



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Who would believe there are only 3 weeks left of the school year and we still have many events to look forward to

2024 Book Lists

2024 booklists have been sent home with students today.

Kindy Orientation

Two orientation days occurred this term for our new Kindy enrolments. Our newest students enjoyed getting to know their classrooms and teachers.

Welcome to new and returning parents!

Year 6 Graduation

Graduation – Friday 8th December, seated at 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start

We are very excited to see the results of all your hard efforts! Congratulations to all involved, particularly Ms Williams, Mr Clyne & Miss Hill.

Pre-primary Graduation

We have quite the extravaganza planned! We look forward to all friends and families joining us to mark the move to 'big school' for our Pre-primary students. Wednesday 13th December at 1.45pm in the undercover area.

Endeavour award

Ashburton Drive Primary School will be recognising the wonderful achievements of students through the presentation of the "Endeavour Award."

One student from each class, from Kindy – Year 5 will be chosen by their classroom teacher. (Year 6 students are presented awards at their graduation)

The book award will be presented at a special assembly on Tuesday 12th December. This assembly will be starting at 9.00am.

Students are chosen based on our school values of;

- * Act Responsibly
- * Do your Best
- * Participate Positively
- * Show Care and Respect.

If your child becomes the lucky recipient of this award you will be contacted in week 9 to ensure you have enough time to attend the assembly if you choose to do so.

We are all extremely excited about this award as we endeavour to acknowledge our great students for all of their hard work and perseverance.

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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

1st December

- Office Display – Unit 1

8th December

- Newsletter – Room 16
- Year 6 Graduation

11th December

- Year 6 End of Year Excursion

12th December

- Endeavour Award Assembly 9.00am
- Music Item

13th December

- Personal Best Rewards Day
- Pre-Primary Graduation
- P&C Christmas Raffle Drawn

14th December

- Last Day of Term 4 2023
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly

31st January 2024

- Students Resume

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.

Disco

Huge thank you to our P and C and helpers who volunteered their time to organise and run the school disco. Students at ADPS are very grateful and loved this opportunity.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 7 & 8 is "Report problems promptly"

Week seven and eight of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Report problems promptly" and was taken from our focus area Act Responsibly by Jinge. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Report problems promptly' 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



Salvation Army Christmas Appeal



Ashburton Drive Primary School are collecting food donations for the Salvation Christmas Appeal. If you would like to make a donation you can place items in the box located in front of office. Thank you!



Here are some items you might like to donate

Christmas items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread• Long-life cream, custard• Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies)• Table décor (bonbons, decorations, tablecloths, napkins)	Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cereal• Spreads• Savoury biscuits• Packet of jelly• Liquid gravy• Sugar• Tea, coffee, hot chocolate• Long-life milk or juices• Iced tea• Baby food
Tinned foods (Ring-pull tins only, please) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fruits in juice• Vegetables• Soups• Meats or fish• Meals (baked beans, spaghetti)	Additional grocery items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, toilet paper)• Cleaning products (multipurpose cleaner, dish detergent, washing powder)• Baby care (nappies, baby wipes)
Meal bases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pasta and pasta sauces• Rice• Curry and stir-fry sauces• Meal kits (Mexican, Asian)	<p>For further information please get in touch with your regional Salvos representative.</p>

Where appropriate Please ensure items have a long expiry date and are non-perishable.



Room 19

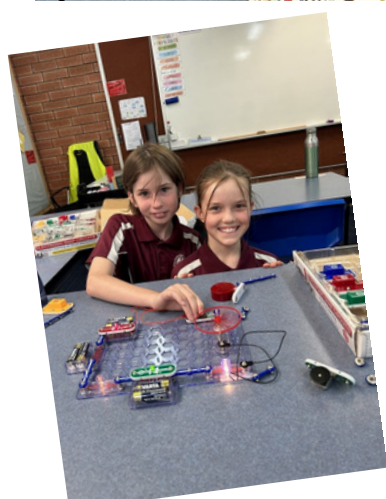
We are thrilled to share our exciting developments happening in our Design and Technology sessions in Room 19. This term we have been investigating Electrical Circuits and began by identifying and examining the components that make up electrical devices.

Over the past few weeks, our budding innovators have been diving into the world of Electronic Snap Circuits, engaging in hands-on exploration and learning.

Students have been:

1. *Investigating and Designing* - Through experimentation with Electronic Snap Circuits, our students have been honing their investigative skills, exploring the principles of electricity, circuits, and components. They've been actively engaged in the design process, conceptualizing, and planning their creations.
2. *Applying Technological Knowledge* - Using their acquired knowledge, students have been applying key technological concepts to build various electronic circuits. They've had the opportunity to innovate and problem-solve, developing solutions.
3. *Collaborating and Communicating* - Collaborative learning has been at the forefront, encouraging teamwork and effective communication among peers. Students have been sharing ideas, tackling challenges together, and presenting their findings. We have been loving the 'hogs, cogs and logs' saying in our classroom when it comes to collaborative learning.
4. *Reflecting and Understanding* - Encouraging reflective practice, students have been evaluating their designs, identifying strengths, and considering areas for improvement.

Our students are not only learning foundational principles of technology but also developing essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork—skills that are integral for their future success.



Merit Certificates Winners- Week 7 Term 4

Robert	Hunter	Matayah	Zelda	Aarna
Zachary	Gian	Ashar	Angus	Chucky
Sienna	Ruby	Syvannah	Lachlan	Indee
Imogen	Ali	Isabella	Ariana	Khatena
Azayahh	Abed	Dhinali	Najla	Devon
Nikau	Aarna			

Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallion Award



DISCO

The disco was a huge success!! Thank you to the teaching staff and all the volunteers for making it all possible.

