

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Principal's Address

Dear parent and caregivers,

We are fast approaching some big days of Edu Dance Concerts/ Open Nights and sports carnival! We hope you have had an opportunity to organise the time to come on either/ or both open nights.

Thursday classes: (Unit 2 and 4, Rooms 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 17) will have their Open Night and Edu dance performance on Thursday the 9th of September - Concert start time is 2pm. Friday classes: (Units 1 and 3, Rooms 3, 4, 7, 8, 14, 16 and 18) will have their Open Night and Edu dance concert on Friday the 10th of September - Concert start time is 2pm. Classes will then be open until 4:00pm.

Sports carnival practice is well underway and a huge thank you to Mr Buckoski for all the organisation so far. We look forward to seeing everyone on the last day of this term, Friday the 24th of September. If you are available to assist with set up at 7:00am and pack up at 2:45pm it would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen

As per the Connect notice:

Unfortunately, Kiwi Catering will no longer be able to supply canteen services to our school and will cease trade at the end of this term. The limited number of orders (average 15 orders each lunch and 7 for recess) has meant that it is not a viable business option.

Like many other primary schools, this will mean the closure of canteen services. We have sourced a Subway option for Fridays as this has proven to be the biggest ordering day. More details on the Subway option will be released towards the end of term.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Production

2022 is the year! Our very talented Mrs Ranasinghe has begun planning for the spectacular Hoodwinked production. We are super excited to provide this opportunity to our students. If you could kindly complete the survey sent via Connect it would be greatly appreciated.

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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

**Edu Dance Concert - Open Night
Thursday Group 9th September**

**Edu Dance Concert - Open Night
Friday Group 10th September**

Assembly - 10th September - Room 4

Office Display - 10th September - Room 16

Year 6 Camp 16th & 17th September

**Personal Best 16th September
Kindy Pixie Fairy**

**Personal Best 21st September
PP-Yr 6 Circus show & workshop**

Office Display - 24th September - Room 6

Newsletter - 24th September - Room 17 & 18

Sports Carnival - Kindy-Year 6 - 24th September

24th September - Last Day of Term 3

Students Resume - 12th October

NAIDOC

As part of our NAIDOC awareness, students participated in a VR incursion. We are sure you have heard the fabulous stories that would have been recited to you, if your child has not told you about it please ask them. Students wore VR goggles and were guided through various Aboriginal stories and customs and even explored a virtual environment looking for bush tucker



Gozzy Awe

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Ranasinghe, Mrs Le-Mamea, parents and myself had the pleasure of attending the Gozzy Awe concert at Southern River College. Our 5 students involved in this program made us very proud. They play various instruments in this band made up with students from Huntingdale, Wirrabirra and ADPS. The final Avengers recital was truly amazing! Well done to all students involved.

Staffing

Planning for 2022 has begun. It is imperative that we have accurate student enrolment numbers in order to create our class structures. If you know your child/ren will not be attending ADPS next year, please notify the office as soon as possible. Students remain on our system until the new enrolment at another school is complete, but this early notification assists greatly with our planning. Also, if you are aware of new students who may be joining us please encourage them to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible, particularly Kindergarten.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 7 & 8 is “Smart Ignore”

Week seven and eight of Term 3 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Smart ignore’ and was taken from our focus area of Act Responsibly by Jinge. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to smart ignore both at home and school.

Wetlands

On the 13th of September, Mr Instance will be line marking the oval in preparation for the carnival. The wetlands visit earlier in the term was such a huge success that we are going back! If any parents are available to assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you are available.

Heather Fallo
Principal

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



Breakfast Club

Mrs Kelly and Ms Downie, have been busy on Monday and Tuesday mornings making toast and Milo for students across the school at our 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. It has been great to see so many faces there in the mornings - students are even helping prepare and serve! Well done!



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

SCITECH SCIENCE WEEK EXCURSION

On Tuesday 17th August students in Years 3,4 & 5 attended a SciTech excursion at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre. The two-part performance showcased “Nature’s Ninja’s” and “An Element of Surprise”, with Aaron and Julie our SciTech hosts.

First to be called to the stage was Mrs Argyle and her assistant Ali from Room 9. Through the study of biology they engaged as Angel fish before Soban from Room 13 showed us how to camouflage in the audience!!

