



## Principal's Address

**Dear parents and caregivers,**

*That's a a wrap for Term 3! We look forward to the adventures and memories that Term 4 always delivers with graduation proceedings and end-of-year events.*

### Swimming

Swimming lessons will commence next term in Week 3, on Monday, 23rd October. Swimming lessons are an essential part of every child's learning, particularly as so many homes have swimming pools and it is a common part of Australian culture to go to the beach. Traditionally, our school has had high numbers of students attending. Please consider continuing this tradition and ensure your child receives this vital education. Forms will be sent home which require parental consent to participate. This year, we will be utilising a grant to pay for all swimming lessons, as per Connect notice.

### Faction Athletics Carnival

A huge thank you and congratulations to Mr Edgelow for a very successful carnival. There is an enormous amount of preparation required to make this event as spectacular as it is. Thank you also to all staff who spend the year-level sports time reinforcing the games and skills required, as well as ensuring that students were placed in their correct events. Students conducted themselves with exceptional behaviour, adhering to our school values. Thank you to our student leaders and faction captains who assisted all staff and represented their factions with pride. Lastly, congratulations to those students who were awarded runner-up and champion medallions.

#### 1st



#### 2nd



#### 3rd



#### 4th



#### Year 1

Champion Girl: Veronica

Runner Up: Nala

Champion Boy: Tied - Noah & Abizard

Runner Up: Gian

#### Year 2

Champion Girl: Natsai

Runner Up: Imogen

Champion Boy: Brandon

Runner Up: Maysam

#### Year 3

Champion Girl: Rosie

Runner Up: Sabrina

Champion Boy: Liryc

Runner Up: Jobe

#### Year 4

Champion Girl: Dakota

Runner Up: Allira

Champion Boy: Bryce

Runner Up: Joseph

#### Year 5

Champion Girl: Aalyiah

Runner Up: Kaycee

Champion Boy: Steven

Runner Up: Sabri

#### Year 6

Champion Girl: Maddysha

Runner Up: Boniita

Champion Boy: Ashton

Runner Up: Keylan



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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

#### 20th September

- Kindy - Personal Best Reward Day - Armyard 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

#### 13th October

- Newsletter - Room 6

#### 20th October

- Assembly - Room 11
- Office Display - Room 12
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#### Week 3 & 4 - Swimming Lessons

23rd October - 3 November



## WA PBS Reward Day

Eligible students will be enjoying either the Circus Challenge (PP - Year 6) or Farmyard on Wheels (Kindy). Thank you to Ms Rule and Mrs Anderson for organising these special events for our wonderful students.

## Next Term

Enjoy your holidays and come back safe and sound! Next term students return on Tuesday, 10th October.

## KidSport

KidSport helps Western Australian children take part in community sport and swimming lessons.

[www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport)

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

## Avenues for Information

Term 4 sees many school events taking place. 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

## Uniform Shop

Term 4 --- new year pre orders, parents be new year ready and place your uniform orders for the new year by 24th of November.

Online orders through [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

\* Faction polos with old logo, reduced; kids \$15 and adults \$18 with limited sizes available.

\* Faction polo in new logo coming soon; kids \$25 and adults \$28.

