

# Wirrabirra School

## An Independent Public School

### Moral Purpose

Wirrabirra is a connected and future focused community, dedicated to achieving student excellence

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Saturday 13 March

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

#### Friday 19 March

Summer Interschool Carnival

Last day PP-Yr 3 Swimming Lessons

#### Monday 22 March

Board Meeting

P&C Meeting—7pm

#### Thursday 1 April

Last day of term

Celebration Day

Decorate a hat fundraiser

Snack stall

Free dress (gold coin donation)

#### Tuesday 20 April

First day of Term 2

### ★ ELECTION SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This Saturday our P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at school during the election to raise funds for Wirrabirra. If you haven't offered some time or donations, please consider how you may be able to assist. If you are voting and the team look as though they need a hand, why not stop for even 30 minutes to help out. If you can't stop, please put a few dollars in the tin to boost their fundraising. Thanks.

### ★ DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT SCHOOL

We are transitioning from the arrangements in place with COVID and will be opening the gates from 8am with all students going to the assembly area where they will be supervised until 8.25am before going to their classes. There is no practical purpose for students to be at school earlier than 8.15am which still gives them 10 minutes to catch up with friends before going to class. During COVID when students were coming into school by themselves they arrived in time for class and began work with minimal downtime. This is a positive that we would like to keep and not go back to students arriving at unacceptable times. As parents and carers I urge you to make the decision when your children leave home and not be swayed by pleas to go early to be with friends. Thanks.

Thanks for your patience at pick up time. I acknowledge it is very busy for a solid 15 minutes. We are trying to teach children to look out for their pick up person and be ready to move straight to the car without delay which gives you a shorter turnaround time.

### ★ STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We are focusing on student attendance to reduce the number of unexplained / unauthorised absences. When your child is away from school families are required to provide an explanation that is recorded and becomes a part of the child's school record. If no explanation is given the record will state an unauthorised absence. If you receive a letter asking for an explanation, please return these to the teacher so they can complete their legal obligation. Don't forget you can record an absence in the following ways; Connect, email to [wirrabirrap@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wirrabirrap@education.wa.edu.au), phone, call into the office or write a note.

### ★ SUMMER CARNIVAL

Next Friday we will be entering 4 teams in the Interschool Summer Carnival with our surrounding schools. Mr Trenberth has been developing a cricket, softball and 2 volleyball teams to compete and represent Wirrabirra. Mr Trenberth and the teams will be supported by Mr Burley, Ms



Wirrabirra School is an ALLERGY FRIENDLY SCHOOL. What does this mean? It means that we will respect the individual needs of students who have identified allergies (with care plans) to such products as nuts, milk and eggs to name a few. In particular, food products that have nuts or are made from nuts should NOT come to school - ie: peanut paste, Nutella and nut bars. Our canteen is "nut free" to accommodate individual students with special needs.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



*Dear Parents, Carers and School Community*

The term is well under way with all learning programs in full swing, senior swimming completed successfully and the juniors well into their swimming lessons. When I went to the pool on Monday the groups looked great with small numbers and full engagement by our students. Thanks to our super staff for the excellent organisation and support for students swimming.

Other good news to share is Mrs Locke and Ms Jukes have both had beautiful babies with everyone doing well. Mrs Locke has a boy Angus and Ms Jukes a girl Matilda. Congratulations to both and their partners and welcome to the Wirrabirra family.

71 Corfield Street Gosnells WA 6110

Duncan, Mrs Connolly and Miss Sweeney. Thanks for your effort and great work to prepare the teams and we wish you the best in competing and representing your school.

*Regards, Steve Richards, Principal*

## P&C REPORT

Hi everyone

This Saturday is the election, so come down and support the P&C between 8am-2pm and buy a yummy bacon and egg roll, a sausage sizzle, hashbrown or even have a guess of how many lollies are in the jar! There will also be a Coffee Van from Courage Cafe! Many thanks to the people who are offering their time to help on the day.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 22nd March at 7pm. All parents and carers are welcome to come along.

This year is the Moonlight Markets and we would love to hear your ideas and suggestions!

### Uniforms

Winter Uniform order forms have now been sent home, and are due back on Thursday 25th March with payment. The uniform shop is open every Thursday 9-10.30am

### Online Ordering

Did you know the canteen offers online ordering? Save yourself the hassle and log on to [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) to place a recess or lunch order.

