



Gosnells PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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1 May 2024

Dear Gosnells Primary School Community

I hope you all enjoyed the ANZAC Day long weekend.

Faction Survey: After another huge round of polling from parents, staff and students, I'm pleased to share that our new factions will be named after the **Elements: Earth (green), Fire (red), Air (yellow) and Water (blue).**

With a huge **76%** of the vote tallied from parents, students and staff, Elements was the standout winner. Our new factions include both the English and Noongar names to be representative of our local community. We appreciate everyone who took the time to vote for this special change in factions. It is important to our school that we survey/gauge our school community input for any major changes that impact our school as a whole. Feedback is welcome all year round but there will be many more formal opportunities to share your thoughts and ideas in the coming months and years ahead.

Next Step: Students in Years 1-6 will vote on the new logos for each of their factions once these have been created by a graphic designer. It's important to note that Faction shirts will remain as they are for the time being whilst the stocks of shirts sold by the P&C reduce over the next 1-2 years. We expect this to be a slow process, so there will be no need to change shirts anytime soon.

Even when new shirts are available, students will be welcome to retain the existing shirts (which still have the same faction colours) whilst they are slowly phased out of circulation. This is important as we don't ever want our parents to be out of pocket from the change in faction names.

Farewell: Last Friday we shared a fond farewell to Sharon Nelson, a long time Education Assistant at our school. Sharon has been a valued member of the team and worked in our Specialist Learning Program for Autism. We wish Sharon the very best in her future endeavours.

Welcome to the Team: A warm welcome to Letchme Paul (an experienced Deputy Principal) who has formally joined us on Fridays for the remainder of the year. Letchme will be supporting the admin team as I take a day of long service leave each week.

Wishing you all a great fortnight ahead.

Scott Tapper | Principal

Coming Events

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

Muffins with Mum
1pm - 1:40pm
Registration Essential

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

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

Friday 24 May
P&C Day

Monday 27 May 2024
Active Travel Day
Ride or Walk to School

Wednesday 29 May
P&C Meeting - 5:30pm

Monday 3 June
Public Holiday - WA Day
Students do not attend school

Tuesday 4 June
School Development Day
Students do not attend school

Kindergarten enrolments are open

Contact us today

Pre-primary enrolments are open

Contact us today

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.

Premier's Reading Challenge

6 MAY TO 6 SEPTEMBER 2024



Find out more information at: premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au