

THE GOOMALLING GAZETTE

Goomalling Primary School
Every Child – Every Chance to Shine

28TH MARCH 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

They say time flies when you're having fun, and this term at GPS certainly has gone in the blink of an eye!

Mortlock Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all who participated in the recent Mortlock Swimming Carnival. Once again we had a very successful day, with our school taking home the shield, and many records being broken. Thank you to our staff and parent helpers, and to Sacred Heart Catholic School for organising the day. I am always so proud of our students, and even more so on this day. The behaviour of our students is exemplary, especially at sporting events, and I want to sincerely thank each of them for displaying our school PBS values so beautifully on the day.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who have now completed NAPLAN for the year. Every student gave their best effort in every test, which is exactly what we ask for. We are looking forward to the results being released some time next term so that we can use these to inform our teaching going forward.

PBS End of Term Reward Day

Congratulations and thank you to our outstanding School Captains, Charli Butt and Jamella Chapman, who have worked together so beautifully to arrange an Easter Egg hunt and games for our students today to celebrate our wonderful behaviour over the term.

GRIP Leadership Conference

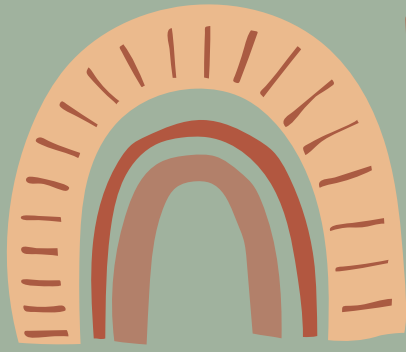
Our Year 5 and 6 students attended the Perth Convention Centre for the GRIP Leadership Conference which was attended by thousands of other student leaders from across our great state. Our students learned how to be an "others first" leader, and took away some strategies for how to be impactful in their leadership at school. It was a fabulous day enjoyed by all.

Year 5/6 Camp

Thank you to Miss O'Keeffe and Mrs Smith for taking our Year 5/6 students on a camp full of fun and learning, and to Mrs Barratt for her many hours of putting together such a fantastic camp for our students. Thank you also to our two amazing dads who went along for the ride! By all accounts the students had a fabulous time, and they were exhausted by the time they arrived back in Goomalling! I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing their camp stories throughout the week.

I wish you all a safe and happy Easter and look forward to seeing all of our students back at school on Monday 15th April.

Paige Ludwig - Principal



Room One!

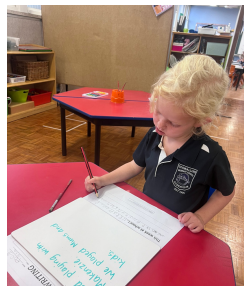
a look into what the end of term 1 looked like for us...



MINIS

Our big Kindy and Pre-Primary students have been working super hard to learn more about numbers and sounds. We have been blown away by the effort and hard work our mini's show everyday!

They have had an amazing start of the year and we cant wait to see how many goals they achieve in the coming terms!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL!

Room One had some amazing little fish in the 2024 swimming carnival. We were blown away by the sportsmanship and encouragement shown by everyone who attended and gave it their best shot. Congratulations to our medal winners, and to everyone who supported GPS throughout the day!



ONES AND TWOS

The big kids of Room One have not only been enjoying their PRIME Maths and Sounds-Write lessons, but also enjoying the class role-play areas to continually improve our social skills. We have had a super busy term but continue to show our hard work and creativity in the classroom!



LITTLE NOTE...

Have a lovely and safe holiday!

Thankyou all for an amazing start of the year and I look forward to seeing you all for a fresh new term!

-Miss Jones



Room 8 News

YEAR 3 AND 4

LITTLE TURTLE AND THE SEA

This term we have been learning all about sea turtles using a fabulous book called Little Turtle and the Sea. We have just about completed this unit and have used everything we have learnt to create our very own play to perform at this weeks assembly. Here the Year 4's are busy writing a narrative using a turtle picture as a writing prompt. They have already created some wonderful informational texts on the lifecycle of the sea turtle.

The Year 3 students have been working hard on their addition and subtraction and manipulating numbers to 100.

YEAR 4 WRITING



YEAR 3 MATHS



Term 2

In Term 2 we will have 2 new text based literacy units to study.....one for the Year 3's and one for the Year 4's....below is a little clue....



THE GIANT'S REPORT

SWAN VALLEY ADVENTURE CAMP!



Very early last Monday morning The Giants of the school left on the adventure of a lifetime! We spent a week away from our families, enjoying many exhilarating, informative and life enhancing activities. These activities included; The GRIP Leadership Conference, Zone Bowling, Rottnest, Bounce and tours of The West Australian Institute of Sport, Optus Stadium and Brownes Dairy just to name a few! We also completed team building challenges including the Ropes Course, Canoeing and Supa Golf.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Chrissie and the P&C for organising and tirelessly fundraising for our camp!



Book Fair 2024

A huge thank you to all the families that supported our Book Fair this year. Together we purchased more than \$1400.00 in beautiful books, which is simply amazing.

