

Newsletter Vol. 2. Term 1 2024





Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Thank you for attending the classroom information afternoons. Staff had lots of fun engaging with you and gaining insights into each child, through the activities they designed to promote family engagement in our classrooms. For those that were unable to attend, information has been sent home and we look forward to discussing your child's growth at the parent interviews later this term on the 26th of March. If you require a meeting with your child's teacher, you are always welcome to contact them via Connect or a call to the school to book an appointment time.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, and is the only nationwide assessment that all Australian children undertake. It is one measure of students achievement and growth. We look forward to learning from the data this testing generates to better teach our students.

Student Voice Committee

Our selected representatives have had their first meeting. They are focused on learning voting systems and what is required of them in this role. Students had a fabulous session with Mrs Anderson, who runs this team, and we look forward to the decisions they will agree on over the year.

Parking/Student Pick Up

Parents are reminded, wherever possible to park/pick their children up on the school side of the road. Avoid asking your child to cross the road unattended, especially between parked cars. Parking on private property or a verge opposite the private property is unlawful unless the property owner has given permission. We ask all our parents to be considerate of the residents who live around our school. Rangers at the City of Gosnells use the City's Parking Local Law 2012 to ensure parking around schools remains safe, lawful and allows traffic to flow. Don't risk a fine for parking illegally – many parking infringements are \$100. If you can't find anywhere around the school, consider parking further away and walk the rest of the distance. Better still, if it's possible, leave the car at home and walk or cycle to school to improve your health and reduce congestion on the roads. Walking students through the staff car park is unnecessary and unsafe. There is a pathway directly alongside the car park on either side.

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School Hours

Monday - Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm

Recess: 10.55am - 11.15am

Lunch: 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Final Bell: 2.45pm

Dates To Remember

<u>4th March</u>

• Labour Day - Public Holiday

<u>8th March</u>

- Assembly Room 16
- Office Display Room 6

<u> 13th March - 25th March</u>

NAPLAN

<u>15th March</u>

• Newsletter - Room 4

22nd March

- Assembly Room 4
- Office Display Room 14
- Summer Carnival

<u>28th March</u>

- Last day of Term 1
- Personal Best Reward Day
- Newsletter Room 10

<u>16th April</u>

• Students Resume

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 6 & 7 is "Line up and move around the school responsibly".

Week six and seven of Term 1 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Line up and move around the school responsibly" and was taken from our focus area of Do Your Best by Djiti Djiti. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Line up and move around the school responsibly' both at home and school.

Avenues for Information

Please stay up to date with the latest information by ensuring you are connected to Connect. Both the Primary School and P&C are on Facebook, please find us there for updates and notices. The school website can be found at https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au/

Kind Regards

Heather Fallo Principal



Be That Teacher

The many amazing teachers in Australia are being celebrated!

The Be That Teacher campaign is a joint initiative between the Australian, state and territory governments to promote teaching as a valued and rewarding profession and to celebrate the teachers across Australia who inspire their students every single day.

The campaign features real teachers sharing real stories—their own stories of memorable teaching moments that had a lasting impact on their students. You can find out more about the campaign and the amazing teachers that are the faces of this campaign at www.bethatteacher.gov.au.

We'd also love you to encourage any teachers in your networks to share their own stories! Submissions for the online Teacher Gallery are now open.

Room 8 - Newsletter

The students in Room 8 have been working hard in Visual Art, and learning about the different elements of Art. They have created Kandinsky concentric circles with watercolours and have done line drawings of robots. Room 8 students are in the process of creating contour drawings of cats, outlined with white oil pastel and painted with both wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry watercolour techniques. This week we will be drawing patterns inside the cats.

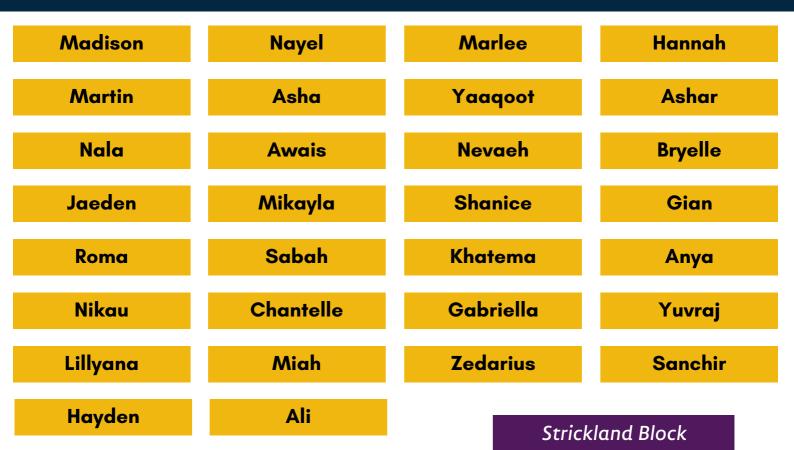








Merit Certificate Winners - Term 1 - Week 4





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P&C News

P&C Meeting

Date: Wednesday 13th March Time: 6.00pm Location: board room.

Below is our P&C, its 1.9% of our school community! The P&C held it AGM and our 2024 committee so far is.....

President- Anneleise Murphy Vice President - Molly Lawless Secretary - Yvonne Pirie Treasurer - Nicole Kealley

Our Executive Members Cindy and Tanya We looking for another Executive Member - please consider joining!

Genral Committee: Katie, Sean, Kelly and Kathleen.

The committee are asking for volunteers from Kindy to Year 2. Ideally we need at least two parents from each year level.

Without parent support it makes it difficult to organize/plan events and more hands make light work!! We would like to invite you our next meeting Wednesday 13th March, 6PM. We need your help!!!!

Thank you Yvonne: P & C Secretary

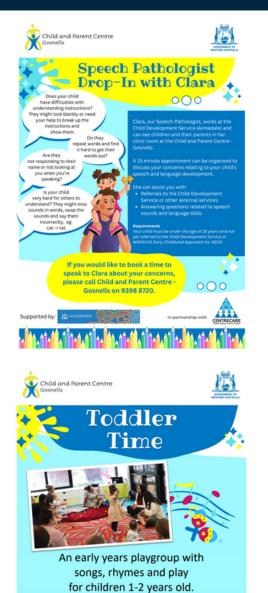
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All uniforms are back in stock! Online orders will be filled as soon as possible. *Old logo factions Polos reduced Kids \$15 Adult \$18 limited stock available*



Uniform shop open every Friday 8.30am to 9.15am

Community News



Wednesdays during school term

Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)

Call 9398 8720 or email cpcgosnells@centrecare.com

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9:15am to 10:15am



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Child and Parent Centre

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Dads Tuning Into Kids

Training

Dads Tuning into Kids (DTIK) is a father friendly modification of the Tuning into Kids parenting program. Join The Fathering Project for this flexible 4-week program offered both online and in-percent

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Is your Koolanga under 6 years of age?

Do you have any worries about their development?

JOIN US TO:

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- Get an Ears2Learn ear screening.
 Learn about other activities and services in your community that
- services in your community that can help you and your child. • Get help from staff to refer your
- child to appropriate services. Get information from a Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Nurse, or Social Worker on ways you can help your child learn and develop.



THURSDAY 28 MARCH 8.30AM TO 11:30AM GWYNNE PARK PS 11 Tijuana Rd, Armadale *Morning Tea Provided



FREE EVENT!

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