Helpers are always welcome.

☺ *Kylie Sharp, Wirrabirra School P&C*  
*wirrabirrapandc@gmail.com*

## Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 13 March

8am-2pm

Wirrabirra School, Gosnells



Thanks for supporting the P&C

## PBS FOCUS

**We manage our behaviours appropriately**

## P&C MEETING

**MONDAY 22 MARCH 7PM  
IN THE STAFF ROOM**

***ALL PARENTS &  
CARERS ARE WELCOME***

## CANTEEN CORNER

Hello families,

We are asking for your help, in order to keep the canteen open 4 days a week we really need to increase orders. So if you don't already order we encourage you to try an order. Keep a look out as we are planning some great days in the canteen throughout the year. If your child won a Lapathon voucher last year, you are still welcome to use them this year. Don't forget you can order online, simply register at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) and order recess and lunch for your children. The cut off time is 8:35am each morning but you are also able to order ahead. We also still accept cash at the canteen.

**We are open Tuesday to Friday every week. If you would like to help in the canteen please come and see Bek. If you help for 3 hours or more, you and your child get a free lunch.**

*Rebecca McBride*  
Canteen Manager



## DISABLED CAR PARK BAYS

**These are for use by cars  
displaying a  
current ACROD sticker only.**

# ESC NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

B1 and TLC have completed their two weeks of swimming with huge success. The progress all students made between the first and last lesson was amazing. The biggest delight for me when watching the students or looking at photos was the pure joy and happiness on their faces when they were in the water. Swimming is a great activity to do after school or on the weekends and I encourage all families to include this into their routines. It will also assist students in maintaining the skills learned throughout the two weeks of lessons. B4 and B5 have started their lessons this week with the same enthusiasm as the other groups. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for photos of our swimming stars. If you see the staff in your child's class, remember to thank them for getting in the water and assisting your children. School staff are not required to get in the water however many of our staff volunteer to hop in the water to support the students to ensure swimming is as successful as it can be.



Miss Kate from Infinite Limits has been doing our dance program on Wednesday. The students love participating in these sessions and are learning many skills. Kate does an after school class in Piara Waters on Wednesday that families may like to consider attending. Miss Kate is sending through more information which I will get out to families as soon as I receive it. Infinite Limits also has a Facebook page that you may like to look up to gain more information.



Thank you to all parents who attended their child's IEP meeting. We hope the opportunity to sit with the class teacher allowed you to have a good understanding of the programs put in place to assist your child in achieving their goals. Each class will also have open classroom to give you the opportunity to spend time working with your child and to be part of the regular classroom routine. B5 had a very successful session with the parents last week. All other classes are in the process of sending notes home to invite families to their child's open class.

The school will be used as a polling booth for the election on the week end. The P&C will be selling bacon and egg burgers, sausage sizzle and drinks so come on down to vote and purchase a burger for breaky or a sausage in a bun for lunch to help raise funds for our school.

Kind regards

*Julie Dawson, Principal,*  
Wirrabirra Education Support Centre



## LEARN AWARD WINNERS

Sanjay, Caleb, Dhiraj, Mary-Jane, Dayna,  
Riley, Haniya, Cross, Xavier, Hafsa, John,  
Clare, Elexis



## GROW AWARD WINNERS

Abeena, Raven, Milad,  
Dylan, Isabella, Elijah,  
Sappharie, Vera, Agnes,  
Brock, Rakei, Rayne, Latiah,  
Jax, Lollie, Aryan, Blake



## CARE AWARD WINNERS

Hayley, Raveena, Jamie, Jonathan, Nura,  
Verity, Chase, Sadie, Livia, Indi, Inayat,  
Merylrich, Jordan-Lee, Arill, Ashton



# 2021 Faction Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who at yesterday's PBS assembly were named our 2021 Faction Leaders. These students will play a large role in developing and maintaining sporting clubs throughout the school, in particular assisting the junior students with the development of their fundamental movement skills.

