



Principal's Address

Dear Families and Community members,

Bus bay

Please be mindful not to park in the designated bus bays on Nullagine Way. These are utilised for school buses, when an excursion is taking place, or the childcare services that are required to collect their patrons. Childcare services often need to disembark students from other schools in order to collect students from ADPS making this a safety issue.

Chill room

We have yet to officially name this room in the library. However, all the fab furniture has arrived, and we can't wait to start using this vital space! Room 11 were our very willing models.



NAPLAN

Thank you to all students for trying your best. Please continue to do so for next week's assessments too. NAPLAN is a one-off assessment that assists the school, region, state and country to determine areas of growth and areas for improvement. These tests are administered for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students yearly. The four domains are: Numeracy, Writing, Grammar and Spelling and Reading. If you or your child have any concerns, please contact your classroom teacher.

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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

NAPLAN

- 15th March - 27th March

21st March

- Harmony Day

23rd March

- Student Leader Parliament Lunch & Visit

24th March

- Assembly - Room 9
- Office Display - Room 2
- Interschool Summer Carnival

28th March

- ThinkUKnow Incursion

30th March

- ThinkUKnow Parent/Carer Presentation
Location: Library Time: 4.00pm

31st March

- Assembly - Room 19
- Newsletter - Unit 4

5th April

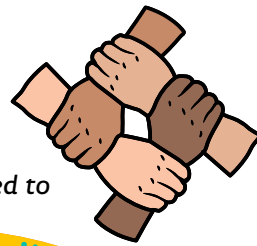
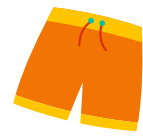
- Parent Interviews

Harmony Day Tuesday 21 March

Harmony Day was created to encourage everyone to respect each other and appreciate the country's vibrant multicultural background.

On Tuesday 21st we encourage everyone to wear orange, for a gold coin donation. Money raised will be donated to Moort Care, a local community organisation.

Please note - This is not a free dress day, unless you are wearing orange.



The theme for 2023 is Living in Harmony. Students will be creating and displaying various work to represent this special day.

K- PP/ 1 will be creating a hanging flower chandelier. These flowers represent friendship with each type and colour of flower having a unique meaning.

Year 2 -4 will be creating a butterfly mural. The butterfly is a beacon of growth and new beginnings, and the incredible feats we can achieve when working together.

Year 5- 6 will be creating a bottle top mural. The bottle top display is symbolic of recycling for a better future. To ensure we continue to live in harmony with the birds, the plants, the oceans and each other.

School Board

We are seeking a parent volunteer to join our very proactive and fun team. As a School Board member, you will be involved in making or endorsing school based decisions such as defining the dress code. You will also analyse school data such as NAPLAN whole school results. School Board members are required to review financial records and, at times, discuss on learning environment improvements such as branding. Training is provided. Please email Heather.Fallo@education.wa.edu.au with any questions or your candidacy. Thank you!

Dress Code

The School Board have reviewed the Dress Code and made a few small changes as follows:

- Unisex Clothing

Options include: navy blue shorts or navy blue pants/ track pants, summer dress, tartan skirt, navy blue skorts (skirt with hidden shorts), navy blue sports skirt. NB leggings/bike shorts may only be worn under a skirt.

- Hair Styles

Hair should be neat with shoulder length hair tied back. Hair should not hang across a student's face or cover the eyes due to restricted vision and the risk of conjunctivitis. *Hair accessories are preferred in school colours. No JoJo style bows, ie large hair accessories.*

- Faction Friday

All students are welcome to wear their faction shirts on Fridays.

- Availability of Dress Code Items

Items described in the school Dress Code can be obtained from: The School Uniform Shop *operated by a parent volunteer and managed by the school.*

- All changes need to be carried out in full consultation with: **School Board.**

School Technicians 2023

Pictured are our skilled 2023 school technicians who will support us with our audio-visual requirements.



Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 7 & 8 is "Be Organised".

Week seven and eight of Term 1 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.

