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Newsletter

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Dear Gosnells Primary School Community

A warm welcome back for Term 3! It has been a busy start with lots of new students, smiling faces and upgrades around the school campus.

Claiming your WA Student Assistance Payment

The Western Australian Student Assistance Payment is NOW OPEN and offers cost-of-living relief to families with school-aged children.

You can claim \$150 per Kindergarten/primary student and \$250 per secondary student. Claims opened on 20 July and will remain open until 25 September 2026 and are recommended via the ServiceWA app. You can also collect paper forms from the school office where a member of our team will be more than happy to assist you.

How to Apply: To claim your payment, you will need to log into the ServiceWA app with a Digital ID or collect a paper form and provide the following details for each student:

- The 8-digit WA Student Number (WASN) found on student reports.
- The student's name at the time of enrolment, date of birth, school name, and year level.
- Your bank account details.

Eligibility: The payment is available to all students actively enrolled at WA schools. Every parent at our school is eligible to apply.

Quiz Night

A big THANK YOU to everyone who attended our most recent Parents and Citizens Association Movies vs Books Quiz Night. The event was a resounding success and raised over **\$2,500** towards our ongoing school library upgrades. Thank you also to the many P&C members who I had the pleasure of working with to bring this event to life. One of our parents, our Quiz Master and main event organiser **Lauren Mills** ... please take a bow!

Celebrating Excellence – Two Rivers Network Staff Awards

Congratulations to all of our 2026 Two Rivers Network Staff Award nominees. These awards recognise staff who consistently go above and beyond to make a positive difference for our students, colleagues and wider school community. Each school across the Two Rivers Network (a collaboration between 11 local schools) is invited to nominate staff who exemplify outstanding dedication, professionalism and commitment to public education.

Coming Events

Friday 7 August

Primary Principal's Day

Monday 10 August

Musica Viva Incursion

Thursday 13 August

Assembly Rooms 1 and 11
(8:50am)

One Big Voice Performance
(information on page 4 of newsletter)

Friday 14 August

Musica Viva Incursion

Tuesday 18 August

Top 100

Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 August

School Photos

Friday 21 August

Maali's Mob

Ear Bus

Monday 24 August

School Development Day
students do not attend school

Thursday 27 August

Assembly - Rooms 6 and 9 and
Book Week Parade (8:50am)

Friday 28 August

Book Week Author Visit



FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

This year's Gosnells Primary School nominees are **Jennifer Stirling, Stephanie Cockerill, Katherine Cheek, Lori Johnson, Sonia Etienne, Georgia Craig, Coreena Whyte, Crystal-Lee Dickson, Alexander Malobabic, Emma Hitchens** and **Sheeree Ierino**.

Thank you to each of our nominees for the passion, care and expertise you bring to our school every day. Your commitment does not go unnoticed, and you should all be incredibly proud of this recognition. From these outstanding nominations, we are delighted to congratulate our 2026 Two Rivers Network Award recipients:

- **Katherine Cheek** – Teacher Award
- **Georgia Craig** – Student Support Award
- **Stephanie Cockerill** – Teacher Award
- **Jennifer Stirling** – Education Assistant Award

These staff members will represent Gosnells Primary School at the Two Rivers Network Staff Awards Ceremony in coming weeks, where they will be further recognised alongside recipients from schools across our local network. Congratulations once again to all of our nominees and award recipients. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated and inspiring staff at Gosnells Primary School.



Congratulations to Our New Student Leaders

Congratulations to our newly elected student leaders who were announced at our most recent school assembly. A special congratulations to **Ali Sultani** who has been elected as our newest Student Leader and to our new School Captains **Bella Sace** and **Yuphakorn Saentep**.

This year's election was incredibly close, with just single votes separating the successful candidates from the other outstanding nominees. The high standard of all students who nominated reflects the strong leadership culture at Gosnells Primary School. We know Bella, Yuphakorn and Ali will represent our school with pride, integrity and kindness as they support their fellow students and help make Gosnells Primary School an even better place to learn. Congratulations also to every student who nominated for a leadership position; your willingness to step forward and serve our school community is something to be proud of.

