



## Principal's Address

### Dear parents and caregivers,

The end of term is fast approaching! Crazy how fast the year goes by. We hope you enjoyed the recent long weekend.

### Staffing

This week 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 please 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

On Wednesday afternoon, 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

Dance til u drop - Starting Week 1

Wednesdays & Thursdays

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

23rd June

- Newsletter - Room 9
- Winter Carnival

30th June

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

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](mailto:ashburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

## Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 7 & 8 is "Listen Attentively".

Week seven and eight of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Listen attentively" 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 'Listen attentively' both at home and school.

# 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.



## 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

## 2023 Dance Till You Drop Concert Timetable – Term 2

**\*Concerts start at 4.30.\***

Wednesday - 21/06			Thursday - 22/06		
Class and Order	Song	Costume	Class and Order	Song	Costume
Rm 2 (Y1)	Blame it on the Boogie	Silver/ Gold/ Sequined/ Metallic tops Black bottoms	Unit 2 (K)	Fun fun fun - The beach	boys Denim - bottoms orange & yellow - tops
Unit 4 (PP)	Summer belongs to you	Yellow/ Orange tops. Black bottoms	Unit 3 (PP)	Surfin USA - The beach boys	Denim - bottoms white with surfboard drawings - tops
Rm 6 (Y2)	Good Time - Owl City	Purple/ Navy tops. Black Bottoms	Unit 1 (K)	Going to the beach - Pevan & Sarah	Denim – bottoms Pink & blue - tops
Rm 9 (Y3)	Party Rock Anthem - LMFAO	Green/ Blue tops. Denim bottoms	Rm 11 (Y2)	Hot hot hot - Buster poindexter	Denim - bottoms orange, red & white - tops
Rm 10 (Y1/2)	Surfs Up - Teen Beach Movie	Blue/ White tops. Black bottoms	Rm 8 (Y3)	I'm still standing - Targon Egerton	Black - bottoms red, pink & orange - top
Rm 14 (Y4/5)	Summer - Calvin Harris	Floral or Hawaiian/ Multi coloured tops. Denim Bottoms	Rm 4 (Y1)	I'm going to Ibiza - Vengaboys	Denim – Bottoms Blue & pink - tops
Rm 7 (Y3)	Easy Love - Sigala	Red tops. Black bottoms	Rm 19 (Y5/6)	I gotta feeling - BEP	Black - bottoms Purple & white tops Hats, bandanas & wristbands - accessories
Rm 15 (Y4)	Good Feeling - Flo Rida	White tops. Denim bottoms. Coloured Bandana	Rm 16 (Y4)	Good Feeling - Flo rida	Black - bottoms Green & blue - tops Hats, bandanas & wristbands - accessories
Rm 13 (Y5)	Good Vibes - Matoma	Tie dye/ Rainbow/ Bright coloured tops. Black bottoms	Rm 17 (Y6)	Party rock anthem - LMFAO	Black - bottoms Red & white - tops hats, bandanas,wristbands - accessories
Rm 18 (Y6)	Sunshine - One Republic	Black tops. Denim bottoms- no skirts please			



## 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

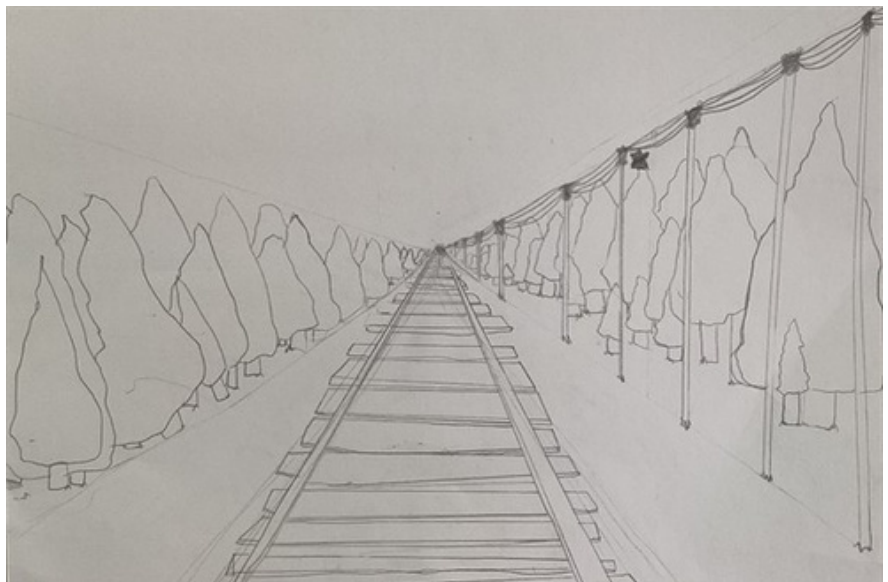
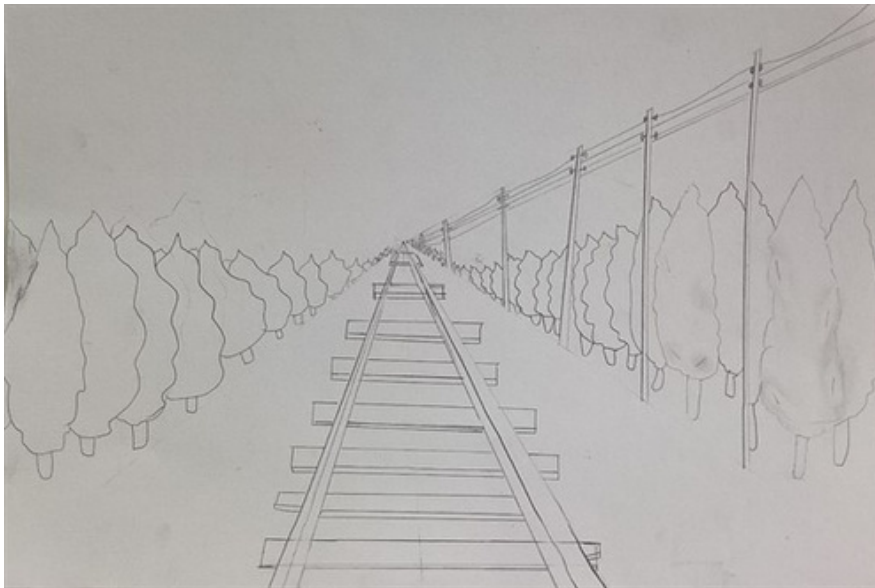


# Room 7

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 to calculate money.







# 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





# P&C News

- 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!!
- Our **Coin Frenzy** is NEXT WEEK!! 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 got really competitive, good luck!
- Please note we changed the date our next P&C meeting is now Tuesday 13th of June at 6.00pm in the Staffroom.

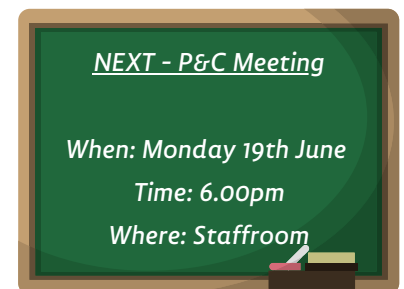
And we have some big news to share..... **Rotary Club of Southern Districts** has given the P&C a very much needed grant that will benefit the children at ADPS!! A very big Thank you to the Rotary club for their generous grant money.

Molly, Anneleise, myself and our youngest P&C member Addison 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>.

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/westernaustralialpolicepipeband/>

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**



**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...**  
**HEREDITHNEWMAN@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 6506 or visit our website: [www.southernrivercollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.southernrivercollege.wa.edu.au)