



Principal's Address

Dear parents and care givers,

The school year is passing swiftly, and this newsletter signifies the midpoint of Term 3.

Activate Sports Excursion

Our students were fortunate to partake in the Activate Inclusion Sports Day, organized by Disability Sports Australia. This excursion provided them with a valuable experience, offering insights into inclusive sports such as Wheelchair AFL and Blind Sport.

Student Leadership Excursion

On the 9th August invitations were extended to our Year 6 student leaders for a meeting at the Parliament House Dining Room, where they had the opportunity to interact with Terry Healy MLA and Matt Swinbourn MLC. During this excursion, our students discussed matters that affect our local governance, in the company of esteemed local Parliament members. They were then treated to a well-deserved two-course lunch. Congratulations to our accomplished Year 6 students!



Interschool Cross Country

On Friday 11th August, our skilled athletes participated in the interschool cross country event. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Edgelow and his assistants for their consistent support in enabling our students' participation in this occasion. We also wish to acknowledge the commendable efforts of the students who exemplified the spirit of Ashburton Drive. Noteworthy achievements included Steven's 2nd place finish, Dekota and Te Arahī securing 3rd place, and the impressive 6th place finishes of Shyla-Lee and Maddysha.



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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

Week 6

- Book Week - Read Grow Inspire

25th August

- Assembly - Room 2
- Office Display - Room 19

Fathers Day Stall

- Thursday 31st August
- Friday 1st September

1st September

- Newsletter - Room 11
- Year 6 Police Rangers information session

8th September

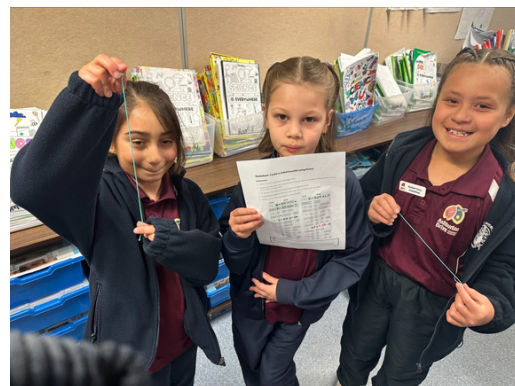
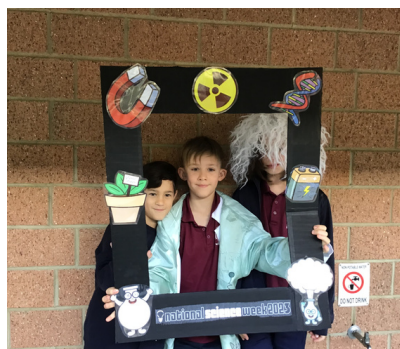
- Assembly - Room 8
- Office Display - Room 9

15th September

- Newsletter - Unit 1 & 2
- Athletics Carnival

Science Week

Week 5 was National Science Week, in which Australia celebrates science and technology. The theme this year was "Innovation: Powering Future Industries". We are lucky enough to have a wonderful science teacher, Miss Lubcke who set up innovative and hands on science activities for students to explore every morning before school!



Year 6s Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The Year 6s are hosting a sausage sizzle fundraiser to raise money for their graduation. On our sports carnival day on the 15th of September, if you have some time between 11.30am and 1.25pm we would really appreciate your assistance.

If you are able to help, please email ashburtondrive.ps@education.wa.edu.au



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

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 5 & 6 is "Complete activities to the best of your ability".

Week five and six of Term 3 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Complete activities to the best of your ability" 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 'Complete activities to the best of your ability' both at home and school.

Save the Date!

The School Board will hold an open meeting next term on Thursday 24th August at 5:00pm.
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

School Photos

Dear Parents

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that orders are still open for this year's class and individual photos. Order before the closing date (Monday 28th August) to avoid a \$30 custom service fee.

You will be notified when any sports and or special team photos will be available for viewing and purchase.

Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code; CQYQ8S



**ONLINE ORDERING
STILL OPEN!**

You can still order school photos online!
head to **kapture.com.au** with your
school code & student ID to
place your order.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

The advertisement features a collage of school photos: individual student portraits, a group photo of a sports team, and a grid of many small student photos. The Kapture Photography logo is at the bottom.

