



## Principal's Address

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### Dear Families and Community members,

Thank you for attending the classroom information afternoons. For those that were unable to attend, information has been sent home and we look forward to discussing your child's growth at the parent interviews later this term. If you require a meeting with your child's teacher, you are always welcome to contact them via Connect or a call to the school to book an appointment time.

### Change of Address/Telephone Number/Email Address

To ensure our records are current, please notify the school of all changes to your contact and emergency contact details.

### Student Voice Committee

Our selected representatives have had their first meeting this week. They are focused on learning voting systems and what is required of them in this role. Students had a fabulous session with Mrs Anderson, who runs this team, and we look forward to the decisions they will agree on over the year.

### Healthy Drinks

Please remember to send your child to school with healthy drinks. Students are not permitted to bring energy drinks or caffeinated milk drinks to school.

### 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. This is our primary form of communicating.

### Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 1 Week 5 & 6 is "Clean up After Yourself".

Week five and six of Term 1 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Clean up after yourself" and was taken from our focus area of Act Responsibly by Jingee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Clean up after yourself' both at home and school.

### 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

### 6th March

- Labour Day - Public Holiday

### 10th March

- Assembly - Room 7
- Office Display - Unit 2

### NAPLAN

- 15th March - 27th March

### 17th March

- Newsletter - Room 4

### 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

## Facebook

Please ensure you are on the Ashburton Drive Primary School Facebook page. There are many exciting activities reported in this forum of the daily classroom achievements. Just recently, you may have seen the fabulous efforts of Dakota who raised a monumental amount for the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave. We are very proud of you Dakota!

*'Every day, 53 Aussies are diagnosed with blood cancer, and 16 will lose their life, for Dakota this became personal and why Dakota decided to take part in the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave and shave off his mullet.*

*Sadly, we lost our family friend Keryn in 2021 to cancer,*

*Keryn was so special to Dakota spending many of his days with her before and after school, She was a beautiful person in and out who would do anything for me and the ones she loved. They had an unbreakable bond, and we miss her every day.*

*This was the motivation for Dakota to come to his family and decided it was time to use his mullet for a good cause.*

*Currently, Dakota has managed to raise \$1470 which has surpassed his goal of \$1200'.*



## Parking/Student Pick Up

Parents are reminded, wherever possible to park/pick their children up on the school side of the road. Avoid asking your child to cross the road unattended, especially between parked cars. Parking on private property or a verge opposite the private property is unlawful unless the property owner has given permission. We ask all our parents to be considerate of the residents who live around our school. Rangers at the City of Gosnells use the City's Parking Local Law 2012 to ensure parking around schools remains safe, lawful and allows traffic to flow. Don't risk a fine for parking illegally – many parking infringements are \$100. If you can't find anywhere around the school, consider parking further away and walk the rest of the distance. Better still, if it's possible, leave the car at home and walk or cycle to school to improve your health and reduce congestion on the roads. Walking students through the staff car park is unnecessary and unsafe. There is a pathway directly alongside the car park on either side.

## 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 10

We have had a great start to the new school year in Room 10.

### Talk for Writing

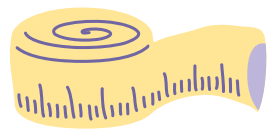


For Term 1 the students have been learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have been doing the actions while saying the story. The students drew a story map and sequenced the story in order. They played a cooperation game called Silent Card Shuffle. They worked in small groups sequencing the story on cards. The students had to work together, but they had to work it out without speaking. Everyone did a fantastic job working together in their groups.

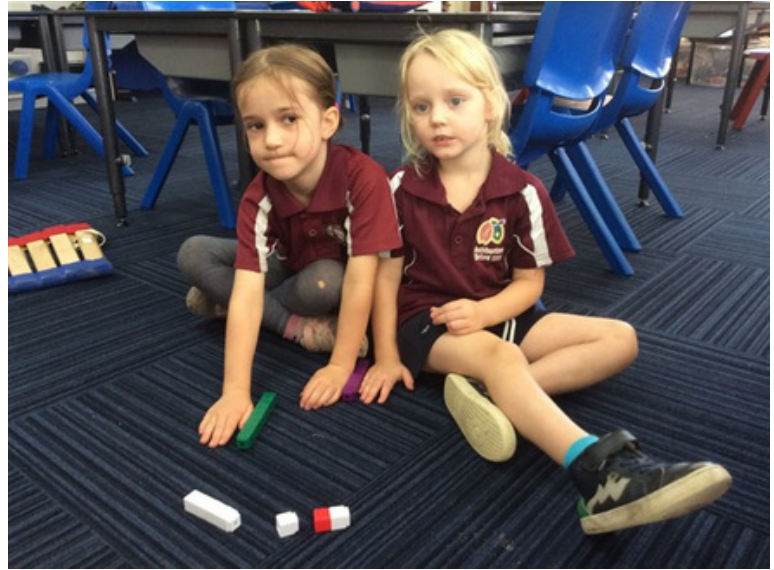




# Measurement



During Mathematics students are learning how to measure length, using appropriate uniform informal units. The students worked with a partner to measure their hands and feet using blocks, MAB blocks or pop sticks. They worked out how to line up from the tallest person to the shortest person.







