

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Principal's Address

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you for a wonderful Term 1. Whilst it was a short term, made shorter with the loss of Week 1, our students have certainly made progress. There have been many learning events and fun rewards along the way.

We hope you have taken the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and gained valuable insight into their achievements and needs. If you were unable to attend due to commitments and would like an interview please contact your child's teacher directly. Apologies to Room 10 and 11 parents for the unfortunate, last minute, cancellation. This was unavoidable. Alternative arrangements will be communicated early in Term 2.

Harmony Day

Students at ADPS recently celebrated Harmony Week and National Harmony day. All students participated in many activities throughout the week to tie in with the theme 'Everyone Belongs'. As a whole school activity, students decorated our Quadrangle area and Harmony Day Tree in beautiful orange suns. Many suns contained messages of belonging and accepting differences. They looked amazing.

Anti-Bullying Day

All students in ADPS participated in National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on March 20th. Students made fantastic door displays for the front of each classroom with united messages designed to stamp out bullying in our community.

2020 Annual School Report

Our 2020 Annual Report has been constructed by all staff and is now available through Schools Online. Hard copies may be requested at the office.

[School Reports Ashburton Drive Primary School \(det.wa.edu.au\)](http://SchoolReports.AshburtonDrivePrimarySchool.det.wa.edu.au)

Term 2 2021

School recommences for students on Tuesday the 20th of April. Term 2 this year is an 11 week term.

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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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

Students Resume - Tuesday

20th April - Term 2

ANZAC Assembly - 23rd April

ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday -

26th April

Office Display - 30th April - Unit 1

Newsletter - 30th April - Phys Ed

NAPLAN - Week 4 & 5

Office Display - 14th May - Room 2

Newsletter - 14th May - Room 6 & 7

Assembly - 14th May - Room 15

National Handball Championships



Personal Best Term 1

This week, as acknowledgment of achieving their *Personal Best* during Term 1, students in Kindy and Pre Primary participated in a *Messy Play Day* and students in Years 1 - 6 participated in a *Picnic in the Park*. Our Year 1 - 6 students walked down to the local park where they were able to get a free icecream or slushie from the Icecream van and have 'free play' time! We don't think the skate ramps have had so many children on them at once before! There were many happy smiling faces despite the humidity! Our Kindy and Pre Primary created a bit of extra work for their families today when they participated in messy play in a variety of ways! Students interacted in their own way with ooblek, cloud dough, play dough and slime to name a few! We wish the families of these students all the very best on washing day! It was great to see such a large number of our students achieve their *Personal Best* this term and we look forward to seeing even more for the reward day in Term 2.



Personal Best Term 1 PP-Kindy– Messy Play Day



P and C

On behalf of our school community I wish to thank our outgoing P and C office bearers for their time and dedication. Ms Amanda Daintith for her service of 3 years and her term as President. Mrs Abbey Avery for her service as Treasurer, a job she thoroughly enjoyed. And, Ms Cindy MacDonald for her service as an executive member.

We were very pleased to welcome some returning members and induct some new community representatives.


Thank you all for your incredible assistance in making our school a better place.

ADPS Uniform Shop

ASHBURTON DRIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays and Fridays 8:15 to 9:15



Our preferred stock is running very low. If you have any uniforms that no longer fit and still in good condition please consider donating to the shop.

Winter uniform stock should be arriving start of Term 2. Thank you for your patience if awaiting an order.

Missing a drink bottle or a hat? Ragged! lost and found stickers & tags are available at the uniform shop.

Please Note: minimum spend \$15 on Elfigos.

ANZAC Assembly

We welcome all families and community members to attend our ANZAC assembly on 23rd of April at 9:00am. Our wonderful student councillors will conduct this sombre commemoration.



School Watch

With the start of the school holidays our school will be more vulnerable than usual we need your help to keep our school safe.

Please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity, unusual noise, unusual vehicles or groups “hanging around” on school grounds. Please ask your children to avoid hanging around and playing at school during the holidays. If you see something you are unsure about, please contact School Watch Security on 1800 177 777 or the police on 131 444.

Avenues for Information

Please stay up to date with the latest information by ensuring you are connected to Connect. Both the Primary School and P&C are on Facebook., Please find us there for updates and notices. The school website can be found at <https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au/>.