BLUE	GOLD	GREEN	RED
Leilah Domingo Cassius Lillii Mustafa Mohammadi Charlie Rushworth	Brock Turner Nathaniel Oliquiano Mary-Jane Dodds Shaurya Rana	Hudson Tottman Connor Sharp Aya Zakouari Raven Javier	Jasper Kimbar Amelia Scari Bay-Leigh Pickett Blake Watson



## NOTICES FROM SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE



### YEAR 5 & 6 PROGRAMS 2021

If you have any queries regarding the programs, please contact the College on 9391 6500.  
You will receive confirmation of acceptance once enrolment process has been completed.

#### ZEAP (Zone Extension Arts Program)

ZEAP is an after school program held at Southern River College for Years 5 and 6 students from local primary schools interested in developing their skills in The Arts. The focus of ZEAP is to provide academic extensions for students in The Arts across a variety of studio areas (subject focuses change annually). The program will support students in learning about the skills they will need for success in the Year 7 Visual Arts course.

**COURSE:** Visual Art - Mixed techniques  
**DATE:** Every Monday from 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 until 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021  
**TIME:** 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
**LOCATION:** Southern River College - Meet at the Admin Office  
**COST:** \$20  
**HOW DO I ENROL?** Complete a permission form and pay for this course at the Administration Office of Southern River College.



#### ISAAC Club (Inspire STEM Ability and Creativity Club)

This is a STEM Club for Year 5 and 6 where our local primary school students delve into the exciting world of science themes. Last year we engaged in programming and robotics through the use of Edison robots.

**DATE:** Every Wednesday starting 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
**TIME:** 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
**LOCATION:** Southern River College - Meet at the Admin Office  
**COST:** Free  
**HOW DO I ENROL?** Complete a permission form below:  
[Click Here to register for ISAAC Club](#)  
Limited places available so be sure to get in quickly!



#### The CoderDojo Club

A Community Coding Club for Students and Parents from Southern River College and surrounding schools. CoderDojo is a world-wide social education movement oriented around running free computer coding clubs (Dojos) for young people aged 7-17 (Ninjas) to improve digital literacy. Participants work their own code-related projects such as websites, apps, game development and more.

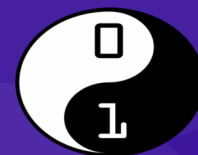
**DATE:** Every second Thursday starting 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
**TIME:** 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
**LOCATION:** Southern River College - Meet at the Admin Office  
**COST:** Free  
**HOW DO I ENROL?** Visit [www.coderdojo.com](http://www.coderdojo.com) and search for "Gosnells, Perth @ SRC"



## CODER DOJO @ SRC



A COMMUNITY CODING CLUB  
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FROM SOUTHERN RIVER  
COLLEGE AND SURROUNDING  
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11TH MARCH 2021 3:15-4:15PM  
IN R27A

For more info and to book visit  
[www.coderdojo.com](http://www.coderdojo.com)



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Who's the Boss Now?



### Updated workshop on Who's the Boss

In this workshop we take a look at how to take back control through positive parenting. Explore:

- Parenting through generations.
- Parenting styles.
- How to apply warmth and boundaries.
- Using assertive discipline.

**Date:** Monday 22 March 2021

**Time:** 12.30pm – 2.30pm

**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells,  
173 Hicks Street Gosnells (access from Clara St)

**To register:** Call 9398 8720 or Email: [CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au)

Crèche available.  
Bookings Essential

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## Fear-Less



Learning how to manage anxiety is a vital life skill you can help your child to learn:

This workshop will give you the tools and skills to teach your child:

- Key anxiety - management skills
- To understand how anxiety works
- To develop their coping skills
- To face feared situations
- Strategies to manage anxious behaviour

Bookings essential  
for other session.

**Date:** Wednesday 24 March 2021

**Time:** 9.00am to 12pm

**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre - East  
Maddington 79 Pitchford Ave East  
Maddington (access via Westfield St)

**To Book:** 9452 7882  
[CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au)

Crèche available.

**Date:** Wednesday 24 March 2021

**Time:** 5.30pm to 8.30pm

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

**To Book:** 9398 8720  
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**COME & TRY KAYAKING**

**14 MARCH & 18 APRIL**

**CHAMPION LAKES REGATTA CENTRE**

2.00-3.00pm

LIMITED NUMBERS, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: CALL ROBYN 0401311817 OR EMAIL [ROBYN.CLBCMEMPERSHIP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ROBYN.CLBCMEMPERSHIP@GMAIL.COM)

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