



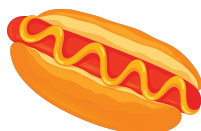
Principal's Address

Dear parents and carers,

This week we say a sad farewell to our student social workers, Violet and Sundos. Both of these wonderful people assimilated well into our community and added great value to learning programs, student and staff morale. The Zen zone being one of these programs. They will both be greatly missed. We celebrated their time with us with a pancake breakfast on Thursday. Violet and Sundos report that our students very much enjoyed this feast and full stomachs were had by all.

Election Day

With the election this weekend and our selection as a polling place the Year 6 cohort are organising a sausage sizzle. Thank you to those Year 6 parents who have pledged to volunteer their time. It would be wonderful if our parent community could support this initiative by purchasing a sausage sizzle or two.



National Simultaneous Storytime

Next week we will again be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime event.

Every year a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read across Australia on the 25th May, .

National Simultaneous Storytime is a day to celebrate literacy and build the foundations for a life-long love of reading in your young learners. This year the book is Family Tree by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh.



Mel Spillman Aboriginal Mural

WOW, we are so thrilled to have our mural mounted on the outside of the library. ALL students were a 'picture of concentration' whilst adding their part to this series of 10 murals. Look carefully to find the school values embedded within!

Thank you to our amazing P and C for their invaluable contribution to this project.

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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 May

- National Simultaneous Storytime

3rd June

- Assembly - Room 8
- Office Display - Room 17 & 18
- Newsletter Unit 4

6th June

- WA DAY

7th June

- Sercul Incursion PP-Yr3

10th June

- Clean Up A.D.P.S. Day
- Water Conservation Incursio
Yr 3-Yr 6

15th June

- Dance Concert & Open Night

16th June

- Dance Consert & Open Night

RATs

Thank you to our classroom teachers for distributing the boxes of RATs assigned for each student.

Any parents who have not collected their allocation can do so via the office next week.

2023 Enrolment Applications

ADPS is now accepting enrolment applications for 2023. Enrolment application forms can be collected from the front office or downloaded from our school website. If you know someone who is currently living in our school's intake area please let them know about the option to enrol at our school. If you have any further questions about enrolment processes please contact us on 9234 6300 or ashburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au



Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 5 & 6 is “Put Rubbish in the Bin”

Week five and six of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Put Rubbish in the Bin” and was taken from our focus area of Show Care and Respect by Yerdarap. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'put rubbish in the bin' 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/>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Heather Fallo

Principal



Newsletter article for schools Premier's Reading Challenge

Primary

Join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

[Sign up](#) your children on the website to begin their magical journey.



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



Room 10 Year 1

This week in Room 10 we have been busy acting! During our Talk for Writing students acted out parts of our story 'How Tortoise got his Shell'.



During our PBS lesson students acted out how to use good manners and also what bad manners looked like. Rylan and Maysam were using bad manners by snatching Ayden's pencils!

For HaSS this term we have learning about our personal history. We made a balloon and a calendar with things we celebrate. We also created a timeline of us in the past, present and future. We discovered what some of us want to be when we grow up. These included serving in the Armed Forces, construction workers and hairdressers.



For Anzac Day we created amazing Soldier Silhouette's and Anzac Ted pictures.



Classroom Item - Room 11

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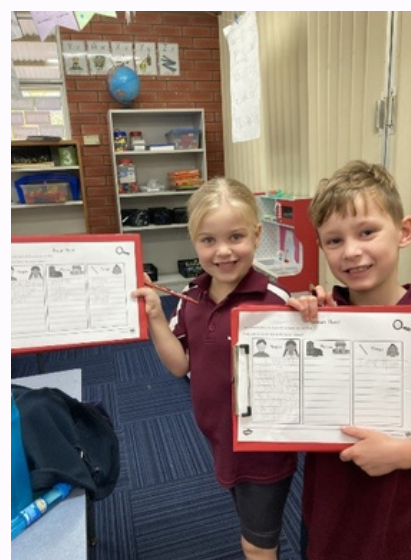
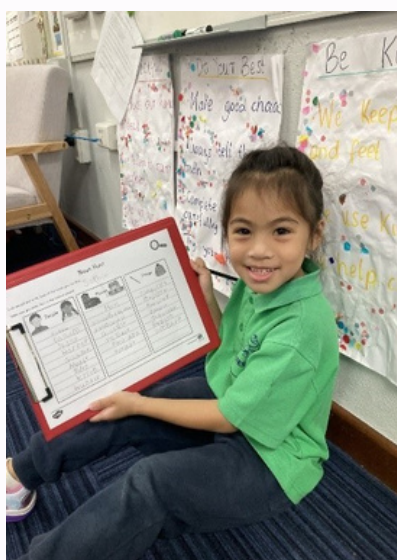
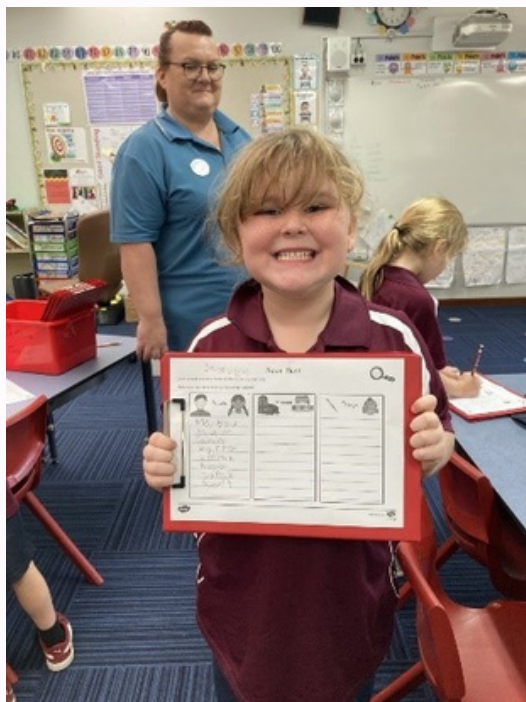
In Room 11 we have been learning to give and follow directions. We have learnt to rotate objects, identify our left and right and have been exploring north, east, south and west. Our class had lots of fun programming the Beebots to help them reach their destinations.



