



Dear Gosnells Primary School Community,

It is amazing to think that it is already near the end of week 3. The school is abuzz with learning and I'm very impressed with the growing quality and presentation of work that I'm seeing across the school.

Parent and Citizens Association (P&C) Halloween Disco:

The P&C are excited to announce a Halloween Disco on **Friday November 1st**.

Dust off those costumes (from the night before) and get ready to dance! Prizes will be handed out for awesome costumes and dancing! The cost is \$5 per child and will include a Lolly bag.

Junior parents are encouraged to stay for the K-2 disco with a contact number to be left by parents dropping any students off.

The P&C would love some parent volunteers so please send us them a message if you can help! You can connect with them via email:

gosnellsp.s.pandc@gmail.com or their Facebook page: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/gpspandcassociation)

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Coming Events

25 October
GPS Teacher's Day

28 October
Student Leader Nomination Closes
Grandparents Day Celebrations

29 October
Kindy Blue Orientation

30 October
Kindy Yellow Orientation

31 October
8:50am Room 18 Assembly

1 November
Inclusive Sports Carnival
P&C Halloween Disco

4 November
Open Classrooms

5 November
Top 100
Barking Gecko Performance Yr 3

13 November
Class Book Fair Walkthroughs

14 November
8:50am Room 1 Assembly
Book Fair: 9:30am – 10:30am &
3pm to 4:30pm

15 November
Book Fair 3:00—4:30pm

18 November
Book Fair 3:00—4:30pm

19 November
SRC Orientation Day



FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

World Teachers 'Day:

This Friday is World Teachers' Day! A special day that we acknowledge the amazing teachers at our school for all the contributions they make to support your children and to make GPS such a special school for us all.

We of course will be going all out to ensure that we celebrate our staff with a whole range of special activities organised to mark this special occasion.

Please join me in wishing our class teachers a very **Happy World Teachers' Day!**



Story Dogs:

GPS is seeking volunteers to launch a new story dogs program where specially trained dogs work alongside students to encourage them to read.

If you are available to volunteer for this special opportunity, contact Pat Foster via:

patf@storydogs.org.au



Class Placements:

[Class Placements Planning for 2025 is very much underway with provisionally planned classes to be prepared shortly.](#) We are still inviting parent requests for class placements in 2025. Requests for class placements will only be considered if they are made in writing, based on the specific educational needs of your child and close on **Wednesday 20th November 2024**. Such requests can be made via email: gosnells.ps@education.wa.edu.au or by dropping a letter to the front office. When considering a class placement request, please be mindful that our teachers may not be in the same class or year levels they are currently as some changes to this is always necessary. A common request is for example when you have two children in the same year level that you may want them to be kept together or apart. It is important to note the complexities involved in establishing classrooms and that parent requests are one of a number of pieces of information considered when arriving at class placement decisions. **If you have previously made a request in the past year, please resubmit if you'd like this to be continued for 2025.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

Leaving GPS at the end of this year?

With the year fast drawing to a close, if you are planning to enrol in another school for the start of 2025 please let the school know by email gosnells.ps@education.wa.edu.au or phone on 9234 6350. This notification will greatly assist us to plan classes for the new year and prepare any information to share with the new school too.

Wishing you all a great fortnight ahead.

Best wishes,

Scott Tapper | Principal

Perth Mint Excursion



Our Year Two students visited the Perth Mint to experience gold like never before! Students had access to gold bars, nuggets, coins and jewellery. They even had the opportunity to see gold in its raw form. It was a wonderful excursion!

Best wishes,

Crystal-lee Dickson | Deputy Principal



PRIDE CERTIFICATES

BRONZE PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 75 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Bronze Pride Award Certificate on **18th October 2024**:

Ziyah-Malik, Tiara, Dwight, Aminiasi

SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Silver Pride Award Certificate on **18th October 2024**:

Lesieli, Maua, Oliver, Kalais, Aminiasi, Leo

GOLD PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 250 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Gold Pride Award Certificate on **18th October 2024**:

Aayush, Diesel, Jimmy, Tyson, Yasna, Imogen, Muhammad, Anthoinette, Faizah, Ashlynn, Malika, Ella, Rishik, Jhy, Zoe, Rida, Gemma, Eh Hsar Htee Moo, Charlie, Adam, Akala, Alice, Edward, Gracie, Hunter, Kalarnie, Karl, Kiara, Logan, Luther, Parker, Scarlett, Sia, Taha, Tipene, Tyrone, Wahaj, Zac, Inika

PLATINUM PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 350 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Platinum Pride Award Certificate on **18th October 2024**:

Aayush, Ali, Ashton H, Ashton J, Bronson, Caprice, Isla-Rose, Jaxon, Jhye, Kay-Leigh, Kulthum, Priscilla, Tiarah, Justin, Mia, Eradj, Gurseerat, Noah, Gurman, Finley, Dominic, Krishav, Ruby-May, John, Levi, Diya, Enzo, Elyce, Ashton, Rishona, Adam, Logan, Sia, Wahaj

PRIDE MEDALLIONS - 500 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their
Pride Medallion on **18th October 2024**:

Amber, Mahan, Rena, Theo, Keiran, Mason, Etrat, Meraj