Crunch&Sip - March Munch 2023

Shout out to Freshfinese for the donation of a crate of apples. A great fuel for our little bodies to ensure focus in the classroom.



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

ThinkUKnow Parent/Carer Presentation

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Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Thursday 30th March at 4:00pm in the library, and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. Students will be participating in sessions with their year groups on the 28th of March, prior to the adult only session.

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence based education program delivered nationally to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation is pro-technology and addresses topics including self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, sexual extortion, and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

RSVP

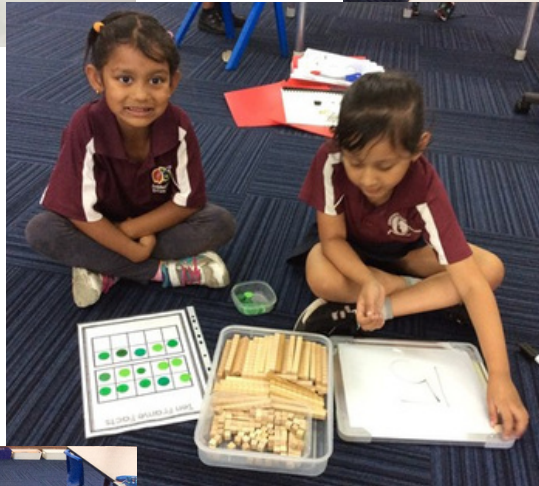
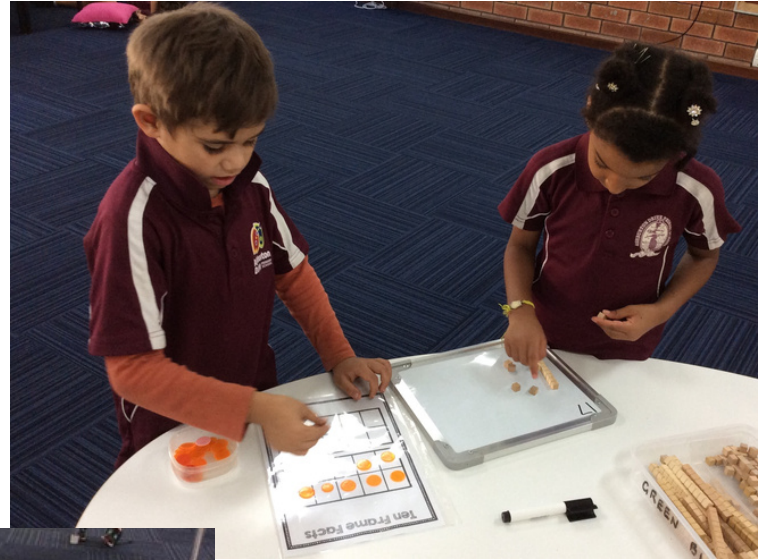
Could you kindly RSVP for this presentation session using the form below at your earliest convenience.

