

Wirrabirra School

An Independent Public School

Moral Purpose

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

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Friday 13 August

Interschool Cross Country (selected students)

Friday 20 August

One Big Voice Festival—RAC Arena (choir students)

Friday 27 August

Book Week Dress Up Parade & Snack Stall

Uniform Shop open Thursdays 9-10:30am



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 <u>NOT</u> 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of all staff, I extend a warm welcome to all families for the start of Term 3. This is always a busy and productive term of student learning and we finish with a Learning Journey on the last Wednesday of term to give you an opportunity to review progress. I trust you were all able to successfully download student reports and have taken the time to discuss these with your children. If you were unable to access the report please see the class teacher or front office staff to ensure all settings are correct. Please discuss any concerns you have with your child's teacher.

★ SCHOOL REVIEW

You will be aware we underwent a School Review last term and have received our report from Melesha Sands, Deputy Director General, Schools. It was noted in her correspondence the commitment to building positive staff and student relationships and authentic partnerships with families and the community. This together with our focus on high expectations and building a culture of personal improvement to support the continuous improvement of teaching quality, is to be commended.

The full report can be viewed on our website. http://www.wirrabirra.wa.edu.au/

★ ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Just a reminder that we are in the planning stages for next year and enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre Primary students are now due. To secure places and the best outcomes for your child, it is critical to complete an application for enrolment. Please see the front office team if you have any difficulty or are unsure of what is required. We would love to welcome you to our school and are waiting to assist you with a smooth transition to school. If you know anyone who has not enrolled, please ask them to ring us for information and help. Thanks.

***** GRADUATION SHIRTS

Orders for Graduation Shirts are coming soon with the new design for 2022. Please make sure you are prompt with returning orders so we can have the shirts ready before the start of the new school year. I'm sure your children will remind you as well. Our new faction shirts are arriving soon which will make sports days with Mr Trenberth and the carnival very colourful. Special thanks to Kylie and Jody in the uniform shop who are working hard to keep our students looking great.

★ SCHOOL FETE

The P&C are in the early stages of planning for our Fete – Moonlight Markets scheduled for Friday 5 November. It would be lovely if each class had a group of parents prepared to help out with ideas, planning and helping on the night. Please talk with your teachers if you would like to support your child in this way and see Kylie or Jody to let them know your interest. We are looking forward to a great family night and the opportunity to raise some funds for your school.

BOOK WEEK AND BOOK FAIR

This term we will be acknowledging Book Week with activities in the classrooms as well as a Dress Up Day on Friday 27 August. The theme for Book Week is Old Worlds – New Worlds – Other Worlds, which can be weaved into almost any book title to help you with costumes.

The P&C guided by Nic will also be holding a Book Fair in the Library from Thursday 16 September to Thursday 23

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September. There will be a huge selection of books that students can purchase each day and also on the Wednesday evening of the 22nd September when we hold our Learning Journey. Thanks Nic for supporting us so well and promoting the power and importance of reading.

★ LEARNING JOURNEY

Our Learning Journey is set for the last Wednesday of term, 22nd September. This is an opportunity for families to visit classes and learning areas to view students work and see the learning areas children engage in. It will run from 5 to 7pm and I hope to see you take the time to allow your children to guide you through what school is like for them and what they have achieved.

Other Events and Information

- Next Friday 13 August, Mr Trenberth and Wirrabirra host the Cross Country at Lumen Christi College. Best of luck to our athletes who are training hard.
- Friday 20 August, Mrs Connolly takes our Choir to the One Big Voice performance at the RAC Arena.
- Year 6 Students go to Point Peron Camp from Monday 13 September to Friday 17 September.

Term Calendars went home with students last week and it is also attached. Please keep it handy as a reminder of what's on this term.

Thanks for the great start to Term Three. Take care and be safe.

Regards, Steve Richards, Principal

Chaplain's Chat



Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Welcome back to term 3! I hope all goes well for you at work, school and home. For families who are new to Wirrabirra the Chaplaincy service is located next to the uniform shop. I am available for appointments from 8:30am—4pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Please leave your contact details at the office if you would like an appointment and I will get back to you.

Something to ponder...

In life, you discover that there is a role for everyone you meet. Some will test you; some will be unkind; some will love you and some will teach you. But the ones who are truly important are the ones who bring out the best in you—who will 'stay the distance' through the good times, the difficult times and even when you fail. They are the people who remind you why it's all worth it.

