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Newsletter

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19 April 2024

Dear Gosnells Primary School Community

A warm welcome back for Term 2. We have a very busy 11 week term ahead.

Holiday Upgrades: The GPS transformation continues with new internal fencing (stage 1), sofffall to our oval playground and a restoration of nature play items in our Pre-Primary area now complete.

These vital upgrades greatly enhance the safety of students whilst elevating the learning environment of the school to new heights.



Thank you again to Sharon Nelson who assisted with restoration of nature play items in the Pre-Primary area. Amazing what a new paint job can do!

As always, further upgrades are planned and ongoing as we continue the school's biggest round of upgrades since it opened in 1905. Watch this space!

Faction Survey: A big thank you to all parents and carers who voted in the faction survey sent to parents from the School Board in the last newsletter. The number of submissions was a record high and is much appreciated.

Coming Events

Wednesday 24 April
P&C Meeting - 5:30pm

Thursday 25 April
ANZAC Day
Public Holiday
Students do not attend

Friday 26 April
School Development Day
Students do not attend

Monday 29 April
Active Travel Day
Ride or Walk to School

**Wednesday 1 May
and Thursday 2 May**
Constable Care Incursions

Tuesday 7 May
Mother's Day Stall
for Kindy Blue only

Thursday 9 May
Assembly - 8:50am
Rooms 10 and 13

Friday 10 May
Mother's Day Stall
Kindy to Year 6

Monday 13 May
Active Travel Day
Ride or Walk to School

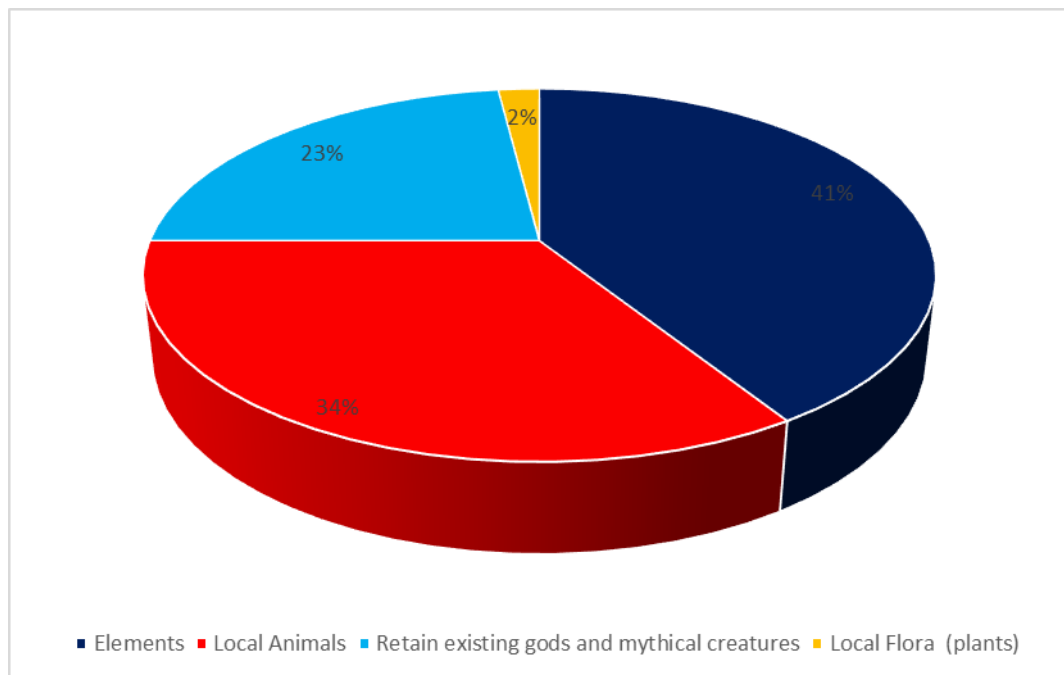
Top 100 Event

Wednesday 15 May
The Fathering Project Event

Thursday 23 May
Assembly - 8:50am
Rooms 4 and 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

The results of the first round survey were as follows:



1st: Elements: e.g. Earth, Fire, Wind and Water

2nd: Local Animals: e.g. animals that inhabit the local area/Mary Carroll Park

3rd: Retain the current god and mythical creature names.

4th: Local Flora: e.g. plants that grow within the local area / Mary Carroll Park

What will happen next? A second poll is now open for parents, staff and students with the two most selected options. Based on the last poll conducted, the two most selected faction themes from the community with 75% of the vote between them were:

- **Elements:** e.g. Earth, Fire, Wind and Water; and
- **Local Animals:** e.g. animals that inhabit the local area/Mary Carroll Park.

