

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Principal's Address

Good afternoon parents and caregivers,

Who would believe there are only 3 weeks left of the school year! Our Year 6 students are well prepared for formal occasions and frivolity before they embark on their next adventure. Whilst at the other end of the school, we are still accepting Kindergarten applications and meeting our new 'babies'.

If you have an interest in the old farming equipment around the grounds we would be very grateful for you to recycle these. There are a few items we would like to retain so please call into the office to discuss.

Colour Run

The colour run was a fantastic afternoon! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event happen. The students had a fantastic time getting colourful and slimy! Thank you to everyone for their generous donations. Prizes will be delivered to the school shortly and handed out to students.

Room 13

Before and After



Student Elections

Last week, our wonderful Year 5 students took part in the Student leader elections for 2022. Well done to everyone who participated – this year's speeches were some of the best we have seen at ADPS – it will be a close race! The student leader election process saw students nominate themselves, complete an application form stating why they would make great school leaders and deliver speeches to their peers to win their votes for the student leader roles in 2022. The results of these elections will be announced at the end of the year. Well done to all the Year 5's – you are all deserving of these roles and we are so proud of you!

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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

Kindy Orientation - 1st December

Office Display - Room 4- 3rd December

Newsletter - 10th December

Year 6 Graduation - 10th December

Kindy Excursion - 10th December

Personal Best - PP/6 - Waterslides
13th December

Endeavour Awards Assembly - Music Item

Pre-Primary Graduation 15th December

Year 6 Graduation Assembly - 16th December

Personal Best - Kindy - Water Play

Last Day of Term 4 - 16th December

Students Resume - 31st January 2022

Kindy Orientation

We are very excited to welcome our 2022 Kindy students and families to ADPS over the next 2 weeks for the orientation program. It's not too late to enrol – 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 or on our school website.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 7 & 8 is “Keep your hands and feet to yourself”

Week seven and eight of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Keep your hands and feet to yourself” 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 keep your hands and feet to yourself both at home and school.

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is having an end of year clearance sale on selected items, pop by the shop on Friday mornings to see what is available.

Uniform Shop is open on Friday Mornings this term from 8.30 to 9am. From Friday 3rd December 2021 the Uniform Shop will be closed until the new school year in 2022.

Online orders will still be filled, anything urgent please email adpspc.uniforms@gmail.com

An important reminder – RagTagd jumpers: please make sure to activate the tag in your jumpers to assist finding its way home. If you need assistance pop by the shop on Friday and Katie will be happy to help.

Uniform Shop opening hours for 2022
Tuesday and Friday 8.30 to 9.00am

Meet the board

The Board of a public school works with the school to achieve the best outcomes for students. The elected members include parents and staff. Members of the community are invited to join. Our School Board makes an important contribution towards supporting education at Ashburton Drive Primary School.

We are actively seeking new community and parent members due to some recent resignations of long standing members. A very big thank you to Julie Brown and Shannon Papas who have both been a part of our Board for many years. We wish you well in your next endeavours.

Rev Peter Abetz B.Agric.Sci.(Hons); B.D. School Board Chair

Peter has been involved in education for most of his adult life: He has seen his own five children go through school and complete university degrees; served on a teacher selection panel for 15 years at a non-state school; as a State Member of Parliament he served on the state parliament's Education & Health Standing Committee for 4 years and continues to take a keen interest in education, as it is such a vital part of a young person's development. Peter believes his science background, with the focus on objective analysis of data, along with his 25 years of pastoral experience gives many insights which allows him to make a positive contribution to the deliberations of the School Council.



Heather Fallo – School Representative

It is a great privilege to serve as the Principal of Ashburton Drive Primary School. I have worked in education for the past 25 years in a variety of contexts as a teacher and school administrator and I appreciate the wonderful community that our school represents. Our school Board members bring their experiences and expertise together to represent the school community on setting the strategic direction of our school. They are committed to ensuring we live up to our motto, “Dream Believe Achieve”. I value their hard work and input as we work together to realise our vision and direction, and ensure the improvement of our great school. I look forward to working with staff, students and the community into the future to achieve the best possible outcomes for the students of Ashburton Drive Primary School.