God bless and have a great term.

Helen Ivatts
YouthCARE School Chaplain

PBS FOCUS

We contribute positively to discussions

SAVE THE DATE ONE



AA A TINIE



Our school choir is participating in the OneBigVoice Festival, held at RAC Arena on Friday, August 20, 2021, commencing at 12 p.m. with Young Talent, followed by the OneBigVoice Choir at 12.30 p.m.

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to attend

Please save the date in your calendar; you won't want to miss out on this amazing event. We will notify you when tickets go on sale. Otherwise check the RAC Arena Ticketek.

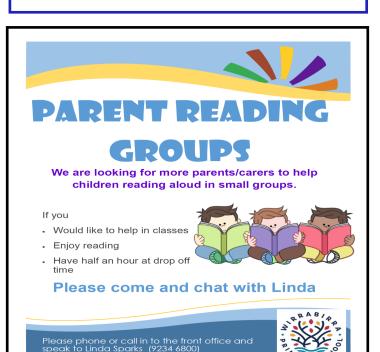


COUNCILLOR AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 3

Tidy Class - Marri 5
Uniform - TLC
Most Quinnies - Jarrah 6





ESC NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

Our term started by welcoming several new students and families to our school. Welcome to Shehzad in B5, Olivia, Bibi, Ira, Henare, Isaac, Mason and Jordan in B4 and Eligh in TLC. We are super thrilled to have these students and their families as part of the Wirrabirra community and look forward to working together to help the students achieve many goals.

Your child's class teacher will be in contact with you very soon in regard to organising a time to meet with families to have your child's semester 2 IEP meeting. It is important that we meet with you to discuss the progress your child made in semester 1 along with focus' for the new semester. Make sure you take a moment to look at the students work and photo display in the admin area when you come in for your meeting.

This week was the first of our 7-week soccer program the students will be participating in. Julie from Football Australia will be the coach running the program. We are hoping to improve our skills and be super prepared for the ESSN Soccer Carnival next term. This program is funded by the sporting school grant we were lucky enough to be successful in obtaining once again. As usual Miss Nikki was keen to snap some action shots of the students playing soccer so make sure you keep an eye out for them on our Facebook page.







Next week all students will participate in a Bunnings Workshop. Students will have the opportunity to make a bird feeder. This workshop is part of the prize we won last year for winning the people's choice award for the scarecrow we entered into the Royal Show competition.

During week 7 of this term we will be celebrating Book Week. Lots of activities will be done throughout the week focussing on books and reading. On Friday 27th August students will be able to dress up as a book character. There will be a book parade that students can participate in for the students who dress up. The theme for book week this year is old worlds, new worlds, other worlds.

Congratulations goes to Isabella in TLC who will be joining the school choir at the One Big Voice Festival on Friday 20th August. She is very excited for the opportunity to perform at the RAC Arena!

Kind regards

Jนโเย Dawson Principal Wirrabirra Education Support Centre

LEARN AWARD WINNERS



Adam, Verity, Jeremiah, Aiden, Travers, Jacqueline, Jazmin, John, Leo, Mangar, Layla-Rose, Abuk, Reet, Ryan, Malakai



GROW AWARD WINNERS







CARE AWARD WINNERS

Azra, Harveer, Deegan, Addison, Tyson, Mark, Hayley, Mohammad, Avanthika, Rayne, Sadie, Bibi, Ihsan, Tahnee, Selena (not pictured), Lucas (not pictured)







P&C REPORT

Hi Everyone

Book Club is due Monday 9th August .Payment can be handed in to the office or pay online.

We are holding a Father's day raffle this year, tickets will come home next week!! There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize to win!

We have such a busy 4th term coming up with our Sports Carnival, our very first colour explosion fun run and our wonderful Moonlight Markets!

We need more helpers to join our fundraising committee to help make our Moonlight Markets come together. You can leave your contact details with the wonderful office staff.

