



## Principal's Address

### Good afternoon caregivers and parents

*The sunshine is finally making an appearance and what an amazing morning it was for our book week parade!*

*Term 3 is zooming on by!*

### Staffing

*Bryce, our amazing gardener, has moved on to other opportunities. We will miss his cheery smile, amazing work in the gardens and helpful handyman skills. We wish him well in his new endeavours.*

*We currently have a relief gardener as the employment process is underway.*

### Interschool Cross Country

*Thank you to Mr Edgelow and his team of helpers for ensuring our students had a fun and successful afternoon at Tom Bateman Reserve for the Interschool Cross Country event. Our students once again represented ADPS with great sportsmanship and pride. Congratulations to all students for their respect and effort.*

### Leadership Lunch

*On Thursday 18th August our student leaders were invited to attend a lunch in the Parliament House Dining Room hosted by Mr Terry Healy MLA. The students participated in an outdoor treasure hunt, followed by a formal lunch with Mr Healy and Mr Stephen Pratt MLC. The students were treated to a full menu choice including dishes such as kangaroo and prawns, and they had so many yummy dessert choices! After lunch, the students walked upstairs to watch Question Time from the Gallery. The students had an amazing day and were superb ambassadors for ADPS.*



### Book Week

*On Thursday 25th August we held our book week parade and what a glorious morning it was. Students and staff got to show off their fabulous costumes! A true testament to the fantastic efforts students, parents and caregivers put into the day. Well done to all students for a wonderful parade, you were all fabulous! Thank you to Terry Healy for attending and supporting our school once again, and your kind donation for our library.*



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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

#### 2nd September

- Assembly - Room 2

#### 9th September

- School Photos
- Office Display - Room 11
- Newsletter - Unit 1, Unit 2 & Unit 3

#### 12th September

- School Photos

#### 16th September

- Athletics Faction Carnival

#### Week 10 - National Week of Deaf People

#### 20th September

- Year 1 - 4 Auslan Author Incursion

#### 21st September

- Personal Best - PP / Year 6

Hey Hoopla & Acro-Fantastico Circus

## Containers for Change

Just a reminder that Year 6 students are still collecting cans and bottles as part of their fundraising for graduation costs. Any donations are gratefully accepted.

## Year 7 Parent Information Evening

Southern River College is welcoming parents/caregivers who have children starting Year 7 in 2023 to attend a parent information evening. The flyer is attached below.

## Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 7 & 8 is “Be a Good Sport”

Week seven and eight of Term 3 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Be a Good Sport” 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 a Good Sport' 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



## Faction Carnival

This year's Faction Carnival is fast approaching! Our students have been practicing all term, both in their sport sessions and during additional sessions to prepare for the events. They cannot wait to compete on the day. The dates for our carnival are:

- Tuesday 13th September (400m, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Turbo Javelin)
- Friday 16th September (all remaining events)

Make sure to keep up to date with the newsletter and Connect to find out more about the carnival schedule.

(A reminder high school students are not permitted to attend the event.)

Kind regards,

Zac Edgelow

Physical Education Teacher



## Hoodwinked

HOODWINKED NEWS!

"Hear ye, hear ye!" Its time to get excited! Our Musical Theatre students are working hard to produce the fabulous, Out of the Ark, Hoodwinked musical for you in Term 4.

It's all happening - lines are being rehearsed, songs are being sung and dances are being choreographed each week.

The school choir has just joined the production, so we now have a cast of 70 children ranging from Year 2-6! What a wonderful opportunity for our students. Dates are almost confirmed - stay tuned!

Ward regards,

Nel Ranasinghe

Music Teacher



## Devin

My name is Devin and I had the privilege of talking on the phone to Sue Ellery today (Minister of Education) with my companion Harinder. Talking to the Minister of Education is not an easy thing. I addressed some important suggestions and questions relevant to our students at ADPS. I found the experience to be positive, and Harinder and I gained some knowledge to do with our students. We talked about security cameras, praying rooms for religious students, EAs and crosswalks.



## School Chaplain News

Hello, my name is Monica Mendes, your school Chaplain and I am so pleased to advise that Ashburton Drive PS has connected with “The Fathering Project” to support our fathers & father figures.

I am hoping to add tips and information for our fathers in our fortnightly newsletter directly from The Fathering Project website. You can connect directly with the Fathering Project, jump on their website: The Fathering Project [www.thefatheringproject.org](http://www.thefatheringproject.org) search for the Dad’s group section, Ashburton Drive PS and join our group.