Deanne Tabone – School Representative

Deanne gained extensive skills and experience by working in the private sector in paralegal roles in some of Perth’s leading law firms and Banks, together with running a family retail business.

Deanne is a highly committed and enthusiastic member of the leadership team who strives to provide a high level of support to the Principal and all staff members in achieving the school’s business objectives and the Department of Education’s commitment to the mission of public schooling.

As Manager Corporate Services, Deanne has the responsibility of managing the school’s finances including the one-line budget, together with the line management responsibilities of support staff within the school. Other areas of responsibility include human resource management, building and infrastructure management, records management as well as maintaining a sound understanding of Departmental policies and procedures.

As a member of the Administrative Leadership Team, Deanne delivers highly developed professionalism with strategic corporate focus to meet the business objectives of the School.

Michelle Harris – School Representative

Michelle graduated from Curtin University with honors and has gained significant experience as a classroom teacher as she is in her tenth year of teaching at Ashburton Drive Primary School. Michelle is a highly dedicated, motivated, and innovative teacher who has strong professional curriculum knowledge.

Michelle has the professional skills and works in both a cooperative and collaborative work environment and contributes to the decision-making processes associated with school improvements strategies outlined in the School’s Business Plan.

At Ashburton Drive Primary School, Michelle plays a crucial role as a teacher and shares a significant responsibility in inspiring and influencing young students to make positive choices. She understands the links between school, home, and community in the social and intellectual development of students.

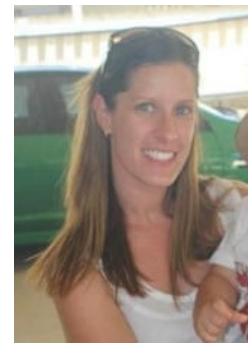


Katie Peos – Parent Representative

Katie is an active parent and member, with 2 children attending Ashburton Drive Primary. Currently volunteering as the uniform shop coordinator and often Volunteers for many events throughout the year.

Professionally, Katie has a background in health & fitness Industry, along with broad administration experience, currently working part-time for a local Hydraulics company and also assisting in the behind the scenes running of her husband's renovations business.

Katie is a caring, dedicated and valued community member of Ashburton Drive Primary School.



Natasha Bowden – Parent Representative

Natasha has been a member of the school board for three years. Two of her children have attended Ashburton Drive Primary School, one recently graduated and the other is still in attendance. Professionally, Natasha is the Education and Promotion Manager at the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) and in her work she teaches school groups and community members about human impacts on the environment. Through her position at SERCUL, Natasha has contributed many hours to teaching ADPS students about Bush Tucker and the impacts of nutrients and algae on frogs, macroinvertebrates and the general health of wetlands and rivers. She has also donated native plants and helped create a Bush Tucker Garden and Frog Pond at the school. Natasha enjoys being a part of the school community via the school board, her work at SERCUL and in any other way she can assist.



Paul Mansveld – Parent Representative

Paul graduated from The University of Western Australia in 1997 with an Honours Degree in Microbiology and Biochemistry and has been working as a Medical Scientist in Pathology for over 20 years.

Paul has four children currently studying at Ashburton Drive Primary School.

Paul has a keen interest in education, especially Science and Music, and will work hard to help the school become the best it can be.



Class Placements and 2022 enrolments and parent requests

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.

Kind Regards

Heather Fallo
Principal

Library Books

Just a reminder that all student library books are due back next week (Week 8) to ensure the library is prepared for next year. Library books can be returned before and after school on Tuesday to Friday.
Miss Hill



Shorebirds Science-Art Competition

A big thank you to SERAG (Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group) for the prizes presented to our Shorebirds Science-Art Competition winners and for the bumper picture book on shorebirds donated to our school library.