Kind regards,

Heather Fallo
Principal



Classroom Item - Room 13 & Room 14

Clean Up Australia Day, Harmony Week & STEM Projects

We have had a very busy Term in Rooms 13 & 14!

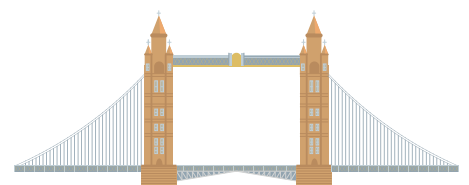
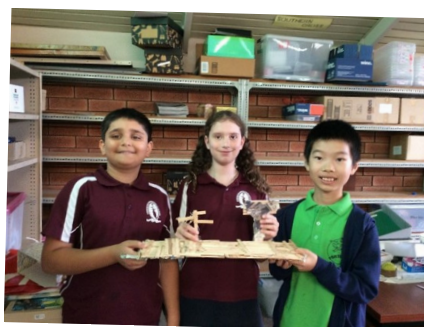
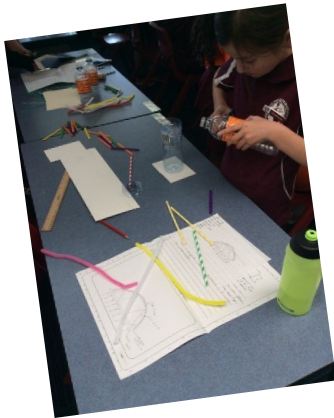
On the 5th March, we participated in the Clean Up Australia Day activity at ADPS. We were allocated a specific area around our classrooms to help keep our school clean and tidy. We all enjoyed getting out of the classroom for some fresh air and to contribute to the cause!



Harmony Week runs from the 15th to the 21st March 2021 and is all about celebrating cultural diversity in Australia. Amongst our individual classroom activities, both of our classes came together on Thursday 18th March to hold a multi-cultural lunch in celebration of Harmony Week. We had a range of culturally diverse food brought in by our students to celebrate all of our different cultures coming together as one. There was a beautiful diverse range of cuisine brought into the classroom for all to share. It was lovely to see so many students go out of their comfort zones in trying the many different foods.



For the past few weeks of Term, both of our classrooms have been undertaking a STEM Bridge Building Activity. Although the criteria and goal for each classroom is slightly different, students have been required to build a 50cm bridge out of materials provided (Room 13) or with only popsticks (Room 14). These bridges are to be built with the ability to be suspended between two desks and have the stability to hold a specific weight or object. Our testing phases will be commencing this week and we hope that all of our bridges are able to pass the tests!



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 Assembly-Room 7 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 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

Merit Certificate Winners

Teron	Charli	Jayce	Mia
Charles	Ayla	Aalyiah	Riley
April	Makaekin	Kelly	Dhinali
Saina	Anastasia	Imogen	Jahvis
Rodney	Rosemarie	Matthew	Melody
Summer	Heath	Mikayla	Nikita



Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion Winner



P&C News 2nd April 2021

P&C AGM Meeting

The ADPS P&C Assoc. Inc. held it's AGM last Wednesday.

Our President asked me to thank everyone who attended the meeting for coming and their input. I am pleased to announce our 2021 Office Bearers:

President – Charise Baker

Vice President – Anneleise Murphy

Secretary – Jan Hazendonk

Treasurer – Jo Schofield

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow office bearers and all the committee members for accepting positions to help our school community and wish them well.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is not far away so if you have any ideas or bits and pieces that we could use, or wish to be part of the fundraising team please don't hesitate to contact us.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Easter and holiday.

Regards

Jan Hazendonk
Secretary



Community News



WAFFA
WEST AUSTRALIAN FEMALE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Future Stars Super Clinic

April School Holidays

Ages from 8 -15yo



- Coaching from AFLW coaches & players
- Learn AFL skills and techniques
- Drills preparing girls for games
- Brief info & learning sessions

Program Details

- Dates: April 8th & 9th
- Location: MRP Eagles training ovals
- Time: 10am -2pm

Cost: \$155

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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"



Year 5 & 6

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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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CITY OF GOSNELLS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Free and fun activities for families with children 0 – 10 years.
Bring the kids and join in with messy activities, big games and sports equipment.

