



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

We are in great anticipation of our upcoming sports carnival. It is always a fun day for both students and families. We are hoping to have a caregiver race so start your training...

Peace Makers

Our Year 5 Peace Maker trainees have taken over the Peace Maker program from Monday, as they have successfully completed their required training.

Our Year 6s have done a beautiful job during their time as Peace Makers and are now retiring, allowing the Year 5s to take over the reins!

We are looking forward to seeing lots of new faces in our junior play areas for the rest of the year.

SERCUL Tree Planting

On Thursday, Natasha Bowden from SERCUL, came to ADPS and provided us with some plants for our Noongar Bush Tucker Garden area! Our Year 3-6 Aboriginal students enjoyed the sunshine as they planted some native plants into our beautiful area. Natasha selected the native plants specifically to be placed next to the Noongar Season totem pole that they grow in. This means that during each season we will be able to see these plants flowering and thriving. Make sure you stop to take a look as you walk past the Library, as they did an excellent job.



Staff car park

Please do not use the staff car park at any time unless you are legally permitted to use the disabled bays. This includes walking through this area. It is not a safe zone and is in constant flux with various vehicles. Unfortunately, the P and C have chosen to 'hand back' their designated bay as the winners have not been able to use them due to unauthorised vehicles.

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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

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

22nd September

- Personal Best - Kindy

Farmyard-on-wheels

23rd September

- Assembly - Unit 4

- Office Display - Room 6

- Newsletter - Room 17 & 18

- Last day of term 3

Book week

Thank you to all our families who assisted those students who wanted to dress up. Everyone looked amazing!!! Congratulations to the lucky winners, Sasha chose well (oh and those human judges did well too). We hope students have renewed their love of reading; the mad dash to the classrooms when it was 'stop, drop and read' time was very encouraging.

R U OK? Day

What a great lead up to RU OK? Day we had! On Tuesday, students had the opportunity to participate in some mindfulness colouring and a photo booth organised by our wonderful Chaplain and supported by our Year 6 Leadership group. On Thursday, students participated in a wide range of activities with their classroom teachers, exploring what it means to check-in with your friends, and what you can do if you feel that someone is not OK. Our students and staff looked fabulous rocking yellow in support of R U OK? Day! More photos will be shared on Facebook.



EA Appreciation Week

This celebration of our special EAs was meant to be last week.... It is with great humility that we apologise to our EA community as we 'dropped the ball' and missed this date.

EAs provide every student with care and consideration as they work tirelessly to assist in their education. EAs are no longer the old world photocopying and cutting out crew. They present intervention programs and have great impact on the academic and social gains of our students. As I type this we have plans in place to celebrate on Thursday. Facebook photos to follow.

Staffing 2023

Planning for 2023 has begun. It is imperative that we have accurate student enrolment numbers in order to create our class structures. If you know your child/ren will not be attending ADPS next year, please notify the office as soon as possible. Students remain on our system until the new enrolment at another school is complete, but this early notification assists greatly with our planning. Also, if you are aware of new students who may be joining us please encourage them to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible, particularly Kindergarten.

Attendance

A reminder to parents to let us know when your child/children are away from school. This can be done in a variety of ways:

- Phone – 9234 6300
- Email – ashburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au
- Via the landing page of the Parent Connect page
- Replying to the SMS sent to advise of an unexplained absence
- Face-to-face at the office
- Handwritten notification to the office or teacher

Regular attendance is crucial to continued and ongoing development both socially and academically. Reluctant attenders often do really well once they are in the classroom and surrounded by their friends and keeping up with what is going on around them.

If you require any specific support in getting your child to school more regularly, please don't hesitate to give us a call. We are here to help!

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.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 9 & 10 is “Allow Others to Work”

Week nine and ten of Term 3 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Allow others to work” 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 'Allow others to work' 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

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



School Chaplain News



Join the TFP-100 Cycling for Children ride and help transform the lives of children, fathers and families.
This charity bike ride will bring fathers, father figures and family members together to raise funds to support fathers in their most important role in life – being a dad!

For more information or to join please go to : www.thefatheringproject.org.

Breakfast Club

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Our Breakfast Club operates on Monday and Tuesday mornings and you can find Monica (our school Chaplain), Alicja, Mrs Kelly and some wonderful community volunteers 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.**



Kindergarten Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3



This term Kindy students have been learning about the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' as part of our Talk for Writing program. The students have been exploring the setting, characters and structure of the story, and have also been cooking up some porridge and conducting gummy bear science experiments! At the end of our unit of work we invited our bears to spend the day at Kindy with us. We all had a 'beary' good time!

Unit 3

We created headbands of our favourite characters and wore them in our 'Three Bears Cottage' dramatic play area.