The entries were of very high quality and the winners, truly deserving. Congradulations!



Containers for change

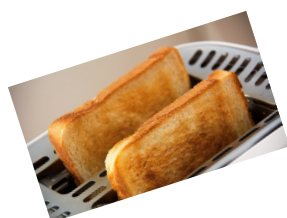
Room 17 and 18 are collecting cans and bottles to fundraise for their Graduation costs through containers for change. Please drop off donations to the bins outside Room 18. You can also hand in containers on our behalf at your local depot using the scheme ID below.

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

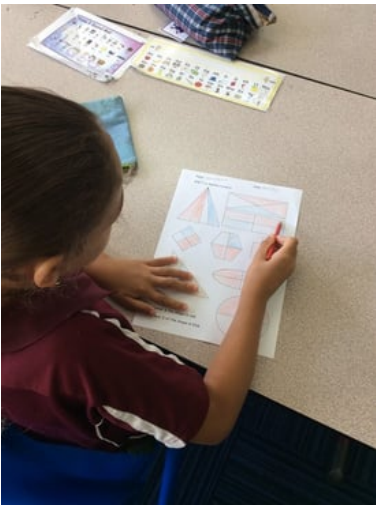
What: Toast (butter, jam/vegemite) & Milo and juice in warmer months!

Colour Run



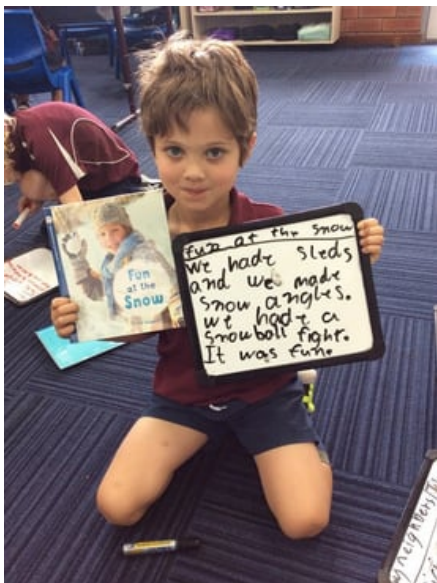
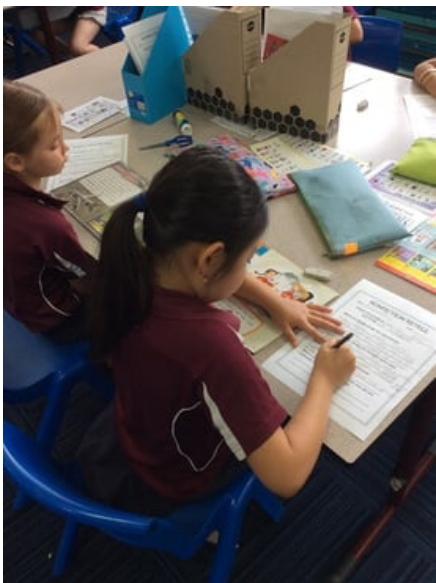
Room 10

During Numeracy lessons children learnt about fractions. They identified and made fractions using playdough, and even used Lego to create their own fraction towers. Students also worked at a pizza shop to create pizzas orders where various fractions of each pizza required different toppings! Plus children worked out fractions of numbers using natural resources!

