



**Principal's Report to the P&C  
Monday 21 October 2024**

**The Arts at Goollelal**

Goollelal's term of music and dance has commenced with the *Kaboom!* percussion incursion, followed by weekly Edu-Dance classes and music lessons delivered by Mrs Egan. As a school, we are committed to nurturing the whole child and look forward to exploring how we might expand these kinds of opportunities further in future.

**2025 State Election**

Goollelal will be a polling station at the upcoming state election, currently scheduled for 8 March. This provides an opportunity for the P&C to offer a sausage sizzle and / or cake stall as a fundraiser.

**Parent Survey**

We thank all community members who provided feedback through the recent school survey. The feedback was very positive, especially about the P&C.

**Parent information session – Helping Children with Anxiety**

We have engaged Helping Minds to offer a free parent session on supporting children with anxiety. This will be held after school on Monday 11 November in the library. We plan to offer a creche so parents can listen without interruption.

**Preparations for 2025**

Planning for the 2025 school year is well underway. As a small school, class structures at Goollelal can vary significantly in response to small changes in enrolments. As in previous years, parents will be provided with the opportunity to provide input into the class placement process, with the school making the final decision based on the best interests of all children.

We are currently clarifying our student numbers, and will advise preliminary class structures in the second half of this term. Students will be notified of their 2025 classes by letter (with a text message to parents) towards the end of the January holiday period.

**World Teachers Day**

This Friday is World Teachers Day. This is a chance to acknowledge the amazing work done by educators around the world.

I would like to personally pay tribute to the educators of Goollelal for the countless hours, days, months and years that they have invested in helping our children to have the best possible futures.

**Paul Fuller | PRINCIPAL**