



Gosnells

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter #15

16 October 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 19 October

Room 22 Zoo Excursion

Tuesday 20 October

P&C Meeting 5.15pm

Thursday 22 October

Interschool Athletics Carnival
Langford Park (participating
students have been invited)

Tuesday 27 October

Families of Aboriginal and TSI
Children Meeting 8.50am

Wednesday 28 October

CPC Local Advisory Meeting
9–11am

Thursday 29 October

SLP parents Morning Tea 9am
Yr 5/6 Careers Expo 1.40pm

Friday 30 October

GPS Teacher's Day

Monday 2 November

Student Leader 2027 nomination
period closes for year 5 students

Wednesday 4 November

2027 Kindy Parent Expo 9–10.30am
in the undercover area

Thursday 5 November

Fathering Project Walk to school
and breakfast – 7.30am

Book Fair

9.30–10.30am and 3–4.30pm

Our New email: gosnells.ps.office@education.wa.edu.au

Dear Gosnells Primary School Community,

A warm welcome back for Term 4! It is always nice to hear the many stories of what everyone has been up to over the holiday break. Here at GPS, there was a significant amount of works occurring to contribute the school's transformation.

Trenches were dug around most of the school as our new power conduit was laid in preparation for our future whole school air-conditioning and heating upgrade. Works were partially completed to our rooms 7 and 8 veranda (impacted by the power upgraded works) and fully completed to our new accessibility ramp outside rooms 1 and 2, new door for room 9, new fascia on the room 15 building, accessibility toilet, painting to our collaboration hub and visitors toilets, cleaning of our sandpits, installation of new outdoor blinds (just missing two to be installed shortly) added to verandas outside rooms 13 and 14 and lights and fans for the library. A mammoth amount of work to continue the restoration of our 120 yr old school and to give you, our students and staff the very best environments for years to come.



From the Principal (continued)

Class Placements 2027

Class Placements Planning for 2027 is very much underway with provisionally planned classes to be prepared shortly. We are inviting parent requests for class placements in 2027. 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 18th November 2026**. Such requests can be made via email:

gosnells.ps.office@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.

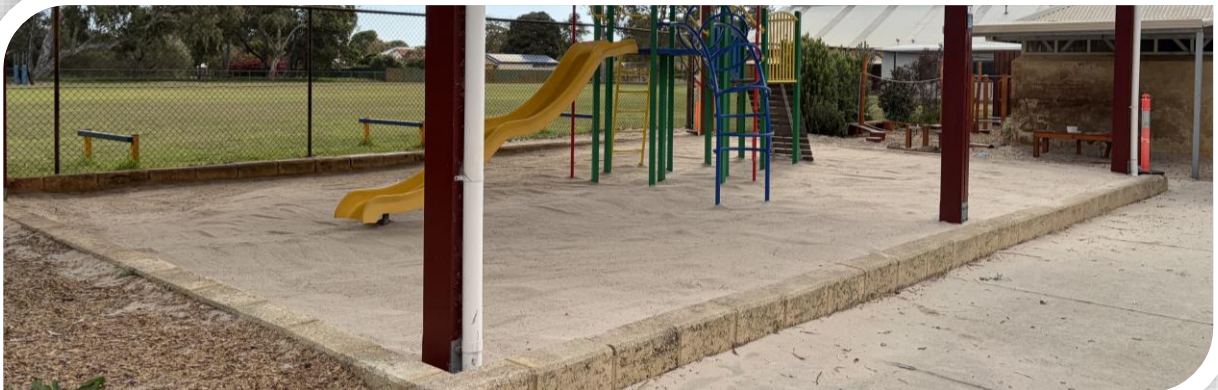
It is important to note the complexities involved in establishing classrooms and that parent requests are one of a number of pieces of information considered when arriving at class placement decisions. **If you have previously made a request in the past year, please resubmit if you'd like this to be continued for 2027.**

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 2027 please let the school know by emailing:

gosnells.ps.office@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.

Best wishes, **Scott Tapper** | Principal



Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at our Assembly on 15 October 2026

John Lim, Layla Kingsford, Ishita Malik, Neron Claessens, Bella Sace, Anthony Pineda, Aaron Pineda, Riley Andrewartha, Kevin Hayhurst, Jai Makiri, Amarty Panchal, Lisbet Sharkey, Natalie Evans, Mason Smiler, Said Djawas, Faith McC-Hunter, Shaan Gill, Ali Matahar, Gursahib Sidhu, Mumtaz Rezai, Caleb Karafilis, Lakeira Gracie, Kerenapu Te Wani, Sarah Lamsal, Levi Sterrett, Paul Francis, Noah Lopez, Somto Chukwu, Alfie M'Intyre, Janovah Wilkes

