



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Students are focused and working hard as we enter the second half of Term 3.

Staff Car Park

Please be mindful that the staff car park is not for parent use. It is not a safe space for students to be walking through. There is a P and C car bay in the staff car park that allows one family this right. This is raffled off each term and the winners understand the safety requirements necessary.

NAPLAN trial

Thank you to our fabulous students and their parents for accepting the responsibility of completing NAPLAN trials. It is vital for the integrity of NAPLAN that the tests themselves are checked for suitability. Your assistance with this on Friday the 5th and Monday the 8th August was greatly appreciated.

Staff update

We will say a sad farewell to Mrs Judy Rudrum whose last day is the 6th of September. Mrs Rudrum planned on retiring at the end of Term 1 and in true Mrs Rudrum style stayed on and then on and then on because we needed her. Thank you Mrs Rudrum.

Mrs Kaitlin Grey has won the school officer position. She will be a fabulous asset to our team and started with us on the 10th August for handover. Mrs Grey will work part-time until week 9.

We also send luck and best wishes to Ms Melissa Smith, our Auslan teacher.

Mrs Dawn Farr will commence in the Auslan position in Week 6. She is very excited to be joining us.

Interschool Cross Country

A selection of students from Year 3 – 6 will be representing ADPS at the interschool cross country. We wish them luck and perseverance. Most importantly, we know they will represent our school values proudly.

Science Week and Book Week

There are many exciting times coming up with these two major events in the school year. We can't wait to see what students learn about glass and to see all the imaginative book week costumes.

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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

Week 5 - Science Week 15th - 19th August

Week 6 - Book Week - Dreaming with eyes open 22nd - 26th August

25th August

- Book Week Parade 9am
- Open Board Meeting 3.30pm

26th August

- Assembly - Room 14
- Office Display - Room 8
- Newsletter - Science

9th September

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

School Board

A final reminder that there will be an open School Board meeting on Thursday the 25th August at 3:30pm in the staffroom. We hope to see you there!

Australian Primary Principal's Day

Thank You! Ms Fallo, Mrs Kelly, Mrs MacLachlan, Mrs Elsbury and Miss Bilman would like to say a big thank you to the students, staff and the school community for organising such kind and thoughtful notes for us. Student letters always bring a smile to our faces.

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.

Dad joke of the week

Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use a honeycomb.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 5 & 6 is "Be Organised"

Week five and six of Term 3 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Be Organised" and was taken from our focus area of Participate Positively by Darmoorluk. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Be Organised' 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

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! It is a bit chilly in the mornings at the moment, but that hasn't stopped many of our students from coming and enjoying each other's company. 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.



****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.**

Term 3 Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Staff Term 3, 2022



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July	22 July
1	Staff PD Day	Students Resume		Kindy	* Kindy * School Cross Country
	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July
2			Kindy	Kindy	* Kindy * Assembly – Room 7 * Office Display – Room 15 * Newsletter – Room 15 & 16
	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 August
3				Kindy	* Kindy * World Principals Day
	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August	12 August
4			Kindy	Kindy	* Kindy * Interschol Cross Country (Lumen Christi) * Assembly – Room 11 * Office Display – Room 10 * Newsletter – Technologies
	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August	19 August
5	Science Week			Kindy	Kindy
	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August	26 August
6	Book Week - Dreaming with eyes open		Kindy	* Kindy * Open Board Meeting 3.30pm * Book Week Parade 9am	* Kindy * Assembly – Room 14 * Office Display – Room 8 * Newsletter – Science * Daffodil Day
	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September	2 September
7				Kindy	Kindy
	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September	9 September
8			Kindy	* Kindy * R U OK day?	* Kindy * School Photos * Assembly – Room 2 * Office Display – Room 11 * Newsletter – Unit 1, 2 & 3
	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September	16 September
9	School Photos			Kindy	* Kindy * Athletics Faction Carnival
	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September	23 September
10	National Week of Deaf People	* Year 1-4 Auslan author incursion	* Kindy * PB – PP-6 Hey Hoopla & Acro-Fantastico Circus	Kindy * Personal Best – Kindy - Farmyard-on-wheels	* Kindy * Assembly – Unit 4 * Office Display – Room 6 * Newsletter – Room 17 & 18 * Last day of term 3

Department of Education
Director General
Lisa Rodgers with our
Aboriginal students at our
smoking 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/caregivers an opportunity to hear the Southern River College vision for their child.

4:45-5:25 PM	5:30-6:15 PM	6:30-7:00 PM
College Tour	Parent Evening	Inspire Program Information Session

AT SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE WE INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS TO DO BE MORE 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.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop open Fridays 8.30am to 9.00am

The uniform shop is looking for volunteers to help in store, so if you have some spare time and would like to help please come and see Katie in the uniform shop.

Tartan Dresses are back in store sizes from 4 to 12 \$49 each

Old logo items have remained at old pricing, all new logo items have had a small price increase from the start of term 3.
Updated uniform price list (please attach)

Lost and found is once again overflowing please pop by the library and claim your misplaced items.

Thank you

Katie
ADPS Uniform shop coordinator

Design and Technologies

This term students at ADPS have been having a lot of fun designing and creating different structures. Many of these design tasks have been a fun and exciting way of supporting our 'Talk 4 Writing' programs and integrating a lot of skills and concepts into their learning.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Kindy

As part of Talk 4 Writing, Kindy students have been learning the Traditional Tale, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". Children had to use different craft techniques to create their favourite character. They then had to build a suitable bed for their character using different materials. Goldilocks and the Three Bears look very comfortable in their beds. They are not too hard, not too soft, just right!



