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Newsletter

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7 December 2022

Dear Gosnells Primary School Community

What a stellar 2022 year we have had at Gosnells Primary School!

As 2022 comes to a close, it is important for us all to reflect on the many successes of this year and the great opportunities that will arise as we prepare for the 2023 school year.

Congratulations to both Kindy Blue (who held a ceremony on Tuesday) and Kindy Yellow (who will hold a ceremony on Friday 9 December) to mark the exciting passage of our kindergarten students into Pre-Primary. A big thank you to all staff who helped make our 2022 events extra special.

Next week we will meet for both our Year 6 Graduation ceremony and Celebrating Gosnells events. Each of these special events will showcase the amazing year we have had at GPS whilst also acknowledging the passage of our Year 6 students as they transition into high school next year.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony: **Wednesday 14 December**

Undercover area at 8:45am - This is our annual acknowledgement to celebrate the passage of our Year 6 students into high school. Year 6 awards are presented at this event.

Celebrating Gosnells Assembly: **Thursday 15 December**

Undercover area at 9am - This is our annual showcase of achievement with awards presented for all Pre-Primary to Year 5 classes and performances by all our Pre-Primary to Year 6 classes.

Part 1 - **Award Ceremony**

Part 2 - Gosnells on the Green - Join us for a picnic morning tea between events with live music by Rose Parker. The canteen will also be open with an assortment of food, ice-cream and jelly.

Part 3 - **Class Performances** **Gosnells Does the Movies**



Coming Events

Thursday 8 December and Friday 9 December

Year 6 Camp - Swan Valley
Adventure Centre

Friday 9 December

Kindy Yellow Teddy Bears Picnic

Canteen Open Recess & Lunch
QuickCliq Orders and Cash Sales

Tuesday 13 December

Colour Fun

Wednesday 14 December

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 15 December

Celebrating Gosnells Assembly

Canteen Open Recess Only
(cash sales only)

Final Day of Term 4

Monday 30 January 2023

Uniform Shop Open
for Special Pre-Ordered Items Only
9am to 3pm
Kindy to Year 2 Students

Tuesday 31 January 2023

Uniform Shop Open
for Special Pre-Ordered Items Only
9am to 3pm
Year 3 to Year 6 Students

Please Read P&C News - Page 4 for details
of Special Pre-Ordered Uniform Items

Wednesday, 1 February 2023

Term 1 Commences
Pre-Primary to Year 6 & Kindy Blue

Thursday, 2 February 2023

Kindy Yellow Commence Term 1



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Our Journey, Our Future

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

School Board Update: I'm pleased to share that following an end to the nomination period, **Rikki-Lee Toi** and **Brian Hand** (parent reps) and **Audrey Turner** (community rep) have been elected unopposed to the School Board. Rikki-Lee and Audrey continue into a second term and Brian joins us as a new member.

A big **THANK YOU** to **Monica Dougan** who finishes the end of her current term on the School Board. Monica has been an integral part of GPS for a very long time, in both her capacity on the Board and also as a P&C staff member running the canteen (her canteen success is still famous today). Thank you sincerely for all your contributions over the years Monica, you are a treasure and will be greatly missed.

P&C: At the end of this year, **Kerry Wilson**, our current President will be stepping down. Kerry is a strong advocate for the school and has continued supporting us here at GPS, even with her children moving into high school. It has been a pleasure to work with you this year Kerry and I sincerely thank you for all your efforts in supporting the P&C over the years.

The P&C needs your help in 2023 with at least 8 parents required to ensure its continued operation. Please do join us to support the school with a small commitment of time as we deliver small events and fundraisers. Ultimately, these events are for the benefit of every student.

Car Fumes: When parking on the school site, don't forget to turn off your vehicle. This ensures that students can enter without the strong smell of car fumes within the air.

Thank You and Goodbyes: I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the stakeholders of Gosnells Primary School (our amazing students, parents and staff) for all their contributions throughout the year. I'd also like to acknowledge our amazing partners such as the **Gosnells Child and Parent Centre** (led by Audrey Turner), **YouthCARE**, **The Smith Family**, **Southern River College**, **The Fathering Project** and the **City of Gosnells** to name a few. The school is achieving great things and I can't wait to see what the future brings for our school community.

