



Principal's Address

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2022 school year. I would like to welcome all of our returning families and also all of our new families to the school. We were very excited to meet our new Kindergarten students and families who have adjusted to school very well. Thank you to our P and C representatives who assisted with 'Tea and Tissues' as these families said their first, "Have a great day!" to their little people.

Our PP to Year 6 students are well-settled in their new classes and already hard at work. Thank you for following the guidelines for the first day of school. Many exciting events and challenges are in the planning for 2022 and are added to the school planner. Throughout the year, other events will be organised and will be updated on the planner. Connect will continue to be the primary, communication forum.

We extend a huge welcome to our new and ongoing staff members. Some staff members have accepted new challenges with different roles and responsibilities. 2022 has had significant staff movement.

- Mrs Karen Hendrix is taking well deserved leave for a year
- Mrs Sharon Saunders is on Long Service Leave until mid Term 2 and is having a restful time
- Ms Rebecca Brown is working hard and continuing at a Teacher Development School (this means she assists other schools) and may be back next year.
- Mrs Judy Rudrum is enjoying Long Service Leave for Term 1
- Ms Ella Barron has become the ECE specialist teacher

We welcome

- Ms Jamie-Lee Hughes – Auslan teacher
- Mrs Jen Cubero -Cleaner
- Mr Zachary Edgelow – Physical Education teacher
- Ms Natasha Robinson – Year 1 teacher
- Miss Chantelle Dive – Year 2 teacher
- Miss Ebony Grandidge – Year 5 teacher
- Mr Alan McGrath – Technologies teacher
- Mrs Monica Mendes – School Chaplain
- Mrs Sian Bevan – School Officer

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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Phone: 9234 6300

www.AshburtonDrive.PSeeducation.wa.edu.au

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

25th February - Assembly
Room 16

25th February - Office Display
Room 7

25th February - Newsletter
Room 8 & 9

4th March - Staff PD Day

7th March - Public Holiday
Labour Day

11th March - Assembly
Room 15

11th March - Office Display
Unit 3

11th March - Newsletter
Room 12

Covid

The most up-to-date information is relayed through Connect on an as needs basis.

The changes in protocols are due to the need to restrict interactions between different cohorts and avoiding large gatherings. This is inclusive of staff and students. Students are remaining within their blocks and play areas. Staff are taking breaks in designated areas.

Parents are no longer permitted in classrooms and are asked to drop students off and pick them up from the gated areas.
(Particularly year 3-6 students)

Social distancing, hand hygiene and masks are expected as per government mandates.

School Start and Finish Times

Classes start each morning at 8.45am and finish at 2.45pm. Please ensure your children are here on time and picked up on time. Arriving late and being left to wait after school can be stressful for your children and cause them anxiety. Children should arrive at school around 8.30 and be collected at 2.45 pm, unless they are involved in Run Club. If your child arrives at school before 8.30 they need to either wait under the shelters on the oval or join in during Run Club or read in the library. This is to ensure that they are safe. Parents who accompany their children at this time also need to comply to assist staff in their Duty of Care requirements. Children will be sent to classes at 8.35 to prepare for the school day. Teachers are available after school or at other times by appointment – please make contact by email, Connect or phone.

The relationship between the home and the school plays a very important part in a child's education. We cannot overestimate the critical role parents play in successful learning: parents contribute much to their child's development and are the most important influences on the way in which the child approaches learning. Teachers are responsible for the more formal aspects of children's learning, and successful teaching builds on the home experiences of the child. This is most effective where there is an active partnership with parents. Two-way communication is a critical factor in the partnership between parents and the school. Where a partnership exists, it is easier for parents to feel confident about the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom and to solve problems. Please help us by:

- Keeping your contact details up to date in the school office
- Checking Connect for any messages
- Keeping the teacher/administration informed of any issues or changes that may impact your child at school
- Contacting your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns
- Contacting the Principal/Deputy Principal if you have any questions or concerns
- Signing in when on school grounds
- Returning permissions which are sought for various reasons

The school and the Department of Education have clear steps to guide parents in the resolution of problems and concerns and copies of this are available in the school office. However, if you are not sure what to do please don't hesitate to contact me if you have concerns.

Parent Information Meetings

Some classes will receive a Connect notice for a Zoom session. These are for you to receive contextual classroom information and have an opportunity to ask questions. (Via the chat function)

At the moment, the Department of Education and the Teacher's Union have not yet made an agreement and there are union bans in place. As such, some parents will receive the information booklet but not a Zoom link.

If you have any concerns or queries, staff are always available for appointments regarding your children.

Connect

Please ensure your email address is provided to the front office. Our secure communication system is up and running but requires current emails. If you are having any issues connecting to Connect please inform us.

