Newsletter Vol. 7. Term 2 2021

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Principal's Address

Good afternoon parents/ care givers,

Southern River College

Our Year 1 – 3 students had a fabulous time viewing a production about fairy tales created by the Year 8s. They even had the opportunity to be in the new auditorium! Well done to our students for their fabulous audience manners and the Southern River College staff and students for their wonderful work.





Canteen Week

This week was Canteen Week. Thank you to all the P and C, as well as Kathy and the canteen staff for keeping our students' bellies full.



Pirate Day

Our first Pirate Day was a tonne of fun for all staff and students. Thank you to those who supported this effort and provided a gold coin donation for Brain Cancer Research. We made a donation of \$307, well done all.

Student Voice Committee













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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

<u>Dates To Remember</u>

Assembly - 4th June - Room 10

WA Day - 7th June - Public Holiday

Office Display - 11th June - Room 11

Assembly - 11th June - Room 14

Office Display - 25th June - Room 9

Newsletter - 25th June - Science

Assembly - 25th June - Room 3

Winter Carnival - 25th June

Personal Best - Movie & Popcorn 29th June - 1st July PP-Yr6

Personal Best - Farmyard on wheels 1st July - Kindy

Last day of Term 2 - 2nd July



National Simultaneous Storytime

Thank you to Miss Hill for her organising prowess and Mrs Hall for adding a personal touch to her fabulous storytelling. All students had the opportunity to listen to the story 'Give me some space'. This is an annual event in which the same book is read at the same time across the country. Students greatly enjoyed this event and it also promoted reading across the school.







Firemen visit

Our Year 3 students had a fantastic opportunity with the Maddington fire truck visit. Students participated in a learning session with firemen and then had a very interesting time checking out all the aspects of a fire truck.









Olympics Unleashed

The week is finally upon us for Olympics Unleashed, we are very privileged to be the launch school. There are a number of dignitaries attending as well as media outlets. This fabulous opportunity will be presented to our Year 6 cohort.

Congratulations

We forward our congratulations to Devon in Year 5 for an outstanding musical performance. He achieved 3rd place in the recent Fremantle Eisteddfod competition on the piano. Well done!

From the desk of Mr Craig Anderson, Gosnells Primary School

Thursday, May 27 will see Gosnells Primary School play host to teams from Wirrabirra Education Support Centre, Ashburton Drive Primary School and Bletchley Park Primary School for our first Inclusive Interschool Sports Carnival. Each school will field 2 teams of 6 children, consisting of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) from Years 3 – 6 as well as mainstream peers who demonstrate great sportsmanship and leadership. Teams will compete against each other in 4 games including Big Ball Soccer, European Handball, Multi Ball Rounders and Cricket. With a clear focus on providing opportunities for children with ASD to participate and represent their school with pride, this carnival promises to be like no other. The sports have been chosen specifically as they are able to be adapted and modified to include all students equally. There will be no scoring during any of the games, meaning no points, no scoreboards and no trophies. The carnival will conclude with a certificate presentation to every participant, followed by a shared morning tea/picnic before students head back to their respective schools. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate spectators at this event, but we look forward to sharing some of the photos with our community in the next edition of our school newsletter.' We have been training hard and look forward to a fabulous opportunity for our students. Thank you to Mr Anderson and his wonderful staff for inviting us!



Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 7 is "Respect Yours and Others Property"

Week seven of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) was to "Respect yours and others property" and is taken from our focus area of Show care and respect by Yerdarap. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to respect yours and others property both at home and school.

Kind Regards Heather Fallo

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

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 1D below.

Scheme 1D: C10432554



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
- \cdot 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.



Room 2: Pre-Primary and Year 1

In Room 2 we have been very busy learners. Here are some of the activities we have been enjoying at school.



Planting the vegetable garden - After the rain, we decided that it would be a good time to plant some potatoes in the vegetable garden. We will check to see if they are growing and keep a record of their growth.



We planted our terrariums and created a mini garden to give to our mums for Mother's Day.



Maths Activities – We have been making patterns using out teddy bears and finding and match the 'doubles' on the dominoes.



Every Thursday we go out for Sports lesson with Ms Saunders. We have been practising our throwing and catching skills.



Literacy

We have been working hard during our Literacy lessons, learning to recognise our letter sounds, chin walk and sequence story cards.















Dressing up for 'Pirate Day" was a lot of fun. We had some amazing pirate costumes!





P&C News

P&C News 28th May 2021

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C general Meeting will be Monday the 31st May at 6pm in the staff room. Everyone Welcome – we would love to see some new faces and new ideas.

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. The review must be conducted by an independent person who is:

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

Quotes we have received so far start at \$1500 for each year, which is a lot of fundraising dollars.

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

Lost Property Box

If you feel your child has lost an item please come and take a look. at our lost property box outside the library. Please remember to label your child's hat/jacket or personal items so we can bring them back to your child if misplaced.

Community News





DATE: TIME: Every Monday from 3rd May 2021 until 21st June 2021 3.15pm – 4.15pm LOCATION: Southern River College – Meet at the Admin Office COST: \$20 HOW DO I ENROL? Complete the permission form on the back of this page

and pay at The Administration Office of Southern River College.