“The Fathering Project (TFP) is a national, not-for-profit organisation that transforms children’s lives by educating, supporting and empowering dads. There are enormous benefits for both dads and kids when dads feel supported and informed to enable them to be the best fathers they can be. The evidence is now clear that children with an effective father or father figure have significantly better social, mental, physical and academic outcomes.

The Fathering Project works with schools and provides practical, evidence-based tools, resources and activities to encourage father involvement with their children and their education. The program assists schools in addressing family partnerships and building communities of dads to improve student outcomes. By supporting dads we are also supporting mums and other carers to work together for the benefit of children.” Paul Hetherington Community Dad’s Group Manager

Thank you  
Monica Mendes  
School Chaplain (Monday & Tuesday)

## Breakfast Club

### Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club operates on Monday and Tuesday mornings and you can find Monica (our school Chaplain), Alicja and Mrs Kelly in the canteen preparing lots (and we mean LOTS) of toast, fruit, banana bread, milo and fruit juice to get you ready for the days learning! Breakfast Club not only provides a chance for students from all year levels to grab something to eat before school, but also an opportunity to connect with peers, have a chat and build on important social connections. All students are welcome to come to Breakfast Club – even if they have had something to eat at home – there’s always room for another milo! We love the casual time we get to spend with students and hear about the weekend, the new pet or how their favourite team played over the weekend.



**Breakfast Club Days**  
  
*Where: Undercover Area*  
*When: Every Monday and Tuesday*  
*Time: 8.00am - 8.35am*  
*Who: All Students*



**\*\*It is important students do not arrive at school prior to 8.00 am on these days, as there is no supervision for students prior to this time.**

## Uniform Shop

### Faction Carnival

Faction Carnival is quickly approaching, Parents why not show your support and get a faction polo for yourself, we have adult sizes in small medium and large available. Pop by the shop and get yours today for \$22

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be open Tuesdays, as well as Friday's, 8.30-9.00 am until the end of Term 3.  
Please note; on the carnival day, the uniform shop will be closed.

### Lost & Found

Lost and found is overflowing again so 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.



# Science

Last term students learnt about Chemical Sciences where students mixed substances, set off rocket canisters and used our senses to describe how substances or materials change.

Scan the QR Code below to see Year 5/6 Room 17s amazing rocket canisters take off! (All you need is a dissolvable tablet, vinegar and an old film canister)



In Term 3, the focus is on Physical Sciences. So far students have been learning about sound, light, forces and electrical circuits.

Year 2/3 push/pull forces with their miniature Rube Goldberg Machines!



By Indah



"Rube Goldberg machine"  
By Chucky, Kaile and Fenton

Rm 18 Year 6 and their simple circuits



It worked!  
The light bulb lit up



"Battery Holder"  
By Xavier, Soban, Zacky  
and Phoenix

IT WAS NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK FROM THE 13TH TO THE 21ST OF AUGUST!!!!

You guessed it, the theme this year was GLASS!

Why glass? In 2022, the world observes the UN-declared International Year of Glass, celebrating what the UN describes as one of the most important, versatile and transformative materials of history

Glass will continue to have an enormous impact into our future, not only for its many applications, but also for the integral role it will play in sustainable development.

(Ref: The Honourable Melissa Price MP Minister for Industry, Science and Technology)

## What happened at Ashburton Drive Primary School?

During Design and Technology lessons in Week 5 students completed an activity based on the theme of glass.

There was a Science Week glass poster competition for students in Years 3-6. The winners will be announced at the assembly in Week 7.

Some happy snaps from Science Week!



# Merit Certificate Winners - Term 3 Week 6

Aeri

Rylen

Cyrus

Envy

Jayden

Gian

Yaa Akoma

Liam

Matthew

Phoenix

Bryce

Dakota

Maryam

Ruby

Dylan

Alex

Maysa

Devon

Maliyah

Luke

Indah

Nicole

Maysam

Ayden

Syvannah

Maddison

Taiarahia

Connor

Lyla

Tyler

Lyla

Tyler

## Green Block



## Strickland Block



## Draffen Block



Well  
Done!

Medallion



## Fathers Day

Our Father's day raffle will be drawn next Friday, September 2nd! Look out for tickets coming home this week or they are in the office. We have got some exciting prizes coming from Bunnings, watch our Facebook page for updates on these prizes and you can find tickets to print here as well 😊

Also if you have anything you would like to donate for prizes please do so by Monday 29th August, this would be greatly appreciated!!!

Please have all tickets and money dropped in the P&C blue box in the office by Thursday 1st September!