Students were asked how to out smart a Venus fly trap, before Darcy from Room 15 did his best to steal a lolly from a rat trap! Students learned that in Australia we don’t grow the Venus Fly trap, but we do grow Drosera Binata or “Sundew” plants which have extremely sticky hairs that enable them to catch insects on their leaves!

James from Room 11 knew that an octopus has a brain which extends through its arms, before Kira from Room 16 disappeared into a crevice like an octopus!! Finally our host Aaron wrestled with Jye from Room 14... who had become a shark trying to get a grip on a slimy Hag fish.

Host Julie began part 2 of the performance with a UV torch, red cabbage, baking paper and flash paper. Harinder from Room 14 knew the difference between the papers before Julie lit them and showed students why the flash paper is also known as Magician’s paper!

Haze from Room 15 and Nevaeh from Room 9 participated as Jedi’s in a challenge to reveal the properties of water, with students learning the importance of using Windex in a well-ventilated environment when cleaning windows! Vinegar and tonic water also featured and students watched as an acidic solution went red, a PH solution went blue and a neutral solution went purple. Ava from Room 14 then added the cabbage to a blender to create yet another purple solution.

Finally Neve and Ryan from Room 13 helped Julie catch escaping gas from liquid detergent before Julie completed the performance with elephant toothpaste to the sound of student and teacher applause!

A big thank you to the awesome SciTech team as a great afternoon was had by both students and staff of Ashburton Drive Primary School.

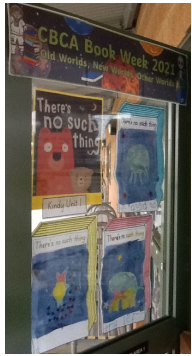
Susan Xerri
Science Teacher



Book Week 2021

Old Worlds, New Worlds & Other Worlds

All students from Kindy to Year 6 designed a book cover, which was displayed on classroom windows for all to see. Students walked around the school looking at all the art work and chose their favourite class. The winning class was announced at the last assembly - Well Done to Room 9.

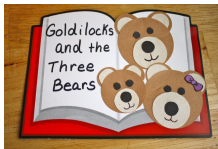




Noongar Garden Planting

We were lucky enough to have one of our amazing parents, Natasha Bowden from Sercul, come down and provide us with some beautiful plants to plant in our Noongar Bush Tucker Garden area. Our P-6 Aboriginal students were busy planting these new additions and will be repainting the stepping stones next term in the warmer weather! Make sure you stop to take a look as you walk past the Library, as they did an excellent job.





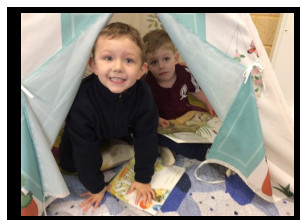
Kindergarten



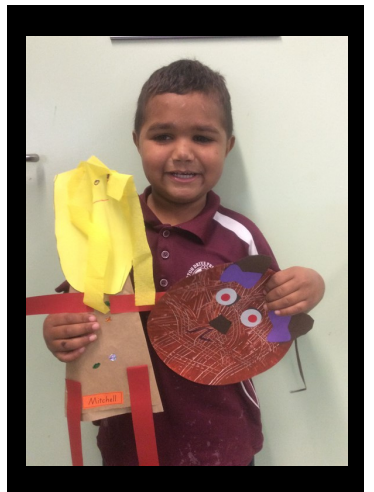
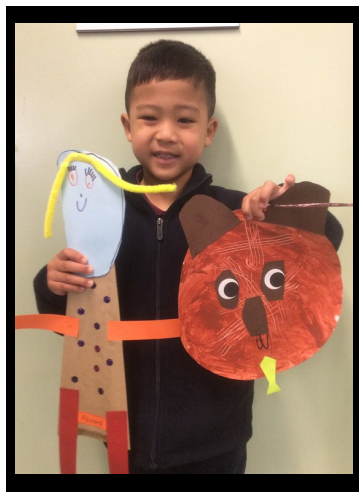
Kindergarten students have been participating in 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' activities as part of our 'Talk 4 Writing' Program. We have created Goldilocks and the bear characters with dough and craft materials, made porridge, and used oats and containers to learn about capacity.

Children are developing many skills and concepts through hands on play experiences which encourage creativity, problem solving, team work, and a love for learning and stories.

