



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

The end of term is fast approaching! Crazy how fast the year goes by.

Staffing

Week 7 we said goodbye to Zubby and Martha, who have been with us since the beginning of the year. They completed their practicums in Social Worker, representing Curtin University. Zubby and Martha have shown care of our students throughout their time with us. Their contributions to our students' well-being, especially their efforts in our breakfast club, have made a significant impact. As they embark on their future endeavours, we wish them the best of luck.

We feel incredibly privileged to have been include in this program and the opportunity to collaborate with student social workers has enriched our community. We eagerly await our next team of student social workers.

Heartfelt gratitude and a second round of good byes to Judy Rudrum. Judy very kindly stepped out of retirement to fill the school officer role in a very challenging period of staffing. We will miss your expertise and presence in our community.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest staff members who have joined us recently. Lucille Condro has joined us as our new school officer, bringing her expertise and dedication to support our administrative needs. May Wong has taken on the role of Chaplain, providing guidance and support to our students and staff. Additionally, we are pleased to introduce Ambika Soni, our new Special Needs Education Assistant, who will be working closely with our students who require additional support. We are excited to work collaboratively with you all.

Respectful Relationships

Our dedicated staff members were highly engaged in professional learning offered by Stopping Family Violence and Starick. This session introduced our understanding of respectful relationships as a holistic approach to the school-based, primary prevention of gender-based violence program.

The program emphasises the promotion of respect and gender equality, equipping our students with the necessary knowledge and skills to build healthy relationships. By instilling these values from an early age, we empower our students to navigate interpersonal interactions with empathy and understanding, and mutual respect.

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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

30th June

- Last day of Term 2
- Assembly - Room 16
- Office Display - Room 4
- PB Rewards

18th July

- Students Resume

21st July

- Newsletter - Room 14
- Cross Country
- NAIDOC Dance Group 11.00am

28th July

- Assembly - Puppets & Clowns
- Office Display - Room 14

4th August

- Newsletter - Specialists Subjects
- Interschool Cross Country

We are pleased to inform you that as part of our commitment to fostering respectful relationships, we will be offering parent workshops focused on this topic. These workshops will provide valuable insights and practical strategies. We highly recommend your attendance and look forward to your active participation.

Crazy hair day and cake stall

Thank you to our wonderful Year 2 teachers! Your powers of organisation were put to a great cause in raising funds for Story dogs. A program our school has greatly benefited from which has brought joy and improved literacy skills to our selected Year 2 students.

Students had a wonderful time parading their creative hair styles with Sasha, our furriest judge, being a keen participant. Congratulations to the artistic winners from each class.

At recess, our celebrations continued with bellies full of cupcakes. We raised \$665.40. Thank you to our cares for supporting our students and this great cause.



Reports

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

PLEASE NOTE: the previous newsletter mistakenly informed that printed reports would be available. However, reports will ONLY be available via Connect as we join the efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.

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 9 & 10 is "Set a Positive Example to Others".

Week nine and ten of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Set a positive example to others" and was taken from our focus area Show Care and Respect by Yerdarap. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Set a positive example to others' both at home and school.

Save the Date!

The School Board will hold an open meeting next term on Thursday 24th August.

Everyone is very welcome to attend and see what the School Board is all about!

Dance concert and Open Nights

As always, our students were outstanding on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons! Well done to all staff (particularly Mr Edgelow who organises the program), parents and our very talented dance teachers. Our students looked amazing and performed like professionals, we are very proud of them all!



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

PRIZE DRAW

PAY YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN FULL AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN ONE OF TWO WINTER UNIFORM PACKS*

PACK INCLUDES

1 X LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT - OLD LOGO (VALUE \$25)
1 X POLAR FLEECE JACKET - OLD LOGO (VALUE \$30)
1 X HAT (VALUE \$10)

PRIZE DRAWN MIDDLE OF WEEK 8 TERM 2 (14/6/23)

*IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO IN THE DRAW

DREAM **BE**DEVEACHIEVE

Winners

Trevon – Room 13

Olivia – Room 10

Lost & Found

The Lost and Found box has slowly been growing outside the library so just a friendly reminder to come and have a look to see if your child/ren may have lost any clothing.



