

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Principal's Address

Dear parent and caregivers,

With swimming almost at an end relief is in sight! No more packing that swimming bag every night. All our students have had a wonderful time participating in this valuable program. It is so important that children learn to swim in Australia with the vast opportunities to be in and around water. We greatly appreciate your support in ensuring this happened.

Exciting news!

Ethics Pilot program

We have been selected to participate in the Constable Care, Ethics pilot. This program has proven highly successful in the Eastern States and we are very fortunate to have been accepted.

Students in Year 5 in 2022 will be the first group of ADPS participants. Please see further information below with how parents are being involved.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL ETHICS DISCUSSION GROUPS IN 2022

In a new pilot program in 2022, Constable Care Foundation in partnership with Primary Ethics, Edith Cowan University and WACSSO will be providing Year 5 ethics and critical thinking classes in 12 metropolitan and regional primary schools. For around an hour a week, you can volunteer to run an ethics discussion class at a school near you and help children develop crucial life skills.

Practicing ethics and critical thinking allows children to grow the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure. In ethics and critical thinking classes, children discuss ethical issues using an approved curriculum which includes topics such as 'Laziness', 'Voting', 'Fairness' and 'Why should we trust science?' Primary Ethics has been delivering this program in NSW schools since 2010 and its 2,500+ volunteers work with over 45,000 children each week.

This exciting WA pilot is also the focus of a research study by Edith Cowan University to measure its impact on students and schools, with the findings expected to inform the development of an ongoing Constable Care program for K-6 students in public schools from 2023. Full online training, complete discussion group lesson plans, and ongoing support and mentoring for volunteers is provided and no teaching or ethics experience is required.

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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

Assembly - Unit 4 - 12th November

Pizza Day - 12th November

Colour Run - 12th November

Office Display - Room 15 - 19th November

Kindy Orientation - 24th November

Newsletter - Room 10 & 11 - 26th November

Assembly - Room 2 - 26th November

Kindy Orientation - 1st December

Office Display - Room 4 - 3rd December

Newsletter - Yr 6 Graduation 10th December

Year 6 Graduation - 10th December

Kindy Excursion - 10th December

Personal Best - PP-6 - Waterslides

To find out more and express interest in volunteering, visit Constable Care Foundation's website at www.cccsf.org.au/ethics



Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 5 & 6 is “Get Permission Before Borrowing”

Week five and six of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Get permission before borrowing” 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 get permission before borrowing both at home and school.

School Board

Our final meeting for the year will be on Thursday 18th November at 6:00pm. This is an open meeting, which means anyone may join us to view the discussion and possibly consider a membership application for 2022.

Southern River College Orientation Day

Our soon to be graduates will be attending SRC on the 9th of November. They will have an opportunity to experience high school life and prepare for the expectations of 2022. We are sure they will have an absolute blast!

Interschool

Thank you for your understanding in the changing date this year. We seem to play see saw between ‘big schools’ and ‘small schools’ as our students are so wonderful that they keep winning small schools. We are very proud of our students who represented ADPS at the Interschool Carnival today! A big congratulations to Maddysa for receiving Year 4 champion girl and Hannah for receiving Year 5 runner up champion girl. A very big thank you to Mrs Peos and Mrs Riches for being wonderful parent helpers on the day



Get ready for a mess!

Our wonderful Year 6 parents are well prepared to cover your children in colour. Forms and information have been dispersed for the Colour Run on the 12th of November. We encourage you to dress your child/ren in white and fill out their sponsorship booklets. Money raised will be directly distributed to whole school needs.



Class Placements and 2022 enrolments

Kindy

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.

Staffing

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.

When considering a class placement request, please do not assume our teachers will be in the same class or year levels they are currently as some changes to this are always necessary. It is important to note the complexities involved in establishing classrooms and that parent requests are one of a number of pieces of information considered when arriving at class placement decisions. These requests must be for educative reasons and are required, in writing, by the 3rd of December 2021. While we will do our very best to accommodate all requests, it is not always possible to do so.

Old Farming Equipment

We have some rusty and dangerous items around the grounds. Whilst the farming equipment is lovely nostalgia items they are becoming of concern. A few items will be kept as they are still safe; however, a lot will not. If you are interested in, or know someone who may be, you are very welcome to call the office to view the items on offer.

Kind Regards

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. 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!



ADPS Breakfast Club

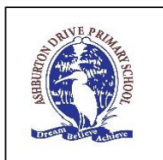
Where: Undercover Area
When: Monday and Tuesday ONLY
Who: Students at ADPS ONLY
Time: 8.00-8.35am
What: Toast (butter, jam/vegemite) & Milo and juice in warmer months!

Foodbank Donations

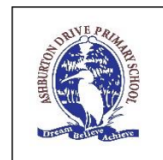
Thank you to all the families who have donated to the Foodbank drive. We will present our donation at the next Assembly in Week 5.

THANK
YOU

Term 4 Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School Parent Planner Term 4, 2021



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

Classroom Item –Room 8 & Room 9

In Room 8 we have done some fabulous art in which we have focussed on the development of artistic processes and techniques such as drawing, painting, etching and creating textures.





We celebrated the Royal Show by making Showbags



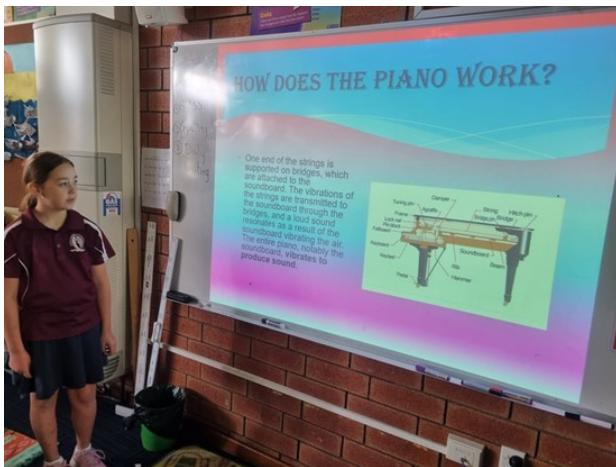
In Health we learned about healthy eating and the food groups and made a healthy sandwich.



In Maths we have been learning about equivalent fractions.



For Speaking and Listening we have completed projects to share with the class on Informative writing topics.



Room 9 Year 3

It has been a busy start to Term 4 with Anti-Poverty Day last Friday and now swimming taking place. Room 9 have worked extremely hard over the past few weeks. They have both learnt and produced some wonderful work that we would like to share.

Measurement – Learning about Mass using Balance Scales

Students have been learning about Mass and Volume. We recently had lots of fun working with a partner to try and balance the scales to the nearest gram.



Art Study – Aboriginal Art Techniques

Students have been exploring different traditional art methods that Aboriginal people used to communicate. So far we have learnt about techniques used in Aboriginal 'Rock Art', 'Sand Stories' and 'Bark Paintings'.



Writing – Procedural writing

We recently made 'Fairy Bread' as part of our procedure writing. With a partner we recorded our steps on whiteboard, as the other partner made the fairy bread, then we swapped roles. The best part was eating it!

