

Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back for 2023. It was lovely to see all the 'old' faces a little higher from the ground, as well as meet all our new students. Well done to our Kindergarten students who have settled into school life very well. We look forward to a fabulous year. Many exciting events and challenges are in the planning for 2023 and are added to the school planner. Throughout the year, other events will be organised and will be updated on the planner. Connect will continue to be the primary, communication forum.

Staffing

Mrs Loxley, Ms Robinson and Ms Davies are very busy caring for their bundles of joy this year. We wish them lots of sleep.

Ms Morton continues her travels, and we are all very jealous!

We welcome Mr Ryan Arvidson to Year 4, Mrs Casey Holland to Year 2, Miss Ginny So to Year 1 and Miss Samantha Lubcke as the Science specialist.

Mrs Jo-Anne Edwards will continue as our MCS for Term 1 as Mrs Deanne Tabone is challenging herself with another experience.

We feel very lucky to have exceptional staff at ADPS and we welcome you to the team.

Class Parent Meetings

Many staff have already invited you for the parent meetings and we thank you for your attendance.

If you were not able to attend a booklet will be, or has been, sent home. Please email your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Trial Cohort Family Engagement

We had a fabulous time on Wednesday afternoon meeting parents from Rooms 14, 15 and 16. This wonderful group gave up their time to talk with staff about their child's data and set goals for their children. This trial is to establish a baseline of information sharing and collaborative techniques which we then hope to share with all classes.

Feedback from a parent: 'I would like to express my big thanks for organising yesterday's meeting. Looking forward for more in the future.'

Massive thank you to Ms Rule, Mr Arvidson, Miss Grandidge, deputies and Mrs Edwards for organising this event.

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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

Sing & Grow

Tuesdays Weeks 2 -9 Term 1

20th February

- P&C AGM Meeting 6.00pm

24th February

- Assembly - Room 14
- Office Display - Room 15 & Room 16

3rd March

- Newsletter - Room 10

6th March

- Labour Day - Public Holiday

10th March

- Assembly - Room 7
- Office Display - Unit 2

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15th March - 27th March

17th March

- Newsletter - Room 4

Parent Interviews

Individual parent meetings are booked for Wednesday the 5th of April. School will finish at 10:55 on this day. Bookings will be opened closer to the date.

School leader assembly

Well done to our new school leaders who had a fabulous time running our first assembly for the year. They were very responsible and took the initiative to help out wherever needed.

Student Voice Committee

Year 3 -6 classrooms have finalised the vote for their representative. Well done to all students who will hold this important position as they begin their training next week with Mrs Anderson.

School Start and Finish Times

Classes start each morning at 8.45am and finish at 2.45pm. Please ensure your children are here on time and picked up on time.

Arriving late and being left to wait after school can be stressful for your children and cause them anxiety. Children should arrive at school around 8.30 and be collected at 2.45 pm, unless they are involved in Run Club.

If your child arrives at school before 8.30am they need to either wait under the shelters on the oval or join in during Run Club or read in the library. This is to ensure that they are safe. Parents who accompany their children at this time also need to comply to assist staff in their Duty of Care requirements. Children will be sent to classes at 8.35 to prepare for the school day. Teachers are available after school or at other times by appointment – please make contact by email, Connect or phone.

The relationship between the home and the school plays a very important part in a child's education. We cannot overestimate the critical role parents play in successful learning: parents contribute much to their child's development and are the most important influences on the way in which the child approaches learning. Teachers are responsible for the more formal aspects of children's learning, and successful teaching builds on the home experiences of the child. This is most effective where there is an active partnership with parents. Two-way communication is a critical factor in the partnership between parents and the school. Where a partnership exists, it is easier for parents to feel confident about the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom and to solve problems. Please help us by:

- Keeping your contact details up to date in the school office*
- Checking Connect for any messages*
- Keeping the teacher/administration informed of any issues or changes that may impact your child at school*
- Contacting your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns*
- Contacting the Principal/Deputy Principal if you have any questions or concerns*
- Signing in when on school grounds*
- Returning permissions which are sought for various reasons*

The school and the Department of Education have clear steps to guide parents in the resolution of problems and concerns and copies of this are available in the school office. However, if you are not sure what to do please don't hesitate to contact me if you have concerns.

Connect

Please ensure your email address is provided to the front office. Our secure communication system is up and running but requires current emails. If you are having any issues connecting to Connect please inform us.

Hats

For health reasons, students are required to wear a sun safe hat (broad brim, bucket or legionnaire style) for breaks and outdoor activities. Students without hats will be restricted to playing in the undercover area. The Uniform Shop stock fabulous reversible hats available with the school colour and the faction colour.