Term 3 Parent Planner



Ashburton Drive Primary School
Term Planner: Parent
Term 3, 2023



Week	Monday 17 July	Tuesday 18 July	Wednesday 19 July	Thursday 20 July	Friday 21 July
1	STAFF PD DAY	Students Resume		*Kindy	*Kindy * Newsletter – Room 14 * Cross Country * NAIDOC Dance Group 11.00am
2	24 July	25 July	*Kindy 26 July	*Kindy 27 July	*Kindy 28 July * Assembly – Puppets & Clowns * Office Display – Room 14
3	31 July	1 August	2 August	*Kindy 3 August	*Kindy 4 August * Newsletter – Specialists Subjects * Interschool Cross Country
4	7 August	8 August	9 August *Kindy * Student Leader Parliament House Lunch and Visit	*Kindy 10 August	*Kindy 11 August * Assembly – Room 13 * Office Display – Room 17 & 18
5	14 August *Science Week	15 August	16 August	17 August *Kindy *School Photos	18 August *Kindy *School Photos * Newsletter – Unit 3
6	21 August *Book Week – Read Grow Inspire	22 August	*Kindy 23 August	*Kindy 24 August	25 August *Kindy * Assembly – Room 2 * Office Display – Room 19
7	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August *Kindy * Father's Day Stall	1 September *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 11 * Father's Day Stall
8	4 September	5 September	*Kindy 6 September	*Kindy 7 September	8 September *Kindy * Assembly – Room 8 * Office Display – Room 9
9	11 September	12 September	13 September	*Kindy 14 September	15 September *Kindy * Newsletter – Unit 1 & 2 * Athletics Carnival
10	18 September	19 September	*Kindy 20 September	*Kindy 21 September * PB Rewards	22 September *Last day of Term 3 *Kindy * Assembly – TBC * Office Display – Room 10



Ashburton Drive

PRIMARY SCHOOL

As mentioned previously in our ADPS Newsletter, a group of amazing Year 5 students participated in a Waste Audit run by WasteSorted Schools. We have received our data from this audit and are very eager to share the results with our school community. Please be advised that these results are based off 25% of our daily waste thrown into our school bins.

Lunch Box Waste

During our waste audit we counted 230 snack wrappers in 25% of the waste, which is above average when compared to other schools. This works out to be approximately 171,000 wrappers being sent to landfill each year. We also counted 78 plastic bags and pieces of clingwrap, meaning 58,000 of these items are also headed for landfill.

Food Waste

From the waste we audited, there was 4.87kg of fruit and vegetable scraps. This accumulates to roughly 3,623 kg a year. From the audit we counted 14 whole pieces of fruit and 9 whole, unopened packaged food items. This equates to approximately 10,416 pieces of fruit and 7,000 whole items of food wasted across a year.

Paper and Cardboard Recycling

It was great to see that your school established paper and cardboard recycling. Despite this we still found 0.66kg of paper in the waste we audited, which equates to about 500kg of paper being sent to landfill each year.

Containers for Change

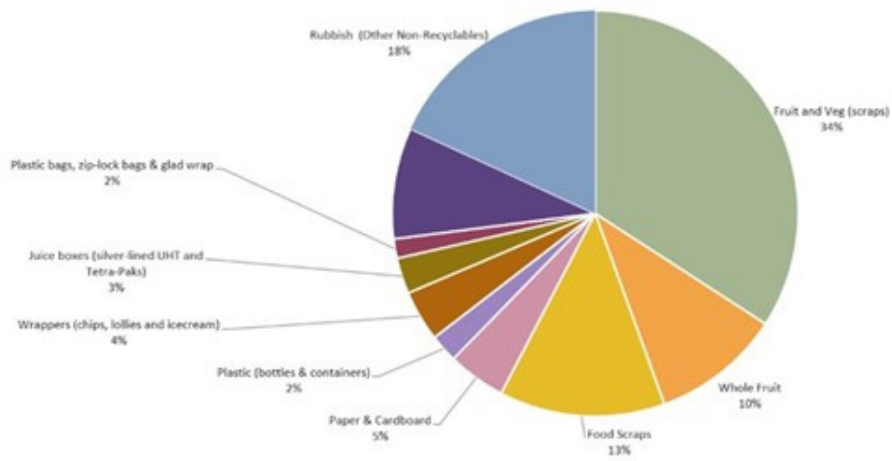
From the waste we audited, we counted 26 eligible containers. This means approximately 20,000 containers a year that could be recycled are going to landfill. These containers could raise an additional \$2000 for your school.

