



Gosnells PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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26 October 2022

Dear Gosnells Primary School Community

On Thursday, 27 October our **Interschool Athletics team**, consisting of approximately 70 of our finest students, will be competing at Langford Sporting Complex in the **Annual SRSA Small Schools Athletics Carnival**. We wish them all the very best of luck and trust that they will take great pride in their achievements both on and off the track. While it is always nice to come home with a trophy, it is more important that we come home with our reputation as great sports!

End of Year Event | Celebrating Gosnells – Save the Date!

It is customary here at Gosnells Primary School, that we hold our **Celebrating Gosnells Assembly** on the last day of school. This means in 2022, **Celebrating Gosnells** will be held on **Thursday, 15 December**. We will be running the **Awards Assembly** and our **Class Performances** in a combined production. The morning celebration will **commence at 8:45am** with students returning to class on our normal timetable at approximately 11:00am, after a recess break, until the end of the day.

Based on staff and parent feedback, **Class Awards** for 2022 have been increased and now include a **Maali Award, Endeavour Award** and an **Excellence Award**. To enhance our award offering, recipients of the Endeavour and Excellence Award will also now receive an engraved trophy and a book voucher to acknowledge their achievement (allowing students to select their own book as opposed to previously receiving books they may already have at home).

School Board

Are you looking for an opportunity to shape GPS as we work together to create the school our community deserves? Are you able to commit to meeting one evening a term?

With the terms of a number of our current members expiring at the end of this year, we will have vacancies for School Board parent members from the start of the 2023 year.

These important voluntary positions ensure that our parents have an important voice in our school and work with a dedicated and likeminded group of other parents, staff and community to support the future of the school.

If this is something of interest to you or you'd like to know more, simply email me via: scott.tapper@education.wa.edu.au or call 9234 6350.

Coming Events

Thursday 27 October
SRSA Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 28 October
School Development Day
Students do not attend school
World Teachers' Day

Monday 31 October
Student Leader
Nomination Closes

Wednesday 2 November
ASD Inclusive Sports Carnival

Thursday 3 November
Assembly - Room 6

Wednesday 9 November
WA Maritime Museum Excursion
Rooms 3, 4 & 5

The Fathering Project
Sunset Lawn Bowls & Sausage
Sizzle - 5:30pm to 6:30pm
at Gosnells Bowling Club
Limited to 15 Fathers/father-figures
THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL

Thursday 10 November
Assembly - Room 18

Friday 11 November
Remembrance Day

UNIFORM SHOP

Online Orders: Quickcliq.com.au
Order before Thursday morning
and uniforms are delivered to
classrooms Thursday afternoon

CANTEEN
TERM 4 - WEEKS 1 TO 4
CANTEEN IS CLOSED EVERY DAY
TERM 4 - WEEKS 5 TO 9
CANTEEN OPEN ON FRIDAYS ONLY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

Class Placements

Planning for 2023 is very much underway with provisionally planned classes prepared. With these provisional classes in place we are now able to invite parent requests for class placements in 2023. Requests for class placements will only be considered if they are made in writing, based on the specific educational needs of your child, by **Friday, 25 November**. Such requests can be made via email: gosnells.ps@education.wa.edu.au or dropping a letter to the front office.

When considering a class placement request, please be mindful that our teachers may not be in the same class or year levels they are currently as some changes to this is always necessary. It is important to note the complexities involved in establishing classrooms and that parent requests are one of a number of pieces of information considered when arriving at class placement decisions. While we will do our very best to accommodate all requests, it may not be possible to please everybody. In order to assist parents in this process, the provisional class structure (this could change even before the start of 2023) we are working from is: **2 x Kindy, 2 x Pre-Primary, 1 x Pre-Primary/Year 1, 2 x Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2, Year 2/3, 2 x Year 3, 2 x Year 4, 2 x Year 5 and 2 x Year 6.**

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Scott Tapper

Principal

2022 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions 2022 - Kindergarten to Year 6 - \$60 per year per child

Payments can be made in cash at the School Administration office or online via Qkr!



Download the app for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (for iPads download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app and registering, select **Gosnells Primary School** from 'Nearby Location' on Qkr or type **Gosnells** after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen on Qkr.

YOUR CHANCE TO

WIN

As a thank you for your ongoing support during the year we are offering families who have paid their 2022 Voluntary Contributions by Friday, 4 November 2022 the chance to win a 2023 booklist voucher.

We have the following vouchers to give away with the compliments of Campion Education:



Kindy to Pre-Primary **2 x vouchers to the value of \$50 each**
Years 1 to 3 **3 x vouchers to the value of \$75 each**
Years 4 to 6 **3 x vouchers to the value of \$100 each**

This special draw will take place at Assembly on Thursday, 10 November 2022



PRIDE CERTIFICATES

SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Silver Pride Award Certificate** on **14 October 2022**:

Andreas and Aurora

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Silver Pride Award Certificate** on **21 October 2022**:

Ivy, Chanel, George, Charlotte and Landon

GOLD PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 250 POINTS

Congratulations to the following student who achieved their **Gold Pride Award Certificate** on **14 October 2022**:

Payton

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Gold Pride Award Certificate** on **21 October 2022**:

Adam, Zaria, Bryant, Eli and Emma

PLATINUM PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 350 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Platinum Pride Award Certificate** on **14 October 2022**:

Riaan, Marley, Abbigale, Layla, Melody and Violet

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Platinum Pride Award Certificate** on **21 October 2022**:

Yuphakorn, Jai, Kevin and Hithen



Congratulations!



VACSWIM - SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VacSwim



Enrolments are open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the Summer School Holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break.

**Not only is VacSwim a great school holiday activity,
it also teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.**

Your children can start as young as five years old. Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Note: Enrolments for Summer Holiday Programs begin to close from 30 October 2022

Wheelie GOOD DADS

Kids Activities & Rides
Car & Motorbike Displays
Entertainment & Games
Food & Drinks
Info & Services for Men



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1100AM - 200PM
Walter Padbury Park,
Thornlie



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