



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to our last newsletter for 2022.

We still have many events to look forward to.

- Pre-primary graduation – 14/12 is a small, but incredibly delightful celebration of the milestone of movement to 'big school'.
- Year 6 graduation – 9/12 and assembly 15/12 these are always important moments in our leaving cohort. We wish everyone much success.
- Endeavour awards- 13/12 are set to celebrate our kind and caring students who follow our school values all year round.
- Personal Best – 14/12 a great day of water and laughter ahead for those who have achieved Personal Best this term.

Thank you to all the staff for their never ending support of our students. Staff go above and beyond every day of the year.

Thank you to our community groups, the P and C and School Board for your continued service.

Lastly, thank you to all our caregivers who ensure your children are physically and emotionally prepared for school.

When reading reports with your child, please celebrate improvements and successes and note areas for development. This is a great time to talk about all the highlights of the school year. If you wish to receive a School Position Report, which demonstrates the number of students in each of the achievement levels at our school, please contact the office via email or phone. Well done to all students for your efforts throughout 2022. Every student has achieved success and every student has earned a break.

I would like to thank and farewell David Smith, we wish you well in your next adventure. And, to our new, first time mum's-to-be Elizabeth Davies, Rachel Loxley and Natasha Robinson good luck and may you have a fabulous lifetime experience with your bundles of joy. We will see you upon your return.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing you all back at school in 2023.

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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

9th December

- Year 6 Graduation

13th December

- Endeavour Awards
- Assembly - Music

14th December

- Reports go home
- Pre-Primary Graduation
- Personal Best - Kindy - Water Play
- Personal Best - PP-Yr 6 - Water Fun

15th December

- Graduation Year 6 Assembly
- Newsletter - Graduation
- Last day of term 4 2022

18th December

- Hanukkah - Jewish celebrations begin

27th January 2023

- Book Collection
- Uniform Shop Open
- Class list Posted

1st February 2023

- Students Resume

Please note that:

- Reports are going home on Wednesday 14th December 2022. They will also be available via your parent Connect account. · The last day for students is Thursday 15th December 2022.
- Book collection from Draffen Block Wet Area is from 10.30am to 11.15am on Friday 27th January 2023.
- Uniform Shop Open 10.00am to 11.30am on Friday 27th January 2023.
- Class lists will be posted on Friday 27 January 2023.
- School starts for students on Wednesday 1st February 2023

Book Lists 2023

Options to order:

* Option 1 - School collection day

Collect your order:

Where: Draffen Block Wet Area

When: 27th January 2023

Time: 10:30am – 11.15am

- Eftpos and cash facilities available for payment on the day.
- Paid orders will be left at school if not collected on school collection day.
- Unpaid orders will be returned to either our Malaga OR Canning Vale Retail Service Centre.

Option 2 - Home Delivery

Order online at www.campion.com.au before the date on your resource list to guarantee supply of all items. All online orders must be prepaid.

Order instructions

- Log on to www.campion.com.au
- Click on Online ordering for parents and students.
- Create your account (Please note: Creating an account enables you to track your delivery through Australia Post).
- Select your school and enter in your 4-character Resource List code (M66Q), which is on the front page of your resource list.
- Select the year level and then choose the items you want to purchase. Then click continue.
- Enter in your delivery option and complete details.
- Review and complete purchase.
- Once completed an order confirmation will be sent to your email address.

Late Orders

- Orders can still be placed online after your school's cutoff date (Cutoff date Thursday 15th December 2022), however these are considered late orders and may include additional charges.
- Delivery of these items orders cannot be guaranteed prior to the commencement of the school year.

* Option 3 – 'While You Wait' collection service (Malaga or Canning vale)

- Please note long delays can be experienced in the two weeks prior to the commencement of the school year and availability of all stock lines cannot be guaranteed at this time. All back ordered items will be posted and a delivery fee will apply.

Campion

Canning Vale: 25b Baile Road, Canning Vale

Malaga: 751 Marshall Road, Malaga (next to Stratco)

Disco

Huge thank you to our P and C and helpers who volunteered their time to organise and run the school disco.

Students at ADPS are very grateful and loved this opportunity.



Year 6 Sleepover

Year 6 students had a blast at their sleepover at school on Thursday night 1st December.



STEM Challenge - SRC

On Thursday our Year 3/4 STEM Team attended the STEM challenge hosted by Southern River College. The students participate in a challenge with Southern Grove and Gosnells PS students.

The students were immersed in teamwork activities and 21st learning skills development with a sustainability focus. Our students worked in teams with students from Year 3 to 6. They collaborated with each other to present their projects at the end of the day.

Well done to the following students who displayed impeccable manners, collaborated with each other and were so confident in presenting to peers and the judges. The students were awarded certificates and prizes for their participation over the day.

Year 3

- Lakyn, Makynzie, Saina, Roma, Natel

Year 4

- Layla, Trevon, Alexia, Ali, Brix, Dhinali

A big thank you to Ms Gry R Stene – Chief Orchestrator, Leading Learner & Inclusion Champion from STEAM Engine Global for facilitating the day and to Mr Darren Smith and Mr Mark Baker from SRC for coordinating the day and supporting the challenge.



