

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Principal's Address

Good afternoon parents/ care givers,

Firstly, thank you for a smooth start to another week interrupted by COVID 19 restrictions. We appreciate your diligence in following procedures and reading the communications.

Welcome to our new families! We have had a number of new students join our community across different grade levels.

As per the Connect notice on Tuesday morning, Room 7s assembly has been moved to next Friday the 7th of May so that parents can attend.

Staffing

We have had a few changes in staffing this term. Mr Brett Whiskin is taking leave for the remainder of the year due to a personal choice. We are currently running a process to fill this position from Week 6 of this term. Until someone is appointed, Mrs Keira MacLachlan has kindly agreed to increase her work fraction to full time. On behalf of the school community, thank you to Mr Whiskin for his care of our students and good luck. The specialist teaching of Measurement will be enthusiastically undertaken by Miss Chantelle Dive.

Mrs Julie Randall has taken leave for the remainder of this term to address a health concern. We send our thoughts to Mrs Randall for a speedy recovery. Mr Sam Nicholas has been appointed to Room 3 for the term. Mr Nicholas has had a thorough handover of curriculum requirements as well as student characteristics. He is a welcome addition to our staffing team.

ANZAC Assembly

On Friday the 22nd of April, we held a very moving ANZAC commemoration. Congratulations to our student councillors, who ran the assembly, and our school choir for their outstanding performance. Huge thanks to Mrs Ranasinghe for her dedication to providing exceptional performances and preparing our students for success. Thank you also to Mrs Kelly for running 'behind the scenes' organisation. All our students displayed outstanding respect and were rewarded with an extra recess play. We heard many reports from our community attendees that they were very impressed.



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School Hours

Monday - Friday

8.45am - 2.45pm

Recess: 10.55am - 11.15am

Lunch: 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Final Bell: 2.45pm

Dates To Remember

Office Display - 30th April - Unit 1

Newsletter - 30th April - Phys Ed

Assembly - 7th May - Room 7

NAPLAN - Week 4 & 5

Office Display - 14th May - Room 2

Newsletter - 14th May - Room 6 & 7

Assembly - 14th May - Room 15

**National Simultaneous Storytime
"Give me some space"**

Office Display - 28th May - Room 7

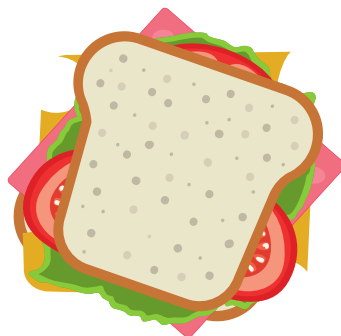
Newsletter - 28th May - Room 2

Assembly - 28th May - Room 10

Canteen

Next term, the school will be in control of canteen functions as voted by the P and C.

Upon investigation of the Department of Education's preferred methods, a trial period for Term 3 has been established in collaboration with the existing providers at Southern River College. The providers maintain use of the 'traffic light' system as dictated by Western Australian School Canteen Association, WASCA. We will continue to utilise the Quickcliq system. A survey will be issued within the next few weeks regarding the menu on offer. We look forward to enjoying the new healthy, yummy foods and thank Kathy for her dedication and work providing the current yummy, healthy foods. More information will follow throughout the term.



Olympics Unleashed

We have been invited to host the official launch of the Olympics Unleashed pilot program on Friday 28th of May!!!!

This program benefits both primary and secondary schools across WA as Olympians visit to inspire and motivate students to be their personal best.

Statement within letter: 'We would like to congratulate you on the quality of your submission and feel that your school is ideally located for this launch.' Huge shout out to Mrs Williams who wrote the application.

The launch will be a media event with many dignitaries in attendance, including:

- Hon Ms Sue Ellery, Minister for Education and Training
- Mr Terry Healy, Parliamentary Secretary
- Hon Dr Tony Buti, Minister for Sport and Recreation
- Ms Lisa Rogers, Director General, Department of Education
- Mr Duncan Ord, Director General, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Mr Martin Clery, Executive Director, Statewide Services, Department of Education
- Ms Kim Ellwood, Executive Director, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Ms Lisa Lilleyman, State Manager, Australian Olympic Committee
- WAIS representative

Our Year 6 students will be heavily involved in the greeting and formalities. They will also be the students receiving these 'words of wisdom'.

Unfortunately, this is NOT an event with parent participation.

We ask that all parents ensure their children have the correct uniform, in order to represent Ashburton Drive Primary School as the wonderful community that we are.

<https://www.olympics.com.au/olympics-unleashed/>



NAPLAN

NAPLAN commences on Tuesday the 11th of May through to Friday the 21st of May. Students have participated in a practice test in preparation. Whilst we expect all our students to try their best, we have also attempted to instil the understanding that these tests do not determine their future achievement. When parents receive the results please remember, and discuss with your child, that these tests are read by a computer which cannot determine your child's personal and social attributes. Nor can important skills and understandings in the Arts (like dance, music and visual arts), physical achievements (like a penchant to long distance running) or the fact that they are a kind friend, be tested.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Weeks 1 - 3 is "Make Wise Choices"

Week one - three of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) was to "Make wise choices" and is taken from our focus area of Act Responsibly by Jinglee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to make wise choices both at home and school.