Please now vote for your favourite option. Vote today via: <https://forms.office.com/r/tt3MvU7yd1>

Students will be polled in Years 3 to 6 over this period within each classroom. The poll will close on **Tuesday, 30 April** in preparation for the announcement of our new factions on **Wednesday, 1 May**.

ANZAC Day: A big thank you to all parents, family members and visitors who joined us for our ANZAC Commemorative service on Thursday. It was a beautiful and respectful service to acknowledge those who made and continue to make the ultimate sacrifice for our continued freedom. We appreciate your attendance and all wish to acknowledge the many school staff who helped bring this event to light.

I'd also like to thank the families that joined me on Thursday morning for The Fathering Project breakfast and paper plane challenge.

Congratulations to all winners who won Bunnings Lego or gift vouchers. Both Mrs Spence (our school Chaplain) and I look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Wishing you all a great fortnight ahead.

Scott Tapper | Principal



ANZAC DAY

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget

25th APRIL



PRIDE CERTIFICATES

BRONZE PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 75 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Bronze Pride Award Certificate on **28 March 2024**:

Aaqilah, Akeisha Mae, Amelia, Angelie, Anuvarshan, Ashlynn, Azan, Bailey, Baneen, Bernadette, Caleb, Damindu, Daniel, Edrien, Eliana, Elyce, Emma, Enzo, Grace, Hadis, Haniyeh, Jake, Janav Krish, Jay, Jayda, John, Joshua, Jude, Krishav, Lance, Leo, Levi, Mahammadyasir, Mika Rylle, Naomi, Noah, Olivia, Panav, Rida, Riley, Ruby-May, Sarvesh, Seyed Mohsen, Shanika, Shree, Sirat, Snow, Sofia, Tiana, Tyson, Xander, Zara and Zoe

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Bronze Pride Award Certificate on **19 April 2024**:

Aisha, Ariya, Charlie, Chevy, David, Eden, Ekam, Elena, Elijah, Ella, Elsie, Harper, Imogen, Isabelle, Jackson, Joelle, Klai, Lorelei, Macey Andrea, Mahammadyamin, Michael, Myla, Olivia, Riri-O-Te-Moana, Rishik, Ryan, Serut, Shaun, Tara, Tristan, William, Willow and Zeinab

SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the first students in 2024 to achieve their
Silver Pride Award Certificate on **28 March 2024**:

Amber, Angela, Arush, Bella, Danica, Diya, Eiliyah, Ellisse, Hanaan, Joeryns, Luzian Jose, Meraj, Phaelon and Sadhanashristi

Congratulations to the following student who achieved their
Silver Pride Award Certificate on **19 April 2024**:

Tejasvi

**Kindergarten
enrolments
are open**

**Contact us
today**

**Pre-primary
enrolments
are open**

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KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY 2025

Enrolment Applications Close Friday, 19 July 2024

If your child is due to start **Kindy** in **2025** (born **1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021**) or **Pre-Primary** (born **1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020**) you need to complete an enrolment application form by **Friday, 19 July 2024**. Kindergarten places are limited so we encourage you to apply now.

Application forms are available by:

- Visiting our website: gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au - go to the **Enrolment tab** and click on **Enrolling your child** - scroll down the page and you can download a copy of **Enrolment Pack Part A**.
- Phone the school on **9234 6350** and we can email or post the document to you.
- If you have a child already attending Gosnells Primary we can send the application home with them.
- Visit the School Administration office between 8am and 4pm during school terms to collect an enrolment application.

YOUR MOVE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Our school is a member of the [Your Move Schools](#) program. Your Move program encourages students, their families and entire school community to get active by using bikes, scooters, walking and public transport to get to and from school safely more often.

A benefit of being a Your Move School is being able to apply for Connecting Schools Grants. This funding can be used to improve our bike and scooter racks, access to bicycle education and other activities for the school. [We earn Your Move points by posting stories and photos of our active transport adventures on the website - the more stories we post, the more points we earn and the higher the amount of grant funding we could receive!](#) It would be great to have parent volunteers willing to help with active travel activities, so if you're interested in being part of our school's Your Move program, then get in touch with our Your Move Champion at, Gosnells.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Parent Survey:

We are requesting if you could complete a short survey, to help us understand how you get to and from school, what challenges you face and hopefully plan solutions to these challenges. We aim to reduce the number of cars at drop off and pick times and create a safer space around our school environment. All data collected is anonymous.

Scan the QR code or click on the link below to complete a 5-minute survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6yCQpWs5Sc>



THE FATHERING PROJECT

Being There: Connect everyday to show you care

Top Tips

- Make time to connect at home together each day if possible.
- Check in with each child for a chat.
- Really “BE THERE.”
- Create opportunities to communicate.
- Listen to them and get to know about your child.



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