



Dear Parents and Care Givers,

During Weeks 7 and 8 of this Term we will have the Life Education Van visiting our school. There is a cost to participate in the Life Education Program and permission slips are being sent home with students. Please read below some information provided by Life Education.



What is Life Education about?

Life Education is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation working with schools to deliver a curriculum-based program that empowers children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices. We've been operating for more than 35 years and have delivered our programs to nearly 5 million children throughout Australia in that time.

Our programs support children, teachers and families to explore a range of health topics including nutrition, body knowledge, resilience, decision making, social skills, physical activity, personal safety, medicines, tobacco, alcohol and cyber safety. Providing opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills is important in positively influencing health behaviours.

What do we offer?

Teachers select from a range of age appropriate health, drug and cyber safety modules to best meet the needs of their students. Students visit the Mobile Learning Centre, meet "Healthy Harold" the giraffe, and engage in an interactive learning session featuring props, role play and audio visual material. This session is used as a platform to introduce and explore various health topics, which are then consolidated and extended further back in the classroom using comprehensive student and teacher resources. Modules are grouped into Pre-School, Junior Primary, Middle Primary and Upper Primary, and cover a variety of topics:



Pre-School (Kindergarten): a play-based, interactive learning experience related to health, safety and building relationships in their everyday lives.

Junior Primary (Pre-Primary): Food and nutrition, personal safety, safety with medicines, body systems, social relationships and physical activity.

Middle Primary (Years 1-3): Social relationships, self-esteem, body systems, personal safety, safety with medicines, food and nutrition, physical activity and cyber safety.

Upper Primary (Years 4-6): Social relationships, body systems, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, legal drugs (caffeine, alcohol, tobacco) and illegal drugs (if school requests).

Can parents visit the Van?

Parents, care givers and members of the community are also welcome to visit the Life Education Mobile Learning Centre during an 'Open Van' session. This is an informal opportunity to ask questions, look at the props and resources used to deliver the programs, and take home free health brochures. Your school will let you know when this is scheduled.

How much does it cost?

The cost of participating in the Life Education program is \$9.50 per student in Years 4 to 6; \$9.00 per student in Years 1 to 3; \$7.50 per student in Pre-Primary, and \$4.50 per student in Kindergarten.

For more information, visit the website: www.lifeeducation.org.au

Regards,

Craig

Coming Events

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Tuesday's 8:15-9:00am
Thursday's 8:30-9:15am

SCHOOL BANKING

Monday's from 8:10am (Muster Area)

Friday, 23 February

Assembly - 8:40am

Wednesday, 28 February

Newsletter

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Weeks 7 and 8

Payments Due By Tuesday, 6 March

GOSNELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

KINDERGARTEN

\$60 per year (\$15 per term)

PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 6

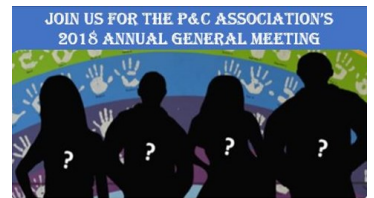
\$50 per child



P&C NEWS

Attention parents and guardians with Year 6 students - This Friday, 16 February is the last day that you can place graduation shirt orders. Each student is required to have at least 1 shirt for photos and graduation, and we highly recommend that you purchase 2 per child because this is the only opportunity to do so. Orders can be given to the office or uniform shop.

The Canteen is seeking the assistance of some volunteers to help on Mondays and/or Friday mornings. It is an easy and enjoyable job, and you can help every week, month or even just occasionally. Please see Monica or Sharon at the Canteen or message the [P&C Facebook page](#). The Canteen is also pleased to announce that they will be **selling tea and coffee** at all upcoming assemblies.



JOIN US FOR THE P&C ASSOCIATION'S 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 20th February
in the school boardroom (room next to the staff room)
@ 9:00am
It costs \$1 to join the P&C which gives you the right to nominate for a variety of positions, and the right to vote

Are you interested in nominating for P&C Treasurer but not sure what's involved?

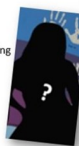
The P&C Treasurer maintains the Association's financial records

Their responsibilities include:

- Establish and maintain simple procedures for handling the Association's money
- Prepare and present a written report for every General Meeting
- Prepare books for audit
- Signatory to accounts

Time commitment per month: 10-20 hours

To nominate for this position, email us at gossnellsps.pandc@gmail.com



This year's **P&C Annual General Meeting** is on Tuesday, 20 February at 9:00am. We welcome each of you to come and join us. Joining the P&C costs just \$1 and it gives you the opportunity to make decisions and provide support to our wonderful school community. The AGM will take place in the boardroom next to the staff room. We are still desperately seeking interest in the Treasurer's position. The successful person will be provided training and ongoing support. The P&C cannot operate without the appointment of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, so if you can help, it will be greatly appreciated!

The Coles **'Sport for Schools'** initiative has commenced. Every time you shop at Coles, you can receive tokens which can be placed in a box located in the front office. The more tokens we collect, the more sports equipment we earn.



Find us on facebook

Our first fundraiser was held at Bunnings in Maddington last Sunday. It was fantastic to see some new volunteers helping – thanks to Sean and Laura - and our other volunteers who generously offered up their time. We made a profit of **\$991.75** which will help with the purchase of student resources.

Get set for our next fundraiser which we know is going to be popular with the kids. Our **Colour Explosion Fun Run** is happening on Friday, 23rd of March!! More details will be released in the coming weeks.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Gosnells
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Do you want the opportunity to engage in activities and discussions that are in the best interest of our students and enhance the education we provide?

Do you have the skills to contribute to reviewing school performance indicators and planning for future success?

Are you in a position to assist in the promotion of our school and its activities to both our current and prospective parents?

Then why not apply to join the Gosnells Primary School Board?

Nominations are now open for 2018 - forms are available at the front office.

Completed forms need to be returned to the front office by no later than **Friday, 23 February 2018 at 3:00pm**

Little Learners 2018

We will again be running our Little Learners Program. Our 'Little Learners' program is unlike any others! It is in between a playgroup and a Pre-Kindy and has many aspects of both. This year, 'Little Learners' will be run by an experienced Education Assistant, Mrs Jenny Brown. Children will attend with their parent/carer for 1 session on Tuesday between 12:30pm and 2:40pm.

1. If your child has a date of birth between 1st July 2014 and 30th June 2015;
2. Lives within our school's local intake area; <http://gossnellsps.wa.edu.au/enrolment/local-intake-area/> You will be asked to provide proof of address; and
3. Be attending our Kindy in 2019. You must apply to enrol your child for Kindy by July 2018. Applications for Enrolment to our Kindy in 2019 are now open. Details are on our website: <http://gossnellsps.wa.edu.au/enrolment/enrolling-your-child/>

Please contact the office for an expression of interest form or to find out more information.