Kindergarten Screening

On the 13th of May, our Kindergarten students will be receiving their health screening. If you require further information please contact the school office.

We wish all our community members a fantastic Term 2.

Kind Regards

Heather Fallo

Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children. Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact

Mrs Tam Kelly on 9234 6300 or via email on AshburtonDrivePS@education.wa.edu.au

Breakfast Club

Mrs Kelly, Ms Downie and Alice our Curtin University Social Worker, have been busy on Monday and Tuesday mornings making toast and Milo for students across the school at our re-vamped Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club provides an opportunity to start the day sharing conversation and a light breakfast with friends (even if they have already had something at home!) Students then move to either Running Club on the oval or Reading Club in the Library before going to class at 8.35am.



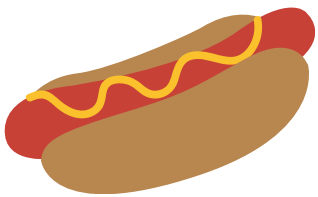
ADPS Breakfast Club

Where:	Undercover Area
When:	Monday and Tuesday ONLY
Who:	Students at ADPS ONLY
Time:	8.00-8.35am
What:	Toast (butter, jam/vegemite) & Milo

Wednesday Sausage Sizzle

The Room 14, Year 5's will be running a sausage sizzle each Wednesday to fundraise for the special events held throughout the year. These include, but are not limited to, Harmony Week, NAIDOC Week and Anti-Poverty Day. Should you wish to order a sausage sizzle for your child, please fill out an order form in your child's classroom with students name, room number, number of sausage sizzles and whether sauce and a drink is required.

- Sausage Sizzle without sauce \$2.50
- Sausage Sizzle with sauce \$2.50
- Sausage Sizzle without sauce and fruit box \$3.50
- Sausage Sizzle with sauce and fruit box \$3.50



Return orders with money to the school red money box located in the front office. Orders and money need to be placed in the school red money box before 9.00am each Wednesday.

ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9.00AM ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Containers for change

Room 17 and 18 are collecting cans and bottles to fundraise for their Graduation costs through containers for change. Please drop off donations to the bins outside Room 18. You can also hand in containers on our behalf at your local depot using the scheme ID below.

Scheme ID: C10432554



Science

In Science this week, Year 5 students used counters to model Particle Theory.



Physical Education

We have had a busy Term 1 in Physical Education at Ashburton Drive Primary School.

Early Childhood

The students in ECE have been learning how to throw and catch accurately using bean bags. They were encouraged to aim, step, and swing your throwing hand back, then release the bean bag to lob into the bucket.



Years 1-3

The students in Years 1-3 have been focusing on our Fundamental Movement Skills as these are the foundation to an active lifestyle.

Students have been participating in sport-specific skills such as running, skipping, hopping, jumping and galloping. Students have also been participating in throwing and catching, dribbling and kicking.



Years 4-6

The students in Year 4 have been doing dance for their weekly fitness sessions and have been practising their throwing, catching and batting skills.

Last term the students in Years 5 and 6 trained for their Summer Interschool Carnival which involved cricket, softball and volleyball. This term the students are getting ready for their Winter Interschool Carnival. The sports include, netball, hockey, soccer and football.



Term 2 Parent Planner 2021



Ashburton Drive Primary School Staff Planner Term 2. 2021



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	19 April Staff Pd Day	20 April Students Resume	21 April Kindy	22 April Kindy	23 April Kindy ANZAC Assembly
2	26 April ANZAC DAY	27 April	28 April	29 April Kindy	30 April Office Display-Unit 1 Newsletter- Phys Ed Kindy
3	3 May	4 May	5 May Kindy SRC Inspire programs for Yr6 students – Library 11.15am -12.15pm	6 May Kindy	7 May Assembly-Room 7 Kindy
4	10 May	11 May NAPLAN	12 May NAPLAN	13 May Kindy NAPLAN	14 May Office Display-Room 2 Newsletter-Room 6 & 7 Assembly-Room 15 NAPLAN Kindy
5	17 May NAPLAN	18 May NAPLAN	19 May Kindy NAPLAN	20 May Kindy NAPLAN	21 May Kindy NAPLAN
6	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May Kindy	28 May Office Display-Room 7 Newsletter-Room 2 Assembly-Room 10 Kindy
7	31 May	1 June	2 June Kindy	3 June Kindy	4 June Kindy
8	7 June WA DAY	8 June	9 June	10 June Kindy	11 June Office Display-Room 11 Assembly-Room 14 Kindy
9	14 June	15 June	16 June Kindy	17 June Kindy	18 June Kindy
10	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June Kindy	25 June Office Display-Room 9 Newsletter-Science Assembly-Room 3 Winter Carnival Kindy
11	28 June	29 June Personal Best – Movie & Popcorn Room's 6,7,10,17 & 18 IN LIBRARY	30 June Kindy Personal Best – Movie & Popcorn Room's 13,14,15 & 16 IN LIBRARY	1 July Kindy Personal Best Kindy – Farmyard on wheels Personal Best – Movie & Popcorn Room's 2, 3,4 Unit 4, 8, 9 & 11 IN LIBRARY	2 July Last day of term 2 Kindy

P&C News 30th April 2021

Next General P&C Meeting

The next General Meeting of the P&C Association will be held in the School Staff Room on the 5th May at 6pm. Your P&C has just donated \$10,000 to the school to assist with resources for staff and students. Come along and bring your ideas for the fundraising calendar and funding ideas.