Uniform

It is fantastic to see so many of our children in uniform for the start of the year – this helps us to create an environment where everyone belongs and fits in! The school now runs the Uniform Shop but our lovely Katie Peos remains as the organiser queen. The new logo attire should arrive soon.

Hats

For health reasons, students are required to wear a sun safe hat (broad brim, bucket or legionnaire style) for breaks and outdoor activities. Students without hats will be restricted to playing in the undercover area. The Uniform Shop stock fabulous reversible hats available with the school colour and the faction colour.

P & C

We have a wonderful P & C (Parents and Citizens) group who help us with many special events and with fundraising for special projects. This group needs your help. Please keep an eye out for information about the first meeting and come along if you can!

Absences

Parents are required to notify the school in advance of any planned, extended leave (i.e. vacations). It is also a requirement that any unplanned leave (illness/emergency) is explained as soon as is practical. This can be done in a number of ways, including: 1. Letter/Diary Entry to the teacher; 2.. E-mail to ashbburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au 3. Phone call to the office on 9234 6300 4. A response to our SMS alert 5. Via Connect Staff from the school will be making contact with families when students have missed three or more consecutive days without explanation, to ensure your child is not slipping unnecessarily into the academic risk categories associated with poor attendance.

Parking/Student Pick Up

Parents are reminded, wherever possible to park/pick their children up on the school side of the road. Avoid asking your child to cross the road unattended, especially between parked cars. Parking on private property or a verge opposite the private property is unlawful unless the property owner has given permission. Don't risk getting a fine, and we ask all our parents to be considerate of the residents who live around our school. Rangers at the City of Gosnells use the City's Parking Local Law 2012 to ensure parking around schools remains safe, lawful and allows traffic to flow. Don't risk a fine for parking illegally – many parking infringements are \$100. If you can't find anywhere around the school, consider parking further away and walk the rest of the distance. Better still, if it's possible, leave the car at home and walk or cycle to school to improve your health and reduce congestion on the roads. Walking students through the staff car park is unnecessary and unsafe. There is a pathway directly alongside the car park on either side.

Student Medications

Parents of students requesting medication to be administered during school hours must complete an "Administration of Medication" form available at the school office. Approval is required from the Principal before any medications are administered by staff. Under no circumstances are students permitted to 'self-medicate' during the school day.

Allergies

We have some students who are highly allergic to nuts, eggs and other food products. It would be appreciated if you could speak to your children about the importance of not sharing food and washing hands both before and after eating. The children concerned would be most grateful.

Camp Australia Before and After School Care

The Outside School Hours Care program at Ashburton Drive Primary School provides time for homework, time to relax, educational activities and a healthy snack. Best of all, our program makes time for kids to be kids - to play and explore, share with friends and enjoy these precious school years. It's free to register. For more information on our services and fees, please visit our website: www.campaustralia.com.au

Parent Contributions

The 2021 parent contribution for Kindergarten to Year 6 is set at \$55 per student. Contributions collected are approved by the School Board and will go towards:

Contributions \$40.00 Chaplaincy contribution \$5.00 P&C contribution \$10.00

Payments options are outlined below:

OPTION 1 Cash - A cash payment can be made to the School Administration Office, using the gold envelopes available at Reception (clearly marked with student's name)

OPTION 2 EFTPOS EFTPOS - facilities are available at the School Administration Office

OPTION 3 Electronic Funds Transfer Account Name: Ashburton Drive Primary School BSB:: 016 358 Account No. 3408 78899
Reference:: *Students Full Name

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 3 & 4 is "Walk on Pathways and Indoors"

Week 3 & 4 of Term 1 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Walk on pathways and indoors" and was taken from our focus area of Show Care and Respect by Yerdarup . Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to Walk on pathways and indoors' both at home and school.

Containers for Change



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Our Year 6 classes will continue to collect donations of cans and bottles to fundraise for their graduation.

All donations can be dropped in the recycling bins outside Room 18 when school resumes. You can also hand in containers on our behalf at your local depot using the Scheme ID: C10432554



Year 6 Fundraising Stall - Icy Poles



Avenues for Information

There are so many school events taking place this term. Please stay up to date with the latest information by ensuring you are connected to Connect. Both the Primary School and P&C are on Facebook., Please find us there for updates and notices. The school website can be found at <https://www.ashburtondrives.wa.edu.au/>.

Kind regards,
Heather Fallo
Principal

Word Of The Week - Week 2

We will be running a Word of the Week competition this year. Our student leaders will announce a word every Monday. Students will be asked to find out what the word means and place their written definition entries, with their name and Room number on it, then place it into the box in the library. One winner will be drawn out every Friday and awarded a book club book

Week 2 Word of the week - **False**
Definition: Not true or not correct
Winner: Alexia

Safer School Parking



Prohibition signs

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians are eliminated.