## Coin Frenzy

The Coin Frenzy was a hit, both kids and adults had fun filling up the jars with spare change. A big thank you to everyone for contributing to this fundraiser! Congratulations to Room 10 for the most amount of coins and Unit 4 for the highest value in their jars 😊 In total \$833.70 was raised for the school!

## P&C Donation

Did you know the P & C recently donated money to school for each block to go to purchase equipment of their choosing; The ECE block is buying a Mud table & creative table, Green Block is painting brickwork, Strickland is getting whiteboard tables and Draffen block is getting some new maths equipment.

## Volunteers

Please if you would like to contribute to the P & C by volunteering your time email [adpspc@gmail.com](mailto:adpspc@gmail.com) as many hands make light work!

## Next P&C Meeting

If you would like to know or have some input into the P&C our next meeting is 8th August 2022 in the School's staffroom at 6pm, please come and find out more about the role of the P&C.

Thank you again for your support and we hope to see you at our next committee meeting. And we wish all the dads a Happy Father's day!

Kind regards

Yvonne P&C Secretary

### Next P&C Meeting

**When: 8th August 2022**

**Time: 6.00 pm**

**Where: Staffroom**

# Community News

Department of Education  
Director General  
Lisa Rodgers with our  
Aboriginal students and  
staff at the ceremony

## EVENING PROGRAM

We are excited to welcome you, and support your child in their academic journey commencing in Year 7, 2023 at Southern River College. This evening will give our parents/carers an opportunity to hear the Southern River College vision for their child.

**4:45-5:25 PM**  
College Tour

**5:30-6:15 PM**  
Parent Evening

**6:30-7:00 PM**  
Inspire Program Information Session

AT SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE WE INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS TO BE BE BOLD AND ACHIEVE MORE

### WHAT WE WILL COVER

- Southern River College Curriculum
- Subject Selections
- SEQTA Teach, Learn & Engage
- Student owned Laptop Program
- Pastoral Care



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

### HAVE YOU ENROLLED?

If not please collect an Enrolment pack from

1. Your primary school OR
2. Southern River College OR
3. Contact the College

Enrolment is not automatic for local primary schools

Where ever your child's passions lies - sport, music or academic achievement.

Southern River College has the dedicated staff, advanced facilities and progressive educational philosophies to bring their dreams to life. In so many different ways, knowledge flows from Southern River College.



### Peer Support for Parents of Children with ADHD

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

**For Parents and Carers of Children with ADHD**

**1-session**

Workshop Overview

Do you have a child with ADHD? Do you often feel overwhelmed by daily challenges?

We invite you to come along and meet other families going through similar experiences, exchange ideas and support each other through discussion and sharing.

Please provide your full name, contact number and postcode when registering via email.

**Covid-19**

If you are feeling unwell, have cold or flu like symptoms, or living with a close contact we ask you to please stay home.

**DATES**  
Monday  
29 August 2022

**TIME**  
9:30am - 11:00pm

**LOCATION**  
Communicare  
28 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington

**COST**  
Free

**BOOKINGS**  
08 9251 5777  
[parenting@communicare.org.au](mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au)  
<https://peersupportparentsADHD.eventbrite.com.au>

**CRECHE**  
Yes - bookings essential!

**COMMUNICARE**

**Save the Children**

The South East Metro Parenting Support Service is funded by the Government of Western Australia Department of Communities. South East Metro Parenting Support Services are delivered by Communicare in partnership with Save the Children.



## TREK2School Study



All students in Year 5 and 6 AND their parent/carer are invited to participate in an important research study

Researchers at the Telethon Kids Institute and the University of Western Australia are working with the Department of Transport to understand how and why children in years 5-6 travel to school and what they see and experience along the way.

By completing an online survey, all students in Years 5 and 6 and their parent/carer will have the opportunity to provide valuable information about traffic, parking and road safety in your community, helping to inform future transport initiatives and programs.

A **Study Information Pack** will be sent to all parents/carers of students in Years 5-6 shortly.

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- All students in Years 5-6 will be invited to complete **one confidential 30-minute online survey** of school during class time.
- Parents/carers of students in Years 5-6 will also be invited to complete **one confidential 20-minute online survey** at home.
- Students may choose to participate in the student survey without a parent/carer participating in the parent/carer survey and vice versa.

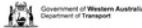
### WHO IS CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH?

This study is being led by the Telethon Kids Institute and the University of Western Australia in partnership with the Department of Transport. A summary of the research findings will be provided to your school.

### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Simply complete the **yellow consent form** within the **Study Information Pack** you will receive shortly and return it to the school's Front Office by the due date.