Our competition winners were Lara Shaw for nearly guessing the number of books we would sell and Rory Bywaters for correctly guessing the number of posters that would be sold.

Excellent predicting, Lara and Rory!

Happy holidays to everyone and enjoy whatever you may read.

Mrs Sheila



A note from the P&C



FRIDAY CANTEEN MAYHEM

Here's what has happened in the 1st Term!

A big thank you to all of the families who have embraced our new Canteen prices this term!

We realise that this would have been a significant extra cost to each family and are so grateful that our school community continues to support our Canteen.

Our Canteen raises an amazing amount of funds each year to contribute towards our Biannual School Camp.

This year the P&C have donated \$8000 raised from Canteen funds from the last two years.

Please let the school know if you need more canteen order forms or you can scan the QR code below and print them out at home.



The GPS P&C would like to thank all the families who donated their time, money and efforts into helping us support the Sacred Heart PS Ceili Celebrations. It was a great night had by all and is just one of many School Collaborations in Fundraising to come!



Raffle Results

First Prize - Lisa Harris
Second Prize - John
Third Prize - Emily Dempster

Geomalling PS P&C

Canteen Dates for Term 2

WEEK 1

FRIDAY – 19/4/24

WEEK 2

Wednesday – 24/4/24

WEEK 3

FRIDAY – 03/5/24

WEEK 4

FRIDAY – 10/5/24

WEEK 5

FRIDAY – 17/5/24

WEEK 6

FRIDAY – 24/5/24

WEEK 7

Thursday – 30/5/24

WEEK 8

FRIDAY – 07/6/24

WEEK 9

FRIDAY – 14/6/24

WEEK 10

Thursday – 20/6/24

WEEK 11

FRIDAY – 28/6/24

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



MORTLOCK SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Girls Year 1

Champion: Billie Larsen BPS
 Runner-Up: Summer Rayner SHS

Boys Year 1

Champion: Andrew Dempster SHS
 Runner-Up: Rory Bywaters GPS

Girls Year 2

Champions: Savannah Domingo GPS
 Champions: Leah Lantzke GPS

Boys Year 2

Champion: Tristan Smith GPS
 Runner-Up: Sam Thomson SHS

Girls Year 3

Champion: Piper Lord SHS
 Runner-Up: Paige Smith GPS

Boys Year 3

Champion: Mason Edwards SHS
 Champion: Nate Carr SHS
 Runner-Up: Arvea Croeser BPS

Girls Year 4

Champion: Evie Thomson SHS
 Runner-Up: Lara Shaw GPS
 Runner-Up: Stella Grant GPS

Boys Year 4

Champion: Daniel Robert SHS
 Runner-Up: Jedikiah Scolaro SHS

Girls Year 5

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

Boys Year 5

Champion: Ben Salter GPS
 Runner-Up: Lincoln Chester GPS

Girls Year 6

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

Boys Year 6

Champion: Bodhi Carr SHS
 Runner-Up: Ty Glatz GPS

New Records 2024:

Girls Year 6 Half Lap Freestyle	Jasmina Librizzi	GPS 23.00
Girls Year 5 Full Lap Breaststroke	Hope Lantzke	GPS 35.44
Boys Year 6 Full Lap Breaststroke	Bodhi Carr	SHS 30.72
Boys Year 4 Half Lap Backstroke	Edward Dempster	SHS 16.44
Girls Year 2 Half Lap Backstroke	Savannah Domingo	GPS 19.59
Girls Year 6 Full Lap Butterfly	Matilda Rowles	GPS 30.00
Parent/Teacher Relay	Goomalling	1.24.22

GOOMALLING PS 623 POINTS
 SACRED HEART 401 POINTS
 BOLGART PS 158 POINTS

Save the Date



OBV CONCERT MATINEE

*Our school is performing at the
RAC Arena on
Thursday, 22 August.
Concert 12 noon*

2024 Term Two Planner

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	15 April Students resume	16	17	18	19 Canteen	20	21
2	22 April	23	24 Combined schools ANZAC Day Service – Host GPS	25 ANZAC Day	26 School Development Day	27	28
3	29 April	30	1 May	2	3 Canteen	4	5
4	6 May Jump Rope for Heart	7	8	9	10 Canteen Mother's Day Celebration	11	12
5	13 May	14	15 Newsletter International Day for Families	16	17 Canteen General Assembly 9:00am	18	19
6	20 May	21	22	23 School Performance Tours 1.30pm	24 Canteen	25	26
7	27 May National Reconciliation Week	28	29	30 Canteen	31 School Development Day	1 June	2
8	3 June WA DAY	4	5	6	7 Canteen	8	9
9	10 June	11	12	13	14 Canteen	15	16
10	17 June	18	19	20 Canteen	21 Cross Country – Host Yerecoin	22	23
11	24 June	25	26 Newsletter Music Feste @ Wongan Hills Host - Cadoux	27	28 Students' last day Canteen Year 5/6 Class Assembly 9:00am PBS Reward Day	29	30
H	1 July	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	8 July	9	10	11	12	13	14

Start and End of Term
Public Holidays
School Holidays (students)
School Development Days

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