Moving Forward

There are many different things we can do as a school community to work together to reduce our waste. We are working on introducing new initiatives within our school environment to promote reducing waste such as, introducing a Waste-Free-Wednesday and Bin Collection Stations. Our Sustainability Committee is working hard behind the scenes to implement these initiatives in 2023/2024. There are also many ways our Parents and Carers can assist in reducing the amount of waste that is thrown away. These are some ideas that may assist you:

- Bringing snacks and sandwiches to school in a reusable container
- Buy snacks in bulk, where possible (this is cheaper than buying individual packets long term)
- Encourage conversations with your child/ren regarding what foods they like/dislike to ensure that foods have a greater chance of being eaten
- Have your child/ren take ownership and pack their own lunches (may be more suitable for older students)

**Ashburton Drive Primary School - Waste Audit Breakdown (by weight) for
One Day of Waste - Tue 23rd May 2023**



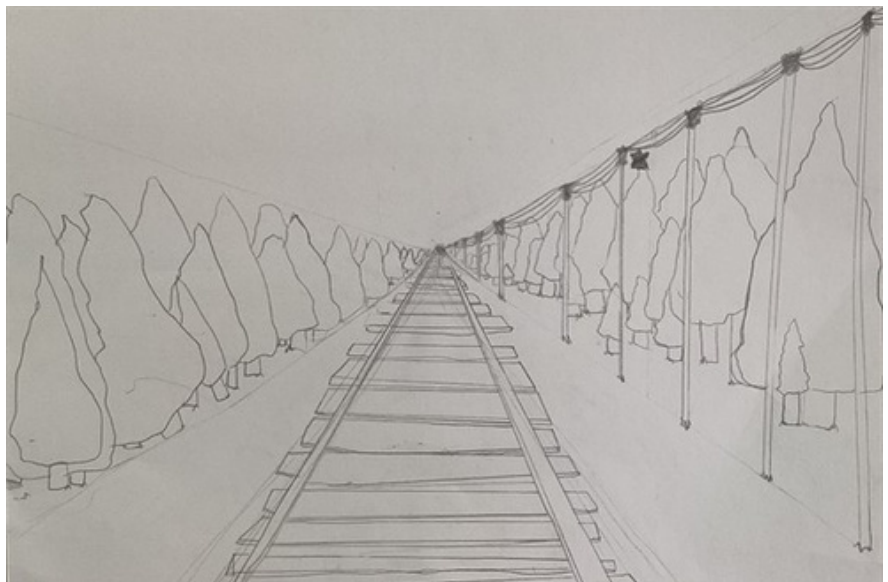
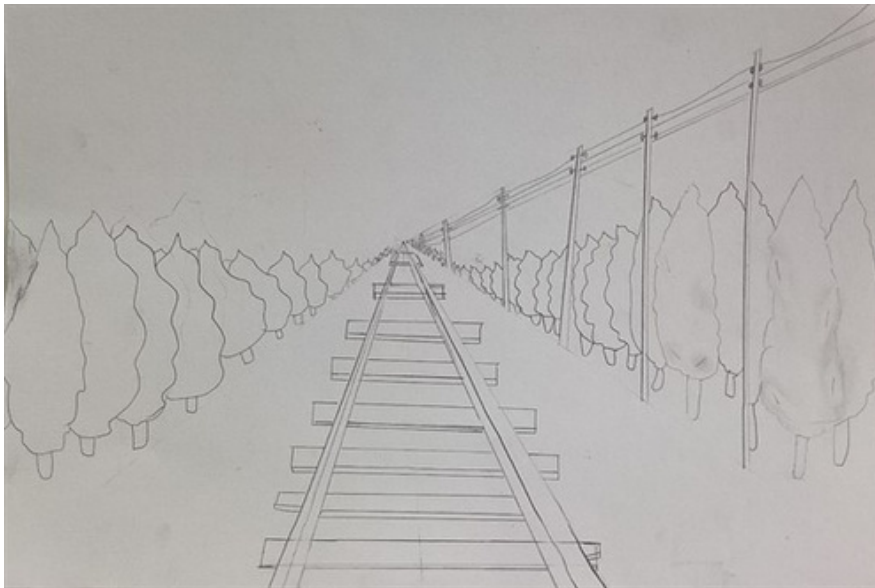
Waste / Student / Year	
Weight of Waste in kg	No. of Items
8.25	
2.49	23.73
3.19	
1.12	
15.05	23.73
0.54	20.34
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
1	20
15.59	44.06
0.98	389.79
0.69	37.28
0.37	132.19
2.14	15.25
4.38	
8.57	574.52
24.16	618.59



