



Newsletter No: 1  
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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome to a new school year filled with exciting learning experiences ahead. We have had an amazing start to the year, with students settling in beautifully and teachers working hard to ensure all students are engaged in high-quality teaching and learning from day one.

With many new families joining our community, I would like to personally welcome you to **Ngarri Primary School**. We are excited to have you as part of our school and look forward to working in partnership with you. I would also like to thank families for ensuring students are attending school every day in full school uniform. Your support makes a real difference.

Looking ahead, next week we will be holding our Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet sessions. Please ensure you have booked a time to meet your child's teacher, as this is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's strengths, interests, and any challenges.

In the coming days, families will receive a parent-friendly version of our school's main focus areas and goals for the year. This will provide insight into our strategic direction and will guide our work, including the focus of our curriculum days throughout the year.

It is that time of year again to elect new School Council members. If this is something you are interested in, please fill out the nomination form once it has been released.

As I wrap up my very first newsletter report for the year, I encourage all families to live and breathe our school values. We pride ourselves on educating students to be positive and respectful members of both our school and the wider community, and we ask that parents and carers model these same values and behaviours in all situations. Have a wonderful fortnight, and I look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL 1:30PM**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Yrs 3-6 Assembly**

*Our Vision*  
*Inspiration starts here*

## Our Mission Statement

At Ngarri Primary School, we equip all students with the skills, knowledge and growth mindset to reach their highest level of academic success. We inspire passion, ambition and intellectual curiosity in pursuit of their dreams and aspirations.



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# PRINCIPAL AWARDS

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**A huge congratulations to our amazing Principal Award winners this week!**

**We are so proud of the way you consistently demonstrate our school values in everything you do—through your outstanding work, positive behaviour, and the kindness and respect you show to others every day.**

**Keep up the fantastic work**



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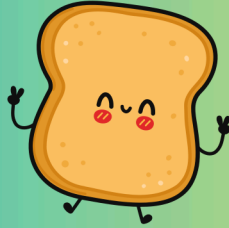
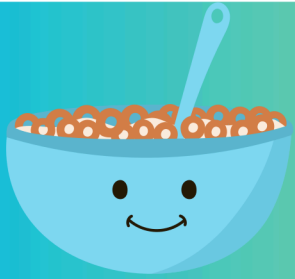


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# Breakfast Club



## NGARRI'S **BREAKFAST CLUB**

8:15 - 8:35AM

**MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
& FRIDAY**

Come in for  
some breakfast  
and a friendly  
chat to start  
your day



Located in the  
Wellbeing Hub  
(next to the STEM Room)

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# Whole School Focus

## High Expectations of and for teaching, learning and wellbeing



### EXPLORE...

high quality teaching, learning and wellbeing practices



WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
LEADERS

### DEFINE...

the agreed practice and what it looks like in action across classrooms



WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
LEADERS  
PLC LEADERS

## Whole school focus for 2026

### CREATE...

supporting resources & docs that align with the agreed practice



WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
LEADERS  
SIT TEAM

### DELIVER

targeted coaching, PL and learning walks



WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
LEADERS  
TEACHERS

### BUILD...

the agreed practice into unit and lesson planning



WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
TEACHERS



# Whole School Focus

Activate student voice, agency and leadership to strengthen student partnerships and learning



## ANALYSE...

wellbeing, engagement and student voice data to select agreed practice/s



WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
LEADERS

## DEVELOP...

student voice tools, reflection routines and goal setting structures



WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
LEADERS  
SIT, MHMS

# Whole school focus for 2026

## FACILITATE...

an inquiry focus around student feedback, goal setting, identity in learning and learner agency

WHOOOO...  
will do the work?  
LEADERS  
PLCS



## DELIVER...

targeted coaching, PL and learning walks

## REFLECT...

on learning walk evidence, student voice data, chronicle entries, teacher reflections, celebrate success and determine impact



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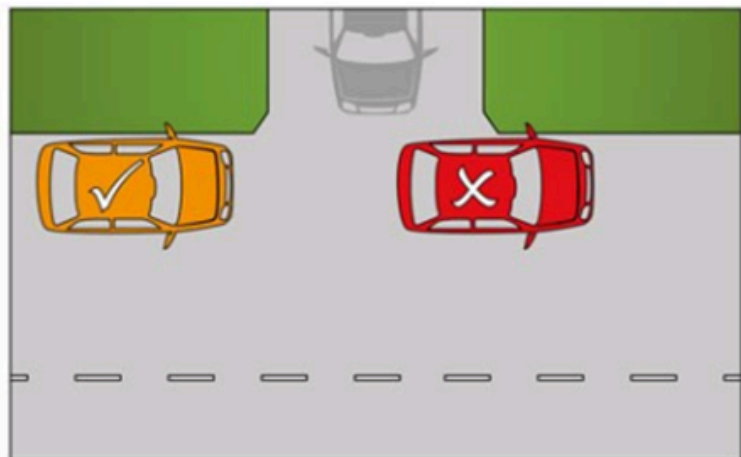
## IMPLEMENT...

student agency structures in all classrooms



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# Safety Around Ngarri Primary School



When driving to Ngarri, please show some respect to the residents, who live in close proximity to our school. It is illegal to park on, or across, any driveways. The residents need to be able to get in and out of their properties at all times. We encourage parents to follow the road rules and treat each other respectfully, when dropping and picking up children from school.

