

THE GOOMALLING GAZETTE

Goomalling Primary School

Every Child – Every Chance to Shine 26TH September 2025

UPDATED Important Biosphere Boodja Info.

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER
START OF TERM 4

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
TO
WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER
BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 1ST DEC –
FRIDAY 5TH DEC
SWIMMING LESSONS

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
PRESENTATION
ASSEMBLY

18TH DECEMBER
END OF TERM

Year 5/6 students attending will be involved in drumming.

Year 2/3/4 students who are attending and would like to help hold the puppet are welcome too.

Year Kindy– year 6 students will be involved in the choir.

Meeting point: All participating students and families to muster at the Goomalling Town Hall at 5.30pm.

Dress code: All students involved – whether singing, drumming, or helping to hold the puppet – are asked to wear all black.

Puppet holding rehearsal: Saturday 9.45am – meet at town hall.

Additional reminder: Please let Fleur Schell know if you will be attending Biosphere Boodja Roaming at the Fremantle Arts Centre on Friday, 4th October. You can contact her at fleur@biosphereboodja.com or 0427 334 836.

Please be reminded that this weekend's event is a community event and parents/guardians will be responsible for their children, not school staff or event organisers.



VPSSA



On Friday 19th of September, Goomalling Primary School students proudly represented our school at the VPSSA Athletics Carnival in Calingiri.

It was a fantastic day filled with team spirit, determination, and plenty of fun. Our students gave their best effort in each event, showing great sportsmanship and encouragement towards one another. We are very proud of their achievements and the way they displayed our school values throughout the day.

A huge well done to our school as we walked away with the JD Milner Trophy for overall most points!



Champion & Runner-Up Awards:



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS!

- Runner-up Pre-Primary Boys - **Wade Hanson**
- Champion Pre-Primary Girl - **Ellie Watson**
- Runner-up Champion Pre-Primary Girl - **Rubi Bywaters**
- Champion Year Two Girl - **Sophie Watson**
- Champion Year Two Boy - **Rory Bywaters**
- Runner-Up Year Four Boy - **Jeriko Kelly**
- Champion Year Six Girl - **Tayla Clarke**
- Runner-up Champion Year Six Boy - **Hunter Wilkes**





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TERM 3 ANTICS...



Fire Brigade Visit



CUBBY SEASON





Family & Friends Breakfast





**Congratulations to those who competed in the
Interschool Cross Country**



Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 10th, 17th, 24th November 2025
9.45am to 11.00am
(students to bring a snack to enjoy at recess time)

We invite anyone who is sending their child to kindergarten in 2026, to come along and check out our classroom and spend time getting to know their future classmates.

Goomalling Primary School
65 Hoddy Street, GOOMALLING
Ph: 08 9623 7700



If your child was born between 01/07/2021 - 30/06/2022 come to the school office for an enrolment pack.

What do I need to have to apply to enrol my child?

- **Your child's birth certificate or identity documents.**
- **Proof of your child's residential address.**
- **If your child was born outside Australia or is a temporary resident of Australia, you need their passport, visa and travel documents.**
- **You need to tell the school whether your child has an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement.**



Book Fair - Term 4



Scholastic Book Fair · Buy One, Get One Free!

Event Dates & Times:



- Friday 17th October: 8:30am · 9:00am
- Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd October:
 1. Morning: 8:30am until school starts
 2. Afternoon: 3:00pm onwards

Special Offer:

Buy any book(s) and receive another book(s) FREE of equal value!

Example: Spend \$30 and get \$30 worth of books free!

Important Notes:

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Only books are available for purchase.

- No pens, pencils, or posters will be sold.
- No re-orders possible · stock is limited to what is sent.



WA Country Health Service

WACHS is committed to providing a quality health care workforce and accessible health services to the regional population.

 wa.gov.au

Undescended testes

Screening for undescended testes is recommended for boys at school entry, typically around 4 to 5 years of age. Sometimes, the testes (also known as testicles) are in the scrotum at birth but may move up into the groin or abdomen at around 4–10 years of age. This happens because the cord that attaches the testis to the abdomen doesn't grow at the same rate as the child.

Undescended testes do not fully descend into the scrotum and can affect one or both testes. Parents or guardians can encourage older children to check for absence of testes in the scrotum themselves. The condition is not painful but can lead to complications such as twisting of the testis, a groin hernia, reduced fertility, and testicular cancer.

For further details on undescended testes, please see the following link:

[Undescended testicle: 0–18 years | Raising Children Network](#)

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner for advice.

