

30TH JUNE 2023



# THE GOOMALLING GAZETTE

Goomalling Primary School  
Every Child – Every Chance to Shine

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

The end of Term 2 has come around so fast, and what an amazing term it has been! I have been reading the wonderful reports of our students this week, and I am so impressed with their progress and efforts throughout this term. Congratulations to all our students, and to their families who ensure they come to school every day ready to learn.

I have an open door policy, and am always available to meet with anyone from our school community who has concerns or feedback. Please always feel welcome to come into the office or make an appointment to see me. We also gratefully accept positive feedback, so please also let us know when we are doing great things!

## **Celebrity Chefs for Breakfast Club**

This term we invited local legends to come along to our school, cook breakfast, and hang out with us for Breakfast Club. We have been very fortunate to have the following local legends come in to cook breakfast for us this term:

- Chris Burns, Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School
- Jodie Schell from Lot 39 Store and Café
- Hon. Darren West MLC
- Colin Fergusson, previous Principal of GPS
- Loretta Johnston, Manager of the CRC
- Andrea Nielsen, Branch Manager of our local Bendigo Bank
- Rachel Ashton, one of our GPS teachers who is currently on leave
- Mark Ashton, our local Pharmacist.
- Goomalling Shire send one of their staff every Tuesday to run Breakfast Club, which has also been fantastic.

Thank you so much to you all for volunteering your time to spend the morning with us. We are accepting nominations of local legends to come and join us for Breakfast Club next term. Please let us know if you would like to nominate someone so that we can arrange to put them on the roster.

Huge thanks to the St Vincent de Paul Society for sponsoring our Breakfast Club. Their support has fed loads of hungry tummies this term and allowed us to run Breakfast Club most days of the week.

## Whats On

Term 2

30th JUNE

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Term 3

17th JULY

STUDENTS RETURN

18th JULY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

18th AUGUST

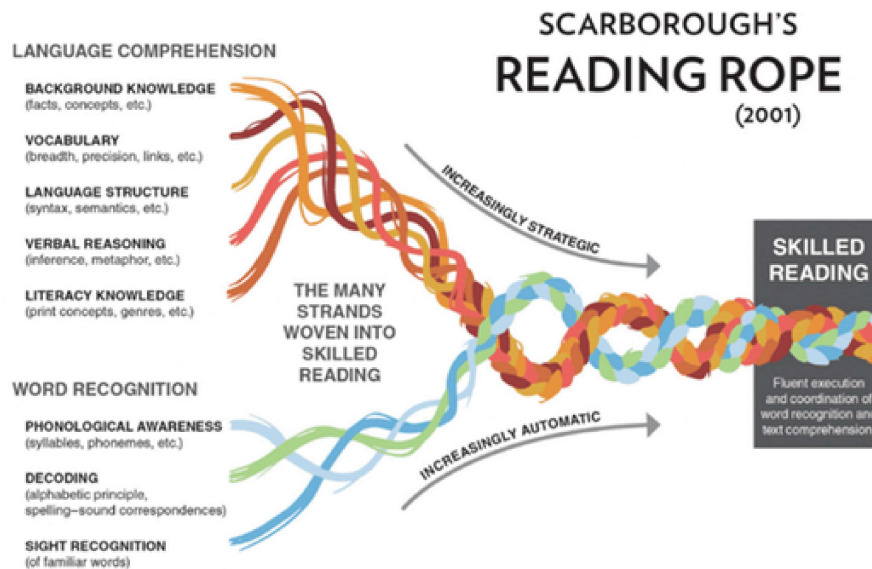
BOOK WEEK PARADE

30th AUGUST

STUDENT FREE DAY  
DOWERIN FIELD DAYS

## North East Metro Language Development Centre

The literacy experts from the North-East Metro Language Development Centre have visited Goomalling Primary School again to work closely with the teaching team to ensure the very best literacy practices are delivered to every student in every classroom every day here at GPS. We are currently working closely with the LDC to put together a GPS Book Spine which will be a fundamental starting point to launch gold-standard teaching of the 'Language Comprehension' strands of Scarborough's Reading Rope (2001). Our Sounds-Write instruction covers the 'Word Recognition' strands, which is also best practice in this area. We have made incredible strides in the teaching of English throughout the year, and the results of our regular DIBELS testing are already showing sustained learning in this area.



## Early Morning Book Club

We will be starting a "Book Club" in the morning before school, and would like to invite any parents who have completed the Sounds-Write Udemy course to be involved in reading with our children in the mornings before school. You can access the free Sounds-Write Udemy course at [www.udemy.com](http://www.udemy.com). Please let me know if you would like to be involved so we can put you on the roster.

