



# Gosnells PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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6 November 2024

### Dear Gosnells Primary School Community,

We are now in the middle of the term as teachers prepare reports and upgrades continue across the school site. I'm really impressed with the work of our students and staff who really are raising the bar as the school continues to grow.

### Kindergarten Orientation:

A big THANKYOU to our kindy parents who joined us for orientations last Tuesday and Wednesday. It is such a pleasure to meet with our parents and incoming students as they begin their exciting journey with us in 2025! Kindy parents can look forward to a refreshed kindy playground early in term 1, 2025 as we revitalise the existing sterile outdoor environment into something quite spectacular. This compliments the existing upgrades to both the classroom, adjoining wet area and courtyard. Watch this space!

### New Outdoor Blinds:

With the installation of new outdoor blinds outside room 7 and 8 last week, the area is now able to be used by room 7 and 8 as an outside, yet undercover learning area.

Students are to enter and exit via the adjoining breezeway, eliminating the need to walk past the car park for added safety.



What a beautiful addition this makes to our school! We hope this will be just another step forward as we prepare for repainting of gutters, external walls and window sills in 2025 to completely restore the main building to its former glory with some modern additions.

### Coming Events

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

20 November

P&C Meeting

21 November

Year 6 Overnighter  
Year 3 Barking Gecko Incursion

25 November

Aboriginal Parent Meeting

27 November

Yr 5&6 Skateboarding Incursion

28 November

Soak a Six

29 November

Student Leader Speeches  
Soak a Six

2 December

Board Meeting 5pm

3 December

Yr 5 Willetton Stadium Excursion



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

## Local Road Updates:

As part of the Rail Revitalisation Program, the Public Transport Authority will be undertaking work to renew the pedestrian and vehicle level crossings at Fremantle Road, Stalker Road/ Main Street and Dorothy Street. These works require road closures at the level crossings. Access to local businesses will be maintained. Pedestrians will be diverted to the nearest pedestrian level crossings.



To minimise the length of the closure, 24-hour works will be taking place. Traffic management and detours will be in place as per the below schedules and images.



Dorothy Street crossing closed:

**Monday 11 November to Sunday 24 November 2024**

Stalker Road / Main Street crossing closed:  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 1 December 2024**



Fremantle Road crossing closed:

**Monday 2 December to Sunday 14 December 2024**

## 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.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

## 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](mailto: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.**

## 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](mailto: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.

## Grant Success:

Last Friday we had confirmation that we were again successful in our submission for a grant. This time for a Solar Schools grant.

This grant will unlock an opportunity to further reduce our energy costs with the installation of a new solar power array over the next 6 months. All savings will be reinvested into upgrading our classrooms with LED lighting, further allowing us to divert more of our funds to where it is needed most.



Wishing you all a great fortnight ahead

Best wishes,

**Scott Tapper** | Principal

# Halloween Disco



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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# HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at our Assembly on **31 October 2024**

Casey, Malekie, Aiden, Sophie, Xavier, Milah, Luzian, Tyson, Zoe, Bailey, Ethan, Seth, Huzaifah, Nivannah, Lyla, Rye Shonti, Amarty, Suzannah, Jai, Leo, Jasmine, Tristan, Haniyeh, Azan, Edward, Faith, Geoff, Eliana, Mika, Vyvyan, Dean, Logan, Karl, Akala, Kalamie, Edward, Rohaan, Tyson, Benjamin, Elijah, Tiana



## PRIDE POINT RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn in the **Pride Point Raffle** at the Assemblies on **31 October**

**Ethan, Reece, Baneen, Blake**



# PRIDE CERTIFICATES

## BRONZE PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 75 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their  
**Bronze Pride Award Certificate** on **1 November 2024**:

**Milah, Arjay, Dustin, Vaega, Audrey, Reece**

## SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their  
**Silver Pride Award Certificate** on **1 November 2024**:

**Roqaia, Hamzah, Rye Shonti, Molly, Serut, Lara, Jude**

## GOLD PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 250 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their  
**Gold Pride Award Certificate** on **1 November 2024**:

**Tyler, Jhayden, Sophie, Ryan, Skye, Harper, Azan, Mia, Emily, Sofia, Seyed, Jake, Jasmine, Michaela, Armen, Joshua, Kaysler, Lance, Theodore, Viraj, Aryn, Edward, McWill, William, Baneen, Grace, Faith, Neron, Tyson, Elenor, Scarlett, Mahammadyamin, Tara, Myla**

## PLATINUM PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 350 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their  
**Platinum Pride Award Certificate** on **1 November 2024**:

**Akeisha, Xavier, Isabelle, Charlie, John, Ruby, Harrison, Haniyeh, Sirat, Joelle, Erin, Zoe, Hunter, Luther, Aiden, Tiana, Angelie, Blake, Allison, Azan, Emily, Yousef, Janaya-Jane, Ivy, Mahammadyasir, Vyvyan, Mika, Gursahib, Snow, Caleb, Scarlett, Aaqilah, Allyxia, Daniel, Tobias, Shaan, Jai, Anthony, Blake, Shanika**

## PRIDE MEDALLIONS - 500 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their  
**Pride Medallion** on **1st November 2024**:

**Abbigale, Dev, Luzian, Aliyah, Hargunvir, Rhianna, Annabel, Eiliyah**