Absences

Parents are required to notify the school in advance of any planned, extended leave (i.e. vacations). It is also a requirement that any unplanned leave (illness/emergency) is explained as soon as is practical. This can be done in a number of ways, including: 1. Letter/Diary Entry to the teacher; 2.. E-mail to ashbburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au 3. Phone call to the office on 9234 6300 4. A response to our SMS alert 5. Via Connect

Staff from the school will be making contact with families when students have missed three or more consecutive days without explanation, to ensure your child is not slipping unnecessarily into the academic risk categories associated with poor attendance.

Student Medications

Parents of students requesting medication to be administered during school hours must complete an “Administration of Medication” form available at the school office. Approval is required from the Principal before any medications are administered by staff. Under no circumstances are students permitted to ‘self-medicate’ during the school day.

Allergies

We have some students who are highly allergic to nuts, eggs and other food products. It would be appreciated if you could speak to your children about the importance of not sharing food and washing hands both before and after eating. The children concerned would be most grateful.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 3 & 4 is “Line up and move around the school responsibly”.

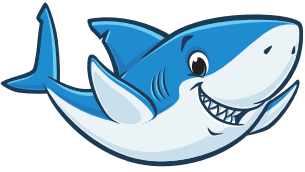
Week three and four of Term 1 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Line up and move around the school responsibly” and was taken from our focus area of Do Your Best by Djiti Djiti. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Line up and move around the school responsibly' 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



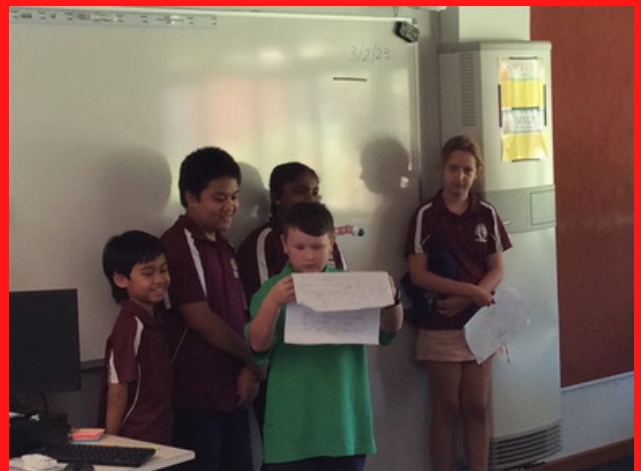
ROOM 18

Standing in front of sharks can be confronting! But that is what we did in Room 18. Not real sharks, although some would argue just as daunting...

In our mock "Shark Tank" team building activity during the first week, we were challenged to work in groups of 5 or 6 and come up with a new product or service. We then needed to pitch our idea to a couple of "Sharks" (Mr Clyne and Ms Sharne). Whilst Vincent's group's Pizza concept was the tastiest pitch, Callie, Amber, Matin and Jimmie's transport service won the day.

Thankfully there are no photos of the other creature themed team building activity, "Caterpillar Race". Although, seeing a line of Year 6 boys racing a line of Year 6 girls with, hands, legs and feet flying all over the place, provided us with a good giggle. Other activities we did during our first week included an open air debate and lining up according to different criteria (height, age etc).

Back in the classroom we went through some of the normal diagnostic testing. Mr Clyne says it will determine how much we have managed to forget whilst having fun over the holidays. Importantly, we also discussed our classroom expectations and behaviours which we have framed and hung in our room. The other thing we did of note was make some S.M.A.R.T goals for the year and for term one. We turned our S.M.A.R.T Term One goal into bookmarks and Mr Clyne was good enough to give us each a chocolate for our efforts!





