



# Gooseberry Hill Primary School

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**NEWSLETTER NO 2**  
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Dear Parents and Carers

### P&C ASSOCIATION AGM 2010

At the P&C Association Meeting earlier this week it was decided that the Annual General Meeting would be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 commencing at 7.30pm** in the library. Parents and carers are urged to attend the meeting as it will include the election of office bearers and determine some goals for the forthcoming year. P&C President Tim Clegg is hoping parents, longtime & new to the school, will be able to attend and offer support the numerous programs currently operating. These include canteen, fundraising, grounds and buildings, school uniforms to name a few. Everyone welcome!

### WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE!

Mrs Woods' class put on a splendid rendition of this latest blockbuster at Tuesday's assembly setting a very high standard for other classes to match. Well done boys and girls! This was a great advertisement for the P&C Association which will be screening **the movie** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 7.15pm. Families are encouraged to attend at 5.30pm for a picnic tea and cricket prior to the movie if they wish. Cost is \$8 per ticket with extended family also welcome. For further details phone Tracey Jones on 9293 0674.

### BICYCLE SAFETY

Teachers have been reminding students about the road rules following a near miss on the corner of Huntley St and Ledger Rd recently. At Tuesday's assembly I have insisted that all students who ride their bikes to school wheel their bikes into and out of the school grounds so that collisions with pedestrians are avoided and that the temptation to ride into the busy intersection is averted. I will be reviewing the use of skateboards and scooters on school premises at the next School Council Meeting as these are a danger to students without direct supervision by an adult.



Concrete being applied to the Library.



The completed pad this morning

### OUR NEW BER BUILDINGS

TROY KING, OUR ENGINEER FROM MIDCON SAYS...

"By now the messy and noisy bits around the school should be over. Unfortunately we hit some pipes last week as we didn't have a map to indicate where the older water pipes were located. Students should watch out for the delivery of steel to the school in the next two weeks as this will form the basis for the support for the undercover area and the library. We are on schedule for the undercover area and a bit behind time for the library due to the amount of rock breaking that needed to be done before we could lay the foundations. As soon as the steel supports are in, the

bricklayers will arrive to do their job. Today we had six truck loads of concrete delivered to lay the library pad."

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Mr Orrell and Mrs Elsegood for their efforts to requalify for their bronze medallion. This will ensure that our students can continue to undertake water based activities during school excursions if applicable. With good reason there are expectations placed on schools to ensure a very high level of skill with teachers trained in resuscitation and water rescue. Schools without this level of staff expertise are simply unable to allow their students to participate in water based activities. Our thanks to you both for your efforts!

### NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010. Our hosts for the occasion will be A6 Mrs Byrnes & Mrs Heath's class. Everyone welcome.

### NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

School Council Members are advised that a School Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 at 7pm. Please advise the Office if you are unable to attend.

### EMAIL HOME

Our network of email home subscribers is growing with another nine P&C members signing up recently. If you would like to be added to the list simply email [Patrick.J.Bourke@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:Patrick.J.Bourke@det.wa.edu.au) with EMAIL HOME in the subject box the names of your children attending GHPS and your name in the body of the email. We'll do the rest!

*Kind regards  
Patrick Bourke*

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at yesterday's Assembly *Emily Adams, Ethan Godden, Nancy Dickinson, Samuel Allen, Genevieve Hickson, Harry Edwards, Hollie Macdonald, Ryan Woolbouse, Niamb Enright, Tim Hutcheon, Timothee Robert, Blake Istuk, Zane Castle, Katelyn Woodward, Archie Williams, Montana Knight, Kieran Wooldrige, Jennifer Pontesland, Elizabeth Kingston, Hannah Brown, Ann Perkins, Tom Ford, Aden Godden, Leon Hunziker.*

### VIRTUE – RESPECT

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Without respect people would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. If you want to use someone else's things, ask and then take good care of them.

### RAINBOWS

Our school will be presenting the Rainbows programme to students once again this year. This programme is for students who may have experienced some loss or grief either through a divorce, a death, moving homes etc. This programme runs for 13 weeks and is conducted during school time by staff from our school that have been trained in this programme. If you believe your child would benefit from Rainbows please contact your class teacher or see Mrs Elsegood.

