



THE GOOMALLING GAZETTE

Goomalling Primary School

Every Child – Every Chance to Shine 21st November, 2025

Hello and welcome to another update of news and information from our wonderful school. We have several whole school events happening in these final weeks so thank you for your support in ensuring your child is present at school and able to participate.

IMPORTANT DATES

**MONDAY 1ST DEC –
FRIDAY 5TH DEC
SWIMMING LESSONS**

On Monday our new Kindergarten recruits for 2026 will enjoy their final orientation session. We have loved meeting our new little friends and watching them join in our activities. On Tuesday some of our year six graduates will head to Northam Senior High School for orientation day. The children of Room 9 are off to Dowerin District High School on Thursday for a Maths Problem Solving Day.

The following week we need every child from Pre Primary to Year 6 prepared for swimming lessons. The children travel by bus at the following times:

Year:	Leave school at:	Lesson Time:
5 and 6	9.00am	9.20 – 10.45 am - return at recess
3 and 4	10.40am	10.55 am – 12.50 pm
PP, 1, 2	12.40pm	12.50 – 2.15 pm – return to school straight after this.

Bolgart PS will be joining us for the week. They will have their lessons here at school and join us for swimming. It will be lovely to have the extra children on site.

In week 9 we are holding parent teacher interviews on Tuesday 9th December from 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm. Interviews are 15 minutes in duration and can be face to face or by phone. A Google Form will be shared with you later next week so you can select a time to speak to your child's teacher about their achievement and progress this year.

I hope you have saved the date for our annual awards presentation night, concert and graduation on Tuesday 16th December. We start the evening with a family picnic from 5.30pm – 6.15 pm. (BYO your own picnic) The concert begins at 6.15 pm and the evening concludes with tea and coffee and cupcakes!

I'm looking forward to the celebrations of the next few weeks. I am so impressed with our children and their incredible resilience, respect and attitude to all the things they do. It is a privilege to work with them. My door is always open so please call in and chat to me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a lovely weekend.

Julie Brewer, Principal

PAGE 01

**4TH DECEMBER
GRADUATION DINNER**

**TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
PRESENTATION
ASSEMBLY**

**17TH DECEMBER
CLASS XMAS PARTIES**

**18TH DECEMBER
END OF TERM**



ROOM 1 ASSEMBLY



COWS IN THE KITCHEN!





A BIG WELL DONE...



Room One took to the stage last Thursday to perform their amazing performances. They introduced the assembly with their creative and meaningful Acknowledgment of Country before continuing the entertainment.

Dressed as different farm animals Farmer Tom has found around his farm, the students danced and sang their little hearts out to 'Cows in the Kitchen'.

However, our mini's aren't only the next up and coming 'The Voice' contenders, but our Pre-Primary and Year One students presented the whole assembly, speaking beautifully to the audience like our future school leaders!

A huge thank you to all that helped and came along to enjoy our little showcase.



Our Week Five Merit Award and Gold Note winners were...

Room 1 - Finn Taylor, Flynn Rowles, Ellie Watson (Gold Note and Merit) and Tommy Harris (Gold Note).

Room 8 - Scarlett Cridland, Lylly Copeland, Leah Lantzke, Adeline Freeman (Gold Note) and Rylee Wilkes (Gold Note)

Room 9 - Abbey Watson, Hope Lantzke, Kayden Viddich, Xavier Wight (Gold Note) and Maddisyn Bell (Gold Note).

Science - Dustin Crawford and Hope Lantzke

Sports - Lincoln Chester

Student Council - Rooni Bird

Champion Boy from VPSSA - Rory Bywaters

READING CHAMPIONS





Kindergarten Orientation



The last two Monday's we have been lucky enough to have our 2026 Kindergarteners come and visit Room One. Looking at all things UNDERWATER and AUSTRALIAN animals, there have been so many fun, hands-on and engaging experiences to give them a feel of what it is like to be at Goomalling Primary School.

We are so excited to have them join us permanently next year, and we can't wait to have another play next

Monday 24th November.



Room 9 News

It's been a jam-packed and exciting first five weeks in Room 9!

We kicked things off with a measurement scavenger hunt around the school, putting our conversion skills to the test in the most adventurous way possible. Clipboards, teamwork and plenty of laughter made it a maths lesson to remember!

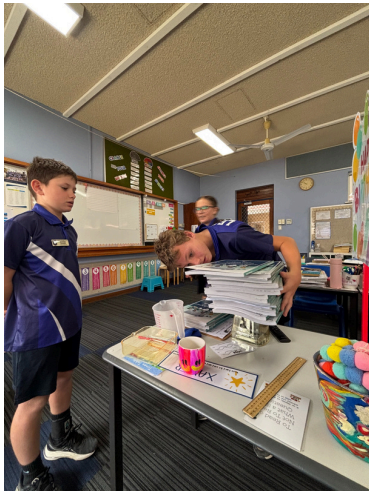
After weeks of hard work, we (finally!) wrapped up our Once novel study and completed our information reports on Poland and Germany—ask anyone in Room 9 and they'll happily share a fun fact or two. We're practically experts now!

Halloween brought a spooky surprise when Samuel the Skeleton paid us a visit. Let's just say... the minis may still be recovering from the fright!

We were lucky to have Mrs Falconer join us on Remembrance Day, sharing her family's wartime medallions and records—an incredible way to connect with history. Our school captains, joined by Lara and Abbey, spoke beautifully at the service, honouring a brave soldier named Sandy who served in WWII.

