



Principal's Address

Dear Families and Community members,

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 1.

Staff Car Park

Please be mindful not to park in the disabled bay and/ or loading bay within the staff car park. We have many families who require the disabled bay and many deliveries throughout every day.

The staff car park is not to be used by any parents, even if it is just a quick stop, please. We have some families that require special arrangements from time-to-time due to personal or medical reasons. If you have any such issues, please contact the school and we will be happy to assist where we can.

Bringing Lunches to School

If you are bringing your child/ren their recess/ lunch during the day, please be advised that you must report to the office before entering the school grounds, this is a safety issue. This allows us to keep a record of who is on the school site should there be an emergency and for easy identification of appropriate persons.

Anaphylaxis Training

During a staff meeting on 29th March, staff completed their mandated Anaphylaxis training with our lovely school nurse Jane. This was an opportunity for staff to refresh and upskill their knowledge of what anaphylaxis is and how to treat an anaphylaxis reaction. If your child has any medical needs, or those needs change, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Interschool Sports Carnival

A big congratulations to all of the Ashburton Drive Primary Students who represented our school at the Winter Sports Carnival. We are beyond proud of these students and how well they represented our school and our values whilst attending. Thank you, Mr Edgelow!



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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

7th April

- Public Holiday - Good Friday

25th April

- Public Holiday - ANZAC Day

26th April

- Students Resume

Dance til u drop - Starting Week 2

Wednesday's & Thursday's

28th April

- Newsletter - Room 2

5th May

- Assembly - Room 10
- Office Display - Room 7

12th May

- Newsletter - Room 17

Year 5 Peacemaker Program

During Term 1, our Year 5 students have completed a series of training sessions to become our 2023 Peacemakers. Our successful Year 5 students are currently finishing their 'shadow training' with our amazing Year 6 Peacemakers. At the start of Term 2, our Year 5 aspirants will be fully trained and ready to take on their amazing new leadership positions for the duration of 2023.



ThinkUKnow Presentation

On 28th March, Years 1-6 students participated in the ThinkUKnow Online Safety Incursion. The students were engaged and asked lots of insightful questions relating to how they can be safe online. ADPS then held a Parent/Carer/Teacher Presentation on the 30th March. This presentation was pro-technology and addressed topics including, self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, sexual extortion, and importantly, encourages help-seeking behaviours.

We had a great turn-out of parents and carers, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to all that attended. If you were unable to attend and would like further information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or collect a pamphlet from the office.



Staffing

Term 2 will see some changes to staffing.

We will be wishing Mrs MacLachlan much luck and love in Week 2 next term as she takes leave for the remainder of the year to welcome her third child. We have run a recruitment process and are in the final stages of appointing this position. Our wonderful addition will begin with us at the beginning of next term.

Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Grey, our school officer. Mrs Grey has been offered an opportunity too good to pass up. We hope she has a wonderful new journey! Whilst this recruitment process occurs next term, we are very fortunate to have convinced Mrs Rudrum to come home for the first 4 weeks of Term 2.

And finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Tabone. Mrs Tabone was recruited to another school the past two terms and has now officially been offered a position there. Mrs Tabone has expressed that she will dearly miss our students and families and to wish everyone well on her behalf. We will miss you too Mrs Tabone, good luck! This recruitment process is also underway as I type this.

Happy Easter and school holiday! A time to eat copious amounts of chocolate, without guilt (well, mostly) and enjoy family time. We hope everyone has a fun break and returns to school on Wednesday 26th April refreshed and ready to learn.

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 2 – Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School Parent Term Planner Term 2, 2023



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 April STAFF PD DAY	25 April ANZAC Day	26 April Students Resume	27 April *Kindy	28 April *Kindy *Newsletter – Room 2
2	1 May	2 May	3 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop	4 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop	5 May *Kindy * Assembly – Room 10 * Office Display – Room 7
3	8 May	9 May	10 May * Dance til u drop	11 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop	12 May *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 17
4	15 May	16 May	17 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop	18 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop	19 May *Kindy * Assembly – Unit 3 * Office Display – Room 13
5	22 May	23 May	24 May * Dance til u drop	25 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop	26 May *Kindy *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 8
6	29 May	30 May	31 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop	1 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop	2 June *Kindy * Assembly – Room 15 * Office Display – Unit 4
7	5 June WA DAY	6 June	7 June * Dance til u drop	8 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop	9 June *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 7
8	12 June	13 June	14 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop	15 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop * Taking shape music incursion	16 June *Kindy * Assembly – Room 6 * Office Display – Room 11
9	19 June	20 June	21 June * Dance til u drop	22 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop	23 June *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 9 * Winter Carnival
10	26 June	27 June	28 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop	29 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop	30 June *Last day of Term 2 *Kindy * Assembly – Room 16 * Office Display – Room 4 * PB Rewards

Unit 4 – Term 1 in Pre Primary

Term 1 has been a busy term for us in Pre Primary. It is our first-time attending school full-time which has been quite exhausting for us sometimes! We didn't let that stop us though as we dived straight into learning (don't worry though, we still learn through play)!



Literacy

As we are 'big kids' now, we have finished our Phase 2 progression for Letters and Sounds. We have now learnt 23 phonemes that we are busy applying into our newfound reading and spelling skills. Take a look at us stringing together sounds that we can hear in words to attempt to write a caption – everyone did a fabulous job with this tricky skill. Our focus text in Talk 4 Writing this Term was "The Three Little Pigs". We had a lot of fun building our houses out of bricks, sticks and straw!