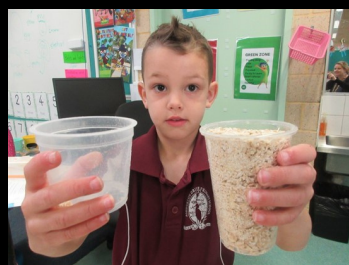
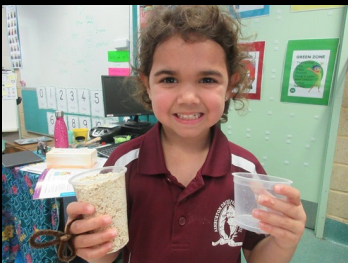
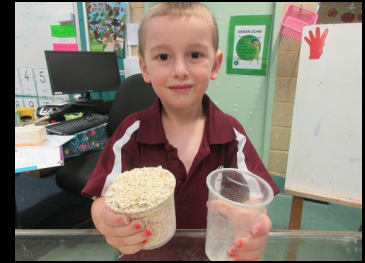
Unit 1



Unit 2



Unit 3





Next...

After that...



Help!

The end

Merit Certificate Winners – Week 6

Shalayla

Sabri

Darcy

Kaile

Tanika

Layla

Jimmy

Yanhui

Makayla

Harper

Reagan

Xander

Kaycee

Mylika

Liryc

Shyrelle

Zedarius

Brianna

Vincent

Fenton

Ayden

Cameron

Dakota

Taniesia

Faisal

Madilyn

Mark

Hamza

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion



P&C News

Uniform Free day

Thank you to all Parents and students for your support.
The day was a great success again and raised \$450.

Sausage Sizzle

Our sincere apologies for not having enough recess items available, we did not anticipate the extent of your demand. Be assured all parents and students, we will have plenty available on the 10th of September. Once again thank you to all parents and students for your support.

I would also like to thank Tegan, Carly, Yvonne, Jaz, Anneleise and Jolene for their great effort and making this event possible. Thank you also to Mrs Fallo for offering us this opportunity.

Profit was approximately \$270, but as some stock is being kept for the 10th of September, a real profit for both days will be advised after the second sausage sizzle.

Sports Day Accessories

Katie and Jolene have sourced all your faction carnival accessories (Including Gascoyne!). There is a selection of items in all colours! They are available to view, buy and/order from the canteen shutters on Friday mornings between 8.15am – 9am.

Any queries can be addressed to P&C email: adpspc@gmail.com
Sports Day is the Friday the 24th of September.

General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be held

Tuesday the 7th of September at 6pm in the school staffroom

Come and say hello and have a say in the distribution of funds you have helped us raise.

Thank you

Jan Hazendonk Association Secretary

Email: adpspc@gmail.com





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **SOCCER SCHOOLS** AT Bletchley Park Primary School Southern River

Saturday 16th October - Saturday 18th December

Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00 am 30 mins
Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 9.45 am 45 mins
Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00 am 60 mins
Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00 am 60 mins

Bsb No: 036231 Acc No: 228584

10 week program

Coached by Cameron

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

Bletchley Park Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Bletchley Park Primary School. All correspondence must go directly through to the soccer school.

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Gosnells Olympians Little Athletics Club

Training venue:	Wirrabirra Primary School Oval
Training commences:	7 th September
Times:	5-6 Tuesday & Thursday
Cost:	\$220 Each for First & Second Child \$200 Each for Third & Subsequent Children (Kids Sport Accepted)
Registrations Online:	ResultsHQ.com.au
Competition days:	Commence Saturday 9 th October (Athletes must be registered) (7.30am – finish) Langford Oval
Further Information:	Call 0473386444 Email: Olympianslac@hotmail.com



MEDICARE CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME

Hills Family Dental Centre are proud to be able to offer the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme.

This is Bulk Billed, meaning if you are eligible there are no upfront payments required and we can do it on the spot.

- Access to benefits for basic dental services (capped over 2 years).
- Includes check-ups, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, and extractions.
- \$1000 over 2 years to eligible children

Your child may be eligible if:

- they are aged 2 to 17
- they are eligible for Medicare, and
- you or your child are getting Family Tax Benefit Part A or certain other government payments

To find out more about the Child Dental Benefit Scheme or book your next appointment, feel free to get in touch with our friendly team today 08 9293 1300