



Principal's Address

Dear Families and Community Members

Welcome to Term 3! Our events calendar is becoming increasingly full this term as we have many exciting events to look forward to. Please keep an eye out for class and school Connect notices, as well as keeping informed via our Facebook page, and face-to-face conversations with your child's classroom teacher.

As we enter a new term, could you kindly check that your child/ren have all the required supplies and equipment they may need in their classroom environment. If you are unsure, please speak with the classroom teachers who are happy to assist.

Today, we had an amazing cross-country event, showcasing our fabulous students and their athletic abilities. Thank you to Mr Edgelow for his exceptional organisation which enabled our event to take place on a very busy day. Congratulations to all place winners and everyone who crossed the finish line. All points contribute to your total faction score and every point counts! Interschool cross country is coming up on the 4th August.

NAIDOC Week

On Wednesday 19th July, our school gathered for a special NAIDOC Assembly. We were honoured to welcome talented dancers from Southern River College. The staff and students were enthralled as they watched the graceful movements, immersing themselves in the beauty of the Indigenous dances that were presented. Our Choir students also took centre stage at our assembly, singing Noongar songs with respect and pride. These wonderful performances were a testament to the hard work and commitment of these students, and we are grateful for their efforts in ensuring that our students embrace the cultural diversity that surrounds us and showcase the richness of our First Nation culture.

On Friday 21st July, we gathered for a vibrant assembly to welcome the talented NymbiWah Mungart Yongah and a remarkable individual, Alex Winwood (Olympian boxer who is currently ranked number 2 in the world). Alex graced us with a powerful Welcome to Country, his words resonating with all those present, instilling a sense of reverence and respect for the traditional custodians of this land. Following Alex's Welcome to Country, Mungart Yongahtook the stage, captivating us all with their enchanting performance. We also welcomed Local and Department Media into our school to commemorate these special events. Alex dedicated his time to engage with our older students, sharing his stories and experiences and participating in questions and answers.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all our dedicated guests throughout NAIDOC Week that have contributed to providing our students with opportunities to learn, engage and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of our nation's First Peoples.

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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

28th July

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

4th August

- Newsletter - Specialists Subjects
- Interschool Cross Country

9th August

- Student Leader Parliament House Lunch and Visit

11th August

- Assembly - Room 13
- Office Display - Room 17 & 18

Week 5

- Science Week

School Photos

- Thursday 17th August
- Friday 18th August

18th August

Newsletter - Unit 3



Staff

Welcome to Mrs Penny Scalise who has joined our Early Childhood crew. Mrs Scalise will be joining Unit 2 for the remainder of the school year, and whilst Unit 2 will be missing Mrs McKinlay they are enjoying getting to know and engaging with Mrs Scalise.

Welcome to Miss Caitlin Campbell who has joined our team in Room 6. Miss Campbell will be taking Room 6 whilst Mrs Dive is taking leave. We are very lucky to have you.

A huge congratulations to Mrs Dive on the safe arrival of her daughter!

Welcome to Mr Steven Huynh who has also joined our middle primary block. Mr Huynh is taking Room 7 every Friday whilst Ms Harris is taking leave. Mr Huynh has established many relationships with our students, and we look forward to getting to know him more this term!

NAPLAN

This week, Year 3 and 5 students had their individual NAPLAN results sent home. These tests are a snapshot of progress in Term 1 of this year. Please read the accompanying notes and discuss the progress results with your child. This year, proficiency standards have replaced the previous numerical bands. NAPLAN results on a school level will be released around mid-August these provide staff and the School Board with information to be able to analyse and critic our programs and practices.

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 the enrolment processes, please do not hesitate to contact us on 9234 6300 or ashburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Working with Children Check policy

We thank all our parents who generously volunteer their time and energy to support our school community. There are some changes to the Working with Children Check policy, to ensure the safety of children when we have volunteers in the school.

If you would like to volunteer at our school, you will need to sign a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form'. You cannot volunteer if you have a current Working with Children Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice.

These changes affect parents who are engaged in volunteer work. For example, you are considered a volunteer when you assist with activities such as reading sessions, day excursions, canteen duties, helping at a sports carnival or carrying out P&C duties.

You are not a volunteer when:

- *picking up and dropping off your child*
- *observing events like school assemblies*
- *attending parent and teacher interviews*
- *visiting the uniform shop.*

If your circumstances change, and you are issued with a Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice after completing the 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form', you must advise the principal.

A current Working with Children Check is required by all other family members and friends over 18 years of age who want to volunteer.

It is a collective responsibility to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to our school community.

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/>

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 1 & 2 is "Pay Attention".