Room 7

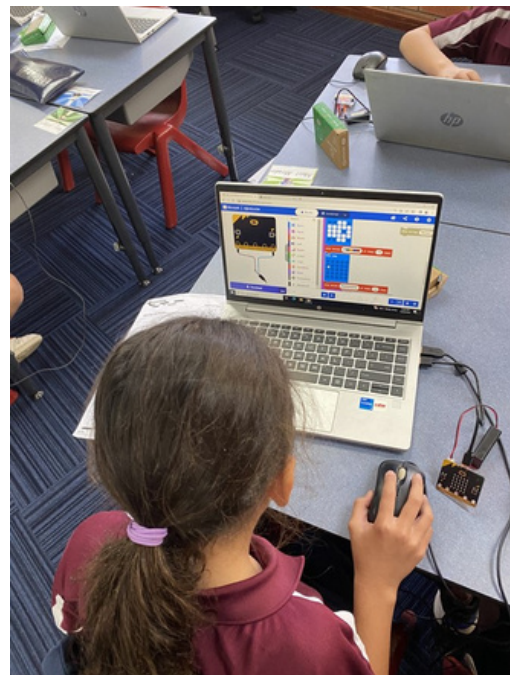
Room 7 have been engaging in a unit about trains. We have been researching how trains have changed over time in our history unit. We constructed our own trains and drew a one-point perception drawing of a train track. In Talk for Writing, we studied a narrative called 'Keep Off the Tracks', which was a warning tale. We have set up a train station in our Play-Based Learning corner, where we have been learning how a train station works, how to read timetables and calculate money.





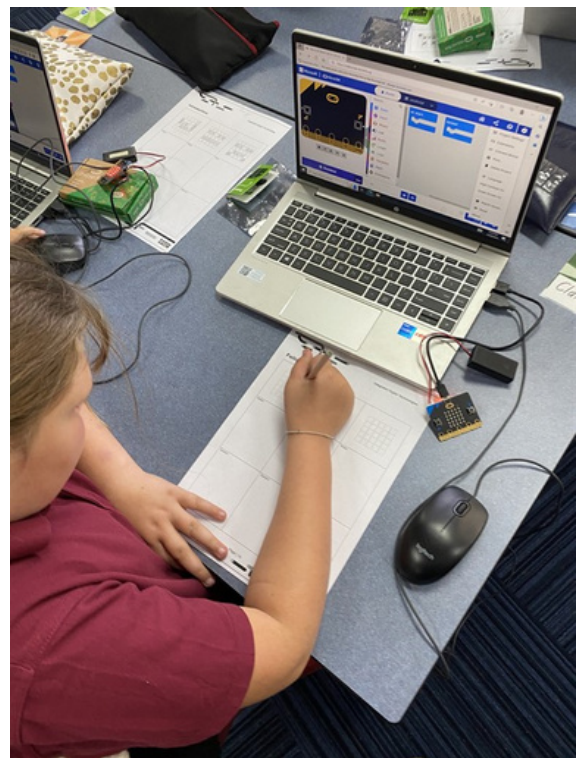
ROOM 9 - Digital Technology

This term in digital technology, the students in room 9 have been exploring the wonderful world of coding. Using micro:bits, a piece of tiny hardware, students used block coding to create programs and sequences. The students were intrigued and engaged by the little devices!



After our students had an opportunity to explore the devices, the task was introduced. Students would be required to work in teams to code a narrative. They were asked to use the micro:bit screen and audio functions to tell this story. This particular task allowed students to apply their knowledge of narrative structure and elements, a topic that students explored this term in Talk4Writing.





