



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Students are working very hard and continuing to practise their dance ahead of this term's concerts.

Please save the date/s in Week 9, depending on your child's dance day. This will once again be followed with the classrooms being open to share all your child's wonderful learning.

Graduation Shirts

Our Year 6's were very excited to receive their graduation shirts. The design of the shirts was chosen by the Year 6 students. The colour chosen was to stay within the new colour spectrum, green being the colour representing the wetlands. The eagle represents the birds from the wetlands. Thank you to Ms Williams, Miss Hill and Mr Clyne for 'kitting out' our leaders.

Premier's Reading Challenge

On Monday, 8th 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, 8th May and Friday, 8th September. You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their avatar and log all the books they read during 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/>

Rapid Antigen Test Supplies

Our school still has a significant stock of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs). If you would like to drop in to collect some from the front office (adults only), please feel free to take as many as you'd like. We'd also be happy to provide large boxes for you to share with your relatives or workplace. Please contact the office for collection on 9234 6300.

P and C Mother's Day stall

Thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers over the last two days. Students have very much enjoyed choosing something delightful to make their mum's or other carer's day special.

2024 Enrolment Applications

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

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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

19th May

- Assembly - Unit 3
- Office Display - Room 13

24th May

- National Simultaneous Story Time - The Speedy Sloth

25th May

- SEDA Netball Clinic

26th May

- Newsletter - Room 8

2nd June

- Assembly - Room 15
- Office Display - Unit 4

5th June

- Public Holiday - WA Day

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 3 & 4 is “Learn from Mistakes”.

Week three and four of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to “Learn from mistakes” and was taken from our focus area Do Your Best by Djiti Djiti. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Learn from mistakes' 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

Term 2 – Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School
Parent Term Planner
Term 2, 2023



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	24 April	25 April	26 April	27 April	28 April
1	STAFF PD DAY	ANZAC Day	Students Resume	*Kindy	*Kindy *Newsletter – Room 2
2	1 May	2 May	*Kindy * Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Assembly – Room 10 * Office Display – Room 7
3	8 May	9 May	* Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Newsletter – Room 17
4	15 May	16 May	*Kindy * Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Assembly – Unit 3 * Office Display – Room 13
5	22 May	23 May	* Dance til u drop	25 May *Kindy * Dance til u drop * SEDA Netball Clinic	26 May *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 8
6	29 May	30 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	* Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Dance til u drop	*Kindy * Newsletter – Room 7
8	12 June	13 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 - Concert	22 June *Kindy * Dance til u drop - Concert	23 June *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 9 * Winter Carnival
10	26 June	27 June	28 June *Kindy	29 June *Kindy	30 June *Last day of Term 2 *Kindy * Assembly – Room 16 * Office Display – Room 4 * PB Rewards

May the 4th be with you!

To celebrate all things Star Wars, the Year 6's from Room 17 competed in their very own Taskmaster Challenge, based on the current tv series. Four tasks were specifically set, with students in groups of 4, fighting it out for the ultimate prize (an icy pole) and Room 17 domination.

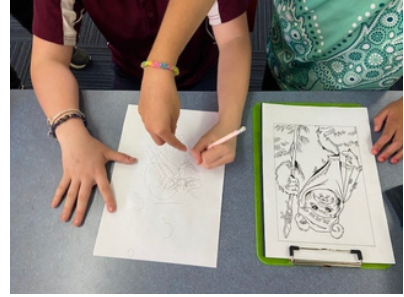
Task 1 – the invisible LIGHT SABRE DUEL – complete with sound effects.



Task 2 – planning a Star Wars themed MENU



Task 3 - DRAWING a specific Star Wars character, whilst blindfolded, and directed only by your group members.



Task 4 - using the "FORCE" to make something move.



After much laughter, exhaustion and great sportsmanship, the winning team emerged.

Massive congratulations to Kaliyrah, Ace, Isabella and Bernand – Taskmaster champions

Merit Certificate Winners - Week 2 - Term 2

Grace

Ava

Matayah

Hannah

Degan

Komail

Tyler

Dewi

Muhammad

Aahil

Sophia

Izabella

Chucky

Layla

Rome

Joshua

Zariya

Lachlan

Callum

Charlotte

Avelyn

Trevon

Brianna

Sabri

Dakota

Jack

Amnah

Maysa

Hanis

Dhinali

Jaxon

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Next P&C Meeting

Thank you to those who helped with the Mother's day Stalls, it was wonderful seeing stalls back at Ashburton Drive P.S

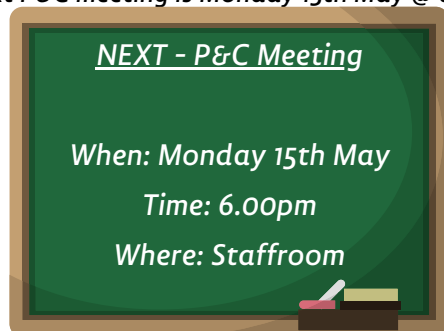
Our coin Frenzy is coming up soon so save your pennies (ok coins) for this one, it will run between 12th-23rd June.

What's a coin frenzy?? Each classroom gets a jar to fill with coins. There are two ways to WIN:

1. The classroom with the "most coins"
2. The classroom with the "highest \$ value"

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

We can't wait to meet you our next P&C meeting is Monday 15th May @ 6pm in the Staffroom.



Wishing all the Mums a fabulous Mother's Day on Sunday.

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: 34 hours

Where: 198 Erade Drive Piers Waters

Cost: \$2,845.19

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-programs/regulationandrhyme/>



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.

