



Principal's Address

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for your care and consideration of our students, staff and community. Everyone is assisting with your social distancing, mask wearing and abiding by the no adults other than staff in buildings. Your courtesy is very much appreciated.

On a sadder note, we have many high school students causing issues after school. If your child is collected by an older sibling please explain to them that

1. Students in K – 2 may be collected from outside the classroom by 1 older sibling.
2. Students in 3 – 6 will need to be collected by 1 older sibling by meeting them on the oval or on the junior basketball courts.

All other high schoolers will be directed off site. Thank you for your assistance!

Staff Development Day

Please note, as per term planner, Friday the 4th of March is a Staff Development Day. There are no students on site on this day. Monday the 7th is Labour Day so our students get an extra, extra long weekend, enjoy!

Big Announcement!!!

We applied and have been successful in selection as a recipient of solar panels. Please see the below announcement for further details.

Congratulations, your school has been selected to be a part of the Minister's recently announced Schools Clean Energy Technology Fund Round 1 to receive solar panel installations.

Just for context, in 2021 the State Government announced a \$44.6 million Schools Clean Energy Technology Fund to deliver new clean energy technologies in public schools across the state including more rooftop solar systems and Virtual Power Plants.

This work aligns with the with the Western Australian Climate Change policy and the Department's Caring for Country together – our sustainability framework, by reducing your school's carbon emissions and will assist in reducing your energy costs.

Ashburton Drive Primary School

6 Nullagine Way Gosnells Wa 6110

Phone: 9234 6300

www.AshburtonDrive.PSeducation.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

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 9 & 12

Food Sensations

Year 4 are participating in a cooking session with Foodbank on Thursday 3rd of March 2022. We are very grateful for this opportunity and appreciate their generous donation of food and presenters.

Healthy Drinks

Please remember to send your child to school with healthy drinks. Students are not permitted to bring energy drinks or caffeinated milk drinks to school.

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. This is our primary form of communicating and COVID updates. An update will be issued next week regarding processes within the school for informing of any cases affecting our school community.

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. 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.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 5 & 6 is “Be Hygienic”

Week five and six of Term 1 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Be hygienic' and was taken from our focus area of Do Your Best by Djiti Djiti. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'be hygienic both at home and school.

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.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au/>.

Kind regards,

Heather Fallo

Principal

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



Word Of The Week - Week 3

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 3 Word of the week - Marvellous
Definition: Causing wonder or amazement.

Winner: Cooper

Week 4 Word of the week - Lively
Definition: Full of energy

Winner: Esma

School Nurse

A note from the School Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Jane Skoll and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, the nurse can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development or wellbeing.

School Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. They also work in partnership with schools to support teachers in health related curriculum and can assist in the development of health care plans for students with complex and chronic health needs.

The services provided are free and confidential.

Please contact me on 9391 2289 / jane.skoll@health.wa.gov.au



POSTER PARTNERS

Early in August 2021 the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) hosted their fourth Shorebirds poster competition. This unique environmental competition was free to enter and offered over \$4000 in prizes for Year 3 to 6 students in schools across Australia.

ANSTO invited students to create an ecotourism poster for a local wetland or coastal area that provides an important habitat for shorebirds and other animals.

Students from Ashburton Drive Primary School entered the competition and at its conclusion SERAG Committee members Robin Napier and Margaret Matassa attended the School Assembly to present books to five of the students for their creative work.

SERAG also gave a magnificent coffee table photobook of John Vogel's photos of Birds of the South Western Australia for the school library.

SERAG congratulated the students and their teacher, Nelomie Ranasinghe for their creative and thoughtful posters about taking care when visiting wetlands so as to observe and enjoy the birds without disturbance to them or their habitat.



Article - M Matassa Photograph - N Ranasinghe

AGM OCTOBER 2021

At SERAG's AGM last October the presentations by the two guest speakers, Dr Peter Novak and Mark Thornley of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions were greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

Dr Peter Novak, presented preliminary findings from the WA Plan for Plastics study conducted in collaboration with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to establish a baseline for plastics pollution at twelve beach sites on the Swan and Canning Rivers.

Mark Thornley, Project Manager for the Plastic-Free River Park Project 2021 – 2025, outlined how the project is designed to reduce the amount of plastics entering the Swan and Canning Rivers and to work with food providers and other stakeholders near the waterways to introduce environmentally friendly ways to switch to non-plastic alternatives.

The Chairperson's and Treasurer's reports were well received and the Volunteer Coordinator thanked all volunteers for their help, issuing gift vouchers to those who contributed more than 25 hours since last October. Margaret Matassa then presented long-term members, Keith and Dot Collins, with Lifetime Memberships.

The retiring treasurer, Steve Napier was acknowledged for his great work over many years, including for his AV assistance with special presentations.

Robert Harvey was welcomed back to the committee, taking on the Chairperson's role, with Geoff Webster continuing as Deputy Chairperson, Margaret Matassa as Secretary and Nicole Elischer as the new Treasurer.

Seven general committee members were elected which included three new members. This gives SERAG a strong committee going forward and all these new and returning members were warmly congratulated.



Dr Peter Novak



Project Manager - Plastic Free River Park Mark Thornley



Keith Collins and Margaret Matassa

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.