It has been a pleasure to see the ingenuity and creativity of the students in room 9. Hopefully this is just the start of their adventures with micro:bits and coding!



Merit Certificate Winners - Week 6 - Term 2

Reese

Willow

Martin

Hunter

Cayden

Aeri

Yahya

Zyla

Maddy

Fatema

Mehran

Mikayla

Te Arahi

Claire

Cody

Chelsea

Sadiie

Quaylin

Cooper

Kyrell

Isabella

Marley

Brianna

Sabah

Jacob

Madilyn

Hope

Hermarnie

Matin

Joseph

Na-Phan



Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion Award



Merit Certificate Winners - Week 8 - Term 2

Lucas

Ozkan

Navya

Tamatea

Jackson

Rhazel

Jai

Uriah

Logan

Blaine

Georgie

Tyson

Nicole

Declan

Summer

Oliver

Zara

Hanis

Reign

Summer

Ali Al

Benjamin

Tiarnha

Ariana

Shae

Julie Anne

Jack

Charli

Grace

Kaycee

Lloyd

Kade

Nevaeh



Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



- On behalf of the P&C we would like to say thank you for our wonderful gifts on Friday 19th May for PC Day WA.
- We hope everyone had fun doing crazy hair and eating cupcakes for the year two Story Dog WA fundraiser!!

Rotary Club

We have some big news to share..... **Rotary Club of Southern Districts** has given the P&C a very much needed grant that will benefit the children at ADPS!! A very big Thank you to the Rotary club for their generous grant allocation.

Molly, Anneleise, our youngest P&C member Addison and I attended the Rotary dinner and received the Grant money. It was a fantastic evening meeting the members of Rotary and seeing and hearing about the other recipients of the grants.



Rotary Club of Southern Districts do amazing things in our community for more information about them please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernDistrictsRotary>.

And like that term 2 is coming to a close!!

Coin Frenzy

Thank you to all who donated to the Coin Frenzy 😊

Father's Day Stall

Our next major fundraiser will be the Father's Day stall: Thursday August 31st and Friday September 1st
More information will come out closer to the dates.

Fundraising

The P&C have been busy planning the rest of this year's fundraising events so stay tuned for dates and remember to follow us on Facebook.

Yvonne

P&C Secretary

Community News

The WA Police Youth Development Pipe Band program

The WA Police Youth Development Pipe Band program, which has been running for two years, is a community engagement initiative by the Western Australia Police Pipe Band. We offer free lessons to children interested in learning the bagpipes or drums. We provide performance opportunities to students who demonstrate the requisite skills to perform with our WAPYDPB 'Youth Band Club' (Youth Band). Our Youth Band has previously performed at significant events, including the Police Rangers events, Constable Care Emergency Services Day, a function at Government House, and a concert alongside the Western Australia Police Pipe Band. We are performing in a concert with the WA Youth Orchestra this October.

We operate from the Instrumental Music School Services building in Maylands every Monday evening between 5 pm - 7 pm during the school term. Our beginner group lessons are conducted by members of the Western Australia Police Pipe Band, free of charge. However, families must purchase specific essential equipment (a practice chanter & instruction book for pipers or a pair of sticks and practice pad for drummers).

Spaces in our beginner group lessons are limited; hence potential students will undergo a musical aptitude audition before receiving an offer.

Finally, we would like to invite families and students interested in our program to join us on Saturday 8th July from 1pm at Yagan Square. This will provide an excellent opportunity for them to experience our band's performance firsthand and interact with our team.

For further information on the Western Australia Police Pipe Band, please go to: <http://wapol.com.au/> or like us Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/westernaustraliapolicepipeband/>

For children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Each participant will receive a free t-shirt!

JULY HOLIDAY CLINIC

10th, 11th, 12th of July 2023

Our 3 day program held at Southern Districts Netball Association is fun and active way to develop netball skills in an enjoyable and friendly environment.

- Accredited coaches
- Age specific games and skills
- Wet weather activities
- Competitions and prizes

Time: 9:30 - 12pm 10th & 11th July
9:30 - 1pm 12th July

Cost: \$140.00
+ 2.03% transaction fees

To register please see our website
www.southerndistrictsnetball.com.au

Registrations close 8th of July