



Principal's Address

Good morning parents and caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy a restful Easter break. We are looking forward to a very busy term with lots of wonderful events, in addition to the exciting learning programs that staff have developed.

With the recent lifting of restrictions around capacity limits, we are now able to welcome parents back onto school grounds and resume our usual whole school events.

I'd like to acknowledge all the students who have participated so far in recording their assemblies, talking on the microphone from the office and to the Student Councillors for their willingness to adapt to the changed delivery format in Term 1. This week we really enjoyed getting together again for a 'real assembly' and I'd like to thank Room 13 and our wonderful Year 6 leaders for their hard work preparing for today's event. Thank you to all our parents and caregivers who attended for their cooperation and understanding in maintaining the safety of our teachers and students.

COVID-19 Update

On Tuesday 26 April, the Premier announced the easing of several regulations. Starting on Friday 29 April;

- Masks are no longer required to be worn at school. Staff, students, and parents can choose to wear them if they feel more comfortable
- Parents can attend school assemblies and events
- Household contacts (including students) can attend school; however, they must complete a negative RAT every morning.
- Vaccination mandates remain in place for staff
- If your child tests positive to COVID they must stay home for 7 days and you will need to inform the school

Please continue to notify us if your child becomes Covid positive or a Household contact.

If you have any queries about these regulations, please contact the school office on 9234 6300.

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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

6th May

- Assembly - Room 13
- Offiic Display - Room 16
- Newsletter - Physical Education

9th May

- First Aid Incursion Yr 5 & Yr6

10th May - 20th May

- NAPLAN

20th May

- Assembly - Room 12
- Office Display - Room 2
- Newsletter - Room 10 & 11

25th May

- National Simultaneous Storytime

3rd June

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

NAPLAN

Next week, on Tuesday, our Year 3 and 5 students will begin NAPLAN testing in literacy and numeracy. It is important that our students feel very calm about the assessments and are not put under unnecessary stress. To prepare your child, please support them in having a good nights sleep, a healthy breakfast and some fresh air and exercise after school. It is important to note that NAPLAN does not inform any of our reporting processes. Whilst we want all our students to do their best during NAPLAN, it is important to remember this assessment only reflects 'one test on one day' and does not reflect everything magnificent we already know about your child as a person and their wonderful achievements every day. We wish all our Year 3 and 5 students the very best next week. If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN please speak to your child's teacher.

Staffing

This term we have welcomed Miss Lauren Caudwell, Ms Melissa Smith and Mr David Smith to our 2022 teaching team.

Miss Caudwell has accepted the position of Classroom teacher for Room 17 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays this term while Mrs Le-Mamea takes some hard earned Long Service Leave. Miss Caudwell was with us last year and was very happy to return to ADPS to teach Year 5/6 with Mrs Argyle this term.

Ms Smith joins us as our new Auslan Specialist teacher. She is very excited to be a part of ADPS and is looking forward to sharing her passion for Auslan with the ADPS community!

Mr Smith has accepted a position as our Science Specialist teacher for the remainder of the year. Mr Smith is passionate about teaching Science and students are thoroughly enjoying the interesting experiments.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Alan McGrath (Technology) and Ms Jaimee-Lee Hughes (Auslan) for their support during Term 1 in implementing teaching focus areas in our school, they will both be dearly missed by the ADPS community and we wish them both well on their next journey.

Graduation Shirts

Our Year 6's were very excited on Monday when their Graduation shirts arrived! The design of the shirts was chosen by the Year 6 students. The colour chosen was to stay within the colour spectrum of the original school shirts with the colours within the design representing all the faction colours at our school. The patterns represent ADPS's connection to the Indigenous lands and wetlands



Dance till you drop

Our students are very busy learning their routines ahead of our open night concerts on the Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June. More information on our Open Night will be sent out closer to the date.



2022 Dance Till You Drop Concert Timetable – Term 2

Order	Wednesday 15th June	Thursday 16th June
1	Rm 7 (Y2/3)	Rm 12 (Y2)
2	Unit 1 (K)	Unit 2 (K) & Unit 3 (K)
3	Rm 18 (Y6)	Rm 14 (Y5)
4	Unit 4 (PP) & Rm 2 (PP)	Rm 4 (PP/Y1)
5	Rm 10 (Y1)	Rm 8 (Y3)
6	Rm 13 (Y5)	Rm 16 (Y4)
7	Rm 15 (Y4)	Rm 17 (Y5/6)
8	Rm 6 (Y2)	Rm 11 (Y1)
9	Rm 9 (Y3)	

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 3 & 4 is “User Manners and Appropriate Language”

Week three and four of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “User manners and appropriate language” 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 'User manners and appropriate language' 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,
Keira MacLachlan
Deputy 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



Term 2 Parent Planner



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

Classroom Item - Physical Education

Term 1 was a great start to the year in Physical Education. Students engaged in a range of activities and games that developed both their skills and their understanding of the importance of leading healthy and active lifestyles. Our pre-primary - year 2 students focused on developing their fundamental movement skills, in particular locomotor skills (running, hopping, jumping, dodging etc.) and object control skills (throwing, catching, striking etc.). In term 2, they will continue to develop these skills whilst applying them to modified games!



For our year 3 – 6 students, term 1 saw them participating in “striking and fielding” games such as cricket, tee ball and softball. In term 2, these students will focus on “invasion” games which consist of games such as netball, soccer, AFL and hockey. These games allow them to develop and apply their fundamental skills in game scenarios and learn to work together as a team!



In Senior Sport, students have had the opportunity to learn various sports under the guidance of our fabulous upper-school teachers. In term 1, students worked on their skills for the summer carnival, which was unfortunately postponed. This term students have the option of soccer, AFL, netball and hockey in preparation for our winter carnival.



Merit Certificate Winners -Term 2 Week 2

Oliver

Zara

Isabel

Matthew

Anya

Saina

Blaine

Emily

Nikita

Ashton

Cooper

Olivia

Mark

Ali

Lyla

Annabell

Jimmy

Skylah

Desmond

Indiana

Fenton

Roma

Frankline

Jahziah

Normie

Callie

Jye

Tyson

Nate

Green Block

Strickland Block



Draffen Block



We wish all the Mum's a very special and Happy Mother's day this Sunday!



Fundraising

Thank you to all families for the support so far with the fundraising events that have been held so far. The beginning of the year was hindered slightly due to Covid, but hopefully going forward this won't stand in our way.

A big thank you to all those Easter Egg donations we had 40 prizes in total!! The Easter Egg raffle was an Eggecellent success!! Another massive Thank you to the generous donations for the mother's day raffle, there are some very lucky Mum's out there who will be getting another gift on Sunday.



Next P&C Meeting

The P & C will be having a general meeting on Tuesday 10th May, 5:30pm in the Staff room at the school. We would love for you to attend and bring your knowledge to the table. Many hands make light work and we would love to have you on our team. Lastly, remember to follow us on Facebook and have a wonderful Mother's day weekend.

Kind regards

Yvonne

Secretary P & C

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.



Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Uniform shop is open Fridays 8.30 to 9.15am. Please go to www.quickclick.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.