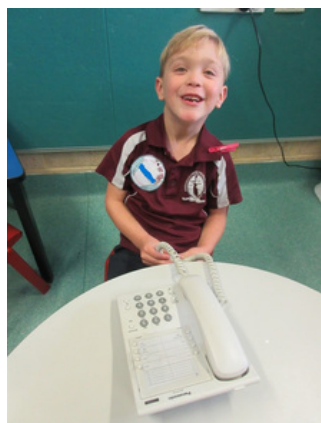
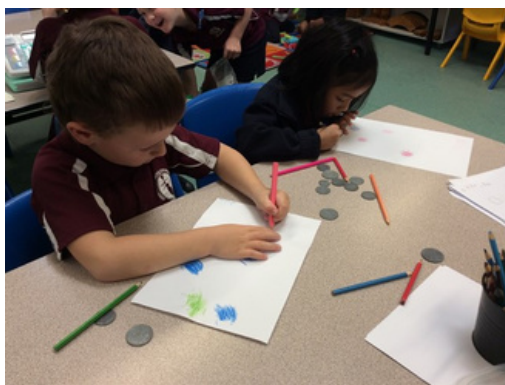
Pre-Primary – Unit 3



Numeracy

Unit 3 have been learning all about money! We have been learning what the different notes and coins look like and what they can be used for. Is \$10 enough to buy a car? Does a house cost more than \$100? How many groceries can we buy for \$5? We have engaged in coin rubbings and pressing coins into playdough to reveal the intricate designs. We have hunted for coin treasure and gone shopping in our mini shop. We also have an ice-cream parlour right in our classroom! We hope we have enough money to buy an ice-cream with sprinkles!

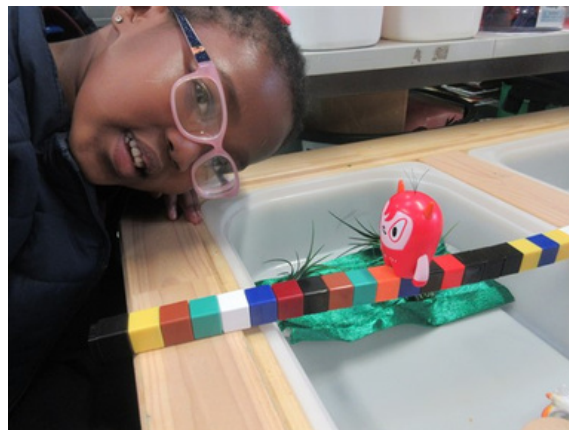




Literacy

Last week Mrs Vincent found a mysterious box outside, under the bridge. We just had to go and investigate! We realised whoever was living in the box wasn't very friendly because their door mat had 'GO AWAY!' written on it. Was it a monster? An ogre? Then someone remembered the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. Could it be a troll? Mrs King knocked on the door..... and out came a troll! He was a bit grumpy. We asked him lots of questions and he told us that he doesn't like people very much and he doesn't like anyone making noise on his bridge! We decided to learn the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We wrote out a map of the story and learnt all the actions and words. We've also been acting out the story and playing with small world characters and settings. We can't wait to make up our own version of the story!





Merit Certificate Winners - Week 4 - Term 3

Sayed

Trevor

Thant Zin

Nevaeh

Ahmed

James

Sajana

Aliya

Zahirah

Isabella

April

Nikay

Ahmed

Tyler

Yi Xuan

Awais

Natsai

Adeeva

Rachel

Ryder

Olivia

Layla

Jacob

Maryam

Gerard

Ma Kaelin

Neve

Shalayla

Mali

Logan

Caitlin

Brandon

Yaa

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block

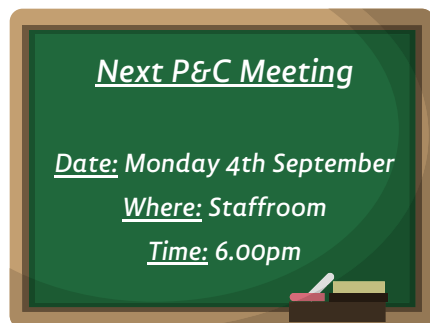


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Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 4th September at 6.00pm in the staff room. We would love to meet you!



Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall is nearly here!!! Save the date and some cash for Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September 2023. We are looking for some parent helpers for the stalls.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook.