To maximise the quality of the research it is important that as many students in Years 5-6 and parents/carers complete the survey as possible.



Approval to conduct this research (2021/ET000413) has been provided by the University of Western Australia, in accordance with its ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time. In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns, and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the Human Research Ethics Office at the University of Western Australia on (08) 6488 3703 or by emailing to [hres@uwa.edu.au](mailto:hres@uwa.edu.au). All research participants are entitled to retain a copy of any Information Form and/or Consent Form relating to this research project.

This project has also met the policy requirements of the WA Department of Education.



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4 August 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

#### Specialist Performing Arts and AFL Academy

Cecil Andrews College offers students the exciting opportunity to combine their school work with an intensive Performing Arts and/or AFL pathway. We would like to invite your child to apply and attend our Specialist Performing Arts audition and AFL Academy trial.

Highly talented and experienced teachers who cultivate a well-rounded education coordinate these programs to bring to our students. Our aim is to develop young adults into great athletes and performers and give them a clear direction into pathways of Performing Arts and AFL.

This package will include information about the specific programs and what is expected in the audition/trial, fees and enrolment.

#### AFL Academy Trials:

Friday Week 7, 2nd September 2022, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

#### Specialist Performing Arts Auditions:

Friday Week 7, 2nd September 2022, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our program coordinators regarding your child's entry into any of these programs.

We look forward to seeing, developing and nurturing the future talent of Cecil Andrews College.

Kind Regards

Ms Kimberley Boulton  
AFL Academy Coordinator

Ms Natalie Edge  
Specialist Performing Arts Program Coordinator

Ms Amy Palmieri  
Deputy Principal

Ms Stella Jimman  
Principal

STEM Specialist College • Academic Extension Program • AFL Academy • Performing Arts Specialist Program • iMOVE

#### Specialist Performing Arts

The Specialist Performing Arts Program at Cecil Andrews College allows students to build and grow in the areas of Dance, Drama and Music. We seek to build our students in technique, performance and critical thinking with a major focus on improving respect and confidence. Students will be enrolled in all three disciplines of Performing Arts consisting of 2 sessions a week in each area. Students will have many opportunities throughout the year to Perform for a live audition in Dance, Drama and Music and are encouraged to audition for our annual school production. We encourage both male and female students to apply for the program. Our performing arts teachers are highly regarded within the Perth theatre community with great experience and knowledge.

#### Audition Requirements:

Students are required to learn the duologue, sing a song or play an instrument they are familiar with and participate in a dance workshop on the audition day. The duologue and song choices are included in this package. Students are encouraged to learn one role from the duologue and can choose from the song selection. Students are required to wear theatre blacks (Girls: Black leggings and black top, Boys: Black shorts and black top). Students after the audition date may be asked to attend a call back session where dates and information will be mailed out.



#### AFL Academy

The AFL Academy develops the skills and knowledge to be successful in the AFL industry as a player, umpire or coach. Our participants have a passion for AFL and a desire to work hard and improve. The program focuses on skill development, tactics, nutrition, as well as basic literacy and numeracy skills required for the workplace. We pride ourselves on providing a holistic education for students that involves supporting them with attendance, academics and pastoral care. We can achieve a variety of goals, given that we have 5 sessions a week (over 5 hours in total), students are also involved in the positive behaviour system which acknowledges students for displaying positive behaviour around the school. We encourage both male and female students to apply as we plan on developing a female program in the near future.

Students will have the chance to demonstrate their ability to perform on a variety of platforms necessary for successful competition in the game of AFL. The trial will involve a combination of exercise testing, skills testing, and skill-based games.

#### Trial Requirements:

Student's training need to wear appropriate sports/football clothing and bring both a pair of football boots and runners; don't forget a drink bottle. Selection requires a positive academic record and training attitude combined with the necessary skills and experience in Australian Rules Football. An applicant who has not received access to quality coaching but shows potential will be taken into consideration.

#### Specialist Compulsory Fees

All specialist subjects have compulsory fees, these fees are payable on top of all other core elective fees and voluntary contributions. 2022 Specialist Performing Arts compulsory fee is \$180.00 with a \$50.00 deposit. 2022 AFL Academy fee is \$100.00 with a \$50.00 deposit. Deposits are required upfront when entering these programs and are non-refundable. Students will also be required to purchase specialist uniform and attend activities and events. Please note that each year costs are reviewed and could differ. Please contact Manager of Corporate Services, Henry Van Vugh 9334 3400 if you require confirmation of fees.