# Term 4 Parent Planner



## Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 4, 2023



Week	Monday <i>9 October</i>	Tuesday <i>10 October</i>	Wednesday <i>11 October</i>	Thursday <i>12 October</i>	Friday <i>13 October</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>STAFF PD Day</b>	<b>Students Resume</b>		*Kindy	*Kindy * Newsletter – Room 6
<b>2</b>	<i>16 October</i> Talk Money Incursion Year 5's & 6's 9.50am – 2.45pm Library	<i>17 October</i>	<i>18 October</i> *Kindy	<i>19 October</i> *Kindy	<i>20 October</i> *Kindy * Assembly – Room 11 * Office Display – Room 12
<b>3</b>	<i>23 October</i> *Swimming Lessons	<i>24 October</i> *Swimming Lessons	<i>25 October</i> *Swimming Lessons	<i>26 October</i> *Kindy *Swimming Lessons	<i>27 October</i> *Kindy *Swimming Lessons * Newsletter – Room 15
<b>4</b>	<i>30 October</i> *Swimming Lessons	<i>31 October</i> *Swimming Lessons	<i>1 November</i> *Kindy *Swimming Lessons	<i>2 November</i> *Kindy *Swimming Lessons * Interschool Athletics Carnival	<i>3 November</i> *Kindy *Swimming Lessons
<b>5</b>	<i>6 November</i> Talk Money Incursion Year 5's & 6's 9.50am – 2.45pm Library	<i>7 November</i> *Year 6 Transition Excursion to SRC	<i>8 November</i>	<i>9 November</i> *Kindy	<i>10 November</i> *Kindy * Assembly – Room 4 * Office Display – Unit 3 * Newsletter – Room 13
<b>6</b>	<i>13 November</i>	<i>14 November</i>	<i>15 November</i> *Kindy * 2024 Kindy Orientation Day 1 (Inc whole school K-2)	<i>16 November</i> *Kindy	<i>17 November</i> *Kindy
<b>7</b>	<i>20 November</i>	<i>21 November</i>	<i>22 November</i> * 2024 Kindy Orientation	<i>23 November</i> *Kindy	<i>24 November</i> *Kindy * Assembly – Unit 4 * Office Display – Room 6 * Newsletter – Room 19
<b>8</b>	<i>27 November</i>	<i>28 November</i>	<i>29 November</i> *Kindy	<i>30 November</i> *Kindy	<i>1 December</i> *Kindy * Office Display – Unit 1
<b>9</b>	<i>4 December</i>	<i>5 December</i>	<i>6 December</i>	<i>7 December</i> *Kindy	<i>8 December</i> *Kindy * Newsletter – Room 16 * Year 6 Graduation
<b>10</b>	<i>11 December</i> *Year 6 party - Monday or Tuesday TBA	<i>12 December</i> * Endeavour Assembly 9.00am - Music Item	<i>13 December</i> *Kindy *PB Rewards *Year 6 End of year excursion TBA *PP Graduation – Period 5	<i>14 December</i> * Last day of term 4 * Kindy * Year 6 Graduation Assembly	<b>STAFF PD DAY</b>



# KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

## TALK 4 WRITING

At the beginning of Term 3 Kindergarten students had such a surprise when they saw chairs knocked over and oats all over the floor! It turns out that Goldilocks had made a visit to the three bears' house and was not a very thoughtful guest. The children discussed the characters and created some beautiful art work, including Goldilocks and the three bears, made out of salt dough and paint. We made porridge and discussed whether we liked the taste of it or not. Another highlight of the term was when we came to school in our pyjamas, made some bread and had a teddy bear's picnic with our favourite teddy bear or soft toy. We had so much fun!





We recently started a new Talk for Writing story – Rosie's Walk. Once again, there was a bit of a mess in the classroom, with paw prints everywhere. We worked out that these came from a sneaky fox.



## NUMERACY

The kindergarten children have been working on recognising the numbers 1-10 and counting to 20. They have practised identifying items as being heavy or light, short or tall and whether a container holds more or less. Their understanding of different shapes is developing, and they have enjoyed recognising circles, squares, triangles and rectangles in their environment. Children created robots using shapes and made wonderful designs with shapes on the light table.





# SCIENCE WEEK

*For Science Week, Unit 2 made some potions, invented some creatures and learned how to use a basic robot (Bee-bot).*





# FATHERS' AND SPECIAL PERSON MORNING TEA

We hosted a special Father's and Special Person Morning Tea at school. The children were very excited to have their special people come along. Activities included woodwork, creating paper helicopters, painting, making a tie and decorating cupcakes.





# Merit Certificate Winners - Week 8 - Term 3

Bahara

Ethan

Manhil

Tyler

Ibn

Emily

Maddison

Muhammad

Mikayla

Tathera

Gabriella

Dylan

Bikramjit

Rosie

Rome

Oliver

Mitchell

Quaylin

Rizwan

Summer

Brix

Seth

Lillyana

Mangurmil

Makynzie

Violett

Allira

Bonitta

Illey

Jasmine

Nah-Phan

Jahziah

## Green Block



## Strickland Block



## Draffen Block



## Medallion





## Fundraising Events Coming Up Term 4

- Free Dress Day- No theme- Friday October 20
- Disco- Friday 17th November
- Christmas Raffle drawn 13th Wednesday December

Congratulations to all the students and staff; everyone at the sports carnival.



