

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Principal's Address

Dear parent and caregivers,

What an amazingly busy term we have had – and it's not over yet!

Edu Dance and Open Nights

Our Edu Dance concerts and Open Nights were a fabulous success (and feel so long ago!). It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting our events in such a positive way and sharing in your child's learning journey.

Wetlands Play

A real highlight for students has been two outings to the wetlands we are privileged to have adjoining our school. The most recent one of these saw more than three quarters of our students choose to explore and play respectfully in the wetlands! There is a great short video on our Facebook page if you would like to see the stampede! Thank you to our staff who volunteered to take on an additional duty and our parent volunteers for coming in at recess or lunchtime (or both!) Having this additional supervision allowed this very unique opportunity for our students while the oval was 'out of action' line markings were being carried out for the sports carnival.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students left for camp on Thursday 16th September full of enthusiasm and excitement. They spent two full days creating wonderful memories and cementing lasting friendships as they prepare for their final term in primary school. We extend an enormous thank you to our Year 6 teachers, Mrs Lisa Williams and Mrs Pa'i Le Mamea and our sports specialist Mr David Buckoski for volunteering their own family time to ensure this experience was available to our graduating students.

Year 6 Colour Run Fundraiser

As part of the Year 6 Fundraising we are excited to be hosting a Colour Run during Term 4. Due to circumstances beyond our control (fundraising packages not arriving on time!) we will need to postpone this event until Week 5. In preparation, students will require a white or light coloured shirt that is able to be covered in 'colour' for the day. Make sure you keep an eye out on Connect and Facebook for more details.

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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

24th September - Last Day of Term 3

Students Resume - 12th October

Anti-Poverty Day - 21st October

Office Display - Room 14 - 22nd October

**Newsletter - Choir, Clowns & Drums
22nd October**

Assembly - Room 11 - 22nd October

Swimming - PP /Year 6 - Week 3 & 4

Office Display - Unit 2 - 5th November

Newsletter - Room 8 & 9 - 5th November

Assembly - Unit 4 - 12th November

Colour Run - 12th November

Office Display - Room 15 - 19th November

Faction Athletics Carnival

Events for our school Faction Athletics Carnival commenced on Monday with jumps and long runs (400m Years 3-6 and 200m Years 1-2) and the main carnival to take place tomorrow (Friday 24th September) from 9am. We will follow a similar format for the Friday events to last year, where our junior primary students (Kindy – Year 2) will compete in a morning session followed by our middle and senior students after recess. The parent handbook has been made available on both Connect and via our Facebook page for your convenience. It is always exciting to see our youngest students compete for the first time and a sense of pride for our Year 6 students leading the way in their last school carnival of their primary school careers. We have been super impressed so far with how our students have displayed the ADPS values as they compete and know this will continue to be displayed at our carnival tomorrow.



Personal Best Incursions

Congratulations to our students who are consistently displaying our school values. Our Kindy students were rewarded for their efforts on Thursday 16th September, with a visit from the Nature Pixie Fairy. Students in Pre Primary to Year 6 were entertained today by a Circus Extravaganza and participated in a Circus Workshop. We are super proud of all our students who continue to display our school values in their interactions every day.

Subway Orders

A reminder that our contract with Kiwi Catering (school lunch order provider) ended on Thursday 23rd September. We are finalising arrangements with Subway for Friday lunch ordering and the details of this will be communicated as soon as they are available. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding!

Celebrating Success!

Congratulations to our superstar Dhinali! Dhinali was recognised as State Champion of 2021 for Taekwondo in Western Australia. You never cease to amaze us Dhinali.



Finally, as this will be the last Newsletter of the term, on behalf of all the staff at Ashburton Drive, I would like to wish all our families a wonderful (and well deserved) term break and hope you get to enjoy some wonderful West Australian spring weather. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 12th October.

Warm Regards
Tam Kelly
Deputy 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



Term 4 Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School Parent Planner Term 4, 2021



| Week | Monday 11 October | Tuesday 12 October | Wednesday 13 October | Thursday 14 October | Friday 15 October |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | Staff PD Day | Students Resume | | Kindy | Kindy |
| 2 | 18 October | 19 October | 20 October Kindy | 21 October Kindy Anti-Poverty Day | 22 October Office Display-Room 14 Newsletter- Choir/Clowns/Drums Assembly-Room 11 Kindy |
| 3 | 25 October Swimming PP-6 | 26 October Swimming PP-6 | 27 October Swimming PP-6 | 28 October Athletics (small schools) Kindy Swimming PP-6 | 29 October Kindy Swimming PP-6 |
| 4 | 1 November Swimming PP-6 | 2 November Swimming PP-6 | 3 November Kindy Swimming PP-6 | 4 November Kindy Swimming PP-6 | 5 November Office Display-Unit 2 Newsletter-Room 8 & 9 Kindy Swimming PP-6 |
| 5 | 8 November | 9 November | 10 November | 11 November Kindy | 12 November Assembly-Unit 4 Kindy Pizza Day Colour Run |
| 6 | 15 November | 16 November | 17 November Kindy | 18 November Kindy | 19 November Office Display-Room 15 Kindy |
| 7 | 22 November | 23 November | 24 November Kindy Orientation | 25 November Kindy | 26 November Newsletter-Room 10 & 11 Assembly-Room 2 Kindy |
| 8 | 29 November | 30 November | 1 December Kindy Kindy Orientation | 2 December Kindy | 3 December Office Display-Room 4 Kindy |
| 9 | 6 December | 7 December | 8 December | 9 December Kindy | 10 December Newsletter-Graduation Year 6 Graduation Kindy excursion Kindy |
| 10 | 13 December Personal Best Years PP-6 Waterslides | 14 December Endeavour Award Assembly-Music Items | 15 December Kindy Pre-Primary graduation Personal Best Kindy Water Play | 16 December Kindy Last day of term 4 | |

SWAN VALLEY ADVENTURE CAMP

Three staff members and 52 year 6 students ventured out last week to Swan Valley Adventure Camp. A lot of excited students arrived at school with their packed luggage and gear, ready for two days of adventure and fun.

During our time out at camp, we got to do the Flying Fox, Commando Course, escape The Blackout Room, Frisbee Golf and Orienteering. We slept in dorms. The boys stayed in Banksia House and the girls were in Lavender House. We had such an amazing time at camp, where we got to overcome our fear of heights, work together to solve clues, show determination to get across the tyre and balance courses, encourage each other to have a go and cheer on our classmates. We also ate a lot on camp and the staff were fantastic.

We certainly have made lots of great memories with our friends!

A huge SHOUT OUT to our amazing teachers, Ms Williams, Mrs Le-Mamea and Mr Buckoski for giving us this opportunity to go to camp and for allowing us to have the time of our lives! THANK YOU!





ADPS CAMP 2021



Merit Certificate Winners – Week 9

Teron

Harry

Gerald

Dolly

Shahr Banu

Lillyana

Kaycee

Indiana

Lucas

Levi

Beau

Emily

Dhinali

Devon

Natel

Philip

Summer

Callum

Indah

Stephanie

Gabriella

Kade

Kira

Jenson

Ashanti

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion



Community News



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 correspondences must go directly through to the soccer school.

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Cricket Registration

Registrations for the upcoming cricket season are now open at Gosnells Junior Cricket Club.

Places are available in all Junior Cricket age groups from Under 10's to Under 15's for boys/mixed and Under 11's to Under 18's for the girls only competitions.

Woolworths Cricket Blast sessions are available for children aged 5 to 10.

Use this link <https://play.cricket.com.au/club/gosnells-junior-cricket-club/024939ca-87d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc> or go to play.cricket.com.au and search for 'Gosnells Junior Cricket Club'



Registrations closing soon



CVC Approved Specialist Circus Program



Canning Vale College offers a unique **Approved Specialist Circus Program**. This is a school based extension program designed for students with an interest and talent in circus skills and performing on stage.

This program introduces students to broad range of skills from learning a range of circus equipment through to developing and performing routines and whole stage shows. Students in this program have the opportunity to work with their peers to develop their skills plus a range of external tutors from WA, across Australia and International.

The most visible aspect of the Program is the Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe, but this is only one tier within the program. All students in the program are sorted into one of the two afterschool tiers, the Junior Training Troupe and Senior Performance Troupe. This runs on either a Tuesday after school (Junior Training Troupe) or Wednesday (Senior Performance Troupe).

Students take part in many performance opportunities both during school and after hours. The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe has been actively involved in the Fringe World Festival, Telethon, RAC Christmas Pageant, Primary School Tour, Country Tour, National and International tours plus a number of workshops and performances for local community and school groups.

Students accepted into this program will be enrolled in an Extension Circus unit from Year 7 and may continue in the extension class through to Year 10.

The program then expands in Years 11 And 12 with a Certificate II in Creative Industries. This course offers a comprehensive overview of all aspects of the live productions and gives participants experience in writing and scripting, stage management, lighting, production development and directing.

The Program is selective and highly competitive. Auditions will be held in Week 4, Wednesday 3rd November 2021 from 11:50am – 2:30pm.

To apply for this program please fill out the CVC Approved Specialist Application Form, available from CVC or the College Website.

For more information about this program please call enrolment officer on 9334 9000 or email Grace.Murray@education.wa.edu.au