



Principal's Address

Dear parents and care givers,

Book Week

During Week 6, our students had the opportunity to participate in Book Week. All classes were involved in completing a book-related activity and participated in our annual "Stop, Drop and Read" activity. Book Week is an important time to inspire our students to develop a love of reading, a vital lifelong skill.

Sausage Sizzle

On Friday, our Year 6 students hosted a sausage sizzle for our school. It was a great success, selling over 200 orders, with over a quarter of those being Halal. This sausage sizzle was organised by the Year 6 students who were supported by some amazing parent volunteers. These fundraisers help our Year 6 students to raise money for their Year 6 Graduation at the end of the year. Another sausage sizzle is happening at the faction carnival in Week 9, and we hope this one will be just as successful.



Father's Day Stall

Our P&C have done a fabulous job organising and running yet another Father's Day stall. Our students were very spoilt for choice, and I think there will be some happy gifting this weekend! Thank you to everyone who supported the organisation of the stall and to those who helped their child buy something at the stall.

Year 6 Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The Year 6 students 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 11:30 and 1:25pm, we would really appreciate your support!



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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

8th September

- Assembly - Room 8
- Office Display - Room 9

15th September

- Newsletter - Unit 1 & 2
- Athletics Carnival

20th September

- Kindy - Personal Best Reward Day - Farmyard on wheels

21st September

- Personal Best Reward Day - PP-Yr6 Circus Extravaganza

22nd September

- Office Display - Room 10
- Last day of Term 3

10th October

- Students Resume - Term 4

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 7 & 8 is "Be a good sport".

Week seven and eight of Term 3 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Be a good sport" 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 'Be a good sport' 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

Lost and Found

LOST & FOUND

☒ LOST
☐ FOUND

The Lost and Found box has slowly been growing outside the library.



If you think your child/ren may have lost a jacket or jumper, come and checkout the lost and found box outside the library.

Uniform Shop



UNIFORM SHOP

Open Times
Monday 4th September & Friday 8th September
Monday 11th September & Thursday 14th September
CLOSED Friday 15th September
8.30am - 9.00am

Old Logo Faction Polo Shirts
Kids \$15 each - Size 4-14
Adult \$18 each - Size Small to XXL

Old Logo Jumpers
Reduced - \$25 each
Sizes - 4 only
Adult Sizes - Small, Medium & Large



New Logo Faction Polo Shirts
(Only Degrey available in size 6,8,12).
Kids - \$25 each
Adult - \$28 each

New Logo Jumpers
Kids - \$35 each
Adult - \$40 each



Room 11 - Year 2

Numeracy

Room 11 has recently been learning all about capacity! Once we knew that capacity is how much a container can hold, we had a lot of fun exploring the capacity of containers using different materials. During this we have gained some valuable information. We discovered that if we use an object like small counters to measure the capacity of a container, it will be too tricky and take a long time to count all the counters; however, if we use larger objects, it is easier and quicker to solve. It has been interesting to compare the capacity of containers, especially when the container that looks smaller had the bigger capacity! A highlight of our learning was when we got to go outside into the sandpit and measure the capacity of containers using sand. We have also been able to use the strategies we have developed for solving addition and subtraction problems this term to help us solve word problems about capacity.



Book Week

Room 11 was very eager to celebrate and complete activities for the 2023 Book Week recently. During Book Week we got to stop, drop and read at various times every day of the week. Many students also had a lot of fun searching for Wally in the Library. Wally was hiding in a secret spot reading a book each day and students recorded what book was being read! Another activity we enjoyed was reading the book 'Bev and Kev' by Katrina Germein and then completing a book review. This book is a wonderful story about learning to love yourself and the value of a true friend, it was rated highly by our class.



Design and Technologies

In Design and Technologies this term we are focusing on forces and how they create movement in objects. Part of this has been learning about the concepts of push and pull, the components that an object has, and the movements they create. We recently got to have a go at designing and building using different objects with components such as axels, gears, wheels, and balls. All class members had a great time in their groups exploring creatively, and it was wonderful to see everyone working collaboratively to build some wonderful items! We are looking forward to designing and making our own items throughout the remainder of the term.





Health

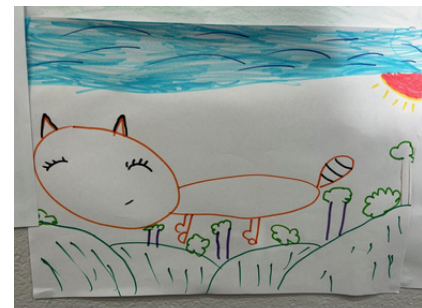
In Health this term, we are focusing on being healthy. We have explored what healthy means and what we can do to be healthy. We discovered that being healthy includes being hydrated, good hygiene, exercise, good sleep habits and the food we eat. We found out that food can be sorted into different food groups, and this has excited many students who explore what food groups they have in their lunchboxes each day. As one of the food groups is vegetables, we are attempting to grow our own vegetables in Room 11! So far, they are going well, but we need to make sure that we keep our vegetable plants healthy too with good soil, water and sunshine. We are hoping to successfully grow some lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes!





