



Dear Gosnells Primary School Community,

What a great year we had at Gosnells Primary School! As 2024 draws to a close, it is important for us all to reflect on the many successes of this year and the great opportunities that will arise as we prepare for the 2025 school year.

Next week we will meet for our Colour Run, Year 6 Graduation ceremony and Celebrating Gosnells events. Each of these special events will showcase the amazing year we have had at GPS whilst also acknowledging the passage of our Year 6 students as they transition into high school next year.

Colour Run:

As a special reward activity for the end of the term and end of the 2024 school year, on **Monday, 9th December** Kindy to Year 6 students have the opportunity to wear free dress with a Colour Run planned for the afternoon (approximately **1:40pm** onwards on the **school oval**).

The colour fun event was again the most selected event idea from the many student consultation events held throughout the year and is where coloured powder and water is thrown on to students as they navigate an obstacle course.

At present, only a very small number of students will be ineligible to attend as a result of losing their good standing. These students will be advised directly and will complete alternative activities with school staff.

Parents are most welcome to spectate for this event; however, must sign students out with class teachers if any students are required to leave prior to 2:40pm. Parents can access the oval via the community gates (on the oval itself) or via the side gate next to the undercover area which will be open for this particular event.

What to bring:

Clothing that you are comfortable with students getting covered in coloured powder. The powder is fully soluble in water; however, there is a small risk of staining if not washed following the event.

Change of clothing: This is important if you want your child to change prior to heading home. We recommend a change of clothing in a sealed plastic bag so that clothing worn for the event can be stored securely.

A hat: Students are permitted to wear a non GPS branded cap/hat on this day.

Coming Events

9 December

Good Standing Event—Colour Fun Run
Fathering Project.

10 December

Reports Go Home

11 December

Graduation Assembly
(08:50am)

12 December

FINAL DAY OF TERM!
Celebrating Gosnells Assembly
(08.50am)

End of Year Holidays!

3 February

School Development Day
Students Do Not Attend

4 February

School Development Day
Students Do Not Attend

5 February

Students Commence Term 1
PP to Year 6 and Kindy Blue

6 February

Kindy Yellow Commences Term 1

10 February

Aboriginal Parent Meeting
1:50—2:40pm

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The P&C will kindly be selling juice boxes and zooper doopers from the canteen for parents and students to purchase for the duration of the event.

During the event, students will bring their backpacks on to the oval with corridors closed and all students will use the senior toilets which will be supervised by school staff. At the event conclusion, students will be directed to exit the event via the many gates around the school (as per normal).

Thank you for your support of this special initiative. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.



Year 6 Graduation Ceremony: Wednesday, 11 December in the undercover area at approximately 8:50am. This is our annual acknowledgement to celebrate the passage of our Year 6 students into high school. Year 6 awards are presented at this event.

Celebrating Gosnells Assembly: Thursday, 12 December in the undercover area at 8:50am. This is our annual showcase of achievement with awards presented for all Pre-Primary to Year 5 classes and performances by all our Pre-Primary to Year 6 classes.

Class Awards for 2024 will again include a **Maali Award**, **Endeavour Award** and an **Excellence Award**. All are welcome to attend, we just appreciate that space is limited so recommend early seating or to bring an extra chair from home. The morning celebration will commence at approximately 8:50am with students returning to class on our normal timetable at approximately 11:00am, after a recess break, until the end of the day.



Thank You and Goodbyes: I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the stakeholders of Gosnells Primary School (our amazing students, parents and staff) for all their contributions throughout the year. I'd also like to acknowledge our amazing partners such as the **Gosnells Primary School Parents and Citizens Association**, **Gosnells Child and Parent Centre** (led by Audrey Turner), **YouthCare**, **The Smith Family**, **Southern River College**, **The Fathering Project** and the **City of Gosnells** to name a few. The things we have been able to achieve together this year is really quite spectacular and something to be incredibly proud of in support of our school community. I'd also like to acknowledge the contributions and commitment of the **GPS Board** and **Parents and Citizens Association** for volunteering their time to support our school this year. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing group of people working together for the benefit of all our stakeholders.

A special acknowledgement to our:

Board Members: **Rikki Lee Toi** (Chair), **Audrey Turner**, **Pay Pay Lee**, **Chelsea Toi**, **Vicky Craig**, **Crystal Dickson**, **Brian Hand** and **Peter Madden**.