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 * Clist 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	*Kindy 2 February	*Kindy 3 February
2	6 February	7 February *Sing & Grow	8 February *Kindy	*Kindy 9 February	10 February *Kindy * Assembly – Student Councillors * Office Display – Room 8
3	13 February	14 February *Sing & Grow	15 February	*Kindy 16 February	17 February *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 18
4	20 February *P&C AGM Meeting 6.00pm	21 February *Sing & Grow	22 February *Kindy	*Kindy 23 February	24 February *Kindy * Assembly – Room 14 * Office Display – Room 15 & 16
5	27 February	28 February *Sing & Grow	1 March	*Kindy 2 March	3 March *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 10
6	6 March Labour Day	7 March *Sing & Grow	8 March *Kindy	*Kindy 9 March	10 March *Kindy * Assembly – Room 7 * Office Display – Unit 2
7	13 March	14 March *Sing & Grow	15 March * NAPLAN	*Kindy 16 March * NAPLAN	17 March *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 4 * NAPLAN
8	20 March * NAPLAN	21 March *Sing & Grow * NAPLAN *Harmony Day	22 March *Kindy * NAPLAN	23 March *Kindy * Student Leader Parliament Lunch and Visit * NAPLAN	24 March *Kindy * Interschool Summer Carnival * Assembly – Room 19 * Office Display – Room 2 * NAPLAN
9	27 March * NAPLAN	28 March *Sing & Grow	29 March	*Kindy 30 March	31 March *Kindy * Assembly – Room 9 * Newsletter – Unit 4
10	3 April	4 April	5 April *Kindy * Parent Interviews	6 April *Last day of term 1 *Kindy * Anzac Service 8.55am	7 April Good Friday

Merit Certificate Winners - Term 1 - Week 2

Zhavia

Amelia

Lamija

Layla

Veronica

Quentin

Managurmil

Riley

Nah-Phan

Austin

Abizard

Yaa

Rosie

Adeeva

Ebru

Ashanti

Riley

Bikramjit

Robert

James

Isabella

Hayden

Imogen

Marley

Chase

Logan

Joshua

Mary

Zoey

Jobe

Wesley

Olivia

Dakota

Kaliyah

Toby



Green Block



Draffen Block



Strickland Block



Medallion



School Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Jane Skoll and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, the nurse can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development or wellbeing.

School Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. They also work in partnership with schools to support teachers in health related curriculum and can assist in the development of health care plans for students with complex and chronic health needs.

The services provided are free and confidential.

Please contact me on 9391 2289 / jane.skoll@health.wa.gov.au

P&C News

We hope you and you kids are enjoying being back at school and had a wonderful school holiday!

The P&C would like to invite all parents and guardians/ caregivers to attend the AGM on Monday 20th Feb at 6.00pm at the school staffroom.

Cost to join \$1 (registration forms will be available on the night)

Being part of the P&C is a great way to be involved with the school, make new friends and raise money and put on events for the kids at ADPS.

Many hands and minds make light work & come up with brilliant ideas, our committee consisted of just 8 members last year and we need you to make this year even more successful!!

COVID threw us curve balls and we adapted, we hope not to have these obstacles this year and can add more fun filled activities to the ADPS term calendar!

Last year we raised money for the following:

- Indigenous art works
- Each Block got \$1000 to spend on updating or buying new equipment
- The school's musical Hoodwinked we gave \$1000 and put on light refreshments
- A new sports flag with the new logo
- Some gardening and playground projects that are still in progress to be completed
- And we finally got a disco in again as COVID had restricted us for a long time to hold one!

We hope to see you on Monday and if you have any questions please contact me via our Facebook page, email adpspc@gmail.com or ring me 04313 96079

Please follow our FB page we constantly update it and keep everyone informed there.

Kind regards

Yvonne P&C secretary

Uniform Shop



Uniform Shop Open Hours Fridays - 8.30am - 9.00am



You can order uniforms online through quickcliq. Please remember to register their ragtagd jumper, if you need help pop by the shop and we can help.

Below are some helpful pictures to assist, stickers are also available in store to help find lunch boxes hats and drink bottles.



Also, always happy for new faces to help volunteer.

Community News

City of Gosnells Information



Safety Around Schools Brochure: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Safety-Around-Schools-Brochure.pdf>

Parking Around Schools Information: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Parking-Around-Schools-Information.pdf>

Gosnells Child & Parent Centre Information

Dads My Time Coffee Group: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Dads-My-Time-Coffee-Group-2023.pdf>

First Steps Playgroup: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/First-Steps-Playgroup-2023.pdf>

Little Learners Gosnells: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Little-Learners-Gosnells-2023.pdf>

Little Wrighglers Playgroup: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Little-Wrighglers-Playgroup-2023.pdf>

Multicultural Playgroup: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Parent-Homework-Support-2023.pdf>

Parent Homework Support: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Parent-Homework-Support-2023.pdf>

Playtime Playgroup: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Playtime-Playgroup-Flyer-2023.pdf>

Toddler Time: <https://gosnellsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Toddler-Time.pdf>

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SOCCER CLUB

SOCCER

SEASON 2023

Online Registration Open In Person Registration Saturday 18th Feb 9AM
3rd Feb - www.ranfordjsc.com.au - 12PM @ Ranford Pavilion - Ranford Oval

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2023 Winter Hockey season
are now open. For more
information, please contact
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