No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.

No Parking

You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.

Parking Signs

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles for a certain period of time.

Bus Zone

You must not stop or park in a bus zone. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.

Common offences around schools

On this occasion you have been deemed to be:

Please be advised this is a caution for the future offence

Nature of offence	Penalty
Parking contrary to signs or restrictions	\$100
Parking against the flow of traffic	\$100
Causing obstruction	\$100
Double parking	\$100
Obstructing a driveway or other way of access	\$100
Parking within 10 metres of an intersection	\$100
Parking vehicle within 10 metres of departure side or within 20 metres of approach side of pedestrian, children's or rail crossing	\$100
Stopping contrary to a 'No Stopping' sign	\$100
Parking contrary to a 'No Parking' sign	\$100
Stopping near bus stop	\$100
Stopping on footpath, median strip or traffic island	\$100
Stopping on a verge - without consent	\$100
Parking or Stopping in Disabled Parking area	\$500
Stopping or parking on a yellow line	\$100

Please refer to the City of Gosnells Parking Local Law 2012 for the full list of prescribed offences.

Safety around schools

RANGER SERVICES

City of Gosnells
PO Box 442
Gosnells WA 6990
9397 3000
council@gosnells.wa.gov.au
www.gosnells.wa.gov.au

School parking

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, the City of Gosnells Ranger Services patrol school parking mornings and afternoons throughout the school term.

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules and understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users and pedestrians. Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard and parking infringements may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

At the beginning of each school year, Rangers conduct educational patrols in school areas. During this period Rangers remind drivers of the need to park legally and safely and enforce the Parking Local Law 2012 in a number of ways.

As part of this initiative, Rangers also work closely with the school community to promote safety around schools. Information leaflets are distributed to schools for inclusion in school newsletters, and advise parents of the parking requirements under the Parking Local Law 2012.

Common parking problems

- Parking in a **No Stopping** area
- Parking in a **No Parking** area
- Double parking
- Parking on a nature strip or verge without the owner's consent
- Parking so that the vehicle causes an obstruction
- Parking against the flow of traffic
- Stopping or parking on a footpath
- Stopping or parking at a bus stop

Be responsible

- Observe parking restrictions (read the signs)
- Be aware
- Use Kiss and Drive (if provided)
- Always be aware of children
- Walk or cycle to and from school
- Plan your trip so that you arrive earlier
- Stop on the school side so your child does not have to cross the road
- Use the crosswalk services at all times
- Use parent's parking bays (where provided)

What NOT to do

- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths
- Obstruct Children's Crossing
- Car loitering
- Ignore speed limits around schools
- Ignore parking signs

If you need help or advice regarding parking contact Ranger Services during office hours on 9397 3000.

School zones

40km/hr school zones are in place around every school in the City of Gosnells. School zones operate from 7.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 4pm.

Children warning signs and 40km/hr school zone speed signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA.

Kiss and Drive

Kiss and Drive zones typically allow parents to pick up and drop off children adjacent to the main school entrance. Kiss your child, say goodbye, allow them out and drive away as soon as possible.

When using the designated Kiss and Drive zone around schools, never leave your car unattended.

Contact your local school to find out if a Kiss and Drive initiative is in place.

Continuous yellow line markings

You cannot stop or park anywhere along a single yellow line painted on the edge of the road. This restriction is in place 24 hours a day and attracts a \$100 penalty.

The City will use yellow lines instead of signage where placement of signs may be difficult, pose a hazard or affect the amenity of an area.

Term 1 - 2022 Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 1, 2022



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	24 January	25 January Book Collection Draffen Block 10.30am-11.15am	26 January AUSTRALIA DAY	27 January Staff PD DAY Class lists posted	28 January Staff PD DAY
1	31 January Students Resume	1 February	2 February	3 February Kindy	4 February Kindy
2	7 February	8 February	9 February Kindy	10 February Kindy	11 February Kindy Assembly – Student Councillors Office Display – Unit 4 Newsletter – Music
3	14 February	15 February	16 February	17 February Kindy	18 February Kindy
4	21 February	22 February	23 February Kindy	24 February Kindy	25 February Kindy Assembly – Room 16 Office Display – Room 7 Newsletter – Room 8 & 9
5	28 February	1 March	2 March	3 March Kindy	4 March Staff PD Day
6	7 March LABOUR DAY	8 March International Women's Day	9 March Kindy	10 March Kindy	11 March Kindy Assembly – Room 15 Office Display – Unit 3 Newsletter – Room 12
7	14 March	15 March	16 March	17 March Kindy	18 March Kindy National Day of Action Against Bullying
8	21 March Harmony Day	22 March	23 March Kindy	24 March Kindy	25 March Kindy Assembly – Room 10 Office Display – Room 4 Newsletter – LOTE Interschool Summer Carnival (Sutherland)
9	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March Kindy	1 April Kindy
10	4 April	5 April PB - Magic Show Year levels TBC Undercover area	6 April Kindy Parent Interviews Early Close	7 April Kindy	8 April Kindy PB – Messy Play Year Levels TBC Last day of term 1 Assembly - ANZAC Service

MuSiC NeWs..!!!