## Next P&C Meeting

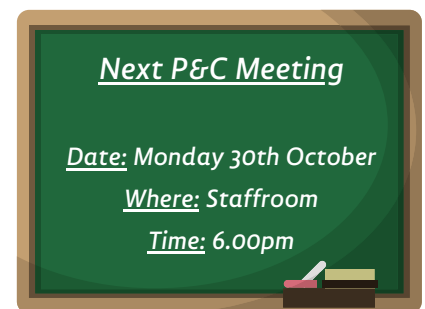
Our next P&C general meeting will be held on the 30th of October at 6.00pm in the Staffroom.

The P&C hope everyone has a wonderful holiday.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook.



Yvonne  
P&C Secretary



## Community News

**CITY OF GOSNELLS**

**Gostalks presents**

**Children's Week 2023**  
21-29 October 2023

**Claire Orange:**  
Parenting 101 – Regaining Calm from the Chaos

**Thursday 26 October**  
5.30pm – 8pm  
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre  
Murdoch Road, Thornlie

**free event**

Tickets essential, scan code to book.  
Includes light refreshments

Child and family mental health author, 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 1000s of working with children and their families, as well as her own experience of raising four boys.

Refreshments, speaker presentation followed by Q&A opportunities

gossnells.wa.gov.au | 9397 3000 | f/CityofGosnellsChildrenandFamilies

**What Ability Day Perth 2023**

Free event for people living with a disability.  
Come meet your local athletes on 5 Oct!

www.whatability.com.au

Free event thanks to

AAMI Harvey Norman OPTUS Shawmont Partners Telstra

**Child and Parent Centre Gosnells**

### Preparing Children for School

Is your child starting school next year? Starting school or kindergarten is an important time for children and their families.

Research suggests that a positive start to school has long-term benefits for children's future learning as well as their social and emotional development.

Please join us for information and tools around things parents can do to help with this important transition.

For parents and carers of children starting school (1 session)

**Date:** Tuesday 05 December 2023  
**Time:** 12.30pm to 2.00pm  
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells  
173 Hicks Street (access Clara Street), Gosnells  
**To Register:** Phone: 9398 8720 Email: [CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au)

Bookings essential. A free crèche is available upon request.

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**Child and Parent Centre Gosnells**

### Kindy Ready - Speech and Language Skills

Tips for a great start to Kindergarten

Come along to learn about:

- Speech and language development.
- Helping your child develop understanding and talking skills.
- The importance of play and books.
- What to do if you have concerns about your child's speech and/or language development.

This is a great opportunity to meet our Speech Pathologist Clara and ask any questions you may have about your child's speech or language development.

Please note that this workshop is for parents/carers of children that will commence kindergarten in 2024.

**Date:** Tuesday 28 November 2023  
**Time:** 12.30pm to 2.00pm  
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells  
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)  
**Contact:** 9398 8720 Email: [CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au)

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**Gosnells Olympians Little Athletics Club**

Training Venue: Winsbora Primary School Oval

Training commences: 19th September 2023  
(19\* & 21\* 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](https://ResultsHQ.com.au)

Competition days: Commence Saturday 7th October 2023.  
7.30am – 9am, Langford Oval  
(Athletes must be registered)

Further Information: Call 0473 386 444  
Email: [Olympians@lathletics.com.au](mailto:Olympians@lathletics.com.au)

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### Learning Language Through Play

Clara our Speech Pathologist who works at the Child Development Service (Armadale) is running a school holiday program.

Come along to a play-based session with our Speech Pathologist where you can learn helpful tips to support your child's language skills. Suitable for children 2 – 5 years.

**Day:** Tuesday 26th September 2023  
**Time:** 9.30am to 10.30am  
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells  
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)  
**To register:** Email: [CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au) and provide us with the following details: Your full name, suburb, contact phone number and names and ages of children attending.

Bookings Essential

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### Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting that strengthens the child-parent relationship, guides behaviour and teaches children problem solving and conflict resolution. It guides children through warmth and structure to increase their competence in handling challenging situations and developing empathy and respect for themselves and others. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life-long skills.

**When:** Tuesdays 24, 31 October, 07, 14, 21 November (participants are required to attend all 5 sessions)  
**Time:** 12.30pm – 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells  
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access from Clara Street)  
**Phone:** 9398 8720  
**Email:** [CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au)

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## Speech Pathologist Drop-In with Clara

Do you have any concerns or questions about  
your child's speech and language development?



