



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

The Term 4 craziness has begun! Get ready for graduations, excursions, class parties, camp, orientations, disco, Christmas raffle, swimming, reports and whatever else may come up.

All these will be upon us before we know it but what a great term for our students. Lots of learning and lots of fun to come.

Swimming commences 23rd October - 3rd November

As per the Connect notice sent:

Ashburton Drive PS has been fortunate to receive a wellbeing grant from the Department of Education. After careful consideration and in consultation with our School Board, we have made a decision that we believe will greatly benefit our students and their families.

Due to the great difficulty in hiring additional personnel, such as an extra wellbeing officer, we have revisited our plans on how to best utilise this grant. We are pleased to announce that, with the full support of our School Board, we have decided to invest in the well-being and development of our students by funding swimming lessons for all students from PP to Year 6 in 2023.

Swimming is not only a crucial life skill but also an essential aspect of physical health and water safety. By providing these lessons, we aim to empower our students with valuable skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Kindergarten students will not miss out! End of year excursions will be at no cost to parents for our Kindergarten people.

Swimming notes were sent home at the end of term 3. Please ensure that you sign the consent form in order for your child to participate.

Please be aware that your child will not attend the first day of swimming if permission notes are received after the due date of 18th October 2023. This is to allow allocation of swimming stage class groups by Swimming Instructors.

Swimming protocols

Students wear bathers to school under their school uniform and will require a towel to wear on the bus going back to school. Students will require their dry uniform and underwear to change into on their return from swimming lessons. If the lesson is later in the day, students come to school in uniform and change into their bathers at school before leaving. All students will change back into their school clothes at school. Footwear must be worn. Things are permitted to the pool, but shoes are required at school.

Ashburton Drive Primary School
6 Nullagine Way Gosnells Wa 6110

Phone: 9234 6300

AshburtonDrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au

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

13th October

- Newsletter - Room 6

20th October

- Assembly - Room 11
- Office Display - Room 12
- P&C Fundraiser - Free Dress

Week 3 & 4 - 23rd October - 3 November

Swimming Lessons

27th October

- Newsletter - Room 15

30th October

- P&C Meeting - 6.00pm

2nd November

- Interschool Athletics Carnival

7th November

- Year 6 Transition Excursion to SRC

10th November

- Assembly - Room 4
- Office Display - Unit 3
- Newsletter - Room 13

Please clearly label EVERYTHING with your child's name, anything lost which is unnamed will be in the lost property outside the library.

Parents may visit the pool, but please be aware that visitors will need to enter through the front door and pay the standard entry fee.

Students remain the responsibility of the pool and school staff.

Please make sure your child/ren bring their bathers and towel every day.

Kindy

Kindy Enrolment for 2024. If you have or know a neighbour or friend who has a child turning 4 years of age before 30th June 2024 you can now enrol them in Kindergarten for next year. Application for enrolment forms are available at the front office.

Staffing

Staff Planning for 2024 has begun. It is imperative that we have accurate student enrolment numbers in order to create our class structures. If you know your child/ren will not be attending ADPS next year, please notify the office as soon as possible. Students remain on our system until the new enrolment at another school is complete, but this early notification assists greatly with our planning. Also, if you are aware of new students who may be joining us, please encourage them to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible, particularly Kindergarten. When considering a class placement request, please do not assume our teachers will be in the same class or year levels they are currently as some changes to this are always necessary. It is important to note the complexities involved in establishing classrooms and that parent requests are one of a number of pieces of information considered when arriving at class placement decisions. These requests must be for educative reasons and are required, in writing, by the 24th of November 2023. Via email: ashburtondrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au or a note dropped into the office. While we will do our very best to accommodate all requests, it is not always possible to do so.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 1 & 2 is "Wear a Hat When Outside".

Week one and two of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Wear a hat when outside" and was taken from our focus area Act Responsibly by Jingee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Wear a hat when outside' both at home and school.

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

Free Dress - P&C Fundraiser 20th October

The P&C Free dress day is Friday 20th October - No theme -Gold coin donation.

Please remember the following;

- Gold coin donation; please give to the classroom teacher.
- appropriate school shoes need to be worn.
- No singlets/ tank tops (SunSmart policy).
- No inappropriate logos or any designs aimed at kids at 13+.



Thank you for supporting the P&C and we hope the kids enjoy their free dress day 😊

Yvonne

P&C Secretary



Term 4 Parent Planner



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



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<i>9 October</i>	<i>10 October</i>	<i>11 October</i>	<i>12 October</i>	<i>13 October</i>
1	STAFF PD Day	Students Resume		*Kindy	*Kindy * Newsletter – Room 6
2	<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 * P&C Fundraiser – Free Dress
3	<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
4	<i>30 October</i> *Swimming Lessons * P&C Meeting – 6.00pm	<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
5	<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
6	<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 * P&C - Disco
7	<i>20 November</i>	<i>21 November</i>	<i>22 November</i> * 2024 Kindy Orientation *Year 6 Camp	<i>23 November</i> *Kindy *Year 6 Camp	<i>24 November</i> *Kindy * Assembly – Unit 4 * Office Display – Room 6 * Newsletter – Room 19 *Year 6 Camp
8	<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
9	<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
10	<i>11 December</i> *Year 6 End of year excursion	<i>12 December</i> * Endeavour Assembly 9.00am - Music Item	<i>13 December</i> *Kindy *PB Rewards *PP Graduation – Period 5 * P&C Christmas Raffel Drawn	<i>14 December</i> * Last day of term 4 * Kindy * Year 6 Graduation Assembly	15 December STAFF PD DAY

ROOM 6

In Terms 2 and 3, we took part in some NAIDOC Week activities with Ms Dive and Miss Campbell.

