

Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

P&C Day WA Friday 19th May

Friday 19 May was P&C Day WA. It is an official date in the Department of Education calendar and is designed to celebrate P&Cs across the State. P&C Day WA sits purposely within National Volunteer Week, which has the theme of 'The Change Makers.'

Our P&C provides ADPS with support, including fundraising, community events, classroom resources and most importantly improving parent engagement with children's education and building the school community. The role of a P&C is so much more than a fundraising body. Our wonderful P&C members also contribute an incredible number of volunteer hours each year.

Thank you to each and every member of our amazing team.

Big thank you to Mrs Vincent for organising the special treats.

Waste Sorted Incursion Tuesday 23rd May

The Year 5 students from Room 13 and Room 19 participated in a Waste Audit Incursion. This audit provides us an opportunity to find out how much, and what type of waste is produced by our school. This information then gives us an idea of where to begin our waste minimisation efforts, for example what type of recycling to implement or what type of waste to reduce. Our lovely students got to work, sorting some of our school waste into different categories, and measured each of these to give an approximation of our whole school waste amounts. Students were very relieved to see the gloves and tongs come out and were very surprised to see how much waste we had from only 3 rubbish bags! It is safe to say that these students are now our experts for waste! We will receive our official waste audit figures back shortly and will share these then.

Huge thank you to Miss Hill for organising this unique experience.



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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

Dance til u drop - Starting Week 1

Wednesdays & Thursdays

2nd June

- Assembly - Room 15
- Office Display - Unit 4

5th June

- Public Holiday - WA Day

9th June

- Newsletter - Room 7

16th June

- Assembly - Room 6
- Office Display - Room 11
- Taking Shape Music Incursion

21st June

- Wednesday Group - Dance til u drop Concert

22nd June

- Thursday Group - Dance till u drop concert

National Simultaneous Storytime Wednesday 24th May.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is a nationwide event that takes place annually on the fourth Wednesday of May, its purpose is to promote the value of reading and literacy. During NSS, people of all ages, across the country, come together to read the same story at the same time. This creates a powerful sense of community and encourages young people to develop a lifelong love of reading.

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime book was *The Speedy Sloth*. It is a delightful story about a sloth who is determined to be the fastest animal in the jungle. An inspiring story which celebrates all winners, especially those who don't come first.

Huge thank you to our amazing crew. Ms Hill for her behind-the-scenes organisation. Ms Johnson, for her fabulous reading, Mr Clyne, Mrs Holland, Ms So, Miss Hill and Mrs King who brought this wonderfully entertaining story to life. It was such a joy to see all our students fully immersed in the story and appreciate the talented acting!



Open Night and Dance Concert

On the 21st and 22nd of June we have our much-anticipated concerts and open nights. The date is dependent on when your child/ren practice their routines.



2023 Dance Till You Drop Concert Timetable – Term 2

Concerts start at 4.30pm

Wednesday - 21/06	Thursday - 22/06
Class and Order	Class and Order
Rm 2 (Y1)	Unit 2 (K)
Unit 4 (PP)	Unit 3 (PP)
Rm 6 (Y2)	Unit 1 (K)
Rm 9 (Y3)	Rm 11 (Y2)
Rm 10 (Y1/2)	Rm 8 (Y3)
Rm 14 (Y4/5)	Rm 4 (Y1)
Rm 7 (Y3)	Rm 19 (Y5/6)
Rm 15 (Y4)	Rm 16 (Y4)
Rm 13 (Y5)	Rm 17 (Y6)
Rm 18 (Y6)	

The timeline is as follows:

4:10pm Students need to be back at school and in their classrooms.

4:30pm Concert begins in undercover area.

5:00pm Classrooms open

5:45pm Close

Year groups on the same day to complete different dances



National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day will be observed on the 26th of May. This significant day holds deep meaning for all Australians as we come together to acknowledge and express our sorrow for the historical mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

National Sorry Day serves as a reminder of the past injustices inflicted upon the Stolen Generations—children forcibly removed from their families and communities under government policies that aimed to assimilate Indigenous peoples into mainstream society. It is a time to reflect on the profound impact this chapter of our nation's history has had on individuals, families, and entire communities.

While the pain caused by the Stolen Generations can never be fully erased, National Sorry Day provides an opportunity for healing, reconciliation, and renewed commitment to creating a just and equitable future for all Australians. It is a day to recognize the strength and resilience of Indigenous peoples and for us to support their ongoing journey towards healing and self-determination.

SEDA Netball clinic Thursday 25th May

Rooms 7,9,15,17 and 19 were lucky enough to be part of a netball clinic run by the year 11 students from SEDA College. It was a great way for them to brush up on their skills just in time for the winter carnival. Thanks, Mr Edgelow, for organising this.

Reports

Teachers are very busy working on your students' school reports. These will be distributed via Connect and a printed copy will be provided on Wednesday 28th June.

Parking

There have been some major parking issues around the school, particularly at pick-up time. Please be mindful that residents have every right to access their property safely, and student safety can also be jeopardised when illegal parking practices occur. We understand that, like most other schools, parking is at a premium; however, we ask that you respect our neighbours.