Georgia Falconer

Clinical Nurse | School Health (Tuesday's & Wednesday's)
WA Country Health Service – Wheatbelt



Biosphere Boodja

Arts & Wild Things Festival 2025

Goomalling WA

Sunday 28 September
to Monday 29 September
King's Birthday Long Weekend

FREE ENTRY EVENT

Workshops & Experiences

CLAY ART
DANCE
STORYTELLING
ANIMAL
ENCOUNTERS
HOT AIR BALLOON
GLOW

Stay & Play

CAMPING
GLAMPING
STARGAZING
CAMPFIRE VIBES



Music & Magic

GIANT PUPPETS
DAZZLING DOME
PROJECTIONS
Live music all day
ODETTE MERCY &
HER SOUL ATOMICS
LUCY PEACH
ROSE PARKER TRIO
BIRDLAND
many more

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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

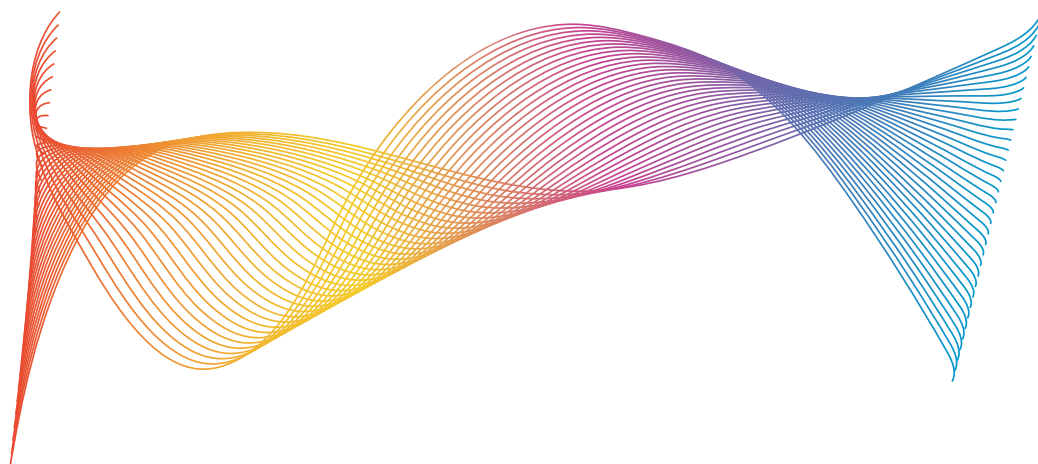
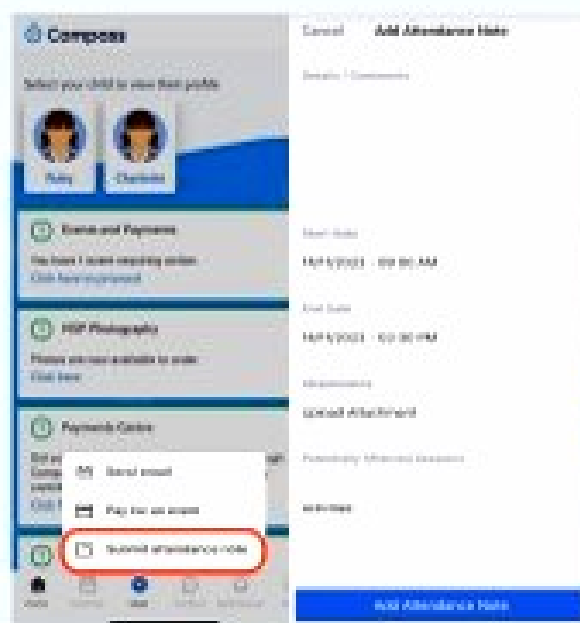
Select the start and finish date/time

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'



LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SPORT FOR YOUR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Registrations are now open for the 2025/26 athletics season

***** PLEASE REGISTER AS A NEW MEMBER REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOUR CHILD HAS DONE ATHLETICS IN PREVIOUS YEARS *****

Follow link: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/northamlac>

- If on a phone click on 3 lines top left of page & then register.
- If on a computer there is a register tab at the top.

General Club Information

Season fees and uniforms can be paid using the KidSport voucher.

Apply now at: <https://kidsport.dlgsc.wa.gov.au>

Please note: if you are using a KidSport voucher, you must contact the club directly.

We are currently in the process of updating our centre details and registration portal, and we thank you for your patience.

The season will run from October to March, with a break over the Christmas holidays.

- First session: Saturday 11th October
- Come & Try Day: During the school holidays (details to come)
- Competition days are held on Saturday mornings at Henry St Oval.
- 8:50am Warm-up | 9:00 am Start
- Training days are Thursday afternoons from 4:30pm.
- All younger athletes must be accompanied by an adult. Strictly no drop-offs, please.

Many hands make light work and parent help is essential. We rely on the support of parents to run events, set up, and pack away. Don't worry - we'll guide you and show you how it's done.

Athletics West has made some program adjustments this season. Age groups in WA have been renamed to align with the rest of Australia. Please note that this is a name change only - athletes will continue to compete in the same groups as before. NDLAC will continue to offer all the same events, with only a few minor changes. More information will be shared soon.

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