City of Gosnell
PO Box 462
Gosnell WA 6990
9397 3000
council@gosnell.wa.gov.au
www.gosnell.wa.gov.au

Safety around schools

Common offences around schools
On this occasion you have been deemed to be:
Please be advised this is a caution for the future offence

Notes of offence	Penalty
Parking contrary to signs or instructions	\$100
Parking against the flow of traffic	\$100
Covering 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	\$200
Stopping or parking on a yellow line	\$100

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

School parking

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, the City of Gosnell 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 zones 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
- Get frustrated
- 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 Gosnell. 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	26 January	27 January	28 January
		Book Collection Draffen Block 10.30am-11.15am	AUSTRALIA DAY	Staff PD DAY Class lists posted	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
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 & 9
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

In Room 8 we painted Self Portraits



Brianna



Gerard



Jett



Seth



Lakyn



Kaius



Madison



Saina



Allira



Violet



Dakota



Jacob



Allegra

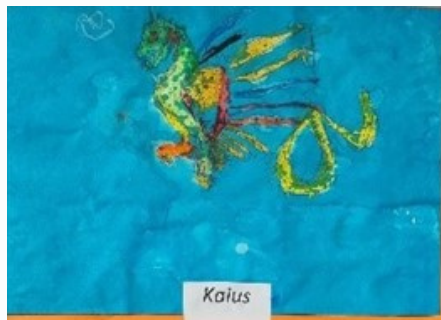


Hope



We are focussing on a poem called 'The Fetid Lair' for Talk4Writing. It's about a Dragon. We have done some Dragon Art to illustrate the poem.





Kaius



Chantelle



Allira



Hope



Brianna



Violet



Any



Jack



Dakota



Jacob



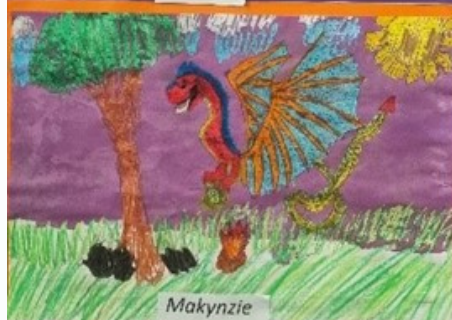
Ashanti



Allegra



Lakyn



Makynzie



Saina

Merit Certificate Winners - Week 3

Tutu

Veronica

Lilly

Neve

Isaac

Chelsea

Arenne

Charlie

Dewi

Lachlan

Vincent

Christina

Maysam

Natsai

Shenae

Kade

Ehsan

Shalise

Rayan

Imogen

Alexia

James

Aurora

Caitlin

Vincent

Christina

Roma

Melody

Chad

Isabella

Tyson

Chase

Strickland Block



Green Block



Draffen Block



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 4 of term 1.

On behalf of ADPS P&C I would like to thank all of the P&C committee of 2021 for all their hard work they put in throughout last year.

A massive thank you to Charise, Jo and Jan for your outstanding contribution to ADPS P&C over the year.

ADPS Committee 2022

ADPS P&C is starting off 2022 with a new committee. We would like to welcome,

Anneleise - President

Cindy - Vice President

Yvonne - Secretary

Kathy- Treasurer

ADPS P&C are still currently looking for a couple more executives for our P&C aswell as P&C general members.

New members are also welcome.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C General meeting 22nd March at 6pm location to be confirmed.

Come and meet some new parents and find out what will be happening regarding event within the school.

P&C Fundrasing

This year the P&C main focus will be Fundrasing. Our P&C is currently very busy organising some up and coming events for the children. If you have some ideas please feel free to send us a message on the Facebook page or leave some suggestion in the blue box in the front office.

With covid restrictions we are unsure how some events may go but we are very excited for this year ahead.

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP

OPERATING HOURS
2022

FRIDAY MORNING
8:30 - 9:15



PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE NOW AT
WWW.QUICKCLIQ.COM.AU



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.

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- 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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Keeping our children safe



Equip your child with the language and principles of **Protective Behaviours**. Help your children identify unsafe situations and give them the tools to seek assistance or protect themselves.

Day: Monday 28 February 2022

Time: 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells

173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)

To register: Call 9398 8720 or Email CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Registration Required
Crèche Available

Supported by:

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CREATING FUTURES

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KIDZ KLUB music FUN

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For ages 6-12

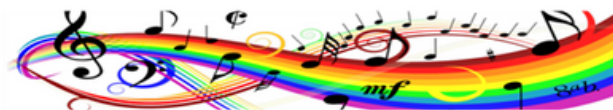
This exciting 5-week music therapy program is filled with music centred experiences specifically designed for children and their needs. With no prior musical experience needed just a willingness to participate and passion for creativity.

Led by a **Registered Music Therapist**, participants will have an opportunity to



engage in music-making, instrument exploration, music creation and creative movement. Using tactile percussion instruments like drums, bells, shakers and many more exciting instruments. The program will start with creative drumming before diving into creative music-making, finishing with music and imagery.

The purpose of this program is to promote social skills, self-expression, explore



verbal and non-verbal communication and develop new friendships, in a creative and supportive environment. Group members will have space to freely and creatively express themselves through the use of music. Two 5-week groups will be run.



PLACE: Minnowarra House
24 Numulgi St, Armadale
DATES: Wednesdays, 2nd Feb - 2nd Mar
Wednesdays, 9th Mar - 6th Apr
TIME: 3.30 - 4.30 PM
COST: \$30 per 5wk course



PH: 9497 1413 to register

SOUTHERN RIVER HOCKEY CLUB

CALLING ALL JUNIORS FROM KINDY THROUGH TO YEAR 12



Come and join the Hawks Family !

Online registrations for the 2022
Winter Hockey season are now open.

For more information, please contact
Junior Coordinator, Melanie, via email:
juniors@southernriverhockey.asn.au or
on 0419 044 351