Premier Reading Challenge

On Monday, 8 May the Premier's Reading Challenge officially began. Please join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to read as many books as they can between Monday, 8 May and Friday, 8 September. You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the Challenge ends. Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language. Sign up your children on the website to begin their magical journey: <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>

2024 Enrolments

ADPS is now accepting enrolment applications for 2024. Enrolment application forms can be collected from the front office or downloaded from our school website. If you know someone who is currently living in our school's intake area, please let them know about the option to enrol at our school. If you have any further questions about enrolment processes, please contact us on 9234 6300 or ashburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 5 & 6 is "Get to Class on Time".

Week five and six of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Get to class on time" and was taken from our focus area Act Responsibly by Jingee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Get to class on time' 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 8

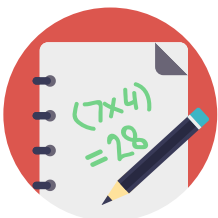
Talk4Writing

We have been learning about poetry, with a focus on odes. Each students wrote an ode on a variety of topics, including mothers, libraries, friend's dogs, families, older siblings, horses, ice-skating and gaming.



Maths

We have been doing mathematics rotations to reinforce our learning of concepts in numeracy. In this one we focussed on Multiplication.





Mother's Day

We painted pots and planted a chrysanthemum for our wonderful mums.



Merit Certificate Winners - Week 4 - Term 2

Angelique

Hadia

Nana

Milla

Isaac

Shyla

Kiesha May

Gian

Hania

Mikayla

Shylah-Lee

Ajayraj

Te Arahi

Ruby

Jaylyn

Vanessa

Haizy

Jordynn

Edward

Mia

Seth

Zakim

Kira

Roma

Zirwa

Abed

Ashton

Shenae

Riley

Vincent

Heath

Steven



Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion Award



We hope everyone loved their Mother's Day gifts, a special mention to Jan for the plants, Anneise for the Cookies, and Stacey for the gift donations.

The stall was a huge success, and we look forward to planning the Father's Day stall!!!

Joke: Why did the man put his money in the freezer?

He wanted cold, hard cash!

Our **Coin Frenzy** is coming up soon so save your pennies (ok coins) for this one, it will run between 12th-23rd June.

What's a coin frenzy?? Each classroom gets a jar to fill with coins (note: there are two ways to WIN) the classroom with the "most coins" wins and the classroom with the "highest \$ value" wins!

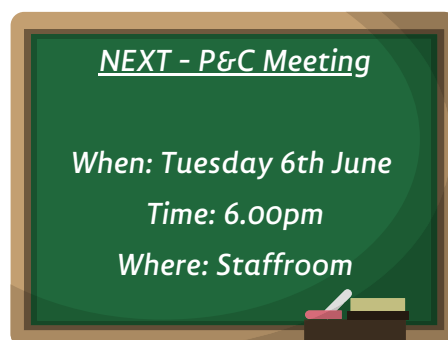
This is a lot of fun and last year the teachers go really competitive, good luck!

We can't wait to meet you our next P&C meeting is Tuesday 6th of June at 6.00pm in the Staffroom.

Have a great weekend.

Yvonne

P&C Secretary



Community News



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 - 28th June 2023
Ages: Birthday before July 2020

Included:

- Pre goal setting phone call
- 1.5 hour group for 9 weeks
- Speech Pathology Consult
- Occupational Therapy Consult
- Post group review phone call
- Resources kit

Package hours: 14 hours
Where: 178 Esala Drive Para Waters
Cost: \$1,845.19

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 fill in an application form:
<https://calmandconnected.com.au/group-program/regulationandrhyme/>

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Creating Connections

The Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents...

CIRCUS QUIRKUS 2023

Relaxed Performances for children and young adults who might require a more flexible environment when going to the theatre. Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement. Theatre doors will remain open, sound and lighting will be reduced, and a designated "chill out" area will be available. A one-hour show, suitable for all ages and wheelchair accessible, with Auslan Interpreted Performances available.

All tickets are COMPLIMENTARY and have been generously sponsored by the business communities of Greater Perth. Ideal for schools, community groups and families.

THE ASTOR THEATRE - MOUNT LAWLEY, WA

Jonas Jost: Show Host & Magician
Luke Forrester: Mouth Balancer
James Bustar: Comedy Juggler

2023 DATES & SHOWTIMES...

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE @ 11.30PM, *2.00PM & *4.00PM
*Confirmed Auslan Interpreted Performances

MONDAY 19TH JUNE @ **10.30AM, **12.30PM & 5.30PM
**TBC Auslan Interpreted Performances

TO BOOK, PLEASE EMAIL OR TEXT YOUR TICKET ORDER AND CONTACT DETAILS TO...

✉ MEREDITHNEWMAN@SHOWINTENT.COM.AU ☎ 0404-367-782

-Bulk and individual ticket orders from schools, organisations, families and carers are welcome, including tentative bookings.
-All tickets are complimentary - One ticket per person is required when booking tickets.
-Bookings for multiple dates and showtimes are welcome.

SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE
invites
you to join us for a Parent Information Evening!

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

YEAR 7 2024 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

School Tour 4:45pm-5:45pm

5:30pm-6pm sausage sizzle and be entertained by our Inspire music students

Parent evening commences 6:00pm-7:00pm

Please RSVP via scanning QR Code

Please free to contact Jurinah Ferris - Marketing and Enrolment Officer on (08) 9391 6800 or visit our website: www.southernrivercollege.wa.edu.au

