

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Newsletter Vol. 3. Term 1 2022



# **Principal's Address**

### Good morning parents and caregivers,

Thank you for your incredible patience as we navigate the COVID rules and endeavour to communicate all updates to you. It is more important than ever that you are able to access Connect. If for any reason you cannot access Connect, please contact us on 9234 6300 or email AshburtonDrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au.

Please note: the emails can take some time depending on the internet traffic. If you receive a notification call as your child is directly affected, you can access the update by logging in.

If someone in your household or a student tests positive, please notify us immediately.

### **Breakfast Club**

It was great to see so many student's attending our Breakfast Club on Monday and Tuesday morning in the Undercover Area. Mrs Kelly and Monica would love to see as many students as possible visit them in the Undercover Area on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8am for Milo and toast.

### **School Review Visit**

We had outstanding feedback from our reviewers and greatly appreciate Board members and P and C members who volunteered their time to participate in the discussions. The review document has not been sent as of yet; however, when it is finalised it will be on Schools Online for your to peruse. School Overview Ashburton Drive Primary School (det.wa.edu.au)

# Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 7 & 8 is "Control Sporting and Play Equipment"

Week seven and eight of Term 1 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Control sporting and play equipment" 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 'Control sporting and play equipment' both at home and school.

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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**

11th March - Office Display - Unit 3

11th March - Newsletter - Room 12

18th March - National Day of Action Against Bullying

24th March - NAPLAN practice Yr 3 & 5's

25th March - Assembly - Room 10

25th March - Office Display - Room 4

25th March - Newsletter - LOTE

25th March - Interschool Summer Carvial

5th April - Personal Best - Magic Show

6th April - Parent Interviews - Early Close

7th April - Cancer Awareness & Fundraiser day

#### Foodbank WA School Incursion.

On Thursday the 3rd of March, Room 16 and Room 15 had a Food Sensations<sup>®</sup> for Schools incursion. They learnt about healthy eating, did a fun nutrition education activity and cooked up a storm! Both classes cooked 6 healthy and delicious recipes together, and at the end they all sat down and had a feast. Students were given recipe books to use at home and we are looking forward to seeing what they cook next.

If you want to know more about Foodbank WA and their FREE programs for parents and adults, go to <u>https://www.foodbank.org.au/WA/healthy-eating-cooking-programs/?state=wa</u> for more information.



### Aboriginal Season Totem Poles

Our year 5 students have worked very hard to tidy up our Bush Tucker Garden and now we have just installed in our Aboriginal Season Totem Poles in the bush tucker garden which is located behind the library near the oval. Wow just wow Mel Spillman. We just love our new addition and can't wait to create the wall mural with our students. Thank you Bryce for installing them and the year 6's who assisted.









# National Day of Action Against Bullying

On Friday 18th March, we will celebrate National Day of Action Against Bullying. In preparation for this important event, the students in Year 1, 2 and 3 participated in an online webinar by Bullyzero during Week 6. The students were provided with evidence-based information on bullying, taught how to identify and label the different types of bullying and learned about the impact that bullying can have on young people. They were also taught a variety of strategies to help them assess and respond to bullying situations, whilst also identifying and understanding the role of bystanders.

# 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



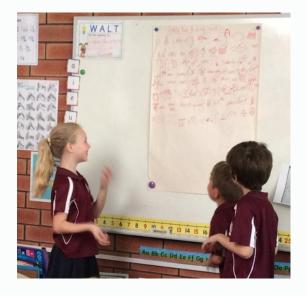
Year 6 Fundraising Stall - Icy Poles



# Classroom Item - Room 12

This term we have been learning about narratives! We used the class model of "Little Red Riding Hood!" as our starting point. As a whole class, and then in groups, we recounted the text.













We have had great fun acting out our story. Check out our actions! We got to pretend to be the different characters and recounted the story using stick puppets.













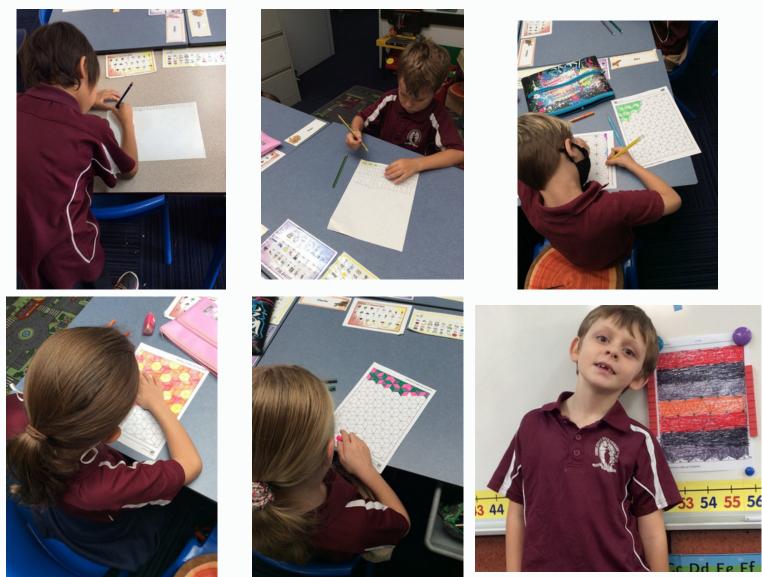


In Art, we created Zentangles, where we developed our ability to use different patterns using pencil. Our favourite characters, from Little Red Riding Hood, were used for inspiration.





Students have just started to learn about tessellation art. They have been learning to create their own patterns, and also ways to make their tessellation art look 3D using colour.



# Merit Certificate Winners - Week 6

Brock	Sophia	Hunter	Aalyiah
Chase	Layla	Mikayla	Hamza
Ava	Logan	Darcy	Mia
Jaxon	James	Ayden	Rylan
April	Liryc	Zukhruf	Sophie
Aeri	Cayden	Violett	Jett
Amelia	Liam	Xavier	Silvia



# Strickland Block









# **Green Block**











# **P&C** News

#### **Dear parents and caregivers**

Welcome to week 6 of term 1

#### Easter Egg donations - Easter Raffle

ADPS P&C will be holding an Easter raffle this term.

The P&C are seeking Easter egg donations to help go towards the raffle. Please make sure all eggs are fully sealed. We ask that all donations go to you child's classroom and will be collected from there. Donations will close Friday 1st April.

Raffle tickets will be going home with students this week please keep and eye out for your raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each.

#### **UPCOMING P&C MEETING**

Our next P&C General meeting 22nd March at 6pm location to be confirmed. Come and meet some need parents and find out what will be happening regarding event within the school.

#### **P&C Fundraising**

This year the P&C main focus will be Fundraising. 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.

Kind regards Anneleise P&C President

# **Uniform Shop**



# **Community News**





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 ist, participants will have an opportunity to usic Ther



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.



7 PLACE: Minnawarra 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



