



Principal's Address

Good morning parents and caregivers,

Harmony Day

This year, Harmony Day has been extended with a full week of various, educational activities. The theme being Everyone Belongs. Within classes, students are learning about many cultures, differences and inclusivity through music, books and art. All PP – Year 6 students have been contributing to the creation of an Indigenous mural which will be displayed on the library wall facing the quadrangle area. We are very lucky to have had the wonderful Mel Spillman, resident artist, assisting students. We can't wait to see how wonderful our collective work is!

Early close and Parent/ teacher interviews

This year's Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held in the final week of Term 1 on Wednesday, 6 April. A reminder to all families that school will close at 10:55 on this day. This provides parents the opportunity to find out exactly how their child has settled into the new year and the progress they are making in English and Mathematics as well as Attitude, Behaviour and Effort.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 will be taking place next term between Weeks 3 and 5. This year we will be undertaking the online testing for all tests except Year 3 Writing. If you require an exemption form for your child please ask your child's classroom teacher or collect one from the office.

On-Entry Testing

On-Entry Testing is finishing up for Pre-Primary and Year 1 students this week. This testing allows the school to determine students' achievement and progress in Literacy and Numeracy. Well done to all our students for doing their best during these activities. A big thank you to all our Pre Primary and Year 1 teachers and education assistants who spent many, many hours completing this process with every student in their class.

Dance

Drum roll.....

Dance is back on the learning agenda in Term 2! This year Dance til you Drop will be providing our students with a valuable experience in the Arts, reinforcing our values system and building confidence in our students. We are so excited!!

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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

25th March - Office Display - Room 4

1st April - Year 5 Constable Care Incursion

5th April - Personal Best - Magic Show Year 2-6

6th April - Parent Interviews - Early Close

7th April - Cancer Awareness & Fundraiser day

8th April - Personal Best - Messy Play Kindy - Year 1

8th April - Last Day of Term 1

8th April - ANZAC Assembly

26th April - Students Resume -Term 2

27th April - Dance - Group 1

28th April - Dance - Group 2

Social Worker - Anti-Bullying Activities

The social work students created a Kindness Wall activity for which every student wrote a kind message to another student in their class. A poster for each class's kindness 'post-it' cards was then displayed in the undercover area where an Anti-Bullying themed photobooth was held throughout the week at recess and lunch. There was a kindness themed photo frame and anti-bullying message sticks as props, as well as kindness colouring sheets and a kindness calendar for take-home activities.

Anti-bullying day

All classes held lessons on what bullying is and what to do about it if this occurs. Each class, made and displayed brick pledges to help stamp out bullying.



ANZAC SERVICE

There will be a special ANZAC Service held at Ashburton Drive on Friday 8 April at 8:55 in the undercover area. The Student Councillors will conduct the service and the School Choir will also perform. Unfortunately, we cannot have an audience for this commemoration. We are currently organising an online viewing.



Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 9 & 10 is “Be Friendly”

Week nine and ten of Term 1 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Be friendly” and was taken from our focus area of Participate Positively by Darmorluk. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Be friendly' 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



Save the Date

ADPS CANCER AWARENESS DAY

Who: All Students
When: Thursday 07/04/2022
Where: ADPS Undercover Area

Bring spare change to participate in the Year 6 fundraising stalls.

There will be tasty treats for sale as well as fun games and activities.
Cost 10c-\$2.00 per item.

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



Year 6 Fundraising stall

\$1 Icy pole

FOR SALE EVERY
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT
LUNCHTIME
IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA



Term 2 Parent Planner 2022



Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 2. 2022



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25 April ANZAC DAY	26 April Students Resume	27 April Dance	28 April Kindy Dance	29 April Kindy
2	2 May 2 nd - 3 rd May Eid-Al-Fitr (Muslim celebration)	3 May	4 May Kindy Dance	5 May Kindy Dance	6 May Kindy Assembly – Room 13 Office Display – Room 16 Newsletter – Physical Education
3	9 May First Aid Incursion 8.55am – 1.15pm Year 5 & 6's	10 May NAPLAN	11 May NAPLAN Dance	12 May NAPLAN Kindy Dance	13 May NAPLAN Kindy
4	16 May NAPLAN	17 May NAPLAN	18 May NAPLAN Kindy Dance	19 May NAPLAN Kindy Dance	20 May NAPLAN Kindy Assembly – Room 12 Office Display – Room 2 Newsletter – Room 10 & 11
5	23 May	24 May	25 May Dance National Simultaneous Storytime	26 May Kindy Dance	27 May Kindy
6	30 May	31 May	1 June Kindy Dance	2 June Kindy Dance	3 June Kindy Assembly – Room 8 Office Display – Room 17 & 18 Newsletter – Unit 4
7	6 June WA DAY	7 June	8 June Dance	9 June Kindy Dance	10 June Kindy Clean Up A.D.P.S. Day
8	13 June	14 June	15 June Kindy Dance Dance Concert Open Night	16 June Kindy Dance Dance Concert Open Night	17 June Kindy Assembly – Room 4 Office Display – Unit 1 Newsletter – Room 6 & 7
9	20 June 19-25 th June - Refugee week 20 th June - Refugee day	21 June	22 June	23 June Kindy	24 June Kindy Interschool Winter Carnival (Sutherland & Langford)
10	27 June NAIDOC week	28 June	29 June Kindy Personal Best - Silent Disco P-6	30 June Kindy Reports go Home Kindy – Personal Best	1 July Kindy Assembly – Music Office Display – Room 12 Last day of term 2

Auslan Lote

During Term 1, I have been introducing Auslan to our pre-primary to year 6 students and staff. Students and staff have been learning about Deaf culture and how to use Auslan greetings, emotions, colours and family in conversations. Using questions and responses has been a focus this term, after learning the topic, as this allows students to apply Auslan into their conversations. Students enjoy participating in Auslan activities such as Auslan Whisper, Bingo, PAC Man, Snowman Word Guess (similar to hangman), Kaboom, Whiteboard Word and Sign Race. The students are remembering what the signs mean and are using fingerspelling with success. I have been impressed with how eager the students are, and how quickly they learn. I enjoy seeing the students applying their knowledge by saying "hello and good morning", "good afternoon" and "how are you?" into their conversations, and when they see me around the school.

Please note that masks are exempt during Auslan LOTE lessons.





Merit Certificate Winners - Week 8

Lachlan

Hayden

Mitchell

Olivia

Kaile

Shayden

Kira

Nate

Japnoor

Lamija

Melody

Brianna

Makayla

Yaa

Warren

Maddysha

Esma

Declan

Jaeden

Harper

Rachel

Teron

Siena

Izabella

Kyden

Nevaeh

Emari

Summer



Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



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2022

FRIDAY MORNING
8:30 - 9:15



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Community News

KIDZ KLUB music FUN

WITH SAM

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: Minnowar 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



**SUNDAY 27 MARCH
FROM 10AM**

Hartfield Park

KALAMUNDA BULLDOGS



COME AND TRY DAY!

Meet the committee, join in the skills and drills, and enjoy a free BBQ.



✓ Fun and Friendly Atmosphere

✓ Men, Women and Junior Teams from U6 and up

✓ Register before April 1st and go into the draw to win your fees back

✓ Online Registration at: www.playrugbyleague.com

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