

Principal's Report to the P&C

Tuesday 4 June 2024

Union Action

Thank you to all Goollelal families for your flexibility during the recent industrial action by teachers. The State School Teachers Union has now reached agreement in principle with the government, so any further disruption is highly unlikely.

Edu-Dance concert

At the last P&C meeting, I discussed creating a working party of parent representatives to investigate potential new locations for our annual Edu-Dance concert. To date, I have not had any parents express interest in participating.

I will again seek nominations through our next school newsletter. In the absence of any parents who wish to participate in this process, the Edu-Dance concert will remain in its current location for 2024.

Noongar Language Incursion

Later this term, all Goollelal students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will take part in a special incursion that will allow them to explore Noongar language and culture.

Using this knowledge, upper primary students will work with Noongar people from Yalkarang Consulting to explore potential names for our three sporting factions. Before making any change, the consultation process would be extended to all Goollelal students and families, and particularly our Aboriginal families.

Leave Arrangements

Vanessa Furlong will be taking long service leave from 13 June and, immediately following her return, I will be taking leave from 22 July to 6 August. Over this period, the role of Associate Principal will be shared between Mrs Rebecca Tinley (Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays) and Mrs Alexis Poczwa (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

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