Week one and two of Term 3 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Pay attention" and was taken from our focus area Act Responsibly by Jingee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Pay attention' 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!

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 - Home Reader Stamp Card Winners

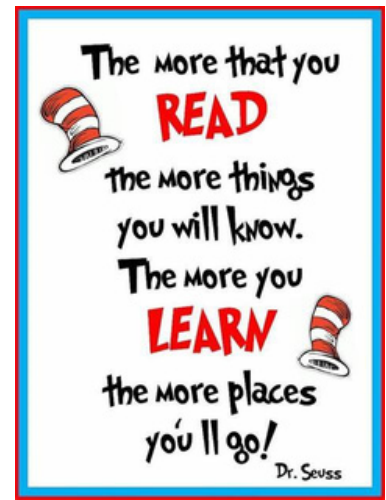
Term 2 Winners



Yaa
Liam
Kiesha-May
Hayden
Lachlan



Well Done to all the student's that come each morning to change their home readers.
Please don't forget to come to the library before school to change your home reading book's.
(Pre-Primary - Year 3



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	28 July *Kindy * Assembly - Puppets & Clowns * Office Display - Room 14
3	31 July	1 August	2 August	*Kindy 3 August	4 August *Kindy * Newsletter - Specialists Subjects * Interschool Cross Country
4	7 August	8 August	9 August *Kindy * Student Leader Parliament House Lunch and Visit	10 August *Kindy	11 August *Kindy * 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

ROOM 14

In Room 14, we have been learning about contemporary Australian Artist, Pete Cromer. Inspired by Australian wildlife, Cromer's work is renowned for his big bursts of vibrant colours and stunning textures. Students have been learning the art of collage, exploring textures using variety of painting techniques, applying the elements and principles of artwork, as well as reflecting on their stunning artwork.



The aim of the task was to explore plants native to Australia and apply methods learnt to create a collage representation of their chosen plant. Students began by exploring Cromer's work, discussing elements of techniques used. As a team, students chose the main colours reflected in Pete's work and used these colours to paint their collage paper. Next, students designed a bright background design, using water colours. Students enthusiastically created their collages, paying close attention to how Cromer creates his work, including the use of texture, shapes, sizes, and positive and negative space.



The final part of the activity was to critically reflect on their work and present this reflection to the class. Students discussed what worked well, improvements for next time and how they applied the skills they have learnt from Cromer's art. It was wonderful to see students taking such an interest in the processes used to create their art, and the techniques they have learnt and can carry on to their next art project.

Merit Certificate Winners - Week 10 - Term 2

Imraan

Maliyah

Reign

Peter

Lilly

Nadhifa

Nysha

Max

Sophia

Tathera

Liryc

Jaxson

Caitlyn

Dylan

Makayla

Darcy

Brandon

Olivia

Jonah

Khatema

Allegra

Sabella

Nala

Sabrina

Green Block



Draffen Block



Medallion

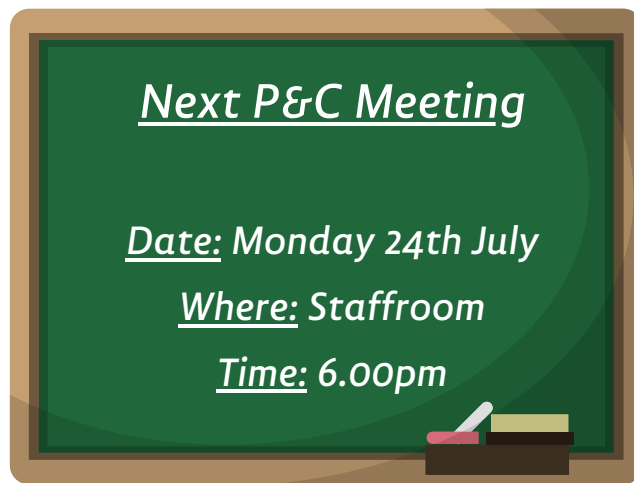


Strickland Block



We hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays!

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday July 24th at 6.00pm in the staff room. We would love to meet you!



Please remember to follow us on Facebook.

Yvonne

P&C Secretary

Community News



For Parents and Carers of children 3-12 years

1-session program

Workshop Overview

Each child expresses and receives love through one of 5 different communication styles.

This introductory course assists parents and caregivers to discover their child's primary language and provides skills in conveying unconditional feelings of respect and affection.

Based on 'The Five Love Languages of Children' by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell MD.

BOOKING DETAILS

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DATES

Wednesday

30 August 2023



TIME

6.30pm - 8.00pm



LOCATION

Yarralinka Primary School
12 Yarralinka Road
Southern River



COST

Free



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Unavailable

