Gooseberry Hill Primary School

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL VALUES

Whilst at assembly yesterday I was very impressed with the Year 3/4 class and their item on RESPECT. It was a great reminder to us all of the importance of respect and how each of us can demonstrate it in many ways. It also highlighted how a school that values respect is a wonderful place to learn and grow.

So what is Respect?

A definition of respect includes

1) How you feel about someone

Having respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself.

2) How you treat him/her.

Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being.

Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Some examples of Respect include;

- You admire (respect) a historical figure who stood up for what she believed in, even when it was hard.
- You are quiet in a library to show that you care about (respect) others' need to read without interruption.
- You follow your parents' rules to show them you care (respect) how they feel about the situation.
- You don't call people names because you care about (respect) their feelings.
- You don't hit or otherwise hurt people because you care about (respect) their well-being.
- You dress, speak, and act in a way that shows you care about what you know is right and safe, because you care about (respect) yourself and your well-being.
- You don't interfere with other people's right to look, think, or act differently than you because you care about (respect) their feelings and well-being.

So what is Respect?

- Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.
- Respect is thinking and acting in a way that shows others you care about their feelings and their wellbeing.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 28 February 2019 Senior Choir 3:15pm to 4:10pm

Friday 1 March 2019 School Tour 9am Year 6 – Stirk Cricket Carnival

Monday 4 March 2019 Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed

Wednesday 6 March 2019 World Maths Day Triple P Session 9am – in the Library "Managing Fighting and Aggression"

Friday 8 March 2019 Year 5 Excursion – Sculptures by the Sea

Tuesday 12 March 2019 Assembly at 2:15pm – Hosted by Room 9 Second Hand Uniform Stall



This has also got me thinking about our other school values and just how well known they are to the school community. Sure we have them on posters on classroom walls, in our Business Plan and other documents, but do we think about them often? Do we reflect upon our own behaviour and measure it against our values?

At Gooseberry Hill Primary School, we value;

Respect - for self, others and the environment.

Diversity - Understanding we are all different and it is those differences that make our school and wider community a great place to be.

Resilience - in approaching and responding to challenges.

Integrity - in the way we hold ourselves and interact with others.

Accountability - for our actions.

Empathy - to others who require our support.

For the next two weeks I encourage everyone to be thinking about and demonstrating Respect. I look forward to having conversations about it and celebrating examples of it when I see it.

Principal Matthew Snell

School Announcements

KANYANA

Each Tuesday afternoon a small group of Year 5/6 students, with the assistance of a parent volunteer and Mrs Jane Forrest, a former teacher at GHPS, visit Kanyana Wildlife Sanctuary. During the visit the students assist with the preparation of food for the animals and then they have a tour of the facility.

Our first visit occurred yesterday and the students had a great time seeing and holding a number animals including a baby possum called Kira.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Thank you to the families that have returned the Student Update Forms to date. If you have not yet done so, please return the forms to the front office as soon as possible. This ensures that admin have the correct contact information on file, in case of an emergency. Thank you.



SENIOR CHOIR

Senior Choir is on Thursday afternoons from 3:15pm to 4:10pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following students received honour certificates at our assembly on Tuesday; Aiden, Harrison, Xavier, George, Luca, Lachlan, Holleigh, Lucy, Hunter, Madeline, Oliver, Harrison, Aiden, Skye, Sommer, Ben, Callum, Harry, Sadie, Meeka, Finn, Connor, William, Jack, Mitchell. Joel, Tamia, Jay, Chloe, Noah, Matthew, Zavier and Room 4 for the Indonesian Award

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Well done to Kira-Lee in Year 6 on being awarded the February "Aussie of the Month".

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If you are planning on having an Autumn clean out, please consider donating any uniforms that are still in good condition and no longer required to the school. All proceeds from the sale of second hand uniforms are turned into vouchers for our lovely Chaplin, to help her assist families as required.

A second hand uniform store will be held at the assembly on Tuesday 12 March.

All donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.

LITTLE ATHLETICS BELMONT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Some of our students represented their clubs in the local area championships.

Little Athletics Champions

Zavier V U12 boys -	Bronze in Javlin
Aiden S U11 boys -	unfortunately got injured early in the competition but did participate
Nathan S U9 boys -	
	Silver in Turbo Javelin
	Bronze in Long Jump, 800 m, 400 m, 200 m, 100 m
Emily S U9 Girls -	Silver in high jump and Bronze

All athletes did so well and should be commended for their hard work and commitment throughout the season

P&C News

CANTEEN NEWS

The Term 1 canteen days are Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for recess and lunch. The canteen orders are available for all Kindergarten to Year 6 students (Kindy and PP can only order, they are not purchase directly at the canteen during recess and lunch)

You can place orders using our online canteen ordering system 'Quickcliq' with a cut off time of 9am. Alternatively, you are able to order with cash at the canteen window by 9am. <u>https://quickcliq.com.au/</u>

QuickCliq

If you are able to volunteer your time to help in the canteen, please contact Christine O'Brien on theobriens19@yahoo.com.au.

MIDLAND GATE - MORE FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Receipts can be placed into the box on the front desk in the school office.



