



From the Principal's Desk



Dear families,
Welcome to Term 4. Where has this year gone? This term is an exciting, and busy one, with many wonderful learning experiences, incursions, excursions, rewards and of course the Year 6 Graduation planned.

Staffing

I would like to warmly welcome Mr Miller (PE), Madame Edwards (French), and Miss Lanceley (EA) to our school for Term 4. We are very lucky to be able to ensure our PE and French programs continue with quality teachers, and our teachers and students are well supported in Rooms 1-4 and Kindy by Miss Lanceley.

Bike Month (Bike Shed Official Opening)

We had another wonderful Your Move event last Friday, with the official opening of our covered Bike Shed. Our dress up your bike or scooter competition had over 60 amazing entries; thankfully we had Mr Sam Macguire from WestCycle to judge the winners who received helmets, bike locks, lights or a drink bottle. Thank you to WestCycle for the \$500 grant to provide a healthy breakfast from the canteen and the prizes for our competition. A big thank you also to Mrs Wenban and her Your Move Action Team for organising another wonderful and successful event.

WA Symphony Orchestra

This Thursday, Mr Wong has organised the WA Symphony Orchestra to come in and perform for our students. I am sure the students will enjoy this live performance and have an opportunity to ask the musicians questions.

Book Fair 23-25 October

Our P&C have organised a Book Fair coming up in the School Library next Monday 23 October to Wednesday 25 October. This Book Fair will be a Buy One Get One Free; maybe you can find some bargains for some summer holiday reading! The Book Fair will be open before and after school.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting for the P&C will be held Wednesday 1 November. If you are interested in seeing what the P&C have done this year, or have any great ideas for next year, please come along. The meeting will begin at 5pm in the staffroom, just around the back of the Office.

Swimming

We have interim swimming lessons coming up in Weeks 5 and 6. Unfortunately, again this year, students will only be able to have one week of lessons due to swimming teacher shortage. We are aware this is happening at many swimming centres across Perth and are disappointed to not have a full two week swimming program available. Notes will be coming home this week so please check with your children. We will have the senior classes attending swimming in Week 5 and the junior classes attending in Week 6. The cost will be the same as last year, \$37.50 per child. This has been heavily subsidised by the school given the huge increase in bus costs over the past year.

Pre Kindy

Our new 2024 Kindy students will start their transition to Kindy next week with a 5-week Kindy transition program to be run with Mrs Dale in conjunction with the Chid and Parent Centre East Maddington. We look forward to welcoming our new students in for a school readiness program.

Interschool Athletics

On Thursday 2 November our Interschool Athletics team will take on the competition from surrounding schools in jumps, running and leader ball events. The teams have already been out practising with Mr Miller and are looking pretty sharp! If your child has been selected to represent Bramfield Park, please return the permission slip and payment to the Office as soon as possible.

Bike Safety

With the increased number of students riding to school, it is important that bike safety is a priority, the following link <https://bikelinc.com.au/> is a great resource for registering your bike, security & tips.

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Parking around the school

Finally, thank you to those parents and carers who have made alternative arrangements for the dropping off and picking up of their children before and after school with all the construction happening at the two building sites on Yule Street. We are very lucky to have access to the Community Centre Car Park, and of course the warmer weather makes it a lot easier for your children to ride, scoot or walk to school. We are seeing a reduction of traffic along Yule Street which is making it a lot safer for our students. One thing we do ask of drivers on Yule Street, is to take the extra minute and continue driving around in front of the school, rather than doing a U-turn from the Kiss and Drop or at the corner near the staff car park entrance. An extra minute of driving reduces the safety concern for our students.

Thought for the week: If you see someone without a smile, give them yours 😊.

Reminders from the Front Office

- * Did you know that you can SMS the school if your child is going to be absent? Just send an SMS to 0438 937 335. Alternatively, you can call the front office or send the absence through on Connect.
- * Swimming lesson permissions are coming home this week, swimming is in Week 5 & 6, please refer to your note as to when your child is attending.

Coming Up

18 Oct	Breakfast Club Silver Coin Drive all week
19 Oct	Music Incursion PP-yr6
20 Oct	Breakfast Club Playgroup 9-10.30am Frozen Fridays \$1
23 Oct	Silver Coin Drive all week Book Fair
24 Oct	Dance Book Fair Pre Kindy 2024 Program School Board Meeting
25 Oct	Breakfast Club Book Fair PJ Day for Diabetes
27 Oct	Breakfast Club Playgroup 9-10.30am Teacher's Day Soccer 7's Frozen Fridays \$1

Colour Fun Run

We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to all the participants for making our Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun a huge success.