**REMEMBER:** when driving to school, show some respect and keep clear of driveways at all times.



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## Before/After School Yard Supervision

Before school (in the morning) yard supervision, by teachers, is **from 8.35am**, and after school is **until 3.10pm**.

Students are **not permitted** in the yard **before 8.35am**

If no one has collected students by 3.10pm, in the afternoon, they will be walked to front reception.

**Please enter and exit through the front, rear and side gates only-not via the staff carpark.**

## Dropping Off and Picking Up Strudents

**PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE**

More care needs to be taken when dropping and picking up your child/ren from school.

**Please park safely around the school** before allowing your child/ren to get out of or into your car. we have had a few complaints and near misses of hitting parents and children, especially in Ricotta Street. We know that you are all in a hurry, but an extra 5 minutes spend parking safely could save a life!

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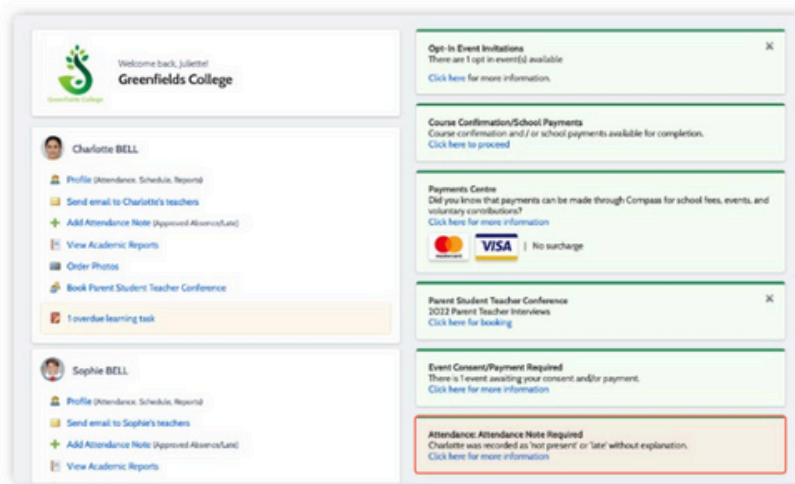


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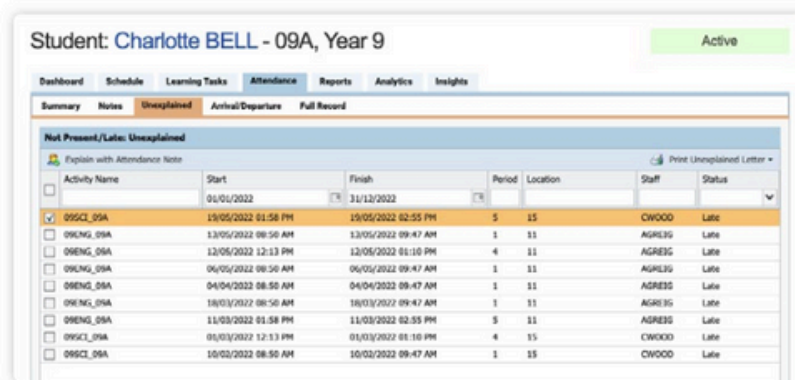
## How To: Add an Attendance Note for an Unexplained Absence



If your child has been marked Not Present without an explanation, you will be required to add an **Attendance Note**.

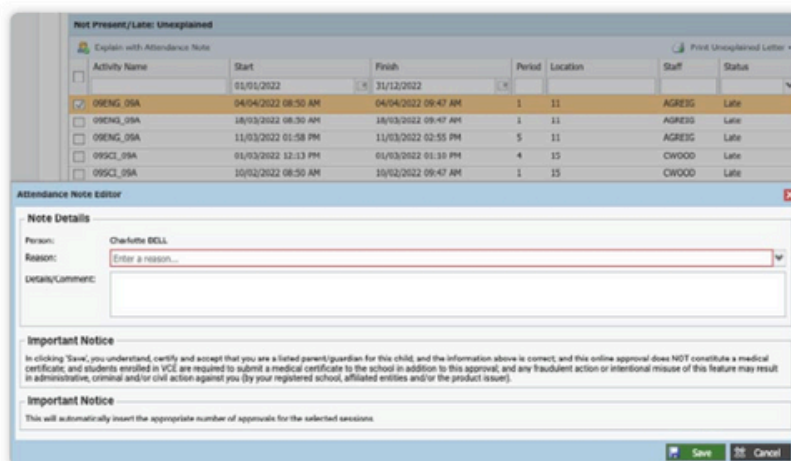
You will see an alert on your homescreen.

Click the alert and it will take you to your child's '**Unexplained**' attendance tab where you will see any sessions listed for which they were marked as Not Present or Late.



Select the session (or sessions) that you are adding a note for and then click '**Explain with Attendance Note**'.

This will cause the Attendance Note screen to pop open.



Select the applicable reason for the absence and add in the relevant details/comment.

Click '**Save**'. This will assign the attendance note to the sessions you selected and they will update to no longer show as unexplained absences.

# Music Bus

## Classes offered are:

Keyboard  
Ukulele  
Drums  
Guitar

## Lessons:

Will be 30 minute duration - once per week  
held in the hi tech music classroom on wheels on our site



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**PROGRAM FEATURES:**

- ✓ Skilled teachers
- ✓ Fun Curriculum
- ✓ Supportive Environment

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