STEM Fair

Our Year 5 cohort were kindly invited to visit Southern River College to participate in their STEM fair. This saw our students immersed in a variety of science and technology based activities with staff and students from Southern River College. In some instances, the teachers seized an opportunity to demonstrate to our students how virtual reality and drones can be used to enhance learning in and out of the classroom. Our students had a wonderful morning and were particularly impressed by a liquid nitrogen show that saw marshmallows and strawberries being smashed to pieces with a hammer. It was a great morning that our students seemed to really enjoy!



Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 9 & 10 is "Have a Go"

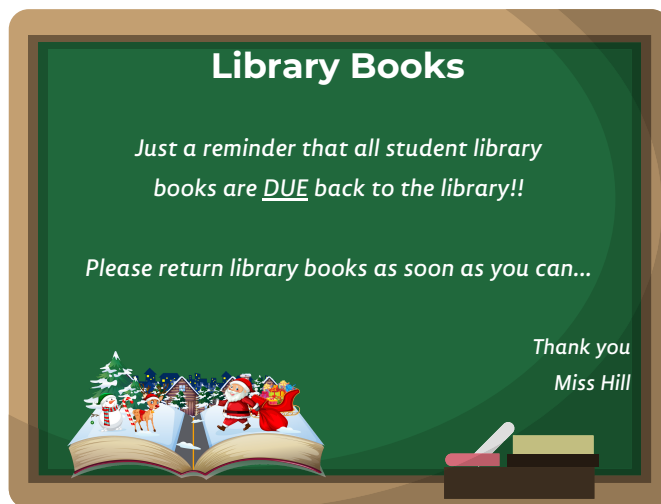
Week nine and ten of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Have a Go" and was taken from our focus area of Do Your Best by Djiti Djiti. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Have a go' both at home and school.

Avenues for Information

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



Term 1 Parent Planner 2023



Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 1, 2023

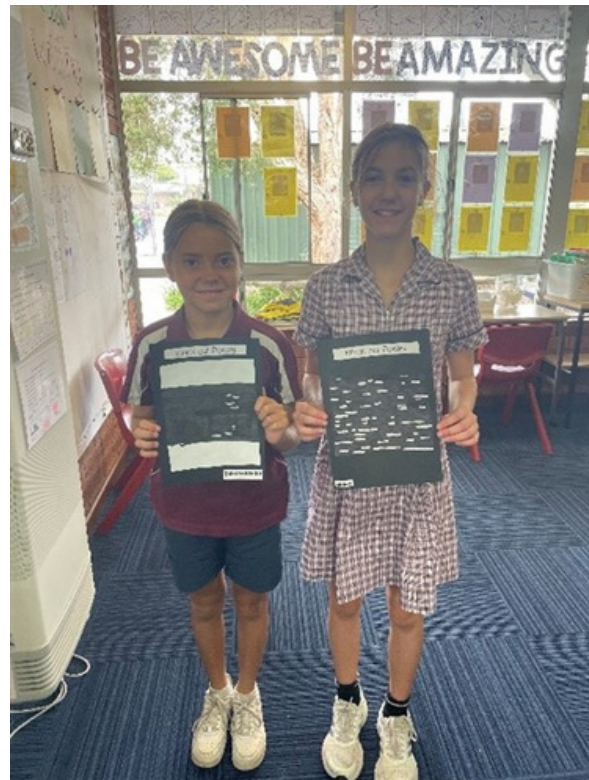


Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23 January	24 January	25 January	26 January Australia Day	27 January * Clast Lists will be on display * Book collection – Draffen Block – 10.30am to 11.15am * Uniform Shop Open 10.00am – 11.30am
1	30 January STAFF PD DAY	31 January STAFF PD DAY	1 February Students Resume	2 February *Kindy	3 February *Kindy
2	6 February	7 February *Sing & Grow	8 February *Kindy	9 February *Kindy	10 February *Kindy
3	13 February	14 February *Sing & Grow	15 February	16 February *Kindy	17 February *Kindy
4	20 February	21 February *Sing & Grow	22 February *Kindy	23 February *Kindy	24 February *Kindy
5	27 February	28 February *Sing & Grow	1 March	2 March *Kindy	3 March *Kindy *Harmony Day
6	6 March Labour Day	7 March *Sing & Grow	8 March *Kindy	9 March *Kindy	10 March *Kindy
7	13 March	14 March *Sing & Grow	15 March	16 March *Kindy	17 March *Kindy
8	20 March	21 March *Sing & Grow	22 March *Kindy	23 March *Kindy	24 March *Kindy *Interscholar Summer Carnival
9	27 March	28 March *Sing & Grow	29 March	30 March *Kindy	31 March *Kindy
10	3 April	4 April	5 April *Kindy * Parent Interviews	6 April *Last day of term 1 *Kindy	7 April Good Friday

Room 14

This term our Talk for Writing focus has been poetry. We have been learning all about the poem "The Man from Snowy River", and how we can borrow Banjo Patterson's sophisticated writing strategies to support us with our own writing.

