



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Thank you to all our families for your care and diligence in ensuring students had their swimming gear. This is no small feat! Your children had a wonderful two week's swimming which is such an important skill to have.

Interschool

Well done to Mr Edgelow, Mrs Regan, Mrs Northey, Mrs Walsh and our amazing Interschool team. Division A this year and we came 5th place with some amazing individual results as follows:

Maddysha (Year 6 girls' runner up)
Keylan (Year 6 boys' 3rd place)
Steven (Year 5 boys' runner up)
Sabri (Year 5 boys' 3rd place)
Lyric (Year 3 boys' runner up)
Jobe (Year 3 boys' 3rd place)

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 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.

Year 6 Southern River College Orientation

Our Year 6 students had a fabulous time exploring 'the high school life' on Tuesday the 7th of November. Transitions are an important part of a child's school journey, and we thank Southern River College for this opportunity.

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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

14th November

- Play for a purpose

15th November

- 2024 Kindy Orientation
Day 1 (inc whole school K-2)

22nd November

- 2024 Kindy Orientation
Day 2 (External Services)

22nd - 24th November

- Year 6 Camp

24th November

- Assembly - Unit 4
- Office Display - Room 6
- Newsletter - Room 19

1st December

- Office Display - Unit 1

8th December

- Newsletter - Room 16
- Year 6 Graduation

Parking

Parents are reminded, wherever possible to park/pick their children up on the school side of the road. Avoid asking your child to cross the road unattended, especially between parked cars. Parking on private property or a verge opposite the private property is unlawful unless the property owner has given permission. We ask all our parents to be considerate of the residents who live around our school. Rangers at the City of Gosnells use the City's Parking Local Law 2012 to ensure parking around schools remains safe, lawful and allows traffic to flow. Don't risk a fine for parking illegally – many parking infringements are \$100. If you can't find anywhere around the school, consider parking further away and walk the rest of the distance. Better still, if it's possible, leave the car at home and walk or cycle to school to improve your health and reduce congestion on the roads. Walking students through the staff car park is unnecessary and unsafe. There is a pathway directly alongside the car park on either side.

Kindy Orientation

The first of our Kindy orientations will take place on Wednesday the 15th of November. We look forward to welcoming continuing families and new families as our littlest students begin the school journey.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 5 & 6 is "Smart Ignore"

Week five and six of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Smart ignore" and was taken from our focus area Act Responsibly by Jingee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Smart ignore' 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

Education Scholarship Award

The City of Gosnells Community Funding Program includes the Education Scholarships category, which offers one scholarship valued at \$100 (in the form of an Officeworks voucher) to one student from each local primary school, each year to recognise the special achievements of that student during the year.

Mrs Holland nominated Rylan Anderson from Room11, for this scholarship:

I am nominating Rylan for the growth he has shown this year in writing and mathematics as well as his resilience. Rylan is consistently trying his hardest in activities and his writing and mathematics has improved.

Mr Peter Abetz, representing the Mayor of Gosnells, presented Rylan with his Scholarship Award at today's assembly.

Congratulations Ryan!



Room 13

*In ICT we used the Ipad to take photos of ourselves doing what we love at school with our friends.
Then we created a montage of photos using Pic Collage.*





Amazon Rainforest

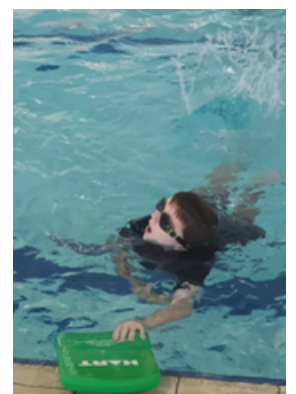
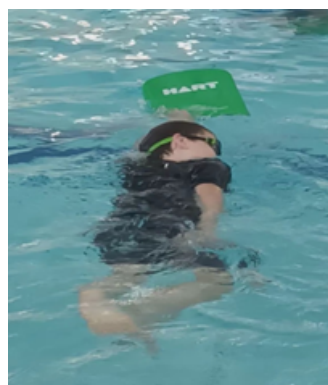
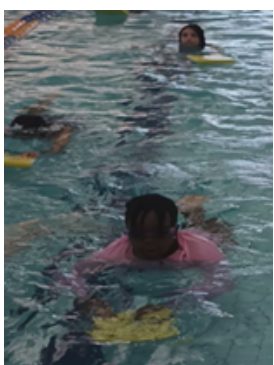
In HASS we studied about North and South America. There are many rainforests in these parts of the world. For Art, we worked hard to create our art works, showing the five layers of the rainforest. They are the overstory, canopy, understory, shrub layer and ground level.





Swimming Lessons

It is the last week of our swimming lessons, and we have had a BLAST at the pool!



Merit Certificates Winners- Week 5 Term 4

Hannah

Nana

Tamatea

Nadhifa

Sydney

Kailie

Nicole

Ivy

Emily

Skylah

Jordynn

Rachel

Zedarius

Tobiloba

Melody

Joseph

Yaa

Brix

Ryan

Asha

Emari

Zoey

Izak

Jaylyn

Adrijano

Hermarnie

Martin

Callie

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion Award



DISCO

The disco is almost here 🎉

Friday 17th Nov in the undercover area

Kindy- Year 2 at 5pm-6:30pm

Yr3 – Year 6 at 7pm – 8:30pm

Dj Dave is joining us again to deliver some amazing beats!