We followed directions to find treasure on a map and had a go at making our own treasure maps.



This week Room 11 began learning about what a noun is. We learnt a song to help us remember that a noun refers to people, places or things. Everyone had lots of fun going on a hunt for nouns around the classroom.



Merit Certificate Winners -Term 2 Week 4

Abizard

Hunter

Anistasia

Jaylyn

Emily

Aliya

Rosie

Albert

Lakyn

Kaius

Makaelin

Natel

Angus

Georgie

Summer

Dean

Harley

Ryan

Logan

Jayden

Jasmine

Riley

Adrijano

Lavanya

Zedarius

Quentin

Regan

Charlotte

Zoe

Kyron-James

Green Block

Strickland Block



WELL DONE

Draffen Block

Medallion Award



Mother's Day Raffle

The mother's day raffle was a huge success and The P & C would like to thank the families and business who donated, the prizes were awesome!! Congratulations to all the winners!!



P & C General Meeting

Do you have some great fundraising ideas? Bring them to the next general meeting and share them. The P & C General Meeting will be held on the 14th June @ 6pm in the Staffroom. We would love to have some new faces and fresh ideas buzzing that night.

P&C General Meeting

When: Tuesday 14th June

Time: 6.00pm

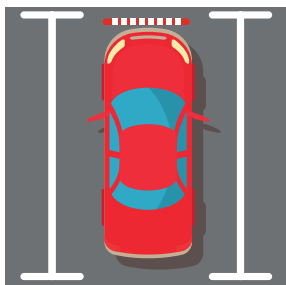
Where: Staffroom

Free Dress

Save the date: Free Dress day will be on Friday 3rd June, bring a gold coin donation and students can come in anything they want to for the day.

Car Bay Raffle

Watch out for Car Bay raffle tickets coming out near the end of term (around the 20th June) and this will be drawn on the Friday 1st of July. P & C car bay you ask, the P & C car bay is inside the school gates in the staff car park, and if you win you get the bay for all of term 3. it's great on rainy days and days when you are running late no hassle with parking as you will have your own bay!!



Remember to follow the P & C Facebook page as well.

Good luck for the upcoming Car Bay raffle and we look forward to seeing your children in their choice of clothes of Free Dress Day.

Yvonne

P & C Secretary

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Uniform shop is open Fridays 8.30 to 9.15am. Please go to www.quickcliq.com.au to place an order online.

RagTagd items, if you have purchased a school jumper or smart tag stickers, please be sure to activate the tags and label your child's clothing to avoid misplaced items. All ragtagd items are placed in our special lost property cupboard, items are scanned and a text message will be sent to corresponding parents, that your item has been found.

Katie is looking for some volunteers to help out in the uniform shop, If you have some free time and would like to help out please see Katie in the Uniform Shop outside near Unit 4 Friday mornings or send an email to the P&C adpspc@gmail.com.

Lost & Found

If you feel your child has lost an item please come and take a look. at our lost property box outside the library. Please remember to label your child's hat/jacket or personal items so we can bring them back to your child. if misplaced



Community News

**CITY OF GOSNELLS**

VOLUNTEERS

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Free event



Saturday 21 May 2022
12pm – 2pm

Gosnells Town Square
2210 Albany Highway, Gosnells

City of Gosnells community volunteers from community groups and sporting clubs are invited to a free soiree to celebrate National Volunteer Week 2022.

The event includes:

- Free food • Live entertainment
- Wellness activities • Exclusive viewing of the City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition

This special event is to thank our local volunteers.

Register by Saturday 14 May 2022 via the City's website. Bookings are essential as places are limited. This event is open to volunteers only.

For more information contact 9391 6022.

NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
Week

Due to the potential for the State Government to impose restrictions relating to COVID-19, please be aware that this event may be cancelled at short notice. Please check the City's website or follow us on social media for updates.

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