Dates and venues for April School Holidays

WEDNESDAY
PARK PLAY – TEA PARTY
7 April, 10am – 12pm
Wilkinson Homestead Museum
34 Homestead Road, Gosnells

PARK PLAY – MESSY PLAY DAY
14 April, 10am – 12pm
Sutherland Park Playground
Holmes Street, Huntingdale

THURSDAY
ARTY KIDS
8 April, 10am – 12pm
Richard Rushton Community Centre, Baron Way, Gosnells

CRAFTY KIDS
15 April, 10am – 12pm
Langford Community Centre
52 Langford Avenue, Langford

FRIDAY
PARK PLAY – BUILD AND MAKE
9 April, 10am – 12pm
Mills Park Nature Play Space
Brixton Street, Beckenham

PARK PLAY – DINO HUNT
16 April, 10am – 12pm
Walter Padbury Playground
Berehaven Avenue, Thornlie

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please remember to dress for the weather and appropriately for each activity. Don't forget to bring a drink and snacks.
- All equipment will be cleaned before and after each session.
- Please maintain physical distancing at all times.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at each session.
- Please do not attend if anyone in your family has flu-like symptoms.
- No bookings required.

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APRIL HOLIDAY MAYHEM

FREE WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MONDAY 12 APRIL
SKATE JAM
Maddington Skate Park
11am – 2pm
All ages

DROP IN
The SoundLab Youth Centre
3.30pm – 6.30pm
Ages 10 – 14 years

TUESDAY 13 APRIL
DROP IN
The Shack Youth Centre
11am – 2pm
Ages 10 – 18 years

SKATE JAM
Gosnells Skate Park
11am – 2pm
All ages

WEDNESDAYS 7 AND 14 APRIL
SKATE JAM
Mills Park Skate Plaza
11am – 2pm
All ages

THURSDAYS 8 AND 15 APRIL
DROP IN
The Shack Youth Centre
11am – 2pm
Ages 10 – 18 years

SKATE JAM
Gosnells Skate Park
11am – 2pm
All ages

DROP IN
The SoundLab Youth Centre
3.30pm – 6.30pm
Ages 15 – 25 years

FRIDAYS 9 AND 16 APRIL
SKATE JAM
Thornlie Skate Park
11am – 2pm
All ages

CHILLZONE DROP IN
The Castle Youth Centre
4pm – 8pm
Ages 10 – 18 years

SATURDAYS 10 APRIL
SKATE JAM
Mills Park Skate Plaza
11am – 2pm
All ages

DROP IN – All sessions are supervised
Drop in at our youth centres where there's heaps on offer, including pool tables, game consoles, sports equipment, board games, basketball, table tennis and heaps more.

SKATE JAMS
Young people can learn new tricks, improve their skills, chat with youth workers and try a range of great activities. Skateboards and helmets are available.

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APRIL HOLIDAY MAYHEM

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 12
SOCIAL SISTERS GIRLS ONLY WORKSHOP
The Castle Youth Centre
10am – 2pm
Ages 12 – 18 years
\$10
Join us to make beautiful dream catchers, yoga and relaxation and chill out time. Lunch provided.

TUESDAY 13
COOKING WORKSHOP
The SoundLab Youth Centre
12pm – 4pm
Ages 10 – 18 years
\$10
Learn a few tips and tricks for preparing a 3-course meal. Snacks provided and participants should bring containers to take food home.

WEDNESDAY 14
ART STUDIO WORKSHOP ART IS MY THING
The Castle Youth Centre
10am – 2pm
Ages 10 – 18 years
\$10
A combination of mediums to enjoy then explore your creative style resulting in a masterpiece to take home. Lunch provided.

Leads of amazing things on offer for young people and families

PLUS

- Dodgeball Arena
- Art Workshops
- Climbing Wall
- Free BBQ and DJ

W2 YOUTH WEEK YOUTH FEST 2021
Sat 17 April 12pm – 4pm
Mills Park Skate Plaza
SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER AND BMX COMPETITION

BOOKINGS
Bookings are required online at thehive.net.au or phone 9397 3000

For more information and to book, contact us on 9397 3000 or visit thehive.net.au