The first lot of Faction Shirts have now been ordered. We will be placing another order before our sports carnival. Parents and Teachers are welcome to order one for themselves to support their faction. \$24 for kid's sizes 2-14 and \$26 for adult sizes S-3XL

2022 Graduation shirt order forms will be getting sent home at the end of this month. So keep an eye out for your form year 5 parents!! They will be \$36 each, ordered and supplied through a different company! A sizing kit will be in the front office:)

Our next P&C meeting is held on Monday 6th September at 7pm in the school staffroom. The P&C need more volunteers to ensure we can continue. We would love to have more people attend and give input and fresh ideas on fundraising and other events.

Thankyou

© Kylie Sharp, Wirrabirra School P&C President wirrabirrapandc@gmail.com

orders are due: **Monday 9 August**

Kindy Café

Kindy Café held two Cancer Council 'Packed with Goodness' healthy lunchbox sessions last term. Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers who came along and thanks also to Ben and the team from Retravision Cannington for generously donating two popcorn makers to give away as door prizes. Our next winner was Nicole Dixon.



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PBS Expectation

Reminder



We walk on hard surfaces

Your Sports & Specials Photos Are Online Now

Go to our website www.fotoworks.com.au. Select the 'Order Online' option in the top right followed by 'Sports & Specials' button.

Access Code

WPS263



Then click on the 'School Gallery' link on the menu on the left. You will see a list of schools and events in alphabetical order.





- Once you select your school you will need enter your event 'Access Code' which will give you access to all the Sports & Specials photos taken at your school.
- Make your selections and 'add to cart', then proceed with completing your order online.

*Please allow up to 1 week after photo delivery to access and order images online.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



YEAR 5 & 6 PROGRAMS 2021

ou have any queries regarding the programs, please contact the College on 9391 6500, ou 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 / Visual Arts course

COURSE:

Visual Art - Mixed techniques Mondays from 26th July 2021 until 13th September 2021

TIME: 3.15pm - 4.15pm

LOCATION: Southern River College - Meet at the Admin Office

Complete a permission form and pay for this course at

the Administration Office of Southern River College.



Southern River College is excited to provide Year 5 and 6 students the opportunity to join the ISAAC Club. This is an after school program designed to engage talented Year 5 6 students that are enthusiastic about Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics and want to further their interest and practice STEM skills outside the classroom. Term 3: Robotics projects; marshmallow catapults, monster creations and more. Term 4: Animatronics. Invent your robotics animal to display in our petting 200.

Wednesdays starting 21st July 2021

TIME: LOCATION:

3.20pm – 4.20pm Southern River College – Meet at the Admin Office COST: Free

HOW DO LENROL?

Complete a permission form for this course at the Administration Office of Southern River College 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.

3.30pm - 4.30pm

LOCATION: Southern River College - Meet at the Admin Office

HOW DO LENROL?





2022 RUGBY ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP TRIALS

WHEN: Wednesday 1st September 2021

TIME: 8.15am Registration

TRIALS COMMENCE: 8.30am - 10.00am

WHERE: Thornlie Senior High School Gymnasium

2 Ovens Road Thornlie WA 6108



To register your interest in the upcoming trials please contact Carly Smith on 6235-7900 during office hours before the 27th August

Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water. Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim







Enrolments due no later than Friday 30th July 2021



GOSNELLS AND DISTRICTS

LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE



AMILY FUN FITNESS



Registrations open in GOSNELLS OLYMPIANS LAC September! Wirrabirra Primary School Oval



SOUTHERN RIVER LAC Bletchley Park Primary School Oval



MADDINGTON LAC Harmony Fields Oval



SOUTH THORNLIE LAC South Thornlie Primary School Oval

GOSNELLS TINY TOTS 2-4 years programme (limited places)



GOSNELLS BULLETS open age athletics club

Register through our website @ gdlac.org.au or email gosnellsdlac@gmail.com for further details



Child and Parent Centre





Find us on







Paint the Highway REaD activities

11 & 12 AUGUST "P" themed Playgroups.

Our Playgroups in week 4 will both have a P theme.

See how many 'P's' you can find on the day.

Possum themed **Rhyme Time**

All our usual Rhymes will have a touch of possum included.

17 AUGUST

We expect that Patrick will also make an appearance.

25 & 26 AUGUST

Paint the Highway REaD (PTHR) Book Week Activities at Playgroup

Have a great time making PTHR Possum Bookmarks and exploring the Book Week theme "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds".



Enjoy our Paint the Highway REaD activities in the lead up to the annual reading day planned for Wednesday 8 September at Mills Park from 9.30am – 11.30am.

