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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.

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

4th March

- Labour Day - Public Holiday

8th March

- Assembly - Room 16
- Office Display - Room 6

13th March - 25th March

- NAPLAN

15th March

- Newsletter - Room 4

22nd March

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

28th March

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

16th April

- 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

Madison

Nayel

Marlee

Hannah

Martin

Asha

Yaaqoot

Ashar

Nala

Awais

Nevaeh

Bryelle

Jaeden

Mikayla

Shanice

Gian

Roma

Sabah

Khatema

Anya

Nikau

Chantelle

Gabriella

Yuvraj

Lillyana

Miah

Zedarius

Sanchir

Hayden

Ali

Strickland Block

Green Block



Draffen Block



Medallion





Below is our P&C, its 1.9% of our school community!

The P&C held its 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 are looking for another Executive Member - please consider joining!

General 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 to our next meeting Wednesday 13th March, 6PM. We need your help!!!!

Thank you

Yvonne: P & C Secretary

Uniform Shop

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**

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

Speech Pathologist Drop-In with Clara

Does your child have difficulties with understanding instructions? They might look blankly or need your help to break up the instructions and show them.

Do they repeat words and find it hard to get their words out?

Are they not responding to their name or not looking at you when you're speaking?

Is your child very hard for others to understand? They might miss sounds in words, swap the sounds and say them incorrectly, eg: cat → tat.

Clara, our Speech Pathologist, works at the Child Development Service (Armadale) and can see children and their parents in her clinic room at the Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells.

A 15 minute appointment can be organised to discuss your concerns relating to your child's speech and language development.

She can assist you with:

- Referrals to the Child Development Service or other external services.
- Answering questions related to speech sounds and language skills.

Requirements
Your child must be under the age of 16 years and not yet referred to the Child Development Service or MANSLER Early Childhood Approach (ie. MOC)

If you would like to book a time to speak to Clara about your concerns, please call Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells on 9398 8720.

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Settle In It Takes a Village

Supported playgroups for newly-arrived families with children aged 0 to 5.

Would you like to practice your English, make new friends and get support with settling in Australia?

We provide play-based education for your children to learn, make friends and prepare for school.

- Learning and fun for children
- Lifeskills classes for mothers and carers
- Staff who understand your culture
- One-on-one support to help you through hard times

Settle In It Takes a Village supports newly arrived eligible migrants in their first five years of arriving in Australia (earlier arrivals welcome, depending on needs & circumstances)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Fridays
Time: 10:00am - 12pm	Time: 10:00am - 12pm	Time: 10:00am - 12pm
Where: 79 Pinchard Avenue (access via Westfield Street) Madingleigh.	Where: 173 Hicks Street (access via Clara Street, Gosnells)	Where: Communicare Carrington 28 Carl Ave, Carrington
Bus: 228	Bus: 226, 206, 208, 207, 517, 204, 210	Bus: 206, 207, 208, 507, 508, 930, 342, 598, 578
Bus Stop: 0430	Bus Stop: 70902, 22747, 91118	Bus Stop: 13630

For more information/eligibility criteria:
Contact: Catherine McKenzie-Murray
Call: 08 9251 5777 or 0439 852 517
Email: communitary@centrecare.org.au

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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-person.

Session 1: Online

- Fathers and Child Development
- Emotion coaching: Raising an emotionally intelligent child

Session 2: In-person

- Understanding your child's emotional experience
- Understanding your child's fears and worries

Session 3: Online

- Emotion coaching sadness and anger
- Challenging behaviour and sibling conflict

Session 4: In-person

- Fine-tuning and takeaways

Date: Tuesdays 27th February, 5th, 12th & 19th March **FREE**

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via gate in Clara Street)

Register: BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL Call 9398 8720 or email cpcgosnells@centrecare.com.au

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Toddler Time

An early years playgroup with songs, rhymes and play for children 1-2 years old.

Date: Wednesdays during school term

Time: 9:15am to 10:15am

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)

Enquiries: Call 9398 8720 or email cpcgosnells@centrecare.com.au

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Multicultural Playgroup

Playgroups offer a fantastic opportunity for young children to learn and develop valuable life skills through play and are a great way for parents to connect and make friends with other families living in the local area.

Our Multicultural playgroup is for families with children aged 0-4 years living in Huntingdale and Gosnells. Come along and join us every Thursday morning during school terms. Please bring a hat, bottle of water and a piece of fruit/veg to share.

Date: Thursdays during school term

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)

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Little Wrigglers

Little Wrigglers is a play and development group just for babies under 12 months.

Help your baby play and learn, grow their speech and language, explore the world around them and enhance their connection with you as their primary caregiver.

Our friendly Child Health Nurse may join for part of the session to share advice and discuss common questions.

Date: Wednesdays during school term

Time: 10:30am to 11:30am

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)

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Safety around schools

City of Gosnells
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Gosnells, WA 6990
9397 2000
council@gosnells.wa.gov.au
www.gosnells.wa.gov.au

Common offences around schools
On this occasion you have been deemed to be:

Nature of offence	Penalty
☐ Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$100
☐ Parking against the flow of traffic	\$100
☐ Crossing obstruction	\$100
☐ Double parking	\$100
☐ Obstructing a driveway or other way of access	\$100
☐ Parking within 10 metres of an intersection	\$100
☐ Parking vehicle within 10 metres of (departure side or within 20 metres of approach side of pedestrian, children's or rail crossing)	\$100
☐ Stepping contrary to a 'No Stepping' sign	\$100
☐ Parking contrary to a 'No Parking' sign	\$100
☐ Stepping near bus stop	\$100
☐ Stepping on footpath, median strip or traffic island	\$100
☐ Stepping on a verge - without consent	\$100
☐ Parking or stepping in Disabled Parking area	\$500
☐ Stepping or parking on a yellow line	\$100

Please refer to the City of Gosnells Parking Local Law 2012 for the full list of prescribed offences.

Prohibition signs
Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians are eliminated.

No Stopping
You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.

No Parking
You may step in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.

Parking Signs
Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles for a certain period of time.

Bus Zone
You must not stop or park in a bus zone. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.

Connecting Community for Kids

Maaraka Dabakarn Hands to Steady

Is your Koolanga under 6 years of age?
Do you have any worries about their development?

JOIN US TO:

- Get an Ears2Learn ear screening.
- Learn about other activities and 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.

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Delivering the NDIS in your community

THURSDAY 28 MARCH
8:30AM TO 11:30AM
GWYNNE PARK PS
11 Tijuana Rd, Armadale
*Morning Tea Provided

FREE EVENT!

TO BOOK, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE