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# Ashburton Drive Primary School

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### **Principal's Address**

### Dear parent and caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. This term will go crazy fast with many activities and events scheduled so we hope everyone had a very relaxed school holidays and are energised for the 'home run'.

### **Anti-poverty Day**

Our Year 6 students worked very hard to ensure they were prepared and organised for Anti-poverty Day today. They were excited to be the leaders of this event after participating for all of their schooling. Money raised will be donated to local charities, we will keep you updated as to how much is raised and which charities the students have selected.

#### Communications

In order to remain updated on school events please keep an eye out for these newsletters, Connect notices and Facebook posts. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email the classroom teacher or school office.

#### **School Board**

The next School Board meeting on the 18th of November will be an open meeting. It will commence at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to observe the meeting and possibly consider joining in 2022. We will be discussing planning for 2022 and budgeting.

#### PEAC

Our Year 4 students completed the PEAC testing last term. PEAC offers a supplementary program for identified students and provides them with the opportunity to extend, challenge and develop their thinking skills.

Identification of these students has been conducted through testing, marking and ranking of each student's results from over 22,000 students across WA. Placements into PEAC, based on testing, are highly competitive. Any students successfully gaining entry into the program will bring an information letter home.

### **Kindy Enrolment for 2022**

If you have or know a neighbour or friend who has a child turning 4 years of age before 30th June 2022 you can now enrol them in Kindergarten for next year. Application for enrolment forms are at the front office.



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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>

Office Display - Room 14 - 22nd October

Newsletter - Choir, Clowns & Drums 22nd October

Swimming - PP /Year 6 - Week 3 & 4

Athletics - 4th November

Office Display - Unit 2 - 5th November

Newsletter - Room 8 & 9 - 5th November

Assembly - Unit 4 - 12th November

Pizza Day - 12th November

Colour Run - 12th November

Office Display - Room 15 - 19th November

Kindy Orientation - 24thNovember

Newsletter - Room 10 & 11 - 26th November

Assembly - Room 2 - 26th November

### Swimming

Thank you for recognising the importance of swimming education and enrolling your child/ren. Swimming commences on Monday the 25th for two weeks.

Students become particularly hungry when engaging in swimming classes so please ensure they have an extra snack at this time. It is important that a towel and change of clothes are brought daily in a plastic bag. Please label all items. Students will be changing back at school so the loss of items should be reduced, we hope!

### Staffing 2022

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 4 Week 3 & 4 is "Be Respectful to all Visitors and Staff"

Week three and four of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Be respectful to all visitors and staff' and was 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 be respectful to all visitors and staff both at home and school.

We hope you all have a fabulous term.

Kind Regards Heather Fallo Principal

### **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. As the warmer weather approaches we will also have the options of some breakfast juices instead of Milo. 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!

#### **Foodbank Donations**

Thank you to all the families who have donated to the Foodback drive. We will present our donation at the next Assembly in Week 5.





#### 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 and juice in warmer months!

### **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



### **Term 4 Parent Planner**

NUMBER OF CONTRACTOR		Ashb	A STORE		
Week	Monday 11 October	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 14 October	Friday 15 October
1	Staff PD Day	Students Resume	13 October	Kindy	Kindy
	18 October	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 October
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	25 October	26 October	27 October	28 October	29 October
3	Swimming PP-6	Swimming PP-6	Swimming PP-6	Kindy	Kindy
	1 November	2 November	3 November	Swimming PP-6 4 November	Swimming PP-6 5 November
4	Swimming PP-6	Swimming PP-6	Kindy Swimming PP-6	Kindy Swimming PP-6 Athletics (small schools)	Office Display-Unit 2 Newsletter-Room 8 & 9 Kindy
			10 November		Swimming PP-6
5	8 November	9 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
	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	Kindy 26 November
7			Kindy Orientation	Kindy	Newsletter-Room 10 & 11 Assembly-Room 2
8	29 November	30 November	1 December Kindy Kindy Orientation	2 December Kindy	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
	13 December	14 December	15 December	16 December	- Nindy
10	Personal Best Years PP-6 Waterslides	Endeavour Award Assembly-Music Items	Kindy Pre-Primary graduation Personal Best Kindy	Kindy Last day of term 4	

## **Faction Carnival 2021**





























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# MuSic NEWS..!!!

It's a busy time of year for the Specialist Performing Arts students....

Graduation Rehearsals are in full swing with the Year 6s. Our Senior students are enjoying selecting and creating their items for their graduation ceremony. Together we will come up with some dazzling performances for both our wonderful graduation ceremony and school assembly.

Below are some photos of our **Choir** students thoughtfully considering their graduation song choices.







Our **DRUMBEAT** students are also in the process of revising the rhythms learnt previously and creating their own sequence of rhythms for Graduation.







### PuPPeTs & CLoWnS!!!

Throughout the year students have had the vital role of promoting good values and Positive Behaviour via our Assemblies, where possible.

Students will continue to do this in term 4.

Stay tuned..... as the PuPPeTs & CLoWnS group is also hoping to make an appearance at the Pre-Primary Graduation Ceremony.





## 1MSS (Instrument Music School Services) BRASS & GUITAR

Our gifted and talented Brass and Guitar students are preparing their performances for Graduation and the Endeavour Awards. Mrs Tait and Mr Lieftink are excited to assist our students with this.

The Year 4s are currently in the process of practising for their Music Aptitude Test for IMSS and will be tested in week 3 & 4. Once selected, families will be notified.



We are excited to start working on our musical, *Hoodwinked* with our students. We hope to cast our main characters by the end of the year and students who are interested in trying out for a lead role will go through a process of auditions, first in Music class and finally in their own time (early mornings or after school). More information will be provided when students have been shortlisted.



Musically yours, Ms NeL Ranasinghe – Music Teacher

# Merit Certificate Winners - Week 2

Mia	Blaine	Sneha	Chance	Alex	Xavier
Quaylin	April	Lyla	Julie-Anne	Jerry	Shyrelle
Michael	Ryder	Taiarahia	Saina	Natsai	Rachel
Anastasia	Blair	Reef	Jennie	Natasha	Phoenix
Lilly	Bikramjit	Tathera	Melody	Meleisha	Halle

## Green Block

## Strickland Block





# Draffen Block



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### **P&C News**

### **Next P&C General Meeting**

Our next General Meeting will be held Monday the 25th of October 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: <u>adpspc@gmail.com</u>

#### **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**



#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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