

GOOMALLING YOUTH ZONE

week 1 basketball

Thursday, 11 October 2018

*Meet at Goomalling Primary School Courts

Primary School 3:15 - 4:15 pm

High School 4:30 - 5:30 pm

week 2 bush walk

Thursday, 18 October 2018

*Meet at Town hall

Primary School 3:15 - 4:15 pm

High School 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**YOUTH ZONE
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Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Students,

I'm excited to be writing in my first Goomalling Gazette. Thank you so much to the staff, students and families who have welcomed me so warmly in the last two weeks. A little about myself. I grew up in Wagin where the rest of my family still live and farm. My husband Ainslie is a mechanic and we have had the Dandaragan Mechanical Services for almost 21 years. He is also a long term ambulance and fire officer. We have two daughters. My eldest, Darcy, studies physiotherapy at Notre Dame and my youngest, Findlay, is currently in Year 11. I have spent short bursts of time as Principal at Dandaragan, Watheroo and Three Springs primary schools. My experiences there have brought me to Goomalling and I'm excited about the future for our school.

I would like to thank Mr Kim Anderson for his work as Principal last term. We were fortunate to have such an experienced and approachable person in the caretaker role. Kim has moved on to York DHS this term helping them transition to a new leadership team next year.

It was with sadness that we farewelled Catherine Manning as our School Chaplain this term. We are so appreciative of the time and care she has invested in our students this year.

There have been a steady stream of parents and students through the library to see the book fair. Thanks to our families for supporting the book fair and to Mrs Smith for her work organising the fair and collating the orders. It is a wonderful way for students to access new books and to boost our library collection at the same time.

Our Year 6 students who are attending Northam SHS will begin their orientation in the coming weeks. If you have any concerns or queries regarding high school transition please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Fourth term is always busy and this one will be no exception.

Daniel Gollan will be at school for the next three weeks delivering cricket coaching in the lead up to the Blast School Cup held in Dowerin in November. Excursions are also coming up for all students.

The K/PP class are lucky enough to be attending the Dowerin DHS performance of "Trolls" next week. It is promised to be full of music and colour. The Yr1-3 class are starting to get excited about their upcoming trip to the zoo. Finally, the Yr 4-6 class are fortunate to access the expertise of an accomplished botanist to lead them through some environmental studies at Oak Park.

I'm looking forward to making this term a positive finish to our 2018 school year.

**Amanda Roe
Principal**



**Mrs Amanda Roe
GPS Principal**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	8OCT Term 4 commences P&C Canteen	9 B/Club 3 days per week Commencing...	10 B/Club	11 B/Club Early Close Staff Meeting	12 Alison Ramm RED Visit 11.30	13	14
2	15 Dental Van Arriving for a 7 week visit	16	17 School Nurse Newsletter	18 Early Close	19	20	21
3	22	23 Cricket Clinic Daniel Gollan Yr 1-6	24 K/P "Trolls" Production Dowerin DHS	25 Early Close Staff Meeting	26 Yr 4/5/6 Oak Park Excursion	27	28
4	29	30 Cricket Clinic Daniel Gollan	31 ASSEMBLY@9am School Nurse Newsletter	1NOV NSHS Yr 6 orientation Early Close	2	3	4

**"TROLLS" K/PP EXCURSION
WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 2108**

The K/PP class will be attending a Dowerin DHS production extravaganza "Trolls" next Wednesday. A reminder to please return the consent form along with a **\$5.00 payment** to cover the cost of the excursion by **Monday, 22nd October**. Children will be required to bring a substantial morning tea packed on this day as they will be eating just prior to the performance.

R Clarke/Teacher



**OAK PARK YR 4/5/6 EXCURSION
FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2018**

The senior class will be attending a science excursion to Oak Park next Friday, 26th October as part of the STEM curriculum. We are very fortunate to have the expertise of botanists attending the excursion who will assist the children to discover a nature reserve, gnamma holes and wetlands. A special thank you to Paul Manera who has offered to drive the bus for this excursion. Consent forms included in this newsletter, please return ASAP.

Wayne Jones/Teacher



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is running for three days per week in Term 4 each Tue, Wed and Thursday mornings at 8.30am. Thank you to the school and shire staff for serving breakfast each week.



ASSEMBLY

The next Assembly for Goomalling Primary School will be a General Assembly on Wednesday, 31st October 2018 in the Daphne Schell Performing Arts room commencing 9am.

NORTHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

YR 6 TRANSITION

Year 6 students attending NSHS in 2019 will transition for four Thursdays, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd November. Students are asked to catch the bus at 7.30am from Quinlan Street outside the front of the old Bowling Club.

THE DENTAL VAN IS HERE!

The school dental van is back at Goomalling Primary School for 2018. We will be contacting parents to make appointments over the next few weeks.

Alternatively you can phone 0419 965 006 to make sooner arrangements.

Operating hours are

Mon: 11am-5.30 pm

Tue-Thurs: 8am-5.15pm

Fri: 8am-1.30pm

The van will be in Goomalling from October 15th – approximately November 30th 2018.

If we are unable to contact you to book an appointment we will pinch the enrolled patients from class for their check-up only and send the required paperwork home with them (we will not check the students that have withdrawn consent from the school dental service unless requested to do so by parents). If you have not heard from the dental van staff please check your child's bag for paperwork or phone the van! The Dentist has advised that kindergarten children are not on the regular list for school checking due to them being very young, however the Dentist is more than happy for kindergarten children to be checked, parents need to phone to arrange a suitable time.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Dentist: Dr. Anju Nichel (BDS)

Dental Nurse: Katelyn Gardiner