Yvonne

P&C Secretary

Volunteers needed

Community News

CITY OF GOSNELLS

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
19 to 25 AUGUST
HCSA2023

READ GROW Inspire

Children's Book Week 2023 at the Library

SPECIAL TODDLER TIME
For ages 1 to 3 years
Monday 21 August, 9.30am - 10am
Amherst Village Library
Southern River

STEM WORKSHOP
For ages 4 to 5 years
Tuesday 22 August, 10am - 11am
Amherst Village Library
Southern River

CREATIVE WRITING WITH TAMARA MOSS
For ages 8 to 12 years
Thursday 24 August, 4pm - 5pm
Thornlie Library, Thornlie

MEGA MANGA MADNESS
For ages 10 to 18 years
Wednesday 30 August, 5.30pm - 5.50pm
Mills Park Library, Beckenham

THE SENSORIUM THEATRE PRESENTS
WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT
For ages 3 to 5 years
Friday 1 September, 10.30am - 11.30am
Knowledge Centre, Gosnells

For more information go to www.gosnells.wa.gov.au or call 9397 3000.

Amherst Village Library 9498 9498 | Knowledge Centre 9391 6000 | Mills Park Library 9397 3099 | Thornlie Library 9251 8750

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) - Online

Being a parent brings joys and challenges. But parents of children diagnosed with ADHD can face special challenges. You may need to learn extra ways of supporting your children. You may feel frustrated if your parenting strategies don't seem to work. Too high expectations can lead to conflict and disappointment. This workshop will provide you with some suggestions to help support your child.

Bookings Essential

Date: Wednesday 23 August 2023
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm
Venue: Online
To register and receive link:
Call 9398 8720 or Email: CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

Developing Good Bedtime Routines Online

This Triple P discussion group will explore different issues parents commonly face at bedtimes. Discuss some reasons why they happen, identify strategies to prevent problems at bedtime and during the night.

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Date: Thursday 24 August 2023
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm
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CITY OF GOSNELLS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS at the City of Gosnells Libraries

Activities and learning experiences for children and young people.

BABY RHYME TIME
Song and rhyme sessions, perfect for babies who are not yet moving around independently. Recommended for babies aged 0 - 12 months.
TUESDAY
Amherst Village Library 9.30am - 10am (pre-arrival session)
10.30 - 11am (booker session)
WEDNESDAY
Thornlie Library 9.30am - 10am
THURSDAY
Mills Park Library 9.30am - 10am

TODDLER TIME
Develop your toddler's imagination, language and social interaction skills through music and movement. Recommended for toddlers aged 1 - 3 years.
MONDAY
Amherst Village Library 9.30am - 10am
TUESDAY
Mills Park Library 9.30am - 10am
THURSDAY
Thornlie Library 10.30am - 11am

STORY TIME
Enjoy songs, stories and rhymes helping to develop early literacy skills. Recommended for ages 3 - 5 years.
TUESDAY
Thornlie Library 10.30am - 11am
WEDNESDAY
Amherst Village Library 9.30am - 10am
WEDNESDAY
Knowledge Centre 10.30am - 11am
FRIDAY
Amherst Village Library 10.30am - 11am
SATURDAY
Knowledge Centre 10.30am - 11am
Mills Park Library 10.30am - 11am

LEARNING ENGLISH THROUGH STORY TIME
Recommended for families with children aged 3 - 4 years who are experiencing English as a second language.
TUESDAY
Thornlie Library 9.30am - 10.30am
Amherst Village Library 9.30am - 10.30am

SENSORY STORY TIME
An inclusive program suited to children who may be on the autism spectrum, have sensory processing issues or feel overwhelmed by noises and crowds. Recommended for children aged 2 years and over.
THURSDAY
Thornlie Library 9.30am - 10.30am

Learn about the diverse cultures and languages within our community at special Bilingual Story Time events. Visit the website for details on upcoming sessions.

* Registration is essential - please contact the library.

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CREATORS AND THINKERS
4PM - 5PM
AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY
SOUTHERN RIVER
Thursday 3 August
Thursday 7 September

Get creating and thinking with different STEM or arts activities each month. For ages 7 - 12 years.

TUESDAY ARVOS DROP IN
3.30PM - 5PM
THORNIE LIBRARY, THORNIE
Tuesdays

Chill out at Thornlie Library with a range of activities including Nintendo Switch, board games, art, craft and STEM activities. Recommended for children 9 years and older. Bookings are not required.

THE READERS ACADEMY
3.30PM - 4.30PM
AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY, SOUTHERN RIVER
Friday 26 July • Friday 11 August • Friday 25 August
Friday 8 September • Friday 22 September

Come along to explore the wonderful world of books! Dive into new and exciting genres, engage in wonderful book-inspired activities and share your reading experiences with your newfound friends. As a member of The Readers Academy you will also have exclusive access to new Junior and Young Adult titles before they hit our shelves. Recommended for ages 8 - 13 years. No bookings required.

For more details visit the City's website at www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/kids-at-the-library

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