To help with writer's block that many of us were experiencing, we completed a "Black out Poetry" activity, in which we manipulated poems to create our own creative pieces. We selected words that stood out to us and used these words to create a new story. Using black markers we 'blacked out' the rest of the text, leaving only our chosen words. Some of us then presented our new poems to the class.





To continue the creative process, we completed a 'brain dump', activity where we recorded any words that came to mind when presented with different images. This helped us retrieve our knowledge about different topics, learn from our peers ideas and inspire creativity. We will be continuing to learn about poetry and will eventually write our very own poems using all our new skills!



P&C News

And we are nearly at the end of the year!! The P & C would like to take a moment to thank all the families for their support with our fundraising efforts this year. We couldn't have done it without you!!

We are very proud of the fundraising efforts and what we have been able to purchase for the school community this year and of course have a drinks station at Hoodwinked.

Please consider joining us next year!! The AGM is set for the 20th of February 2023 we hope to see you there 😊

We would like to give a shout to Chucks Tender Meats/ 2251 Albany Hwy for donating some of our sausages for the disco. This was very much appreciated.

The Christmas Raffle will be drawn next week on Friday 9th of December. \$1 per ticket: Tickets went home but if you need more they are in the office or will be a PDF on Facebook.

If you have anything you would like to donate for the raffle please give it to your teacher- thank you. tickets to be in by Thursday 8th of December in the Blue P&C box in the office.

Prizes we can confirm so far include: family pass to the movies, family passes to Mr Snotbottom, family passes to Armadale Pools, a voucher to Cockburn Arc, \$20 Getaway outdoors voucher with fishing equipment, Lollipop vouchers, Coles gift card, Bunnings gift card, Jesson Flower hamper, a Retro Xbox gaming pack and some hampers donated from Chemist Discount Centre \$1 per ticket

😊 The P & C send best wishes and the best of luck to the year 6 students for their journeys into the world of High School next year 😊

Lastly we hope everyone has a great Christmas Holidays and a very safe and Happy 2023 and don't forget to buy raffle tickets.

Yours Sincerely

Yvonne
P&C Secretary

Lost & Found

Please remember to check out the lost property box outside the library before the end of term 4.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is now closed for the year.

CLOSED

We are accepting New year 2023 uniform orders, get in early to avoid disappointment as our suppliers close over the Christmas break and extra wait times may occur.

ORDER NOW

New year online orders can be collected on book list pick up day - Friday 27th January 10.00am to 11.30am.

Please watch the P&c Facebook page for new year updates.

Community News

2022 What's On

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

Workshops for Parents and Carers of children 0-18 years living in the South-East Metro

Term 4 Parenting Program

September	October
Young Active Parents Program Tuesdays 27 September - 20 December 2022 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://yapp2022.eventbrite.com.au	Introducing Solids to your Baby Wednesday 12 October 2022 9.30am - 10.30am Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Recreation Centre Mead Street Byford Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://intro2Solids.eventbrite.com.au
Mindfulness and Self-care Friday 14 October 2022 9.30am - 12.00pm Woodlupine Family Centre 88 Hale Road Forrestfield Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://Mindfulness_141022.eventbrite.com.au	Circle of Security Parenting Mondays 17 October - 5 December 2022 12.30pm - 2.00pm Online Program (Zoom) Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://CoSP_T4Online.eventbrite.com.au
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Circle of Security Parenting Wednesdays 19 October - 7 December 2022 9.30am - 11.30am Belmont Community Hub 213 Wright Street Cloverdale Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://cosp_belmont_191022.eventbrite.com.au/	Autism in the Early Years Developing my Child's Independence Friday 21 October 2022 9.30am - 12.00pm Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington Bookings: https://www.autism.org.au/event/
Little Sprouts Tuesdays 25 October - 22 November 2022 9.30am - 11.30am Victoria Park Community Centre 248 Gloucester Street East Victoria Park Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://littlesprouts_251022.eventbrite.com.au/	The Power of Play Supporting your child's intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development. Thursday - 27 October 2022 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://thepowerofplay_271022.eventbrite.com.au/
Tuning in to Kids Wednesdays 2 November - 7 December 2022 9.30am - 11.30am Riverton Library 67 Riley Road Riverton Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://TuningintoKids_021122.eventbrite.com.au	ADHD Info Session for Parents Self-care and Stress Management Thursday 3 November 2022 9.30am - 12.00pm Online Program (Zoom) Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://adhdselfcarestress_031122.eventbrite.com.au/
Food Sensations® for Children Thursdays 17 November - 15 December 2022 9.15am - 12.00pm Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au https://foodsensations_171122.eventbrite.com.au/	

December

Let's Talk Toilet Training
Thursday
8 December 2022
1.30pm - 3.00pm

 Forrestfield Public Library
 3 Salix Way
 Forrestfield

Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au
https://letstalktoilettraining_081222.eventbrite.com.au/

Protective Behaviours
Monday
12 December 2022
9.30am - 11.30am

 Online Program (Zoom)

Bookings: parenting@communicare.org.au
<https://protectivebehaviours121222.eventbrite.com.au/>



All workshops are provided free to parents and carers living in the South-East Metro area.

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