And of course, Bowls with Lee every Thursday continues to be a massive hit. There's nothing like some friendly competition to finish the week off strong!

Room 9 is off to a flying start—bring on the rest of the term! 🌟





GPS continues to transition to COMPASS and families should use COMPASS to notify the school of a student's absence. Compass can be accessed at <https://goomallingps-wa.compass.education/> or through the COMPASS app.

To add an attendance note in COMPASS (app or browser) please follow the steps below:

From the Compass home screen click the 'Submit absence note' item accessed from the Shortcut button

On the pop-up window –select the reason from the drop-down list

Enter a brief description of the absences in Details/Comment

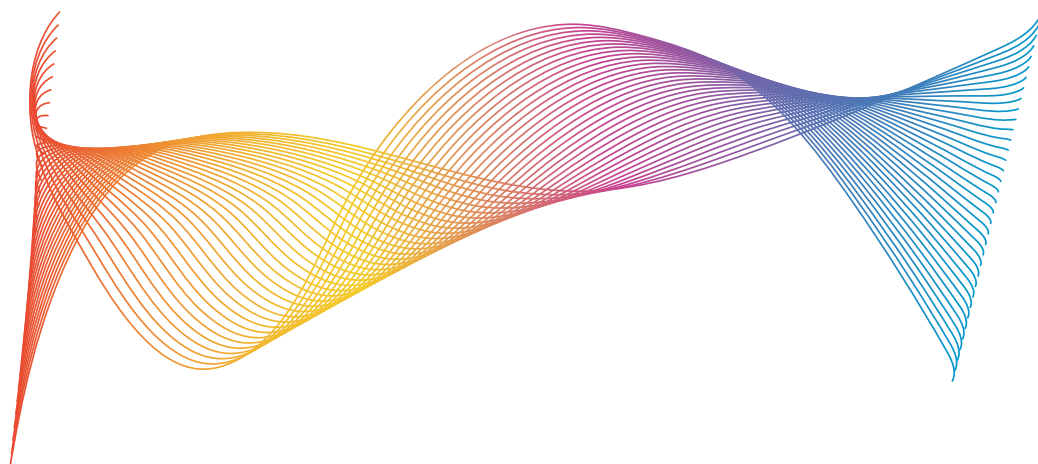
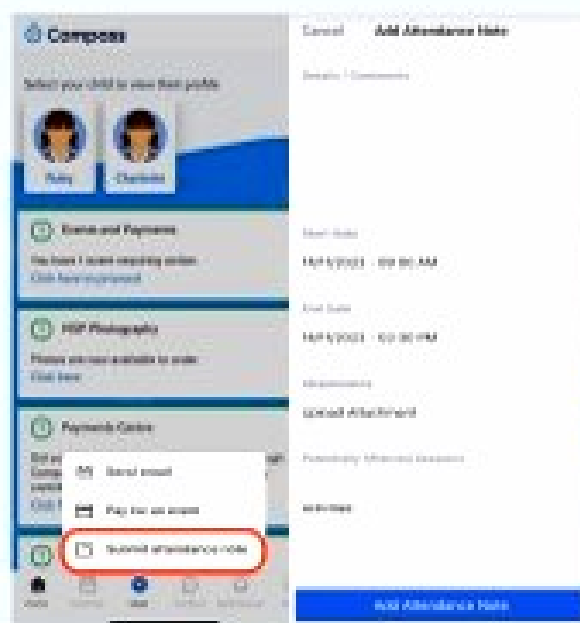
Select the start and finish date/time

Click the 'Save' button.

How can I explain my child's absence?

If your child is going to be absent from school, login to your Compass account and submit an attendance note.

1. Click on the blue 'Shortcuts' button
2. Select 'Submit attendance note'
3. Select the child you need to add the note for
4. Select the Reason
5. Enter any Details/Comments
6. Select the Start/Finish Date and Time
7. Upload any attachments
8. Click on 'Add Attendance Note'



Term 4 Planner

Term 4 – 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	13 START OF TERM	14	15	16	17 Book Fair JC & Yr5/6's out Summer Slam Canteen	18	19
2	20	21	22 Book Fair finishes Pancake Breakfast – Jess L	23	24 Canteen	25	26
3	27 P & C Meeting 6.30pm	28	29	30 Newsletter	31 Canteen	1	2
4	3 School Board Meeting 6.30pm	4	5	6	7 Canteen	8	9
5	10 Kindy Orientation	11	12	13 Class Assembly	14 SDD	15	16
6	17 Kindy Orientation	18	19	20 Newsletter	21 Canteen	22	23
7	24 Kindy Orientation	25 NSHS Yr 7 Orientation	26	27	28 Canteen	29	30
8	1 Swimming	2 Swimming NSHS Yr 7 Orientation	3 Swimming	4 Swimming Graduation Dinner	5 Swimming Canteen	6	7
9	8	9 Concert Rehearsal 1.30-2.30pm	10 Concert Rehearsal 1.30-2.30pm	11 Newsletter	12 Canteen	13	14
10	15 Concert Rehearsal 9am-10am	16 School Presentation Night & Concert 5.30pm Picnic 6.15pm Start	17 Class Xmas Parties & Activities at lunchtime	18 END OF TERM	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY BOXING DAY	27	28