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Newsletter

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13 June 2024

Dear Gosnells Primary School Community

We have hit the final stretch of the term with just the end of this week, next week and week 11 to complete Semester One. The last day of Term is Friday, 28 June. Reports will be emailed to families on Tuesday, 25 June.

Activating the Journey to School - An Invitation for Parents and Carers:

Just a friendly reminder that our school works with the Department of Transport on a program called Your Move, which is helping us get more and more students walking, riding, scooting and skating to school. This helps our students to be more active, healthy and ready to learn. It also helps us reduce traffic and pollution around our school.

We know that as parents and carers you are the most important role models for your children. So, we want to get more parents and carers participating in activating the journey to school. Joining the kids in walking or riding to school can also be a helpful way for you to find the time and motivation to be more active. If you are like me, this is always a challenge.



What We're Doing:

- With the Department of Transport's help, we are going to try out new ideas to get more parents and carers walking or riding with their kids to school.
- This could be as little as once a month or once a week to test things out.
- The ideas will be planned in Term 3, and we will run them in Term 4.
- As we get started, we want to hear your ideas to ensure the program fits our school and our community.

What We Are Asking:

- Join us for an informal, one-hour conversation to share your thoughts and ideas.
- The Department of Transport team will be there to help us explore our ideas.
- This project won't require much extra work from you or the school.
- Please invite another parent or carer to join you.
- Your ideas and participation are so important to this program working.

Date: **19 June** (Wednesday) Time: **1:40 pm – 2:40 pm**

Location: **Gosnells Primary School Boardroom**

Please let us know and RSVP using this link: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/your-move-gosnells>

If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your ideas!

Coming Events

Wednesday 19 June

Your Move Meeting
1:40-2:40pm
School Boardroom

Thursday 20 June

Winter Solstice Pyjamas Day
Gold coin donation

Friday 21 June

Interschool Sports Carnival

Monday 24 June

Active Travel Day
Ride or Walk to School

Tuesday 25 June

Musica Viva Concerts

Semester 1 Reports Emailed

Thursday 27 June

NAIDOC Assembly 8:50am
and Open Classrooms

Friday 28 June

Good Standing Event

Final Day of Term 2

Monday 15 July

Term 3 Commences
Pre-Primary to Year 6
and Kindy Blue

Wednesday 17 July

School Photos

Thursday 18 July

School Photos
Kindy Yellow Commence

School Photo Information will be sent home before the end of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

Premier's Reading Challenge:

Don't forget to register for the Premier's Reading Challenge!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program which:

- encourages students to read more books
- enjoy reading
- improve their literacy levels.



The mission is for students in Kindergarten to Year 10 to read 12 books over 4 months from 6 May to 6 September. Students can read anything that sparks their interest and gets them reading.

Whether they're a curious kindergartener or a year 6 student, there is something of interest for readers at any and every level. Students will expand their vocabulary, learn new facts, and impress their friends with fancy new words that they have learned. At the end of the challenge, students who complete it will receive a special certificate signed by the Premier.

Sign in (if already have an account) or create a new account via: <https://bit.ly/4d4WYUZ>

Going away?

Whilst holidays are not encouraged during term time, if you are leaving for holidays please do let us know via: gosnells.ps@education.wa.edu.au and inform your classroom teacher via Seesaw to see if there is any support they can provide for the period in which your child will miss.

Pyjamas Day | Thursday, 20 June.

On **Thursday, 20 June** students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school as we celebrate the Winter Solstice and fundraise for the upcoming Year 6 camp. Students are reminded to wear appropriate footwear and are welcome to change into their uniform throughout the day. Simply bring a gold coin to donate to this very worth cause!

Interschool Carnival:

Best wishes to team GPS competing in the upcoming Winter Interschool Carnival. This event will be held on Friday, 21 June at Sutherlands Park (AFL and Soccer) or Langford Park (Netball). Thank you to our Parent and Citizens Association for kindly covering the cost of the transportation for students to and from the event locations.

Wishing you all a great end to Term 2.

Scott Tapper | Principal

Voluntary Contributions 2024 - 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.

PRIDE CERTIFICATES

BRONZE PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 75 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Bronze Pride Award Certificate on **5 June 2024**:

Aaron, Aiza, Amen, Blake, Bullet, Gursahib, Harley, Hayley, Jasmine, Jharal,
Lequade, Michaela, Paige, Rahkeem, Shannon, Skyla and Suzannah

SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Silver Pride Award Certificate on **5 June 2024**:

Aisha, Ali, Amarty, Amelia, Annabel, Anthoinette, Arman, Aryn, Ashton, Azan, Bernadette, Bronson,
Brooklyn, Cain, Caprice, Charles, Diya, Eliana, Elsie, Elyas, Emily, Enzo, Eram, Erin, Eshal Zahra,
Evania, Gaarvi, Gurseerat, Haniyeh, Isla-Rose, Jake, Jaxon, Jhye, John, Jordi, Joshua, Kamil, Kay-
leigh, Krishav, Kulthum, Lucy, Mohammadyasir, Mason, Muhammad, Neron, Panav, Priscilla,
Rhianna, Riley, Riri-O-Te-Moana, Rishik, Rishona, Ruby, Ryland, Samirah, Scarlett K, Scarlett T, Seyed
Mohsen, Shaun, Shree, Sirat, Sofia, Tobias, Tyler, Valentina, Wyntah, Xander, Yasna, Zara and Zoe

GOLD PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 250 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Gold Pride Award Certificate on **5 June 2024**:

Abbigale, Amber, Angela, Bella, Danica, Eiliyah, Ellisse, Hanaan, Joeryns, Layla, Luzian, Mahan,
Mechack, Meraj, Rena, Sadhanashristi, Tejasvi, Theo, Tiarah and Xavier



KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY 2025

Enrolment Applications Close Friday, 19 July 2024

**Kindergarten
enrolments
are open**

**Contact us
today**

**Pre-primary
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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.

INFORMATION FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Colds

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to cover his/her nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands straight afterwards.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. Avoid using handkerchiefs.
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

What to do if your child gets a cold

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

- Rest: This need not be in bed.
- Provide extra drinks: If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or ice blocks to suck for older children.

Keeping ears clean

Ears produce wax (called cerumen) for protection. Wax and tiny hairs inside the ear canal prevent small objects getting down inside the ear. The natural movement of old skin, wax and dirt away from the eardrum toward the outer end of the ear canal is the ear's way of cleaning itself. So all you need to do to clean ears is to wipe around the outside of the ear with a damp cloth regularly. If a build-up of wax blocks the ear canal, special ear drops available from a chemist may soften the wax. Sometimes a visit to a GP may be necessary in order to physically remove the blockage.

The old saying that you should never put anything in your ear smaller than your elbow is true! That's because placing anything into the ear has the potential to cause damage.

If something does become lodged in the ear, seek expert advice about having it removed. Never attempt to remove it yourself.

Hand washing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing. When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty too
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel)

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

For more information go to www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

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