Bento and Friends Update

Bento & Friends (our Wednesday to Friday school lunch service) have introduced a **NEW PRICE PROMOTION** for Gosnells Primary School families. Throughout Term 3 they will be offering the entire school lunch menu as a mains-only option for only \$6.50 (limited time only)! This allows families to enjoy the same freshly prepared, high-quality meals at a more cost-effective price with their built in discounts still applicable.

After feedback from the community and parents, the promotion is designed to provide families with a simple, affordable and convenient lunch option while maintaining the quality and care that Bento & Friends School Lunch Providers are known for.

Have a great fortnight ahead.

Scott Tapper | Principal

MULTI-ORDER BENTO DISCOUNT		
Order 2 Bentos	5% off	Order 3-4 Bentos
		10% off
		Order 5+ Bentos
		20% off

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

*Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at our Assembly on **30 July 2026***

Mare, Lara, Dev, Arlo, Austin, Olivia, Sarah, Te Ahi Kaipatu, Angela, Rhianna, Annabel, McWill, Ethan, Suzannah, Etraf, Mika, Logan, Ibrahim, Charlie, Makita, Torie, Joeryns, Aiza, Angelo, Elisha, Violet, Cooper and Scarlett



SWIMMING LESSONS - TERM 3

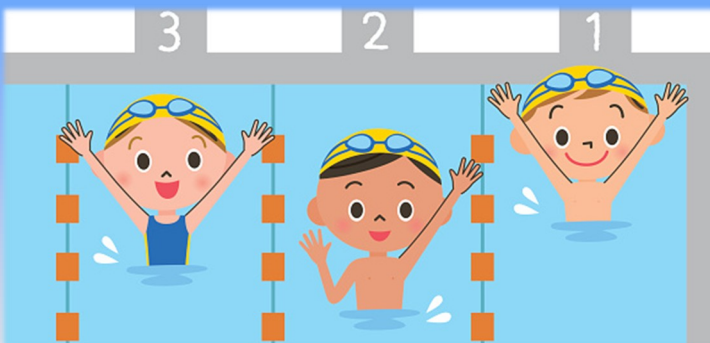
Monday 14 September to Friday 25 September 2026

Cost - \$60

**Payment due by
Friday 4 September 2026**

**If full payment is not made by this date
the student will not be able to participate**

Spare copies of the enrolment form
and payment envelope are available
from the School Office



You can make payment in cash at the school 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 home screen on Qkr!

PRIDE CERTIFICATES

BRONZE PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 75 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their
Bronze Pride Award Certificate on **31 July 2026**:

Faith

SILVER PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 150 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Silver Pride Award Certificate on **31 July 2026**:

Emilia, Lester, Milani-Rose, Roy, Yameen and Zoe

GOLD PRIDE CERTIFICATE - 250 POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their
Gold Pride Award Certificate on **31 July 2026**:

Shairah, Ishanvi, Tyler, Krysten, Alzam, Mzhda and Sanbigaa

PRIDE POINT RAFFLE



Congratulations to the following students
whose names were drawn in the

Pride Point Raffle

at the Assembly on **30 July 2026**

Vyakhyaa, Uzair, Scarlett and Arlen

Congratulations!

A poster for Gosnells Primary School's 'One, big voice' event. The poster features the school's logo, the title 'One, big voice' in large, stylized letters, and 'ONE NIGHT ONLY!' in a banner. Below the title is a group of students in yellow school uniforms. To the left is a cartoon bird character wearing a blue hat and a yellow shirt, holding a microphone. At the bottom, there is a QR code for tickets, a calendar icon indicating 'THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2026', a location pin for 'CHOSEN CHURCH, KELMSCOTT', and a section for 'ARRIVAL INFORMATION' with times 4:30pm, 4:45pm, and 5:00pm. A ticket price section shows '\$5 EACH' and 'FREE!' for children under 3. The bottom banner reads 'ONE SCHOOL. ONE VOICE. ONE UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT!' and 'COME AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AS THEY SHINE ON STAGE!'.