With Ms Dive, the students learnt about the Waghul (Rainbow Serpent). They then made their own Waghul with raffia and wool, then added eyes.



With Miss Campbell, the students learnt a Dreaming story from the Yarnanu people of the Western Desert, then illustrated it. They also made a collaborative art piece on the For Our Elders theme. Each student coloured a small piece, and all the small pieces came together to form a larger image.



The P&C hope everyone had a wonderful school holiday, and your kids are settling into back at school for a fun packed term 😊

Fundraising Events Coming Up Term 4

Save these dates to your calendar for Term 4.

😎 Free Dress Day- No theme- Friday October 20, \$ Gold coin donation \$

🎵 Disco- Friday 17th November

* We will need volunteers to help the Disco run smoothly.

🎄 Christmas Raffle drawn 13th Wednesday December: We already have some amazing prizes J

**More information will come out for each event, closer to the dates above!

Remember to follow us on FB for updates on events.



The next general meeting will be held on the 30th of October at 6.00pm held in the Staffroom, we hope to see you there!

Yvonne-
P&C Secretary

Next P&C Meeting

Date: Monday 30th October

Where: Staffroom

Time: 6.00pm

Community News

CITY OF GOSNELLS

Gostalks presents

Claire Orange:
Parenting 101 – Regaining Calm from the Chaos

Thursday 26 October
5.30pm – 8pm

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
Murdock Road, Thornlie

Refreshments, speaker presentation followed by Q&A opportunities

free event

Tickets essential, scan code to book.

Includes light refreshments

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

Bookings essential. A free crèche is available upon request.

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

Bookings are essential. A free crèche is available upon request.

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

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 WAGLEA 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.

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

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 and provide us with the following details: Your full name, suburb, contact phone number and names and ages of children attending.

Bookings Essential

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

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

Bookings Essential
Crèche Available

YOU ARE INVITED

Information Session for Parents & Caregivers

NDIS & Employment Expo

PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE AND PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

This information session and expo is for families and carers who want to know more about the services they can access and the organisations that provide those services.

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
TIME: 10:30AM TO 1PM
VENUE: ARMADALE DISTRICT HALL (CNR JULL STREET & CHURCH AVENUE, ARMADALE)

Contact: armadale.esc@education.wa.edu.au

NDIS & EMPLOYMENT EXPO

INFORMATION MORNING FOR PARENTS & CARERS

AGENDA FOR THE DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

TIME	EVENT	WHO
10:30 – 10:35 AM	Introduction Housekeeping Acknowledgement of Country	Sheela Varughese
10:35 – 11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker 1 Employment & NDIS	Leith Mete (APM)
11:00 – 11:10 AM	Keynote Speaker 2 Supporting School Leavers	Julie Taylor – Maxima
11:10 – 11:20 AM	Music Rocks Performance	Armadale ESC (Senior School Band)
11:20 – 11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker 3 Increased social and community participation	Dean Blanchard
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Meet With Providers	Employment Agencies / NDIS Providers

Light refreshments will be provided from 11:30 AM

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, Guardian & Friends of CA ADPS, welcome to last week (week 10) of Term 3 2023.

This week we introduced children 'Tai Chi' movements that everyone can relax, refocus & find inner peace. This fun activity helped them to develop their concentration and coordination. They participated in group morning fitness and workout, breathing exercise and techniques, and Yoga. We ensured to create the space for them to enjoy a healthy and joyful movement.

We celebrated Chinese Moon Festival, children engaged in making crafts using recycled materials. We talked about sustainability by avoiding the use of plastic bags to keep the oceans clean. Recycling items such as paper, plastic, glass and aluminum. Added to this the children also enjoyed making creation using Lego pieces, role play & ball games which was an activity involving multiple skills such as construction/building skills, imagination/ creativity, turn taking, and increase hand to eye coordination.



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.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

10/10 to 13/10/2023

Art & Craft: Colouring in & Drawing, Origami, Painting

Construction Builder: LEGO, Archi Mates, Magnetic Towers Blocks, Cup Stacking Challenge

Fantastic Sensory Experience: Kinetic Sand Play

Physical Activities: Basketball, Footy, Handball Challenge, Can Knockdown Challenge, Nature Play, Dodgeball

What's on the menu

- Banana Pancakes
- Bread Cinnamon Rolls
- Rice Cracker
- Vanilla Cupcake

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:

9/10/2023 - 13/10/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
card games lets play some card games! Fine Motor (24)	Memory game Children can play a memory game about about their holidays. Back to School (43)	Drawing Game - Faces Roll the dice and create a face, play with a friend or independently. Guiding Children's Growth (23)	HYACINTH FLOWER CRAFT Nowruz is the Iranian/Persian New Year celebrated on the first day of spring. The hyacinth is popular a decorative plant. Creative (18)	watermelon craft This fun and simple Paper Fan Watermelon Crafts for Kids is easy to make using just a few supplies. Creative (19)
Mini soccer Using cups and a mini pingpong ball, try and kick the ball into the cup goals. Sports (12)	footy tag game of touch football Gross Motor (34)	Handball Handball play solo or in a team and challenge your friends. Sports (24)	silent ball Children will pass the ball around while being silent. Gross Motor (18)	Cube Sports - Soccer Children to enjoy physical activity. Let's get physical (17)



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.



Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)