What an amazing effort, together we raised \$2,193. This money will go towards Year 6 Camp.

A big round of applause for Dylan in Room 6 who raised the most money for our Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun ☺
Thank you for raising a whopping \$600.

All prizes have now been delivered, we hope you are enjoying them. Thank you again for your support and generosity! You made it truly unforgettable!

#schoolrun4fun #funrun #australianfundraising
#fundraising #colourexplosion



School Vision:
*Thinkers, Learners, Doers;
Mindful of the PATH we create*

PJ Day

On Wednesday, 25th October 2023 is wear your pyjamas to school day! all donations received go to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.



Bike Month 2023

To kick off Bike Month, the YMAT organised a **Decorate Your Bike / Scooter Competition** that was held on **Friday 13th October**.

In 2021 we had 47 riders, in 2022 we had 61 riders and this year we were overwhelmed by the 78 creative spooky, scary, and freaky decorated bikes and scooters that lined the front of our undercover area. The West Cycle representative Sam McGuire and the YMAT parent representative Kristy Walker were our special guest judges.

We ended up with 10 winners overall. Each winner received either a new helmet, bike or scooter lock, or pump. The winners were extremely hard to choose as there were so many amazing creations and our goal to encourage more students to ride their scooters or bikes to school was well and truly achieved.

Look at all these bike and scooters – they just kept coming in!



One of our winners, Alijah Year 3, with his new helmet prize.

We also officially opened our new roof structure over our Bike Shed, funded by Your Move Connecting Schools Grant and Bramfield Park Primary School. A big thanks to Sam McGuire who cut the red ribbon.



Keep an eye out for more exciting things happening this term, organised by the YMAT.

Gardening at Bramfield

The budding gardeners in Rooms 1, 2 and 4 have been busy planting, growing and cooking potatoes, using the garden beds in our wonderful school garden. A big thank you to Mrs Wenban for organising this fun and delicious project for the Year 1s and 2s.



Cultural Awareness with Aunty Josie

Wildflower season, you will start to see the Mooja or Australian Christmas Tree with bright orange/yellow flowers signal the heat is on its way. Also during this time the Balgas will start to flower. But most importantly snakes and other reptiles will be moving around so please be aware.





Community Notices

Join us to celebrate
Kelmscott Senior High School

50th ANNIVERSARY



Event will be held at
**50 Third Avenue
Kelmscott**

**19th November
2023**

Sunday 11:00 - 15:00

Day commences with Welcome to Country, address by the Principal, past Students and Dignitaries.
Please RSVP by 14th November to jacinta.peggs@education.wa.edu.au

CITY of GOSNELLS

**Children's
Week event**

21 - 29 October
2023

Gostalks presents

**Parenting 101:
Regaining Calm
from the Chaos**

Helen Davidson

Child and family mental health
author, advocate and speaker
Helen Davidson explores the
reasons behind school avoidance
and provides tips on how to
support children during their
primary school years.

Helen has co-authored 16 books
with her co-director of BEST Programs
4 Kids, Claire Orange, and draws on
over 30 years of working with children
and their families.

Scan for more
details and to book:



**Thursday
26 October
5.30pm - 8pm**

Don Russell Performing
Arts Centre
Murdoch Road, Thornlie

free event

Refreshments, speaker
presentation followed
by Q&A opportunities



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Families Programs

Tumble Tots

9 week term
16 October - 14 December

Mondays (1 - 2 years)

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am - 11.30am

Tuesdays (2 - 4 years)

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am - 11.30am

Wednesdays (1 - 2 years)

9.15am - 10.15am

Thursdays (2 - 4 years)

9.15am - 10.15am

Tumble Tots classes are loads of fun,
with varied activities to assist the
growth and development of young
minds and bodies.

Skills developed:

- Singing, dancing and climbing
- Strength, coordination and agility
- Build confidence and social skills

\$73.50 per child
per term



Bookings are essential
Richard Rushton Community Centre
24 Baron Way, Gosnells

Creative Kids

9 week term
17 October - 12 December

Tuesdays (2 - 4 years)

9.30am - 10.30am

Creative Kids is a fun program for parents
and their children to be creative with
crafty themed activities each week.