It's been a wonderful start to our Musical year...

While this year seems like it will prove to be a challenging one, we're still going full steam ahead with all our Performing Arts commitments. Our students are excited!!

So much has been happening in these first couple of weeks:

- Classical Guitar began last Friday with the talented Mr Leiftink back with us at ADPS
- Brass students met their new teacher, Mr McIntyre for the first time this Tuesday.
- Over 70 students attended the info session about Puppets and Clowns and auditions are underway.
- Choir auditions took place in Music class and students have been shortlisted – participants are yet to be confirmed.
- We are very excited to introduce Musical Theatre this year at ADPS. Here, students will begin their rehearsals for the Musical production of Hoodwinked which we are very much looking forward to.

Music for Relaxation

Our junior students learnt that music is a great way to wind down and let your imagination run free.



Choir Auditions

Singing is proven to improve mental and physical health so is always encouraged. Students listen carefully, with the aim to pitch correctly and breath effectively to project their voices while singing.

These children got through to the second round in the choir auditions.



PuPPeTs & CLoWnS!!!

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

Students are currently being auditioned for a position in this special group.



Music is FuN...!!



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HOODWINKED!

The 2022 Musical



Stay tuned for more production information in weeks to come.



Musically yours,
Ms NeL Ranasinghe – Music Teacher

Merit Certificate Winners - Week 2

Dakota

Bryce

Islay

Sabrina

Jackson

Nala

Emily

Gian

Cerys

Stephanie

Malakye

Isabella

Imogen

Mikayla

Heath

Jonah-James

Shahr

Ryan

Harry

Holly

Deagan

Sajana

Frankline

Mangurmil

Hannah

Harinder

Chance

Adeeva

Clair

Te Arahi

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2022, and the changes we are all having to cope with. We hope everyone has had a safe and happy holiday.

P&C Meetings

The Education Department Covid restrictions have made it necessary for us to conduct P&C meetings differently until further notice.

P&C AGM Meeting

We will be holding our AGM meeting Tuesday 15th February as scheduled but it will be a zoom meeting.

Membership & Nomination Forms

Membership and Nomination forms (for office Bearers and committee positions) will be available from the School Office. If you wish to be a member Please fill out a membership form and Place it with your \$1 in the P&C Blue box in the school office.

P&C Events

We will advise you of any P&C events when we are able to arrange them.

For any further information/questions please send us an email: adpspc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP

OPERATING HOURS
2022

FRIDAY MORNING
8:30 - 9:15



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Gosnells Hawks Junior Football Club

PLAYERS WANTED for season 2022

BOYS and GIRLS Aged 5-17 years

Online registrations are OPEN – playhq.com

Search - Gosnells JFC (Years 3 & up) or Gosnells Auskick Centre (PP-Yr2)

KIDSPORT approved club

Find us on Facebook – Gosnells Hawks Junior Football Club

Enquiries to Kate – 0410 382 604 or registrargjfc2017@gmail.com

ARMADALE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

GIRLS ONLY SOCCER LAUNCH



We are inviting all girls aged between 6 and 16 to attend our girl's only season launch to be held at Rushton Park, Kelmscott on 26 February from 2-3pm.

ACFC is looking for girls to fill our U13 and U16 girl's teams.

There will be lots of activities including:

- Fitness sessions
- Skills training
- Mini soccer games

Our canteen will be open to serve you drinks and nibbles, as well as an ice cream van.

Our team look forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact our Female Development Officer (Brittany) via email:

womensdev@armadalecfc.org



www.armadalecfc.org



ARMADALE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

2022 SEASON LAUNCH DAY



ACFC is hosting its season launch open to all ages Rushton Park, Kelmscott on 26 February 3-4pm.

ACFC is a Christian based soccer club in Armadale. If you, or your child, would love to be part of a vibrant community soccer club, please come and meet us at our launch. Girl's only launch 2-3pm and all players 3-4pm.

There are lots of activities including:

- Fitness sessions
- Skills training
- Mini soccer games

Our canteen will be open to serve you drinks and nibbles, as well as an ice cream van.



Our team look forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact our President (Phil) via email: president@armadalecfc.org

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