## Term 1 Parent Planner 2023



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



Week	Monday 23 January	Tuesday 24 January	Wednesday 25 January	Thursday 26 January	Friday 27 January
				<b>Australia Day</b>	* Class Lists will be on display * Book collection - Draffen Block - 10.30am to 11.15am * Uniform Shop Open 10.00am - 11.30am
<b>1</b>	<b>STAFF PD DAY</b>	<b>STAFF PD DAY</b>	<b>Students Resume</b>	*Kindy	*Kindy
<b>2</b>	6 February	7 February *Sing & Grow	8 February *Kindy	9 February *Kindy	10 February *Kindy * Assembly - Student Councilors * Office Display - Room 8
<b>3</b>	13 February	14 February *Sing & Grow	15 February	16 February *Kindy	17 February *Kindy * Newsletter - Room 18
<b>4</b>	20 February *PBC AGM Meeting 6.00pm	21 February *Sing & Grow	22 February *Kindy	23 February *Kindy	24 February *Kindy * Assembly - Room 14 * Office Display - Room 15 & 16
<b>5</b>	27 February	28 February *Sing & Grow	1 March	2 March *Kindy	3 March *Kindy * Newsletter - Room 10
<b>6</b>	6 March <b>Labour Day</b>	7 March *Sing & Grow	8 March *Kindy	9 March *Kindy	10 March *Kindy * Assembly - Room 7 * Office Display - Unit 2
<b>7</b>	13 March	14 March *Sing & Grow	15 March * NAPLAN	16 March *Kindy * NAPLAN	17 March *Kindy * Newsletter - Room 4 * NAPLAN
<b>8</b>	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 9 * Office Display - Room 2 * NAPLAN
<b>9</b>	27 March * NAPLAN	28 March *Sing & Grow * Think/Know Incursion	29 March *Think/Know Incursion	30 March *Kindy	31 March *Kindy * Assembly - Room 19 * Newsletter - Unit 4
<b>10</b>	3 April	4 April	5 April *Kindy * Parent Interviews	6 April *Last day of term 1 *Kindy * Anzac Service 8.55am * PB Rewards	<b>Good Friday</b>



# Merit Certificate Winners - Term 1 - Week 4

Amrit

Liam

Lilian

Mikayla

Syvannah

Lyla

Jett

Cody

Najla

Zacariah

Nevaeh

Kyron-Jame

April

Japnoor

Taiarahia

Roma

Amber

Hannah

Chase

Ashar

Eshan

Emily

Skylah

Stephanie

Jack

Warren

Arley

Nana

Sydney

Hayzel

Rylan

Ali

Laura

Jasmine



Green Block



Draffen Block



Strickland Block



Medallion



# P&C News

The P&C held the AGM on 20th Feb and the committee was voted in. There are some old and new faces this year.

Office Bearers: Anneliese: President, Kathy: Treasurer, Cindy: Vice President & Me: Secretary

Executive and general: Molly, Nicole, Shelley, Tanya, Naomi, Hema & Kelly

Welcome to our new members and what a great year of fundraising it will be.

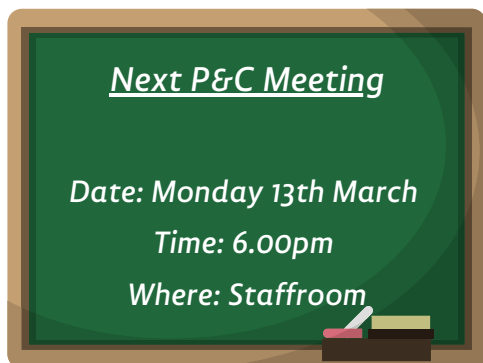
The P&C are busy planning this year's events and fundraisers.

Our next meeting is Monday 13th March @ 6pm (in the staff room)

Please come along and say G 'day and see what we are up to.

No obligation to join but please note non-members are unable to vote.

We would love to see you there.



We are excited to announce Term one fundraiser is an Easter raffle, information coming soon.

If you would like to contact us, please email - [adpspc@gmail.com](mailto:adpspc@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook.



Thank you,

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>



10% discount on fees until March 31st

Any fees fully paid before March 31st will also go in the draw to win fees back!

## GOSNELLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

### OPEN DAY

**Sunday 12th March - 9:30am to 1:30pm**  
**Sutherlands Oval C at the Clubrooms**

Pay your registration fees  
Get help with registering or Kidsport  
Order uniforms - including our NEW club shirt!  
Purchase old stock at discounted prices

For any queries please contact  
[registrargifc2017@gmail.com](mailto:registrargifc2017@gmail.com)

Places available in:  
Year 3 Year 4  
Year 5 Year 6 Year 8  
plus AusKick!



## 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 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.



## DON'T MISS OUT.

**SIGN UP AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB TODAY.**

THIS IS US THIS IS FOOTY



Gosnells Junior Football Club [www.playhq.com](http://www.playhq.com) -  
Gosnells Auskick Centre

## 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](mailto:juniors@southernriverhockey.asn.au)  
or on 0419 044 351



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HOCKEY CLUB**