



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

# The Goomalling Gazette

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## What's On Term 1 2022

### Week 1

⇒ Swimming Lessons  
Commence  
Wednesday 2nd Feb

### Week 2

⇒ Swimming Lessons  
End  
Friday 11th Feb

⇒ PBS Meeting  
Thursday 10th Feb  
@ 3pm

### Week 3

⇒ Parent Info Evening  
& Beef & Gravy Rolls  
Thursday 17th Feb  
@ 5pm

### Week 4

⇒ General Assembly  
Friday 25th Feb  
@2.15

## Canteen

Wanted

Volunteers, New and Old are always needed. If you are able to assist this year please contact Jess Lantzke on 0439917212

## MEET THE PRINCIPAL

### Mr. Joshua Conti



Kaya!

I am excited to be the new Principal of your wonderful school for this term. I have enjoyed meeting our students and family members this week and would like to thank you all for the welcome I have received from our school community. I have had the pleasure of preparing for the term with our exceptional GPS teachers and support staff and have been impressed by their dedication, professionalism and kindness. I am certain this will be a fantastic term for our students.

This is my sixteenth year as an educator. I have taught predominately in an upper school setting, with some experience in middle school and teaching music. In more recent times, I have worked as a school leader in leadership positions at Craigie Heights and Wandering Primary Schools.

As a teacher, I believe it is my role to inspire students to become active, lifelong learners. I encourage my students to take calculated risks with their learning, actively participate in learning sessions and make and learn from their mistakes. As a school leader, I hope to assist and support our incredible staff in maintaining and further developing high quality teaching and learning practices at our school.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and family members who are also beginning their GPS journey this year. I would also like to welcome Mr Nigel Harford and Lesley Arthur who are joining us for one day each week in Music and Science specialist roles.

Please feel free to stop in and introduce yourself and say hello. Community partnerships are integral to a positively functioning school and I look forward to working with the GPS community for what will undoubtedly be a very busy and productive first term. I hope to see you all some time soon.

### THANK YOU

To the parents who spread the mound of wood chips in the nature playground on Sunday, 30th January 2022. Thank you Lisa Smith, Graham Chester, Paul & Eshana Chapman, Karen Smith, Jarna French.

Also thank you to the wonderful cleaners and gardeners including relief staff for assisting to get the school in tip top shape for the start of school.

The Dowerin Work Camp were busy as well on our grounds completing brickpaving to the steps of the library. A job well done.