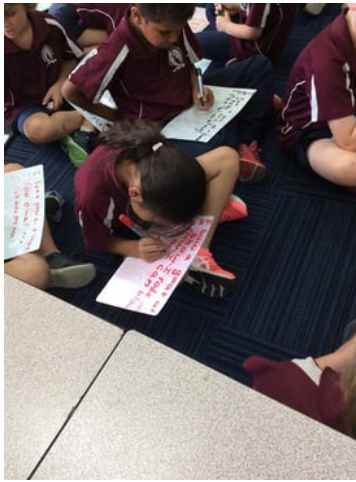
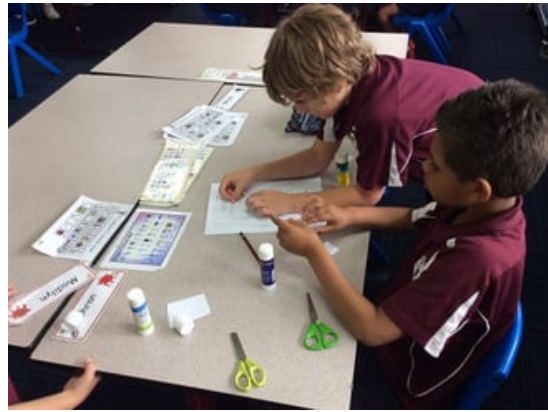
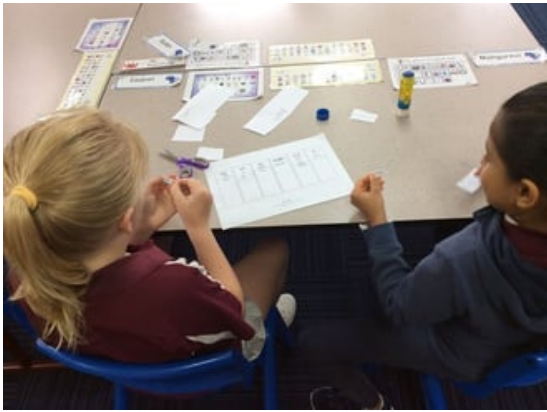




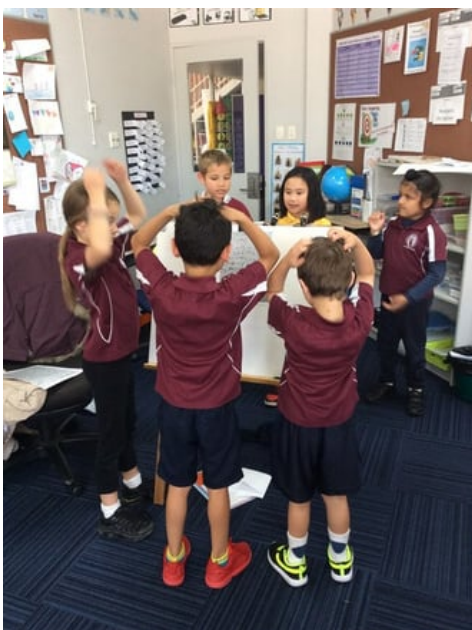
Students in Room 10 have been learning to summarise non-fiction texts in guided groups. Other rotational activities included making connections to their text, self-questioning and explaining what their non-fiction text was about! Check out their amazing work!

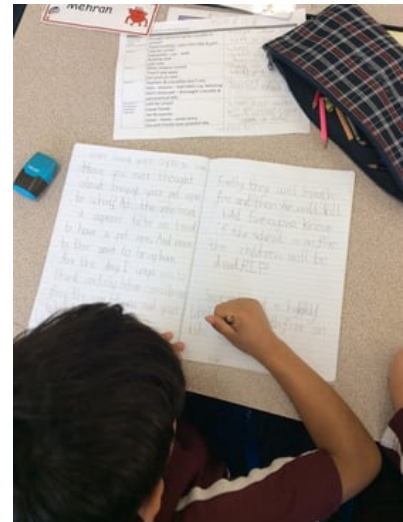
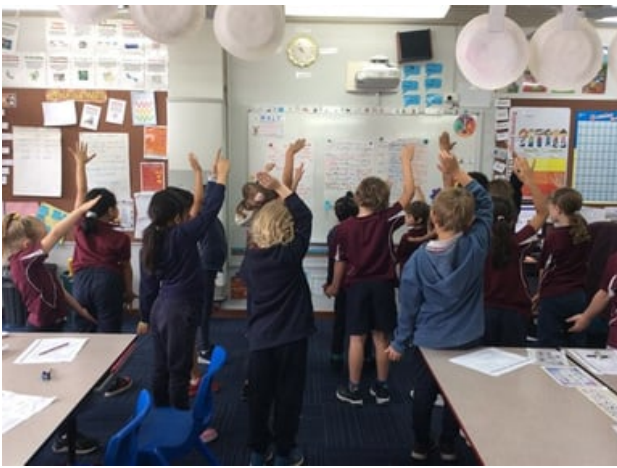