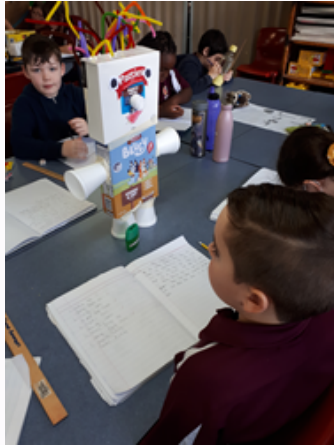
Houses – Pre Primary

Pre-primary students have been learning about the properties of different materials and used this knowledge to build a house using various media. They used Lego, wooden blocks, Duplo, playdough and sticks to build their structure. They carefully planned how to incorporate a door, windows and a roof into their building, just like we would see in our classrooms. What an amazing job they have done!



Rubbish Bin Robots – Year 4

The Year 4 students made some rubbish bin robots to support their Talk 4 Writing story, 'The Rubbish Tip Alien'. They used different 'junk' materials to create their robot and then had to write about the different parts of their rubbish bin robot and what they used to make each feature. They also had to evaluate their robots as part of the Technology process. Here are some of Room 15's creative rubbish bin robots.



Containers for Change



Ashburton
Drive
Primary School

Containers for Change

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





Department of
Education

Premier's
Reading
Challenge

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.



Merit Certificate Winners - Term 3 Week 4

Raymond

Muhammad

Aliyah

Amelia

Blair

Ethan

Hermarnie

Violett

Makynzie

Azayahh

Ebru

Izak

Natsai

Makayla

Travis

Zahraa

Anika

Danica

Steven

Breanna

Declan

Ruby

Krystal

Ava

Teron

Iley

Bernard

Kyron-James

Caitlin

Aliyah

Green Block

Strickland Block



Well Done!

Draffen Block



Community News

Lynwood SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School that offers the ONLY approved Specialist Soccer Academy in the South East corridor.

Would you like to attend a high school that has a soccer program?

The Program

Overseas Tours
Singapore 04.06.06.10.12.14.16.18
UK 2011, 2019

Application Process:

- Complete an application form and return to LSHS
- Receive an invitation to trial
- Trial at LSHS
- Primary School reference check
- May be offered a place in Academy if selected

Teachers and Coaches:



- Mr Tony Campbell – AFC C license coach
- Mrs Gourley – UEFA & AFC A license coach
- Mr Alen Galic

Trial dates for 2022:
4th May, 22nd June,
18th August and 20th October

Contact Lynwood SHS for details 9354 0600



ISAAC CLUB

Southern River College ISAAC Club program

Southern River College is excited to provide year 5 and 6 students the opportunity to join the ISAAC Club. This is an after-school program designed by Southern River College to engage talented year 5-6 students that are enthusiastic about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and want to further their interest and practice STEM skills outside the classroom. Students will be designing their own robot and programming it to be showcased in the Southern River College petting zoo on the last day of the program.

Program Details for Term 2

- Wednesday's 3:15-4:15
- Starting 3rd of August
- 8 week program
- Places are limited so get in quick
- To register please email jessica.silva@education.wa.edu.au

The program has no cost to parents but we ask that teachers nominate two students from each class who they believe are passionate about STEM, would benefit from this opportunity and can commit to attend each week over the 8 week course.

Imagine 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.

BOOKINGS
08 9251 5777
parenting@communicare.org.au
<https://peersupportparentsADHD.eventbrite.com.au>

DATES
Monday
29 August 2022

TIME
9.30am - 11.00pm

LOCATION
Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

COST
Free

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.



Complex Attention Hyperactivity Disorders Service (CAHDS)

Parent Information Session

Monday 22nd August 2022

TIME: 9:30 – 12:00pm

LOCATION: Communicare Cannington

CAHDS are offering a parent information session at Communicare Cannington. The information session is intended for parents with children/adolescents who experience significant attention difficulties, including a diagnosis of ADHD. The information session topic we will be presenting are:

Communication

Presented by CAHDS Senior Speech Pathologist

This workshop aims to provide information to parents about:

- communication difficulties (verbal, written and social) as related to ADHD
- the impact of communication difficulties both diagnosed and undiagnosed

Social connectedness refers to the relationships people have with others. Social connectedness is integral to wellbeing. People are defined by their social roles, whether as partners, parents, children, friends, caregivers, teammates, staff or employers, or many other roles. We are connected by the way we communicate with others, including our use of social media and technologies.

Communication skills, both verbal and written, are needed for individuals to build and maintain relationships with others. Developmental language difficulties/disorders and specific learning difficulties/disorders are common in individuals diagnosed with ADHD but are often undiagnosed. Difficulties can lead to or be a part of attentional, behavioural, emotional and academic difficulties.

If parents are interested in attending this session, they will need to register their attendance as places are limited. Please contact Communicare Cannington on parenting@communicare.org.au to register for the session.

Relevant handouts will be provided at the session. There is no cost to attend the session.

CAHDS will also be offering the following session at Communicare in 2022:

- Thursday 3rd November 2022 – Family Self-Care and the impact of stress on the family.

More information and how to register for individual sessions will be provided closer to the date.

The CAHDS Team



Healthy kids, healthy communities

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FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
7 YEARS AND OVER

Saturdays
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9-10am

\$40 (+2.03% transaction fee)

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development@sdna.com.au

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