P&C Executive: President: **Allanah Walker**, Vice President: **Kayla Rogers**, Honourary Secretary: **Pay Pay Lee** and **Lauren Mills**, Honourary Treasurer: **Sean Carthew** and General Executive: **Rhys Fall**, **A'Bidah Durrant** and **Sarah Abbott**.

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Leaving GPS In 2024? If you are planning to enrol in another school for the start of 2024 can you please let the school know via email: gosnells.ps@education.wa.edu.au or by 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.

If you are leaving GPS this year, I'd like to pass on my well wishes to you and your family and hope that your time at Gosnells PS has been rewarding and something you think of fondly in the years ahead. You will be greatly missed and are always welcome to return!

Staff Movements: I would like to acknowledge, thank and wish the best to the following staff who will be departing GPS from their permanent or fixed term contracts at the end of this year:

Mary Jane Engberg: A big congratulations again on your retirement. You have achieved so much in your career and will be greatly missed here at GPS! It is now time to relax, unwind and do something exciting and new.

Jessica Ciancio, Bernadette Marcellus and Natasha Pinto: Best wishes to you all as you have a break from GPS in 2025. We hope you enjoy your new experiences and have lots to share when you return back to us in 2026.

Ria Juggessur and Kristy Mansveld: Thank you for assisting us with additional education assistant support to our students for the latter part of 2024. We hope to engage you again for 2025.

Kimberly Denholm, Natalie Wheeler and Marlese Classen: Best wishes to Kimberly who rejoined us this year whilst acting in the role of Learning Support Coordinator. It has been great to have you back at GPS for the year Kim, thank you for all your contributions and added value to the LSC role. Thank you Natalie for your support of room 9 on Fridays this year. Thank you also to Marlese for supporting our junior SLP class this term. It has been a pleasure working with you all. We hope you can re-join us in 2025!

Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Book Fair for this year. It was a resounding success and will return again for 2025! Just a reminder that any items that were out of stock and/or needed to be ordered will be delivered to your children by the end of this week. Thank you again to Mrs Tuffin for organising this opportunity for our school community.

Holiday Dates:

The final day of Term 4 will be **Thursday, 12 December 2024**.

School will reopen for students on **Wednesday, 5 February 2025** with the office reopening for enquiries from Wednesday 29 January 8am to 4pm.

Class Lists: Class lists will be advertised outside the front office from 8am on Monday, 3rd February 2025.

Wishing you all very safe, relaxing and merry Christmas break.

Best wishes,



Scott Tapper | Principal

PRIDE CERTIFICATES

BRONZE PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 75 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Bronze Pride Award Certificate on **29 November 2024**:

Zaria, Avneesh, Aya, Bryant, Lisbet, Nivannah

SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Silver Pride Award Certificate on **29 November 2024**:

Ngareta, Hendrix, Mare, Lesley, Jerilin, Alzam, Emily, Riley, Huzaifah, Ethan, Archie, Max, Jesse, Rohaan, Jemimah, Reece, Maria, Vaega,

GOLD PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 250 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Gold Pride Award Certificate on **29 November 2024**:

Leo, Makita, Alman, Shannon, Rahkeem, Harley, Casey, Kazi, Alfie, Lesieli, Maua, Malachi, Cataleya, Payton, Naomi, Kayne, Ella, Ayman, Lyla, Eli, Aaron

PLATINUM PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 350 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Platinum Pride Award Certificate on **29 November 2024**:

Alice, Edward, Gracie, Kalarnie, Parker, Scarlett, Zac, Willow, William, Olivia, Imogen, Elsie, Riri-O-Te-Moana, Jake, Sofia, Heath, Hunts, Kipp, Sarvesh, Emily, Ethan, Diesel, Skylah, Rishik, Gemma, Eh Hsar, Daniel, Ocean, Scarlett, Yuvraj, Ryan, Harper, David, Armen, Tristan, Elenor, Jhy, Jaden.

PRIDE MEDALLIONS - 500 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their
Pride Medallion on **29 November 2024**:

Gracie, Arush, Panav, Amelia, Charlotte, Emma, Julia, Tyler, Ali, Bronson, Priscilla, Kulthum, Isabelle, Angelie, Blake, Allison, Violet, Edrien, Evania, Noah, Bhavya, Dominic, Tamular, Dev, Harry, Mechack, Sadhanashristi, Hunts, Kajali, Amarty, Brooklyn, Erin, Heath, Kipp, Lance, Sophie, Viraaj, Tiana, Tejasvi, Finley, Charlie, John, Krishav, Bailey, Damindu, Ivy, Ruby-May

Congratulations

happy holidays!