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Dear Schools

RE: City of Gosnells Children’s Advisory Group – Kids in Gosnells (KinG)

Children are an important part of the community and future and we want to encourage children to have a voice within the City of Gosnells!

The City of Gosnells has developed a Children’s Advisory Group for children to have an input into the decision making process (such as, programs, events and facilities) or provide comment on various community issues. In turn, children will learn important life skills, such as, communication, public speaking and decision making, and be exposed to opportunities whereby they can develop their civic and leadership ability.

What do interested schools need to do?
We believe that schools are best suited in selecting these children, therefore, interested schools are required to select one or two students who are keen to commit and participate in the group (as well as having the consent of their parents).

Schools are to select two students based on the following:
1. Child needs to be in year 5 (i.e. year 6 in 2017)
2. Child displays an aptitude for decision making, team work and leadership.
3. Child needs to have good school attendance

What next?
Fact Sheets with additional information for parents and Registration Forms are attached to this letter and can be provided to the students the school selects and their parents/guardians.

If your school has one or two children who wants to be a part of the group and they have parent consent, parents or schools can send the completed Registration Form to Children’s Services to hosborne@gosnells.wa.gov.au or to Hailey Osborne, City of Gosnells Children’s Services, PO Box 662 Gosnells WA 6990 by Friday 18 November.

We will advise children and their parents of the outcome, venue and starting dates as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact Children’s Services staff on 9397 3126 or email hosborne@gosnells.wa.gov.au

We look forward to your school, student and parent participation.

Yours faithfully,

Hailey Osborne
Children’s Activity Officer