Talk for Writing

In Talk for Writing this term, we began with a narrative writing unit focused on a warning tale through the model text of *The Fisherman and His Wife*. At the start of the term, students came into the classroom to find strange ocean items at the back of the classroom. It was exciting to talk about all the stories we know with an ocean setting! Settings were a focal point in our writing, and we needed to explore how to bring a setting to life. We had fun adventuring outdoors to discover what we could see, smell, hear and feel and we used these discoveries, with our powerful adjectives, to create an exciting setting description. It was fabulous to see so many exciting settings in students' own innovated writing. We are now learning how to write an information report with a model text that focuses on Foxes. Our classroom is now decorated with some spectacular fox drawings, and we are excited to be able to find facts about our favourite animals later this term.



Merit Certificate Winners - Week 6 - Term 3

Aman

Andre

Lukas

Annaliz

Abizard

Liam

Aafke

Harper

Jaeden

Evelyn

Angus

Claire

Maddison

Wesley

Imogen

Bryelle

Shanice

Jonah

Pierce

Bryce

Hunter

Mirha

Shayden

Azayahh

Julie-Anne

Levi

Nate

Cerys

Connor

Gabriella

Yi Xuan

Husni

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion



Next P&C Meeting

Our next P and C general meeting is on Monday 4th September at 6.00pm in the school staff room: we hope to see you there.

The P & C would like to thank everyone who helped out the Father's Day stalls; many hands make light work: Thank You

Wishing all the Dad's a very happy Father's Day, we hope you get spoilt.
Here are some dad jokes for everyone:

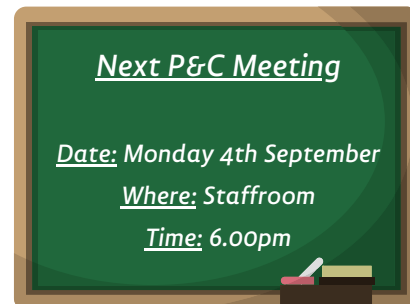
- I would tell you my pizza joke but it's just too cheesy.
- Did you hear the butter rumour? Well, I'm not going to spread it.
- Why did the man buy so much yogurt? To get cultured.
- Where do trees go to learn? Elementree school
- Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use a honeycomb
- Why is Peter Pan always flying? He neverlands

Please remember to follow us on Facebook.



Yvonne

P&C Secretary



Community News

CITY OF GOSNELLS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
at the City of Gosnells Libraries

Activities and learning experiences for pre-school aged children with their parents or carers.

BABY RHYME TIME
Song and rhyme sessions, perfect for babies who are not yet moving around independently. Recommended for babies aged 0 - 12 months.

TODDLER TIME
Develop your toddler's imagination, language and social interaction skills through music and movement. Recommended for toddlers aged 1 - 3 years.

STORY TIME
Enjoy songs, stories and nursery rhymes while helping to develop early literacy skills. Recommended for ages 3 - 5 years.

LEARNING ENGLISH THROUGH STORY TIME
Recommended for families with children aged 3 - 4 years who are experiencing English as a second language.

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
Mills Park Library 9.30am - 10am
Amherst Village Library 9.30am - 10am
Thornlie Library 9.30am - 10am

FRIDAY
Amherst Village Library 9.30am - 10.30am
Thornlie Library 9.30am - 10.30am

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Thornlie Library 9.30am - 10.30am

SATURDAY
Knowledge Centre 10.30am - 11am
Mills Park Library 10.30am - 11am

TERMS 3, 2023

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

CITY OF GOSNELLS

CREATORS AND THINKERS
4PM - 5PM

AMHERST VILLAGE LIBRARY SOUTHERN RIVER
Thursday 3 August
Thursday 7 September

MILLS PARK LIBRARY BECKENHAM
Wednesday 16 August -
Thornlie Library 9.30am - 10.30am
Wednesday 13 September

KNOWLEDGE CENTRE GOSNELLS
Monday 24 July
Monday 28 August

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

Bookings are essential. For details about upcoming sessions and activities please check the City's website at www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/kids at the library.

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 28 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.

BOOK NOW!

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CITY OF GOSNELLS

Children's Week 2023
21 - 29 October 2023

Gostalks presents

Claire Orange:
Parenting 101 - Regaining Calm from the Chaos

Thursday 26 October
5.30pm - 8pm

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
Mundoch Roof, Thornlie

Refreshments, speaker presentation followed by Q&A opportunities

free event

Tickets essential, scan code to book.

Includes light refreshments

Child and family mental health advocate and speaker Claire Orange is committed to helping children and their families to thrive and flourish. Claire has co-authored 16 books with her co-author of BEST Programs & Kids, Helen Davidson, and draws on over 27 years of working with children and their families, as well as her own experiences of raising four boys.

gosnells.wa.gov.au | 9397 3000 | [/CityofGosnellsChildrenandFamilies](https://www.facebook.com/CityofGosnellsChildrenandFamilies)

Gosnells Olympians Little Athletics Club

Training Venue: Wimbirra Primary School Oval

Training commences: 19th September 2023

(19th & 21st try out days)

Times: 5-6pm Tuesday & Thursday

Cost: \$200 Each for First & Second Child
\$190 Each for Third & Subsequent Children
(Kids Sport Accepted)

Registrations Online: ResultsHQ.com.au

Competition days: Commence Saturday 7th October 2023.
7.30am - finish, Langford Oval
(Athletes must be registered)

Further Information: Call 0473 386 444
Email: Olympianslac@hotmail.com