## PBS Reward Day

Each term one of our student leaders organises our whole school PBS reward day. This term Jaxon Smith organised for the whole school to go to the local Goomalling Museum. The students had an awesome time, and many asked if they could go again one day. We are very grateful to the Goomalling Historical Society for opening the museum for us, and for answering all our questions.

With five student leaders, and only four school terms, we had two PBS Reward Days this term, and Macey French has organised a disco to celebrate our wonderful behaviour here at GPS. I am looking forward to dancing the afternoon away with our students to finish the term on a fun note!

## Music Feste

This year we hosted Music Feste, and what a fantastic day it was! The students across all the schools performed beautifully and they all put on their best performances. Thank you to Nigel Harford for preparing our students for their performances and to the parents for organising costumes and bringing your children out to Wongan Hills to be part of this special event. Thank you to the Goomalling P&C for all their efforts in organising the morning tea. A huge thank you to Chrissie Barratt, Julie Forward and Daphne Schell for their outstanding efforts in organising this year's Music Feste.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Nigel Harford, our music teacher, for his nomination for the national ARIA Music Award for Music Teacher of the Year. We are crossing our fingers for him!

## Cross Country

This year Cadoux Primary School hosted the VPSSA Cross Country event, which was a wonderful day despite the cool weather. Congratulations to all our runners who showed great resilience throughout the day.

## School Pick Up

Please ensure that students are picked up from school on time. Kindy and Pre-Primary students need a parent/guardian to collect them from the classroom. From Grade 1, students are dismissed when the siren rings at 3:00pm. Please let the office know if there are any changes to your pick-up arrangements.

## Communication Guide

We have now released the school's Communication Guide, endorsed by the School Council, which outlines all of the ways that we communicate with our families and the wider community. Please note that staff must not be contacted for school related business on any social media account. Please direct all communication through the channels outlined in the guide which is attached to this newsletter. It is important for our staff to rest during weekends and school holidays, so if there is anything that needs urgent attention during these periods please contact me by email at [Paige.Ludwig@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Paige.Ludwig@education.wa.edu.au).

## Uniforms

A reminder to families that adhering to our dress code is part of our good standing policy. Please contact the office if you need additional uniforms.

I wish all of our families a very happy and safe mid-year break, and I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term 3.

**Paige Ludwig - Principal**

## Message from the Canteen

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who offer their time each week to ensure canteen operates for our children. Canteen funds provide much needed money that contributes towards school camp for years 5/6. If you are able to spare 1.5 hours of your time on any of the below days, could you please contact Jessica Lantzke on 0439 917 212. We are trialling a new method of recording payments which I hope makes things easier for our volunteers. When attending your shift, please refer to the new Summary Sheet. As always, I appreciate all feedback.  
Canteen operates from 11.45AM – 1.10PM.

### Term 3 Canteen Roster

WEEK 1	MONDAY - 17/7/23
WEEK 2	MONDAY - 24/7/23
WEEK 3	MONDAY - 31/7/23
WEEK 4	MONDAY - 7/8/23
WEEK 5	MONDAY - 14/8/23
WEEK 6	MONDAY - 21/8/23
WEEK 7	MONDAY - 28/8/23
WEEK 8	MONDAY - 4/9/23
WEEK 9	MONDAY - 11/9/23
WEEK 10	MONDAY - 18/9/23

Jessica Lantzke & Jen Shaw







## YEAR 5 / 6

The Year 5/6 students have been busy weighing, measuring and pouring, learning about distance, volume and capacity in Measurement. They have had a lot of fun estimating and finding out if their predictions are true.

## YEAR 3 / 4

This week the Year 3,4's have been investigating the connections between measuring in length, area and volume. In Tuesday's lesson we first measured our classroom in informal measurements, then created square metres, followed by building a giant pink 1 metre cube. This was a fantastic hands on learning opportunity with Hunter and Lincoln both voicing it was the best maths lesson of the year so far!







## YEAR K - 2

As week 10 approaches and the holidays are just around the corner, I have reflected upon all of the learning, creating and building that has been occurring for the K-2's over the past few weeks. We even had a visit from Spiderman for News!!!

Our morning activities continue to be a powerful space for consolidating our learning as the students engage in teacher initiated math and literacy activities to further practise new concepts with curiosity and confidence. We are constantly blown away by some of our youngest students and their wonderful attempts to write using their growing phonic knowledge.



As a class we read some wonderful stories written by Aboriginal authors around the theme of National Sorry Day. In particular we used the story 'Found' by Bruce Pascoe to make connections with feeling lost and alone when separated from the safety of our family. We extended this discussion into a hands-on art project whereby we painted on leaves and bark and created a landscape with coloured sand, wool, leaves, sticks and feathers to represent our Ballardong Country.