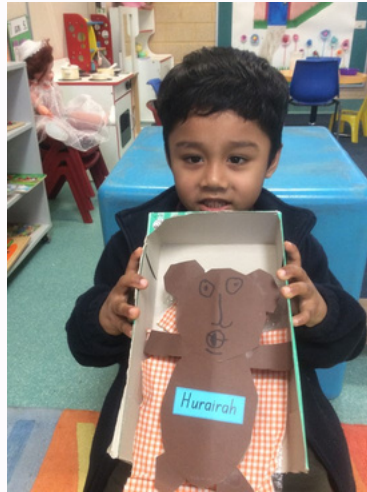


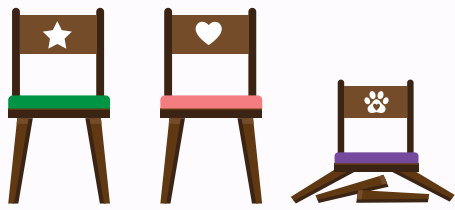


Unit 2

The students made their favourite character puppets from the story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They also designed and made a comfortable bed with mattress, pillow and blanket to fit their character.



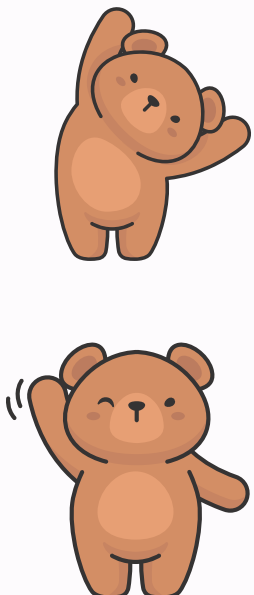
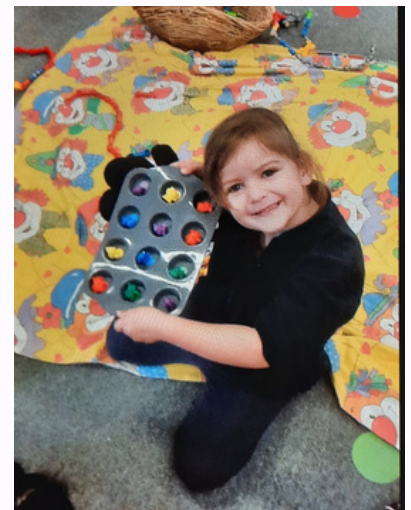




Unit 1



Kindy students had a lot of fun singing, dancing, listening to stories, exploring, icing biscuits, and playing with their bears on our 'Bring a Bear to School Day'.



Technology



Book Week



Merit Certificate Winners - Term 3 Week 7

Desmond

Nadhifa

Veronica

Xavier

Normie

Mikayla

Chance

Imogen

Hayden

Dylan

Te Arahi

Isabel

Madilyn

Frankline

Chantelle

Gerard

Isabella

Neavaeh

Cerys

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Jaxon

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion



Fathers Day Raffle

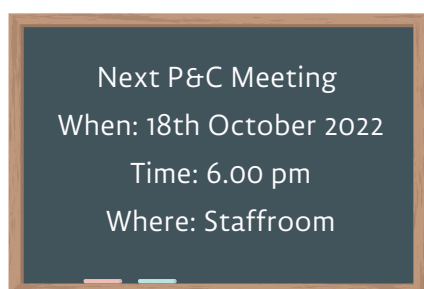
We hope the Dads had a great Father's day and our Father's day raffle was a huge success. A big congratulations to all who won!!! The P&C would like to thank Bunnings Maddington and Jesson Flowers for their very generous donations for our raffle. We would also like to thank all the families who donated, and all those who purchased tickets.



This raffle hit some curve balls as Covid stuck the P&C but our little P&C got the job done!! We would really love to see some enthusiastic people join the P&C. So we can continue to assist fundraising for the school: Simply join us at a meeting, email adpspc@gmail.com or message us via Facebook messenger.

Next P&C Meeting

Save the date: Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 18th of October 2022 @ 6pm in the Staff room.



Fundraising

We are excited to announce we are planning a disco and Christmas raffle for Term 4. So keep an eye out for the information to come out!

Please follow us on Facebook for updates.

The P&C would like to say thank you and enjoy your retirement to Judy, we will miss you so much!!

Thank you
Yvonne P&C secretary

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.



Term 3 Prize Draw Winners



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Eliana
Aafke

UNIFORM PACK INCLUDES:

- 1 X FACTION POLO SHIRT (VALUE \$22)
- 1 X POLAR FLEECE FULL ZIPJACKET (VALUE \$35)
- 1 X REVERSIBLE BUCKET HAT (VALUE \$10)



DREAM **BELIEVE** ACHIEVE

Community News

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

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.

WHAT WE WILL COVER

- Southern River College Curriculum
- Subject Selections
- IBQTA 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.

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** at 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 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.