During phonics we have been identifying when to apply different spellings to a word according to its rule. We have then used our knowledge to write and spell sentences correctly in class!

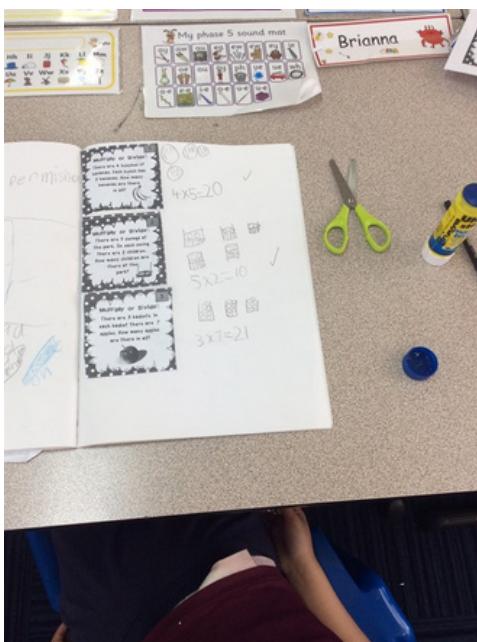


This term we have been learning to write persuasive texts! We used the class model of “Never Bring Your Crocodile to School!” as our starting point. As a whole class, and then in groups, we recounted the texts. Check out our actions! Then we adapted and created our own persuasive texts!





We have been learning to solve a variety of word problems in Numeracy using a range of strategies!



Room 11

Students in Room 11 have been learning about the graffiti artist Keith Haring. They have been designing and drawing graffiti art based on his unique style of drawing people, and using contrasting colours and bold lines. Check out their amazing work!





Merit Certificate Winners Week 5

Rome

Matin

Cooper

Keylan

Anel

Isabella

Charles

Mia

Kohu

Dean

Makaelin

Kaycaa

Maddy

Lucas

Brianna

Joel

Ben

Imogan

Kaliyrah

Kayli

Olivia

Mehran

Samantha

Chase

Gurangadvir

Shayden

Isabel

Jaxon

Regan

Adrijano

Meleisha

Iley

Alexia

Malakye

Strickland Block

Green Block



Good
work!

Draffen Block

Merit Certificate Winners Week 7

Zahraa

Harley

Maysam

Maliyah

Charli

Dakoda

Tyrone

Yanhui

Dekota

Bradley

Samuel

Chelsea

Aurora

River

Kade

Dean

Devin

Joshua

Frankline

Chad

Caitlin

Hailey

Danisha

Jobe

Ariana

Steven

Sydney

Gursheen

Seth

Gabriella

Madilyn

Riley

Ryan

Lily



Green Block

Strickland Block



Draffen Block

Medallion



Term 4 Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School Parent Planner Term 4, 2021



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

Community News

Summer School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

FUN for the Kids More TIME for You



Gosnells Hawks Junior Football Club

PLAYERS WANTED for season 2022

Boys and Girls Aged 5-17years

Registrations are opening soon to be a part of our footy club for next year.

Please follow us on Facebook (name as above) to keep up to date when registration on PlayHQ officially opens.

KIDSPORT approved club.

In person registration will happen at the club in February 2022 & also advertised on the Facebook page.