Lastly, our box construction area continues to be a very popular place within the classroom with some wonderful and well thought out designs being created. We have been very impressed with student innovation with very little adult input. Next term will see more structure applied to this area with students required to plan and draft their designs in advance of building over a number of weeks – we can't wait to see what they come up with!







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# MUSIC FESTE ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all our award winners:

**Student Council Award** - Lachlan Chester & Rory Bywaters

**Merit Certificate** - Adeline Freeman, Indiana Smith, Hope Lantzke, Tayla Clarke, Lincoln Chester, Kade Chattaway, Aubrey Wallam, Tyler Wheelan, Shynikwa Gela

**Music Award:** Macey French, Maddisyn Bell, Lyllly Copeland

**Gold Note:** Matilda Rowles, Aubrey Wallam, Tayla Clarke, Ben Salter, Leah Lantzke, Rory Bywaters

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ashlee Bilston who has been chosen to represent WA in Karate at the A.K.F. National Championships! We wish her all the very best.





# CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2023

<b>Girls PP 500m New Record 2:17:37</b>	<b>Boys PP 500m</b>
1st Tayla Glass - Calingiri	1st Mason Modistach - Cadoux
2nd Lara Tregenza - Bolgart	2nd Andrew Dempster - Sacred Heart
3rd Sophie Watson - Goomalling	3rd Luca Basham - Cadoux
4th Harper Smith - Bolgart	4th Muhummad Taha Yerecoin
5th Sabette Henning - Cadoux	5th Noah Shemeld - Sacred Heart
6th Emissyn Reynolds	6th Gilbert Matthys - Bolgart
7th Emily Wiley - Yerecoin	7th Rory Bywaters - Goomalling
8th Matilda Clarke - Bolgart	8th
9th Isabella Healand	9th
10th	10th
<b>Girls Year 1/3 1000m New Record 3:44:06</b>	<b>Boys Year 1/2 1000m New Record 3:28:34</b>
1st Ruby Glass - Calingiri	1st Bohdi Shemeld - Sacred Heart
2nd Piper Lord - Sacred Heart	2nd Rocco Rojnic - Yerecoin
3rd Heidi Glass - Sacred Heart	3rd Ryan Glass - Calingiri
4th Indiana Smith - Goomalling	4th Reegan Glass - Calingiri
5th Annabelle Clarke - Bolgart	5th Theon Glass - Calingiri
6th Rocket O'Sullivan - Bolgart	6th Jacob Wallis - Bolgart
7th Leah Lantzke - Goomalling	7th Beau Gale - Yerecoin
8th Paige Smith - Goomalling	8th Jerriko Kelly - Goomalling
9th Lylly Copeland - Goomalling	9th Jayden Henning - Cadoux
10th Kacey Monaghan - Sacred Heart	10th Loic Zimmerman - Bolgart
<b>Girls Year 3/4 1500m</b>	<b>Boys Year 3/4 1500m</b>
1st Hope Lantzke - Goomalling	1st Angus Lego - Cadoux
2nd Skye Glass - Calingiri	2nd Kane Glass - Sacred Heart
3rd Sophie Glass - Calingiri	3rd Jedikah Scolaro - Sacred Heart
4th Luella Fuchsbichler - Cadoux	4th Levi Smith - Bolgart
5th Georgia Glass - Calingiri	5th Ethan Uriarau - Bolgart
6th Abbey Watson - Goomalling	6th Heath Modistach - Cadoux
7th Amy Zimmerman - Bolgart	7th Reid French - Goomalling
8th Evie Thomson - Sacred Heart	8th Daniel Robert - Sacred Heart
9th Eilidh Manning - Yerecoin	9th Maxwell Duggan - Yerecoin
10th Lara Shaw - Goomalling	10th Maynard King - Sacred Heart
<b>Girls Year 5/6 2000m</b>	<b>Boys Year 5/6 2000m</b>
1st Jamella Chapman - Goomalling	1st Jovan Fuchsbichler - Cadoux
2nd Milla Ballantyne - Calingiri	2nd Jaxon Smith - Goomalling
3rd Ashlee Bilston - Goomalling	3rd Zayden Chitty - Goomalling
4th Ava King - Calingiri	4th Caleb Carr - Sacred Heart
5th Shynikwa Gela - Goomalling	5th Austin Kilpatrick - Yerecoin
6th Rastana Lingman - Calingiri	6th Leo Glass - Calingiri
7th Jasmina Librizzi - Sacred Heart	7th Tate Smith - Goomalling
8th Jayla Chitty - Goomalling	8th Ronan Howe - Yerecoin
9th Matilda Rowles - Goomalling	9th Seth Booth - Cadoux
10th Abeeha Noor - Yerecoin	10th Harlen Reynolds - Cadoux