Numeracy

Term 1 has had a major focus on numbers! We have been learning about number names, numerals, and quantities to represent them. Don't forget to keep counting at home to help us practice! Mrs Leggatt has been busy teaching measurement, particularly the Days of the week!

Art

Term 1 has been all about colours, specifically warm and cool colours! We have been doing lots of projects to practice remembering which colours are warm (yellow, orange, red) and which are cool (blue, green, purple). Here are some photos of us choosing which materials we would like to use to create a collage of a 'warm wolf' and his 'cool breath'!



PBS Reward Day

We were so lucky in Term 1 to have a Hospital Familiarisation Incursion. The point of the incursion is to familiarise our students with some tests and procedures that may happen if we need to visit the hospital. This includes having our blood pressure tested, temperature tested, what a needle looks like (the toy doll was even given one for a demo) and what a stethoscope is. We were able to then play doctor with the toys and even got to play on a wheelchair! It was a fun experience for the students and hopefully it will make future trips to the doctors a bit easier for everyone.



It has been a very fun and busy term for us, and I can't wait to see what goals we achieve next term! Have a lovely school holiday everyone.

Merit Certificate Winners - Term 1 - Week 8

Zelda

Lewis

Annaliz

Jayce

Hargun

Ibn

Amarrah

Sajana

Harper

Riley

Kayli

Jayce

Angus

Albert

Arenne

Harley

Lincoln

Sabella

Irizwan

Aurora

Ryder

Jasmine

Charles

Azayahh

Hermarnie

Jayden

Levi

Harry

Annabell

Dakoda

Kira

Allegra

Joseph



Green Block

Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Merit Certificate Winners - Term 1 - Week 9

Yaaqoot

Samuel

Dylan

Saivi

Brix

Natsai

Samuel

Holly

Aliah

Jahziah

Dylan

Indee

Layla-Lee

Allira

Rashid

Aarna

Jaeden

Sienna

Bryelle

Hamza

Makaelin

Callie

Makayla

Kaile

Olivia

Miah

Shayden

Taniesia

Samuel

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion



Easter Raffle

We wish everyone a Happy Easter and great holidays!!!

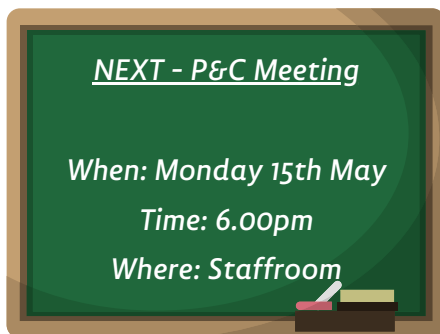
Thank you for all your Easter donations for our Easter raffle, we couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations to all the winners.



Next P&C Meeting

Note in your calendars our next meeting is on Monday 15th May at 6.00pm in the staffroom, we can't wait to meet you!



Mother's Day

Get your kids to start saving their money for you Mums!!! The Mother's Day Stall back for 2023

The Mother's Day stalls will be next term on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th, and we will need volunteers to assist at the stalls. If you are interested, please let us know by a) seeing us at school and saying hello put my name down b) message us or c) email dpspc@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook as we add a lot of our information here.

Yvonne

P&C secretary

Community News



**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Winter Ready Netball Clinic

Fast track your skills ready for the
2023 season with SDNA's 3 day clinic!

**Monday 17th April
Tuesday 18th April
Wednesday 19th April**

**Time: 9:30am-12pm
Cost: \$100**

Plus transaction fee of \$2.07



Ages: NSG (7-9), U11 (9-11), U13 (11-13)

Register via SDNA website
southerndistrictsnetball.com.au

Southern Districts Netball Association
Cnr Wingrove Rd and Langford Ave, Langford 6147



Regulation and Rhyme
AN OT/SP Early Intervention Group

Come join our Regulation and Rhyme group run by an Occupational Therapist and Speech Pathologist at Calm and Connected! This group is for young children to learn how to sing, play and listen in a safe and supported space.

Term 2 Details
Group Dates: Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am
3rd May - 26th June 2023
Ages: Birthday before July 2020

Included:

- Pre paid entry phone call
- 12 hour group for 8 weeks
- Speech Pathology Consult
- Occupational Therapy Consult
- Post group review phone call
- Raffle/tickets \$5

Package hours: 24 hours
Where: 198 Grade Drive Pines Waters
Cost: \$1,395.19

What are the goals of the group?

For children to:

- Develop their talking and listening skills
- Learn how to be a part of a group and follow someone's lead
- Learn how to play with toys and friends

For caregivers to:

- Learn therapy strategies to use with their child
- Meet other caregivers of children with similar needs
- Gain confidence to attend community library rhyme time and engage with therapy services

To apply:
Head to our website to: to fill in an application form:
<https://calmandconnected.com.au/group-programming/regulationandrhyme/>

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Therapy Programs



**GOSNELLS JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB**



REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Online registrations for the 2023
Football season are now available online!
Places are currently available in:
Year 3, 4, 6 & 8 plus Auskick (PP/Yr1/Yr2)!

Kidsport approved club ~ Both boys and girls welcome
Season kicks off Sat 29th April so get in quick!

**Fees paid in full prior
to 31st March receive
a 10% discount plus
go in to the draw to
win them back!***

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