

**Kids in Gosnells**

Children’s Advisory Group  
Fact Sheet

What is a City of Gosnells Children’s Advisory Group?  
The City of Gosnells Children’s Advisory Group (KinG or Kids in Gosnells) is a group where  
children currently in year 5 (Year 6 in 2017) are selected by their school because they show skills in  
leadership, decision making and team work. The group will mostly assist with the planning of  
council run projects and providing feedback about their community.  
The children will be known as “Junior Advisors”.

When will the group meet?  
The group will have **monthly Thursday meetings 3.30 – 5.00** during school terms. Dates and  
reminders will be emailed or sent via SMS to parents.  
Depending on the project, children may be required during school hours (e.g. Lunch Time  
meetings) or weekends (e.g. Events). We know that weekends may not be suitable for all families  
so we will inform parents and provide as much notice as possible.

Where will the group meet?  
The regular monthly meetings will be held at Thornlie Community Centre.  
Occasionally, depending on the project, meetings or events may be held at other venues within the  
City of Gosnells.

What will the group do?  
Children will be able to communicate their views and ideas through discussions, art and craft and  
other activities that are fun and interesting. Special guests may be invited to help teach children  
skills, such as, public speaking and graphic design.  
Afternoon tea will be provided at the meetings.

What do parents need to do?  
- Bring children to and from the venue.  
- Give written consent for your child to be involved and inform us of any additional needs.  
- Let us know if your child is unable to come to a meeting or attend an event.

Will all nominated children be selected?  
Please be aware that the number of children required in the group is limited. In the event that there  
are too many children all efforts will be made to make the final selection process as fair and  
equitable as possible (e.g. a second group may be established).

What if I can’t attend a meeting or can’t take part anymore?  
We would like children to attend as many meetings and events as possible but we understand that  
children may not be able to attend them all.  
Please contact Children’s Services to discuss further.

Would you like more information?  
**A short information session will be held after school on Thursday 8 December.** More  
information on this will be sent out closer to the day.  
In the meantime, if you would like more information please contact Children Services on 9397 3126  
or email hosborne@gosnells.wa.gov.au

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