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

Email: CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

No registrations required

Supported by:









Speech Pathologist **Drop-In with Clara**



Do you have any concerns or questions about your child's speech and language development?

Clara is our Speech pathologist who works for the Child Development Service and sees children and their parents at the Gosnells Child and Parent Centre (CPC). Clara is available for parents with children aged between 0 and 8 vears to discuss any concerns regarding speech and language development.

Speech Pathologists work with children and assist with:

- Referrals
- Speech sounds
- Talking skills
- Understanding and following instructions
- Stuttering

Supported by:

Department of Health

Date: Tuesday 3rd August 1.30pm to 2.30pm Time: Venue: **CPC Gosnells**

Bookings are essential please call to book a 15-minute session on 9398 8720

Date: Tuesday 24th August .30pm to 2.30pm Time: Venue: CPC Gosnells

Bookings are essential please call to book a 15-minute session on 9398 8720

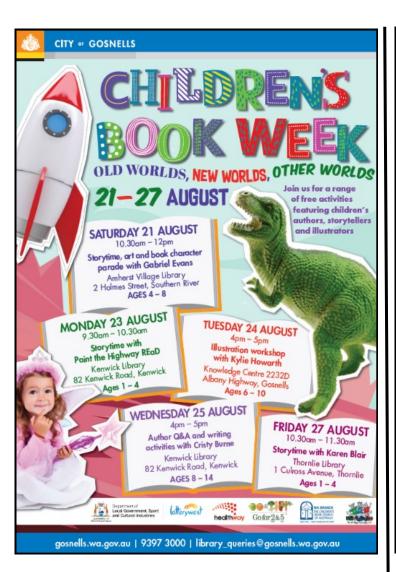
Tuesday 21st September 1.30pm to 2.30pm Time: Venue: CPC Gosnells

Bookings are essential please call to book a 15-minute session on 9398 8720.

In partnership with











Nightmares



Knowing what to do when you find your child upset after a nightmare or thrashing around during night terrors can be

This workshop provides:

- An understanding of what nightmares and night terrors

Crèche Available Bookings Essential

Date: Monday 30 August 2021

12.00pm to 1.00pm

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells,

173 Hicks St Gosnells (access from Clara St)

To register: Call 9398 8720 or Email: CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Supported by:

Time:

Venue:









Dads and Kids

Celebrating our Fathers, Father figures, Uncles and Grandfathers

UP COMING EVENTS AT CPC GOSNELLS

Ready...Set...Experiment and Play

Dads, kids and mums are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun experiments, games

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells, 173 Hicks St. Gosnells

(access from Clara St) Tuesday 31 August 2021 Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm To Register Call: 9398 8720 or Email: CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Being Dad

Join other Dads for some pizza, the opportunity to share experiences about being a dad and watch some short videos on different aspects of fathering.

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells,

173 Hicks St, Gosnells (access from Clara St) Date: Tuesday 31 August 2021 Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm To Register Call: 9398 8720 or

Email: CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

UP COMING EVENT AT CPC EAST MADDINGTON

Father's Day BBQ & Games Dads, kids and mums are invited to join us

for a BBQ and games. Venue: Child and Parent Centre - East Maddington, 79 Pitchford St, Maddington

(access from Westfield St) Thursday 2 September 2021

Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm To Register Call: 9452 7882 or

Email: CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au





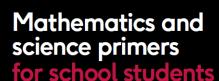














Mondays, 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Students will begin with problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces the universe around us and progress through problem-solving in vectors, sound and light. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia unit General Physics and/or Principles of Physics. For years 7 to 12.

Cost: \$199/student/term

Chemistry

Thursdays, 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Students use problem solving to learn about the interactions between atoms, molecules and compounds. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination For Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit Fundamentals and compounds. Students may Examination For Chemistry and of Chemistry. For years 7 to 12.

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Cost: \$199/student/term

<u>Mathematics</u>

Fridays, 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and are introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry. For years 7 to 12.

Cost: \$199/student/term

All classes are at Room ES2.059A Environmental Sciences Building, Murdoch University, South Street Campus. Each student receives individual attention.

Classes commence the second week each school term. Students should be age IO or more and may start at any time. All subjects require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snac



payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses



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