<https://forms.office.com/r/hxcVPN2Xu3>

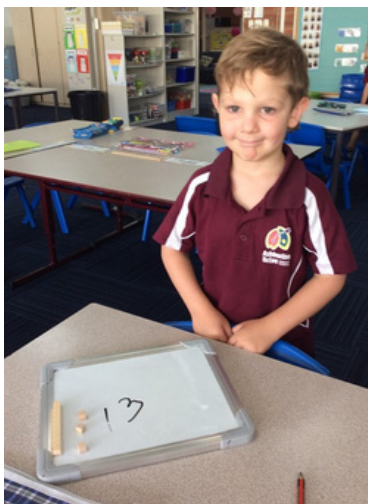
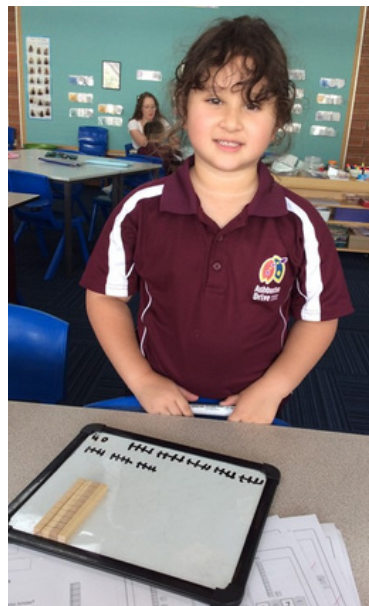
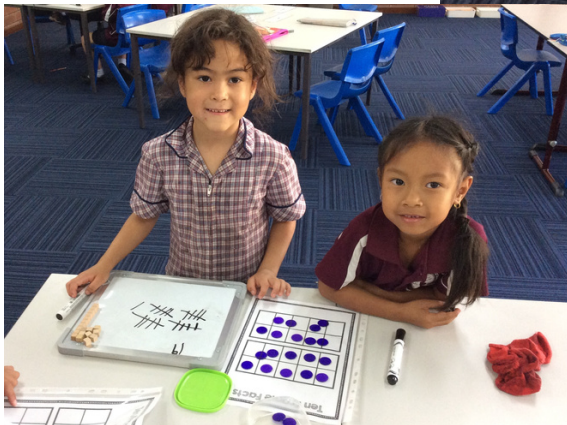
For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au

ROOM 4

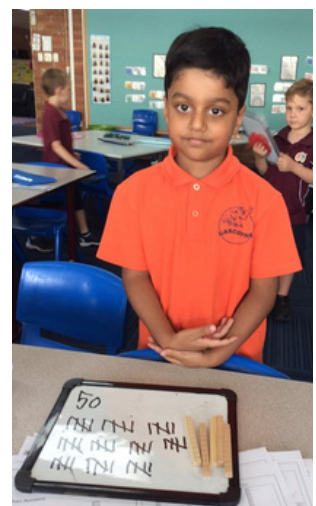
Students in room 4 have been learning how to show ten numbers and beyond in different ways.



Tens	Ones

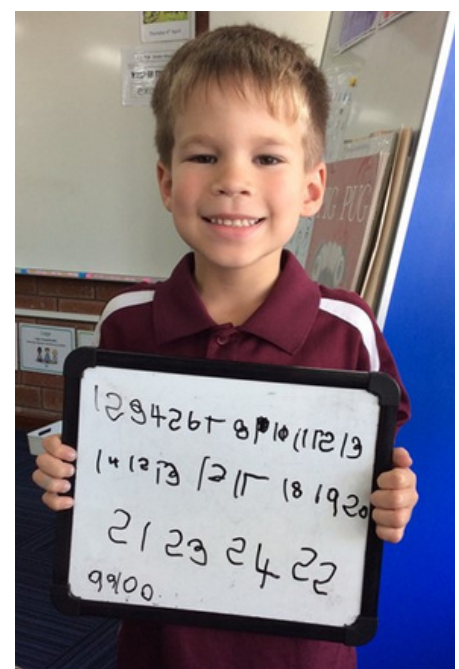
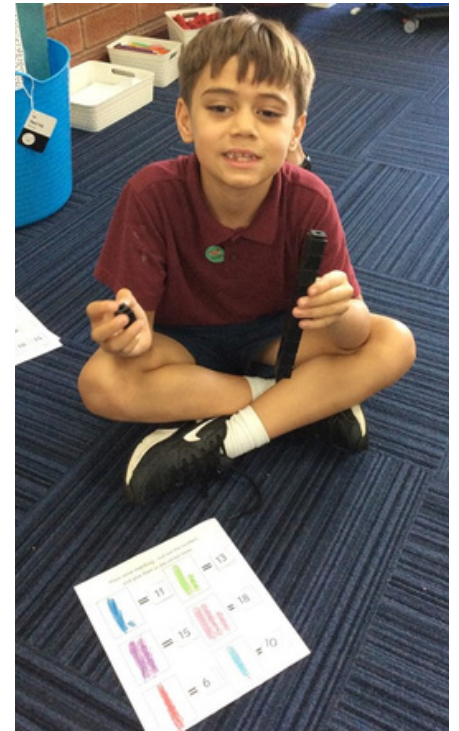


We used counters and ten frames.
Students also practise drawing tally marks to show numbers.