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Community

PARENTING COURSES

Parenting in March at West Leederville

*Parent-Teen Connection *Bringing up great kids New *Understanding Stepfamily Relationships *Emotion Coaching Your Child *Mums Raising Boys *Rock and Water Click for Link to more information.

Relationships Australia.

Saturday 9 March 2019 Mondays11 March to 8 April 2019 Saturday 16 March 2019 Tuesday 19 March 2019 Tuesday 26 March 2019 Saturday 30 March 2019

PAWSEY SUPERCOMPUTING CENTRE

The Pawsey Supercomputing Centre in Kensington houses some of the most powerful supercomputers in the Southern Hemisphere. As part of the tour, you can enjoy the exhibition space at the Pawsey Supercomputing Centre and hear all the amazing stories resulting from the use of Pawsey systems. You can also 'meet' Magnus, one of the fastest supercomputers in the Southern Hemisphere, through the viewing screen and take selfies.

Please join us for this fun community tour. Come along with your family and discover how supercomputing is enabling researchers across the nation do groundbreaking work and enjoy an interactive and informative tour of the facility. https://pawsey.org.au/event/community-tour-march/

Community Tour

6 March 2019 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Pawsey Supercomputing Centre, Burvill Court, Kensington

Pawsey is opening its doors to the public every 3 months for the community to discover the benefits that Pawsey's supercomputers bring to society, enabling Australia's growth and advancement.

People who register will tour the facility guided by a Pawsey expert. Spaces are limited; however, we can also cater for private tours throughout 2019.

If your high school, community group, or organisation has an interest in touring the Centre, please email us at pr@pawsey.org.a



or 0406 640 750 for details Drama Games - Performance Skills - Improvisatio Role Play - Confidence Building - Script Work - Devised Drama With experienced and qualified Drama Teacher/Actor - Irma McCullen Bookings essential - STARTS WEEK 1 - 7th Feb ١



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PREPARATORY CLASSES FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS For age 10years and above

Room ES2.059A Environmental Sciences Building Murdoch University South Street Campus

Classes commence second week each school term Students may start any time

Preparatory Chemistry

Thursdays 4.30 - 6.30pm

Students are introduced to problem solving and when older are able to study the *Open University Australia* subject Introduction to Chemistry. Students also have the opportunity to train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry.

http://media.murdoch.edu.au/chemistry-pupils-make-top-21-in-australia http://media.murdoch.edu.au/bright-minds-bound-for-russia : http://media.murdoch.edu.au/chemistry-success-an-olympic-feat

Cost: \$190/student/term

Preparatory Mathematics

Fridays 4.30 - 6.30pm

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and are introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry. Cost: \$190/student/term

Preparatory Physics

Mondays 4.30 - 6.30pm

Students wishing to study Physics must first study Mathematics. Cost: \$195/student/term

All subjects require a scientific calculator

To enrol and obtain registration forms please contact: Adjunct Professor Jennifer Searcy

Email: j.searcy@murdoch.edu.au or Phone 0427 86 4740

Early payment to Murdoch University cashier is essential

Postal address for payments

The Cashier, Attention C Bathols, Murdoch University, South Street, Murdoch WA 6150 Payment may also be made online: https://payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses

Bottled water is permitted in classrooms



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN 2019 SEASON

Kalahockey welcomes registrations from past and new players (junior and senior) to the 2019 season beginning soon. Our club is family oriented and provides many playing options for a wide variety of levels.

Hockey Options

Pre-Primary	Kalaminkey
Year 1/2	Kalaminkey
Year 3/4	Kalaminkey
Year 5/6	Boys and Girls Teams
Year 7/8	Boys and Girls Teams
Year 9/10	Boys and Girls Teams
Senior Turf	Men and Women
Senior Grass	Men and Women

Find more information about Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club at : <u>www.kalahockey.org.wa</u> Kalahockey Clubrooms: Hartfield Park, Forrestfield







Looking for a new sport to try???

Friday nights are family nights at Kalahockey

Open to all ages, abilities and fitness levels Equipment available to borrow Free coaching available Bring a friend *Sausage Sizzle for registered players



Start Date: Friday 22nd February 5-6pm End Date: Friday 29th March Number of playing sessions: 6 Cost: \$20 only Location: Kalahockey Clubrooms Harfield Park Morrison Road, Forrestfield More information: Richard 0429 914 364 or just come along to have a go.





Do you know anyone in the Hills and surrounds who loves to dance?

Hills Calisthenics classes have commenced for another exciting year!

Calisthenics is a sport that's a mix of simplified **ballet**, gymnastics, dance, singing, march and equipment work!

Calisthenics combines the best aspects of sport and performing arts. It's a team atmosphere that promotes fitness, flexibility, co-ordination and confidence.

Hills Calisthenics has classes from ages 3+ and trains in Eorrestfield and High Wycombe, depending on your child's age.

SPECIAL PROMOTION - 1 FREE CLASS -

Please reply to this email or phone 0438 998 294 for class information

Note: you are receiving this email due to entering a raffle competition with Hills Calisthenics.

This is not a mailing list and you will receive no further correspondence.