Skills developed:

- Build confidence and social skills
- Learn how to use a range of craft
tools such as scissors and paintbrushes
- Promotes creativity

Suitable for children aged 2 - 4 years

Babies in strollers can attend for free

\$36.75 per child
per term



Bookings are essential
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

older Creative Kids

9 week term
19 October - 14 December

Thursdays (5 - 8 years)

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Creative Kids is a fun program for
parents and their children to be creative
with crafty themed activities each week.

Skills developed:

- Build confidence and social skills
- Independence using craft tools such
as scissors, glue and paint
- Promotes creativity

Suitable for children aged 5 - 8 years

Babies in strollers can attend for free

\$36.75 per child
per term



Bookings are essential
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale



Important Information

- Hand sanitiser will be available
at each session
- Please do not attend if anyone
in your family is unwell

Please note that requirements
may change at short notice.

Acknowledgement to Country

Nidja Boojar (Here is the earth),
Nidja Worl (Here is the sky),
Nidja Ngany Kaarda (Here are my friends),
Nidja Ngany (Here am I).

We thank the Whadjuk people for the
lands on which we learn and play,
Maara (Hands) up, Maara (Hands) down,
we are on Whadjuk ground!



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Families Activities

ALL
families
welcome

Park Play

18 October - 25 November

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy
activities, big games and sports equipment.
Be sure to dress for the weather and bring
a drink and snacks.

No bookings required

Wednesdays - 9.30am - 11.30am

18 October

Tom Bateman Playground

Wilfred Road, Thornlie

25 October | 22 November

Pioneer Park Playground

Asley Street, Gosnells

1 November

Alexandria Boulevard Reserve Playground

Alexandria Boulevard, Canning Vale

8 November

Homestead Park

Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

15 November

Mills Park Playground

Brixton Street, Beckenham

29 November

Suburbs All Abilities Playground

Holmes Street, Huntingdale

6 December

Wilkinson Homestead

Homestead Road, Gosnells

13 December

Robinson Park Playground

Corfield Street, Gosnells

Fridays - 9.30am - 11.30am

20 October

Huntingdale Community Centre

Holmes Street, Huntingdale

27 October | 1 December

Harmony Fields

Alcock Street, Maddington

3 November | 8 December

Langford All Abilities Playground

Nightjar Lane, Langford

17 November

Robinson Park Playground

Corfield Street, Gosnells

24 November

Homestead Park

Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

15 December

Walker Padbury Playground

Elvington Way, Thornlie

Saturdays - 9.30am - 11.30am

28 October

Walker Padbury Playground

Elvington Way, Thornlie

25 November

Holling Street Reserve

Holling Street, Maddington

Baby Play

18 October - 13 December

No bookings required

Mondays (0 - 18 months)

9.30am - 10.30am

11am - 12pm

Huntingdale Community Centre

Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

Wednesdays (0 - 18 months)

9am - 10am

10.30am - 11.30am

Richard Rushton Community Centre

24 Baron Way, Gosnells

Meet other new parents and enjoy
play time with your little one in these
fun and relaxed Baby Play sessions.

Learn new songs with Rhyme Time at
the end of each session.

Story Time

at the shops

19 October - 14 December

No bookings required

Thursdays

9.30am - 10.30am

Join us at Maddington Central for
fun children's activities and Story
Time.

Maddington Central shopping
centre

Corner Burslem Drive and Attfield
Street, Maddington

* Opposite Strandbags and Just
Jeans

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Futsal Performance Program (FPP)

Curtin Academy is proud to announce the launch of our new Futsal Performance Program to all our past and present members.

Starting this Saturday 14 October 2023, our players have an opportunity to play futsal every Saturday during Term for 9 weeks and beyond..

Let's Play Futsal program is targeted in particular to players of all junior age groups (u8 to u18) and participants in each sessions are limited to 14 only as follows:

Saturdays October 14 - December 16, for the following age groups:

Session 1) 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon, for players age/s (8-10)

Session 2) 12:00 PM -1:00 PM for (11-13)

Session 3) 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM for (14-18+)

As you know the best way of developing better football players is to create an opportunity for the players to play as much football as they possibly can and preferably throughout the year rather than during the four months of FW's home and away season, we are thrilled that we have been able to facilitate this opportunity to our football family.

For event details and booking please use the links provided in this communication or on our website [Event Details & Registration](#)

All former/existing players are invited to join and participate in one or more of our Futsal programs.