Clara, our Speech Pathologist, who works at the Child Development Service (Armadale) can now see children and their parents in her office at the Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells (CPC).

A 15-minute appointment can be organised to discuss your concerns related to your child's speech and language development.

### Requirements:

Your child must be under the age of 16 years old and not yet referred to the Child Development Service.

Clara can assist you with:

- Referrals to the Child Development Service or WAGSLEA Early Childhood Approach (i.e. NDIS).
- Answering questions related to speech sounds and language development (i.e. understanding following instructions, using words and making sentences and stuttering)

If you would like to book a time to speak to Clara about your concerns regarding your child's speech sounds and/or language skills, please call the Centre on 9398 8720.

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## Spring Holiday Activities

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25 September <b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b>	26 September Learning Language Through Play 9.30-10.30am Ages: 2 years + Bookings Essential	27 September Springtime Playgroup with Buntings 9.00-11.00am Ages: 0-4 years No bookings required	28 September City of Gosnells Storytime at the Shops 10.00-11.30am All Ages No bookings required	29 September
2 October	3 October	4 October	5 October Messy Mats with Sonas 9.30-11.00am Ages: 0-5 years No bookings required	6 October

Venues:  
Learning Language Through Play, Springtime Playgroup with Buntings and Messy Mats with Sonas: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells, 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access from Clara Street).  
City of Gosnells Storytime at the Shops: Maddington Centre, Burnside Drive & Atfield Street, Maddington, Gosnells, just across from the shops.

To Register for Learning Language Through Play please email: [CPGosnells@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPGosnells@centrecare.com.au) with the following information: your name, your children's name and age, suburb and contact phone number.

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# Camp Australia News

## Newsletter



### A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, welcome to week 9 of Term 3 2023 at Camp Australia ADPS.

Beginning of this week, the children had the opportunity for outdoor play and we were able to conduct our morning routine of fitness fun and workout. After this sessions the children played survivor tag, running race practice, silent ball, handball, quiet group reading & 2 mins Show and Tell before heading to their classes. In the afternoon, they played footy, soccer, tried tricks on the monkey bars and Role play Knights & Zombies game. They also enjoyed participating in craft activities and learnt about Countries & Flags.

Lego & Magnetic Constructive Play seems to be the most popular activity this term. Everyday, children engaged in making creation using the pieces and blocks then displayed on the shelf.

Finally, this week we discussed about "What makes a good Australian citizen?". Each of them voiced out their understanding and documented in Yarning Circle.



### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



### Activities coming up

- Chinese Moon Festival Crafts
- Role Play Restaurant/Cafe
- Footy, Soccer & Yoga
- Building & Construction

### What's on the menu

- Banana Cupcake
- Pancakes
- Mixed Sandwiches
- Rice Cracker & Salsa
- Sauce
- Spaghetti or Baked Bean on toast
- Oat & Milo Slice

### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

### Program spotlight

## Ashburton Drive Primary School

Your OSHC.



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term - before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

### What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

18/9/2023 - 22/9/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Monday 18/9</b> <b>Catch the Dragon Tail</b> Children learn to share to learn team work and cooperation.	<b>Tuesday 19/9</b> <b>perpetua moon</b> Let's investigate the moon perpetua as an example of children's creativity.	<b>Wednesday 20/9</b> <b>Chinese Paper Lanterns</b> We all have making paper lanterns for Chinese New Year. They have long and colorful.	<b>Thursday 21/9</b> <b>Full Moon Crafts</b> Full Moon Art Project.	<b>Friday 22/9</b> <b>Chinese Paper Lanterns</b> We all have making paper lanterns for Chinese New Year. They have long and colorful.
<b>Monday 18/9</b> <b>Handball</b> Handball play skills or in a team and challenge your friends.	<b>Tuesday 19/9</b> <b>Run Rabbit Run</b> Join in an active group game.	<b>Wednesday 20/9</b> <b>Pokemon been big tone</b> Children can strengthen their leg and coordination using our OY Pokemon bean bags and try and get them into the hole.	<b>Thursday 21/9</b> <b>Football</b> Football game of touch football.	<b>Friday 22/9</b> <b>Team Soccer</b> Oh, get ready to be the best soccer player. With these 100 soccer player and soccer ball game!



### Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)

### Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

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