If you are leaving GPS this year, I'd like to pass on my well wishes to you and your family and hope that your time at Gosnells PS has been rewarding and something you think of fondly in the years ahead. You will be greatly missed and are always welcome to return!

Staff Movements: The end of every year at all schools see some staff movement and this year at GPS is no different. I would like to acknowledge, thank and wish the best to the following staff:

Gulshan Price – It has been a privilege to have you back with us for part of 2022, you've done an outstanding job and should be proud of all your contributions to our school over the years. You will be greatly missed here at GPS.

Beverley Robson – Well wishes for the year ahead as you begin some well-earned leave. We know you'll enjoy some quality time with your family and friends.

Leah O'Donnell – Thank you for supporting Room 8 this year with Ms Xerri and Ms Withnell.

Kerry Winmar-Taylor – Best wishes as you begin your new life in the country. Thank you for your contributions throughout the year (especially your support of our amazing NAIDOC event).

Melissa McNess – Thank you for supporting our upper primary classes this year. We look forward to having you back in the school for 2023.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing school holiday break.

Best wishes

Mr Scott Tapper
Principal



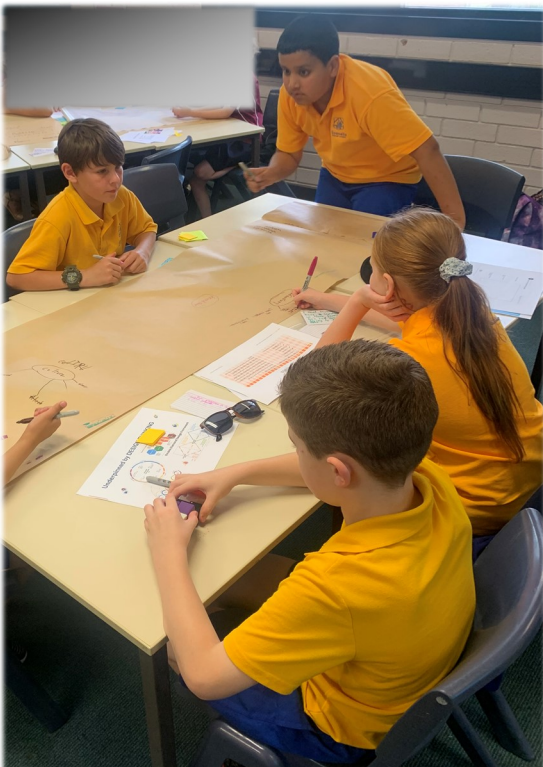
STEM @ SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE

On Thursday, 1 December a select group of students from Year 3 to Year 6 were invited to join other primary schools for a STEM event at Southern River College:

Myla, Ekam, Klai, Elijah, Jackson, Ella, Sahil, Xavier, Aaliyah, Favor and Frances



STEM
Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics



P&C NEWS

CANTEEN - The canteen will be open Friday 9 December during recess and lunch. Orders can be made via QuickCliq or over the counter. Children in Years 1-6 can purchase snack items at recess and lunch (cash only). The canteen will also be open on the last day of school (Thursday 15 December) at recess for the purchase of snack items (cash only).

Unfortunately, in 2023 the canteen will not reopen. This has been a very difficult decision to make and it is one that the P&C has not made lightly. Apart from declining sales, the P&C now only has around 8 active members and two, including myself, whose children are now both in high school, will not be involved next year. It takes quite a bit of work to even maintain the operation of the canteen and uniform shop let alone anything else, and so in 2023, the P&C will continue to manage uniform sales but rather than operate a canteen, it will re-focus its efforts on fundraising for the school.