### GIFTED AND TALENTED

Students in Year 6 should have been given a booklet regarding the Gifted and Talented programmes offered by the Department of Education for year 8-12. If you did not receive a booklet please contact the office. The closing date for these programmes is noon Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010. The selective tests are conducted between 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> May. The programmes on offer are at 16 public secondary schools including Perth Modern, Kalamunda, Lesmurdie and John Curtin College of Arts.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Swimming Carnival will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Kalamunda Wet'n'Wild. Students from Years 4 -7 are involved. The students will be receiving information about the carnival early next week.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

It is very important to advise the office of any changes in address, contact details, medical conditions so that we can provide the best care for the students.

### SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to those parents who have paid their contributions and charges so promptly. Text books have been returned to your child's class so they can begin using them in their lessons. For those parents who may have misplaced their note, the following charges apply. It would be appreciated if you could return payment together with your details to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Parents with more than one student can pay all students in the one payment, but please note that money for P&C activities ie. Movie night, uniforms, must be made separately from the school payments.

#### Year 1

Voluntary Contribution	60.00
Mathletics	10.00
Spelladrome	5.00
Targeting Maths for Victoria	
Student Workbook Year 1	16.95

#### Year 2

Voluntary Contribution	60.00
Mathletics	10.00
Spellodrome	5.00
Targeting Maths for Victoria	
Student Workbook Year 2	16.95
Sound Waves Book 2	11.00

#### Year 3

Voluntary Contribution	60.00
Mathletics	10.00
Spellodrome	5.00
Targeting Maths for Victoria	
Student Workbook Year 3	16.95
Sound Waves Book 3	11.00

#### Year 4

Voluntary Contribution	60.00
Mathletics	10.00
Spellodrome	5.00
Oxford Primary Maths for WA	
Student Workbook Year 4	17.95
Sound Waves Book 4	11.00

#### Year 5

Voluntary Contribution	60.00
Mathletics	10.00
Spellodrome	5.00
Oxford Primary Maths for WA	
Student Workbook Year 5	17.95
Sound Waves Book 5 )	11.00

#### Year 6

Voluntary Contribution	60.00
Mathletics	10.00
Spellodrome	5.00
WA Targeting Mental Maths	
Year 6	13.95

#### Year 7

Voluntary Contribution	60.00
Mathletics	10.00
Spellodrome	5.00
WA Targeting Mental Maths	
Year 7	13.95

### CYBER INFORMATION SESSIONS TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

We have been fortunate enough to have booked a speaker from the Cybersafety Outreach Programme which is sponsored by the Australian Communication and Media Authority. This programme is designed to inform users of the internet as to how it can be accessed safely and to prevent inappropriate material being downloaded. There will be a session for the senior students in the afternoon, followed by a staff session after school and then a parent/community session. Please note the date as this is essential information for all parents and caregivers to hear to keep children safe whilst using the internet.

Parent/Community session will be at school in the library from 6-7:30pm **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Please RSVP to the office.

### UNIFORMS – WINTER ORDERS DUE

Could Tina please have orders for winter items by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Place your order with the correct money, student name and room number on envelope and handing it in to the office.

We have limited numbers of pleated skirts as we are no longer stocking them. The new school skirt will be finalised soon, orders will then be taken. Listed below are the current prices.

Polo Shirt	sizes 4-16	\$20.00
Faction Shirts	sizes 6-16	\$17.00
Zip Jacket	sizes 4-14	\$22.00
Polar Fleece	sizes 4-14	\$35.00
Shorts	sizes 4-16	\$22.00
Cargo Shorts	sizes 6-16	\$22.00
Pleated Skirts	sizes 4-16	\$16.00
Trackpants	sizes 4-16	\$18.00
Cargo	sizes 4-14	\$26.00
Girls B/Leg pants	sizes 4-16	\$20.00
Bucket Hat	sizes xsm-lge	\$ 9.00
Slouch Hat	sizes xsm-lge	\$10.00

Sale of "second hand items" will be in the undercover area Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 3.00pm

### P&C WELCOME MORNING TEA

#### THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 9:00 AM

All parents, new and returning, are invited to join the P&C at a morning tea to be held under the trees in the Pre Primary area. This is a great opportunity for families new to our school to meet with other parents and members of staff. We look forward to seeing you there.

