at GPS. Students have been working hard, with several of our kids sharing great work with me (see page 2) facilitated by our wonderful teachers and EA's.

Covid-19

The recent cases of Covid-19 within our school community have presented challenges and a series of unknowns many of us have not faced before. I would like to send out my sincere thanks and gratitude to our families for their clear communication, understanding, flexibility and support in handling our first outbreak. I hope our students currently fighting Covid-19 are doing well and look forward to seeing them back at school, healthy with a new story to tell. It has been difficult to effectively prepare for this moment and I appreciate the frustrations of managing the rapidly changing advice and recommendations from the Department of Health and other sources. I can assure you we are following Education Department recommendations at school and will continue to do our best to minimise the impact of Covid-19 on the GPS community. Please continue to monitor your children and loved ones and keep them home and test should you have concerns about their wellness. Thank you.

WAPBS

GPS staff participated in a day of WAPBS Professional Learning Tuesday, 8th of March where we looked at further developing lessons to positively teach behaviour at our school. PBS is an exciting space to work in and I look forward to seeing how our behaviour curriculum develops over the coming weeks.

Student Leadership Day

We held our student leadership day last week where I spent the day working with the Goomalling student leadership team and leaders from Sacred Heart School to develop a leadership pledge and explore the traits and characteristics of an effective leader. Special thanks to Mr Chris Burns from SHC for his assistance in coordinating the day and to Loretta 'Loi' Johnson for the Goomalling CRC for speaking (via Web-X) to our students on community leadership.

New Website

I have been developing a new website this term with some updated functions for parents and caregivers. You are now able to log a student absence directly through the site and find information on current school policies, canteen order forms, uniforms and enrolments. I will soon be posting Department of Education advice and communications on Covid-19 to a Covid-19 tab on the site to help keep you up-to-date with the latest departmental publications and notices. The site went live on Wednesday, 9th of March and can be reached at the same address: <https://www.goomallingps.wa.edu.au/>

Mortlock Swimming Carnival

The Mortlock Swimming Carnival was a huge success and a reminder of the spirit of friendly competition and community. Our students were exceptional in both their attitudes and efforts on the day and their treatment of their competitors. I was particularly impressed to see our Goomalling children cheering for opposing schools once our own competitors had completed their races. Congratulations to our school and our champion boys and girls. Congratulations also to every child who challenged themselves and had-a-go, which is after all exactly what a carnival is about.

Mortlock Swimming Carnival—Thank You

Thank you to Julie, Christine, Sheila and Lyn for the massive amounts of preparation leading up to the carnival and to our GPS staff, parent helpers and volunteers for assisting on the day and helping; the carnival could not happen without you. Thanks also to Brock, our Pool Manager for assisting in preparation and planning leading up to the day.

Teacher Communications

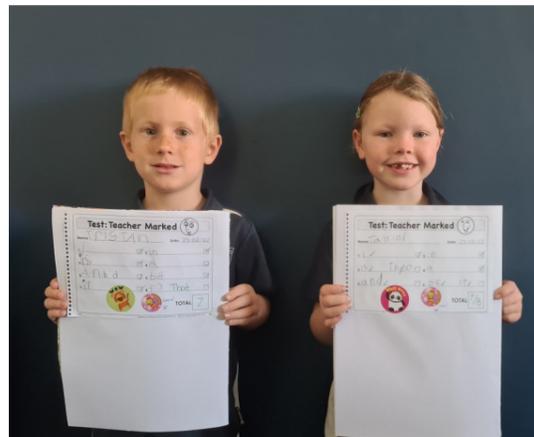
Can we please ensure all school related communications with teaching staff occur through Seesaw our Primary source of communication. When contacted via Seesaw or email, teachers will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. You will not likely receive an immediate reply due to the nature of our teaching staff's work schedules and the face-to-face requirements of teaching. If you have urgent communications or are notifying the school of an absence, you may like to contact the office directly or try submitting an absence through our new online absence notification form, available here: <https://www.goomallingps.wa.edu.au/absentees>

Joshua Conti Principal

GPS Leadership Pledge

(Developed by GPS student leaders)

"As leaders of GPS, we pledge to lead by example. We will role model good sportsmanship and the school expectations of achieving, respect, resilience and endeavour. We pledge to be kind, caring and helpful to all school members."



BOOK FAIR 2022

This year Book Fair will commence on Friday 11th March and conclude on Wednesday 23rd March. Amazing books will be here for you to peruse and purchase. A display of posters, pens, erasers and those little extra items will be available. Books that are very popular can be re-ordered if we do not have enough copies. You are able to pay by eftpos, cash or directly into the P & C account. As in the past, our library will receive a percentage from every sale.

This year, as with all Covid requirements, currently, we will only be permitted to have five (5) masked adults in the library at any one time. Book Fair is such a valuable way of attaining new books for our Library, which is why we want it to continue. You will all be able to 'Dive Into Reading'.



Happy Reading.

2022 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 Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2022 have been ratified by the School Council.
Kindergarten \$50
PP-Yr 6 \$60

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

Alternatively, please consider paying off on a weekly/fortnightly or monthly basis. The Voluntary Contributions must be paid by the end of Term 1; Friday 8th April 2022.

P & C Easter Raffle

Reminder to bring your Easter raffle donation and return your raffle tickets asap to the front office.



Book Club

Moving forward, Book Club orders will no longer be accepted in cash. Orders must be completed using the Loop Ordering Procedure (Instructions are located on each Book Club Issue)

Hats

Students are required to wear a hat during all outdoor activities including recess and lunch times. If students do not have a hat, they will have to remain on the verandah during these times. If your child requires a new hat, these can be purchased from the school office for \$10.00 each.