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mothers' Day stall on Friday, the 7th of May. Children will be brought from class to the stall site by their teacher in the morning. There will be \$5 gift bags, one bag for every child in the school. There will be some other gifts and plants from \$2 - \$5 each. There will be some Mister Mum gift bags available as well. For those children wanting to buy for two mums or nannas, there will hopefully be some gift bags for sale at 2.30pm. The stall will reopen at 2.30pm in the undercover area for parents and any extra sales.

The Fundraising committee will be having a Busy Bee (to wrap, decorate and cook etc) in the canteen on Wednesday the 5th May from 9am till 2.00pm. If you have half an hour or an hour to help on Wednesday the 5th or Friday the 7th it would be appreciated.

Contacts

Naomi:- naomi_hames@hotmail.com

Jan:- adpspc@gmail.com

Thank you Jo

Jo Howell/Hewson fondly referred to as Jo Ho. Thanks Jo, for your seven years of service to our school community. Jo has worked tirelessly for our school community for seven years. She served on all committees and worked with Karina and Rob to re-open our canteen. She didn't like to handle raw chicken but she found a way around that problem as she did with many others over the years. She was prominent on "The Ashburton on the Green Day" directing proceedings in her hi-vis vest and with her walkie talkie. Enjoy your long-service-leave Jo (even though its unpaid). Only problem with Jo was she supported NSW.

GO THE BLUES.

Thanks Jo, much appreciated

Do you know someone who can HELP?

It is the requirement of the School Education Act 1999 that P&C Associations financial books are audited or reviewed annually. We use a cash accounting system and our total revenue is about \$80,000. Requirements under the Associations Incorporation Regulations 2016 are. that the review must be conducted by an independent person who is:-

- A member of Chartered Accountants Aust. & New Zealand; or
- CPA Aust or Institute of Public Accountants; or
- a registered Company Auditor under the Corporations Act 2001; or
- Approved by the Commissioner for consumer Protection.

If you or anyone you know can help, Please contact adpspc@gmail.com

Community News



YEAR 5 & 6 PROGRAMS 2021

If you have any queries regarding the programs, please contact the College on 9391 6500.
You will receive confirmation of acceptance once enrolment process has been completed.

ZEAP (Zone Extension Arts Program)

ZEAP is an after school program held at Southern River College for **Years 5 and 6 students** from local primary schools interested in developing their skills in The Arts. The focus of ZEAP is to provide academic extensions for students in The Arts across a variety of studio areas (subject focuses change annually). The program will support students in learning about the skills they will need for success in the Year 7 Visual Arts course.

COURSE: Visual Art - Mixed techniques
DATE: Every Monday from 3rd May 2021 until 21st June 2021
TIME: 3.15pm – 4.15pm
LOCATION: Southern River College – Meet at the Admin Office
COST: \$20
HOW DO I ENROL? Complete a permission form and pay for this course at the Administration Office of Southern River College.



ISAAC Club (Inspire STEM Ability and Creativity Club)

This is a STEM Club for Year 5 and 6 where our local primary school students delve into the exciting world of science themes. Last year we engaged in programming and robotics through the use of Edison robots.

DATE: Every Wednesday starting 10th March 2021
TIME: 3.15pm – 4.15pm
LOCATION: Southern River College – Meet at the Admin Office
COST: Free
HOW DO I ENROL? Complete a permission form below:
[Click Here to register for ISAAC Club](#)
Limited places available so be sure to get in quickly!



The CoderDojo Club

A Community Coding Club for Students and Parents from Southern River College and surrounding schools. CoderDojo is a world-wide social education movement oriented around running free computer coding clubs (Dojos) for young people aged 7-17 (Ninjas) to improve digital literacy. Participants work their own code-related projects such as websites, apps, game development and more.

DATE: Every second Thursday starting 11th March 2021
TIME: 3.15pm – 4.15pm
LOCATION: Southern River College – Meet at the Admin Office
COST: Free
HOW DO I ENROL? Visit www.coderdojo.com and search for "Gosnells, Perth @ SRC"



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ZEAP will also help support the transition between primary and high school environments by providing an opportunity to make friends, become familiar with the learning environment and The Arts teachers.

In this course, students will have an opportunity to create a colourful artwork by using the technique of past great painters such as Renoir and Monet. The details for the courses are as follows:



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