UNIFORM SHOP - SPECIAL SUMMER ITEM ORDERS - A 'Uniform Order for Summer Items' form was sent home with students this week and was also emailed to families. **Completed forms must be returned to the classroom teacher or the Admin office by Monday, 12 December at the latest. Please do not send any payment to school with these order forms - payment will only be accepted on the collection dates (see below).** The Uniform Shop will be open for payment and collection of these special orders only on:

Monday, 30 January 2023 - 9am to 3pm - Kindy to Year 2 students

Tuesday, 31 January 2023 - 9am to 3pm - Year 3 to Year 6 students

If you have more than one child and their Year Group falls on two different days you will be able to collect multiple orders on the one day. **You will be able to pay via cash or EFTPOS.**

QuickCliq orders will not be available and due to a shortage of volunteers, items will not be sold to families who did not return the special order form. If you have any questions, please email gps.pandc.uniforms@gmail.com

THANK YOU

As I will no longer be involved in the P&C next year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the P&C this year. In particular, I would like to thank the small group of committed and passionate P&C members who came to our meetings and were always willing to help out. Without their continued time and efforts we would not have a P&C at all. I very much hope that more people get involved next year as the P&C can do so much for the children and school community if it has enough people willing to help out.

Kerry Wilson - P&C President



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2023 PERSONAL USE ITEMS, INFORMATION BOOK & CONTRIBUTIONS



The 2023 Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet and the 2023 School Information Book were sent home with your child on Wednesday 9 November.

The 2023 Personal Use Items List was sent home on Wednesday 9 November and is also available on the school's website. Further information is detailed below.

Personal Use Items Lists for 2023 were sent home with students on Wednesday 9 November and are also available on our website - <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/enrolment/personal-use-items/>

Orders can be placed as follows:

Option 1: Online at www.campion.com.au by Friday 2 December 2022 using XF2M as your code - orders can still be placed past the 'return date' but may incur a late fee

Option 2: Visit Champion's retail stores in Willetton or Malaga



All the information is on the 2023 Personal Use Items Lists
ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PRIDE CERTIFICATES

BRONZE PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 75 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Bronze Pride Award Certificate** on **28 November 2022**:

Zahli and Hussain

SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Silver Pride Award Certificate** on **28 November 2022**:

John, Neron, Olivia, Harley, Harper-Lily, Malek, Cody, Constance and Emma

GOLD PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 250 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Gold Pride Award Certificate** on **28 November 2022**:

Zoe, Ethan, Jhy, Mattaihus, Willow, Heath, Daniel, Eraj, Ismaeel, Joshua, Arman, Sirat, Haniyeh, Ella, Kajali, Violet, Yamin, Harry, Ashmeen, Jackson, Carter, Dylan, Taavi, Skye, Tiana, Conner, Ronin, Wahaj, George, Jayden, Liam, Aysa, Xavier, Jaden, Meraj and Arvind

PLATINUM PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 350 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Platinum Pride Award Certificate** on **28 November 2022**:

Justin, Diya, Danica, Mason, Ruby, Mattaihus, Lance, Harper, Kazi, Skylah, Ella, Viraj, Isabelle, Sophie, Theodore, Malamba, Krysten, Dev, Etrat, Hunts Daniel, John, Shaun, Heath, Malika, Hamish, Thanya, Dia, Jaren, John Ramon, Nevaya, Mahrosh, Yamen, Armen, Suzannah, Mare, Violet, Zaria, Alzam, Bryant, Adam, Frances, Bhavya, Noah, Padmini, Jaden, Elisha and Austin

PRIDE MEDALLIONS - 500 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their **Pride Medallion** on **1 December 2022**:

Olivia, Jaden, Amarty, Lara, Faizah, Bella, Myla, Zahra, Abbigale, Layla, Serut, Lorelei, Klai, Mahsa, Tyler, Damindu, Eshaal, Charlie, Ava, Ryven, Angela, Hithen, Kevin, Yuphakorn, Gabriella, Oliver, David and Favor



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

The following students received an Honour Certificate at our Assembly on **1 December 2022**:

Constance, Scarlett, Ana, Lucian, Jaren, Morgan, Matthew, Daniel, Seth, Grace, Cody, Aya, Bryant, Zoe, Carter, Krysten, Seth, Malika, McWill, Harper-Lily, Ryan, Malachi, Edward, Jake, Ella, Mahrosh, Mahveen, Zara and Hugo



PRIDE POINT RAFFLE



Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn in the **Pride Point Raffle** on **1 December 2022**:

Krysten and Yamen

