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Newsletter

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28 August 2024

Dear Gosnells Primary School Community,

We have an action packed next couple of weeks as some of the terms biggest events drawn near.

Father's Day Stalls 2024:

Our P&C Father's Day Stalls will be held THIS week to coincide with the upcoming Father's Day weekend.

So all our students don't miss out, we hosted a Kindy blue mini stall on Wednesday 28th August and a whole school stall will be held on **Friday 30th August**. Items will range from \$1 to \$10.

We highly recommend that students bring in no more than \$15 with options for them to revisit the stall to buy anything extra at lunch time.

Coming Events

28 August

Kindy Blue Fathers Day Stall
P&C Meeting 5:30pm

29 August

Fathering Project—Donuts with Dad

30 August

Kindy to Year 6 Father's Day Stall

2 September

Aboriginal Parent Meeting

3 September

Yr 4-6 Girls High Tea

4 September

Bake Sale and Free Dress Day for Indigenous Literacy Day

5 September

8:50am Assembly Rooms 7 and 11

6 September

Faction Carnival

9 September

Board Meeting
Swimming Lessons start

12 September

R U OK? Day and Open Classrooms

18 September

Good Standing
Maali's Birthday

20 September

Final day of Term



R U OK? Day Annual Expo | Thursday 12th September:

Our annual R U OK? Day Expo and Open Classrooms event is back for another year! A range of activities and events have been organised for your children to enjoy with an expo and open classrooms opportunity for students and parents. Classrooms visit between 2pm and 2.40pm with Open Classrooms and the Expo open to the school community between 2.40pm and 4pm. All activities are FREE whilst all food and drink on sale will have a small cost.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

New signage:

Our striking new signage has now been officially installed across the school as we continue to elevate GPS to the school our community deserves. This vital signage (over 40 signs) will finally make it easier to navigate the campus whilst promoting a vibrant and contemporary look. New signage has been placed on every gate with clearer navigation to the Child and Parent Centre and Dental Therapy Centre hosted onsite. More will come in 2025. What a profound difference it makes to further update our school site.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

8.30am K-2 March In
8.40am K-2 Events Start
10.20am Recess (subject to change)
11.00am 3-6 Events Start
12.50pm Lunch
1.20pm 3-6 Events Continue
2.20pm Presentations

*Times are approximate

Athletics Carnival | Friday 6th September :

We hope you can join us for our 2024 Athletics Carnival as we formally unveil our beautiful new factions (new logos and tents too) and enjoy a day of friendly competition and GPS Sportsmanship.

A coffee van has kindly been organised by the Gosnells Primary School P&C Association with food also on sale from the canteen. Wishing you a great fortnight ahead,

Scott Tapper | Principal

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Bring some gold coins to buy some tasty treats.
Small change only.

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.

This week Gosnells Primary School hosted an insightful incursion led by the amazing Holly-Ann from Safe4kids, focusing on crucial digital safety topics. The session was designed to empower our students with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

The incursion covered several important areas:

- **Online Grooming Awareness:** Holly-Ann helped our students learn how to recognize and respond to inappropriate behaviours online. She emphasised the importance of communicating with trusted adults whenever something doesn't feel right.
 - **Cyberbullying:** Students were equipped with strategies to handle cyberbullying, whether they experience it themselves or witness it happening to others. This was an essential part of ensuring they feel confident and supported in managing these challenges.
 - **Sextortion Prevention:** A particularly urgent topic covered was sextortion, a growing issue affecting young people, especially boys aged 8-24. Holly-Ann explained the dangers of sharing personal information and images online and stressed the importance of saying no and seeking help if they ever feel pressured. Alarming statistics revealed that Australian Federal Police receive 400 reports of sextortion per month, but only 10% of cases are reported. To further explore this issue, families can view a **Channel 7 Spotlight News** documentary on sextortion [here](#).
 - **Safe Internet Practices:** Students were guided on how to respond safely if they come across inappropriate content or images online, helping them feel more secure in their digital experiences.
- The goal of this incursion was not only to educate our students about online risks but also to foster open discussions between them and their families. We encourage you to talk with your child about what they learned today, helping to reinforce these important lessons and ensure they continue to grow into responsible digital citizens.



Thank you to Holly-Ann for her valuable contributions and to all who made this event a success. Let's continue working together to keep our children safe online!

Best wishes,

Liane Taylor | Health Curriculum Leader

Amanda's Garden Fete
12-13th October 2024
Open daily 10am - 4.30pm Entry \$5

THE AMANDA YOUNG FOUNDATION
Fighting meningococcal disease

There is something for everyone at our annual open garden.
You can sit and relax with a cuppa or explore the many treasures in our garden.
Mass rose displays, water features, large variety of trees, shrubs and plants in a rural setting.
Devonshire teas, sausage sizzle, plant sales, art display.
Paddy's market and music.
Located at the junction of Margaret and Matison Streets, Southern River.

All proceeds go towards Meningococcal Awareness. Enquiries to 9398 7275 www.amandayoungfoundation.org.au

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at our Assemblies on **15 August & 22 August 2024**

Naufal, Malamba, Jhayden, Amber, Ryan, Damindu, Reece, Jazelle, Hamza, Marley, Harry, Janaya-Jane, Anthony, David, Joelle, Sophia, Sirat, Arman, Jay, Naomi, Mika, Rida, Rishona, Kulthum, Yasna, Jaxon, Marley, Isla-Rose, Harper, Aamina, Ruby, Mechack, Ethan, Faizah, Orry, Muhammad, Elaha, Shannon, Yousef, Emily, Archie, Luke, Elyce, Levi, Mahan, Aayush



CONGRATULATIONS

PRIDE POINT RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following students
whose names were drawn in the
Pride Point Raffle
at the Assemblies on **15 and 22 August 2024**

**Lesieli, Archie, Jaden, Yuphakorn,
Daniella, Harry, Harrison.**

Congratulations!



Fathers Wellbeing: Looking After Yourself.

Top Tips

- Planning and structure are key.
- Make time to eat right.
- Keep fit.
- Time outside.
- Keep connected.
- Find time for yourself.
- Identify the positives in your life.



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Book Week Celebrations at Gosnells Primary!