We used Unifix cubes by connecting ten cubes into a line and leaving the rest as ones to show place value.



Merit Certificate Winners - Term 1 - Week 6

Ezmae

Jaylah

Lyndsey

Hunter

Alya

Emily

Emari

Raymond

Ayden

Maysam

Charlie

Islay

Nikau

Phoenix

Travis

River

Izak

Imogen

Natsai

Olivia

Zedarius

Rachel

Anya

Tobiloba

Makynzie

Saina

Elise

Gerard

Zahraa

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Yanhui

Alexia

Darcy

Ethan



Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion



P&C News

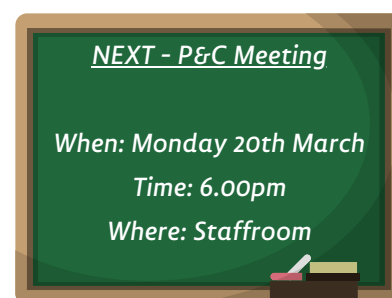
The P&C are planning an Easter raffle and need your help please to make it a success - everyone loves chocolate and bunnies.

Did you know last year we had 40 Prizes! Let do it again! If you can help, please bring in Easter Eggs, baskets, or any other Easter related goodies and hand them to the classroom teacher, so we can put together some amazing Raffle prizes. We thank you all in advance.

More information for the Easter raffle will come out soon....watch this space or follow us on Facebook.



Our General meeting is Monday 20th March at 6.00pm in the staffroom, we would like to see there! This was a rescheduled as we had to cancel our meeting on the 13th of March.



The planning for the Mother's day stall is well under way, closer to the date (TBC) we will be asking for volunteers to help out on the day, again we thank you in advance.



Have a great weekend and we look forward to creating some yummy Easter prizes.

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.



1

Your RagTagd approved uniforms will come with their tags already attached.



2

Parents pair new tags to their phone with a single SMS. Simply SMS the tag's unique code to the mobile number on the tag.



3

Parents receive a free SMS alert when their tagged items are detected in your school's lost property.



Community News

Gosnells Child & Parent Centre Information

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

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

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

Little Wrigglers Playgroup: <https://gosnellsps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Little-Wrigglers-Playgroup-2023.pdf>

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

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

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

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



Southern Districts Netball Association

MEN'S & BOYS

Netball

Expression of Interest U15s Boys Comp (Winter)

Boys & Mens Programs with FREE Come and Try evenings at SDNA (23rd & 30th March)

Visit our website for more information or contact Keenan on programs2@southerndistrictsnetball.com.au

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SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE invites you to join us for a tour!

Register online via our website
<https://www.southernrivercollege.wa.edu.au/>

or via QR Code



Please contact Leanne Urbas our Enrolments Officer for more information
Ph: 9391 6500

TOUR DATES 2023

Term	Dates
Term 1	Tuesday 14th March Tuesday 28th March
Term 2	Tuesday 6th June Tuesday 28th June
Term 3	Tuesday 1st August Tuesday 29th August Tuesday 12th September
Term 4	Tuesday 24th October Tuesday 21st November Tuesday 5th December

TUESDAY 9TH MAY
YEAR 7 2024 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

School Tour 4:30pm-5:30pm
Parent evening commences 5:30pm-6:30pm

College tours commence at 5.00pm.
Please meet at the Front Administration office 5 minutes before start time.
Tours run for up to 1 hour in duration.



Southern River Hockey Club

COME AND JOIN THE HAWKS FAMILY



Online registrations for the 2023 Winter Hockey season are now open. For more information, please contact Juniors Coordinator, Melanie via email: juniors@southernriverhockey.asn.au or on 0419 044 351