Did you miss the pre order, no worries we are doing door sales (on the night)

\$5 Entry only OR

\$10 this includes: Entry, Sausage sizzle & Drink box.

🌶️ please note all sausages are halal: this has no impact on the flavour or quality.

🍦 Dixie cup ice cream will be sold separately for \$2.50 (once they are sold out, they will be sold out)

Thank you for everyone who has put their hands up to volunteer 😊

Please follow us on Facebook for any updates



Thank you,

Yvonne

P&C secretary

Community News

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 (planned) 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 WANDLEA 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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Preparing Children For School Workshop

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.

Date: Tuesday 5 December 2023
Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells, 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)
Register: BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Call 9398 8720 or email cp@gosnells@centrecare.com.au

FREE

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Toileting
Triple P: Learning to Use the Toilet

Toileting can be a bit of a maze! Like most parents, you may be looking forward to the day when your child no longer needs nappies.

Toilet training can seem like a big task especially when family and friends may offer lots of different advice.

This workshop provides some suggestions and strategies on how to start toilet training your toddler.

This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet.

Date: Wednesday 8th November 2023
Time: 8:00pm to 10:00pm
Venue: ONLINE WEBEX: <https://redus.zoom.us/j/747707440552200491>
Register: BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Simply add the link into your browser to attend the workshop at the scheduled time.

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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 and carers of children who will start 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)
Register: BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Call 9398 8720 or email cp@gosnells@centrecare.com.au

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Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting Workshop

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.

Dates: Tuesdays 24, 31 October; 7, 14, 21 November 2023
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells, 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access via Clara Street)
Register: BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Call 9398 8720 or email cp@gosnells@centrecare.com.au

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Join us to celebrate
Kelmescott Senior High School

50th

ANNIVERSARY

Event will be held at
50 Third Avenue
Kelmescott

19th November 2023
Sunday 11:00 - 15:00

Day commences with Welcome to Country, address by the Principal, past Students and Dignitaries.
Please RSVP by 14th November to jenna.p@goeducation.wa.edu.au

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Dear parent, guardians and friends of Camp Australia Ashburton Drive Primary School. (Term 4, Week 4 2023)

This week, we continued to focus on the message "play is a superpower" to empower children to unleash their curiosity, creativity, connections, and confidence through play. Everyday, children participated in Lego Building Challenge which we organised into groups or individuals, we invited guardians and families as our judges. Children enjoyed our morning routine of Fitness Fun and Workout, then followed by Basketball Shooting/Dribbling Techniques & Handball skills.



Please remember the following:

*Children are required to wear a hat that protects their face, neck, and ears such as a broad brimmed hat or bucket hat. Baseball, peak caps and visor are not considered appropriate protection. Children are to be encouraged and supported to develop independent sun protection skills such as applying sunscreen and remembering to wear their hats.

*Please sign the Extracurricular Activity form if your child is participating in Before School Running Club and Reading Club that run by the school.

It's free to register

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

6 to 10 November 2023

- Remembrance Day
- Ball games
- Techniques & Skills
- Recycle Crafts
- Lego Constructive Play

What's on the menu

- Banana Mini Muffin
- Pancakes
- Mixed Sandwiches
- Cheese Scones
- Rice Crackers

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Your OSHC.

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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:

6/11/2023 - 10/11/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hand Print Wreath For children to write in the handprints, what inclusion, support and empathy is to them at school and in OSHC.	Flower Drawing Today we are focusing on some stunning pink flowers suitable to brighten up our area.	Cardboard creations Children use boxes, cereal packets, old packaging to create art.	Egg Carton Wreath This Egg Carton Flower wreath craft is such a fun and colorful way to recycle a household item that would otherwise be tossed.	Sparkling your Imagination Building with LEGO bricks is all about sparking the imagination and stimulating the creative part of the brain.
Soccer Penalties Training Soccer Penalties Training helps kids to kick themselves with confidence.	Mini soccer Using cones and a mini goalpost ball try and kick the ball into the goal.	Party bag game of Touch Football.	Wheel Ball Children will pass the ball around while being silent.	Exercise Play Exercise has been a popular playground game for many years. Sometimes it's called "Touch Shopping" and it's so fun!



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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We had wonderful sunny weather for most of the day, therefore our outdoor activities such as Basketball, Soccer, Monkeys Bars Challenge, Silent Ball Game and Sidewalks Chalk Drawings were a great success. The children also played multiple outdoor games such as Role Play games incorporating the Nature Play obstacles, in addition to the Planned activities. We had our usual Morning Fitness Fun in the mornings to energise the children for their days. We had indoor group activities such as construction activities such as building impressive structures like castles, houses/buildings & barns with magnetic blocks and Lego pieces. 2 mins Show and Tell session was conducted every morning before heading their classes at 8:30am.



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Activities coming up

13th to 17th Nov 2023

Rubbish Robot: Important sustainability skills:-

- reducing,
- reusing, and
- recycling.

What's on the menu

- Banana Cupcake
- Mixed Sandwiches
- Rice Cracker and Cheese Block
- Cheese Scones
- Rice Cake

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