Congratulations



Pride Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Pride Certificates this week:

Bronze

Ben Banzuelo, Amirah Brooks, Jasper Caccam-Quinones, Tiara Collard, Jude Fall, Ashton Htay, Alex Hustler, Felicia Kariyawasam Hikkaduwa Gamage, Jeanette Lahousse, Jaxon Massey, Elisha Padagdag, Angelo Pineda, Mojtaba Razawi, Leanne Sacare, Jordi Smith, Kay-leigh Smith, Jaxon Waddell, Suki Zhang

Silver

Andi Khawla Patawari, Amber Tan, Ben Banzuelo, Jasper Caccam-Quinones, Jude Fall, Alex Hustler, Felicia Kariyawasam Hikkaduwa Gamage, Elisha Padagdag, Angelo Pineda, Mojtaba Razawi, Leanne Sacare, Jordi Smith, Kay-leigh Smith, Jaxon Waddell, Suki Zhang

Gold

Aaliyah Uwandi, Adriel Padagdag, Arsalan Amiri, Julia Faith, Karllie Mijares, Korbyn Jarvis, Louis Pagaduan, Mehran Rezai, Quinn Mosedale, Roy Kim, Aadhvik Gautam, Jude Fall, Elisha Padagdag, Angelo Pineda, Leanne Sacare, Jordi Smith, Auki Zhang, Natalie Evans, Ethan Sacare, Jaden John

Platinum

Uzair Qureshi, Jude Fall

Pride Raffle Draw

Congratulations to the following students who were winners of the Pride Raffle Draw at the Assembly on 15 October 2026

Skye Apostol, Emily Green, Momin Tayyab, Snow Smith, Violet Davis, Vyakhya, Darcy Trent



School Photos

SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're pleased to let you know that photo proofing has now been finalised and all orders are currently being processed.
Photo packages are expected to arrive at the school within the next few weeks.

STILL NEED TO ORDER?

Please order online here: www.3p.net.au

ANY QUERIES?:

- Please check our FAQs
- Still need help? Please contact us via our Parent Query Form!

Thankyou to all parents, carers and siblings who have been collecting their K-2 children or siblings from classrooms.

Students will remain with their class until the person collecting them arrives. Once the teacher has sighted the parent, carer or nominated adult, the student will be able to leave.

Parents and carers do not need to enter the classroom. We simply ask that you come to the classroom door or the designated collection area immediately outside the classroom.

This provides a clear and consistent handover process for our younger students and to further support student safety at the end of the school day.

K-2 Afternoon Collection changes from Term 4 onwards



NEW FROM TERM 4

**K-2
Afternoon
Collection is
Changing**

Parents & carers will collect students directly from their classroom.

• Kindergarten • Pre-primary • Year 1 • Year 2

Gosnells PRIMARY SCHOOL

Op Shop VOUCHER Program

Obtain a voucher at Mission Australia Wattle House
40 Orr St, Maddington
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am – 4:30pm

Available until 07 November 2026

Choose from a range of quality pre-loved items for yourself and your family.
Supporting reuse. Caring for our environment.

Vouchers Valid Only at
Uniting Church Gosnells Op Shop
142 Hicks St, Gosnells



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Communities for Children





Changing Children's Lives

Community Fathering



Connect Dads Workshops

8 Workshops
Starting from Friday 16th
October 2026
12:00PM - 2:00PM

at

Challis Parenting and Early
Learning Centre

40 Braemore Street
Armadale

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

David Walker | Facilitator

E david.walker@thefatheringproject.org

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WORKSHOP TOPICS

Friday 16th October

What does it mean to be a dad?

- Societal expectations

Friday 23rd October

How well are you dad?

- Body, Mind and Behaviour

Friday 30th October

Understanding and managing emotions

- What are emotions and feelings

Friday 6th November

Getting on their level

- Stages of Development

Friday 13th November

Creating hope, getting to know your kids

- Personality Development

Friday 27th November

Co-parenting/ Co-parenting in separation

- Why it matters

Friday 4th December

Resilience and belonging

- Protective Factors V's Risk Factors

Friday 11th December

Creating stronger connections

- Family and Community

What is Connect Dads

Open to any fathers or father figures:

Connect Dads is a FREE parenting program

Focused on educating and resourcing fathers with the fundamentals of what makes a safe and loving home for a child, and what doesn't.

What will the program help me with?

- Create better relationships with your children
- Enhance your role as a father
- Gain practical tips for better fathering
- Improve your mental health and confidence
- Help connect you with other dads
- Build your toolkit to be able to respond to the changing needs of your children as they develop