A big thank you to Disco Dave for the keeping the disco pumping!

P&C Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas raffle will be drawn out Wednesday 13th December. Tickets will be out soon!!!

Prizes so far include: Coles and Woolworths vouchers, Adventure World pass, Brooklands voucher, Jessons Flower hamper and much more.

P&C Upcoming Meetings

Our last meeting for 2023 will be on Monday 27th at 6.00pm in the staff room.

Put in your calendar for next year: the P&C AGM is on Monday 19th February 2024 at 6.00pm- place TBC

And remember to follow us on Facebook for updates of events.



Thank you,

Yvonne

P&C secretary

Uniform Shop



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Uniform Shop Open Times

Last day uniform shop will be open for 2023

Friday 8th December 2023

2024 Open Times

Thursday 25th January 2024 – Uniform shop will be open

9.00am-12.00pm

Wednesday 31st January 2024 – Uniform shop will be open

8.15am - 9.15am

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 (Jumbies) 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 WAKLEA Early Childhood Approach (i.e. NDIS)
- Answering questions related to speech sounds and language development (i.e. understanding/interpreting 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

Supported by:

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 cpcc@gosnells.centrecare.com.au

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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 cpcc@gosnells.centrecare.com.au

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SANTA'S SLEIGH 2023

Monday to Friday
December 4th - December 15th

This year the Sleigh and Santa will be located at various Car Parks and Parks and will not be touring streets.

Santa will "meet and greet" children at locations throughout the City of Gosnells for approximately 30 minutes at each location.

DAY	DATE	6:15 PM - 6:45 PM	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
MONDAY	4th Dec	Chaffinch Park, Drury Way, Gosnells	Redburn Park, Coffield Street, Gosnells
TUESDAY	5th Dec	Beckenham Primary School Car Park	Mills Park Main Carpark, Brixton Street, Beckenham
WEDNESDAY	6th Dec	Thornhill Primary School Car Park, Thornhill Ave, Thornhill	Walter Padbury Park, Dorton Way, Thornhill
THURSDAY	7th Dec	BUNNINGS MADDINGTON	BUNNINGS MADDINGTON
FRIDAY	8th Dec	Storton Way Reserve, Kemrick	Mallison Street Reserve, Kemrick
MONDAY	11th Dec	Huntingdale Primary School, Marilla Street, Huntingdale	Showerdown Park, Huntingdale
TUESDAY	12th Dec	Marilla Park Primary School, Bullock Street, Southern River	Sutherland Park, Gay Street, Southern River
WEDNESDAY	13th Dec	Gibbs Park, Alcoa Street, Madingley	Harmony Park Carpark, Alcoa Street, Madingley
THURSDAY	14th Dec	Brixton Primary School, View Ave, Langford	Nesbit Carpark, Wagon Road, Langford
FRIDAY	15th Dec	Carrington College Oval, Carrington & Poodana, Carrington	Rexford Oval, Olney Drive, Carrington

Lions Christmas Cakes will be available to purchase Cash and Eftpos
Welcome
gosnells.lions@gmail.com

Camp Australia News

Newsletter

Guiding children's growth

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, Guardian & Friends of CA ADPS, welcome to week 6 of Term 4 2023. This week, children learnt to be more sustainable and caring for the environment. This small changes, we can make to help look after the planet. It helps protect animals, plants and our natural resources so that future generations will be able to enjoy them. We made Rubbish Robot using recycled materials that donated by the parents and school, we also conducted a mat session to discuss on the important sustainability skills, including reusing, recycling.

We also had regular physical activities, we encourage children to be active by set good habit early on and helps them develop the skills they need to stay healthy and active throughout their lives. We ensure as an educator, we always set a good role model and have a positive attitude to being active. Overall, we enjoyed physical activity and we are having so much fun.

Activities coming up 20 to 24/11/2023

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

Construction Builder: LEGO, Archi Mats, Magnetic Tower Blocks, Cup Stacking Challenge

Physical Activities: Basketball, Football, Handball Challenge, Can Knockdown Challenge, Survivor Tag & Dodgeball

What's on the menu

- Banana Cupcake
- Mixed Sandwiches
- Rice Cracker
- Spaghetti or Baked Bean on toast
- Popcorn

It's free to register

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

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

Register now

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

Stop by and say hi

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Your OSHC. www.campaustalia.com.au

Program spotlight

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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: 27/11/2023 - 1/12/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Physical Education Ludo: Learning fine motor skills and motor development by creating Ludo mazes also discussing the history and tradition.	Physical Education HOPPER HOP TO THE TOP: By using Ludo blocks children make their own 'HOP TO THE TOP' game then they can enjoy time together with friends.	Physical Education LEGO DUPLO BUILD TOYS: Children enjoy time with friends by making their lego toys.	Physical Education Build a LEGO tower: When building a LEGO tower there are different challenges you can build a castle, a skyscraper or a stack bridge.	Physical Education LEGO Towers: Can you make a tower? Build a tower out of LEGO. How will they hold up in a bottle against others?
Physical Education Children learn to be the best soccer player. They learn to be a great soccer player and win lots of games.	Physical Education They get ready to be the best soccer player. They learn to be a great soccer player and win lots of games.	Physical Education They get ready to be the best soccer player. They learn to be a great soccer player and win lots of games.	Physical Education They get ready to be the best soccer player. They learn to be a great soccer player and win lots of games.	Physical Education They get ready to be the best soccer player. They learn to be a great soccer player and win lots of games.

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We always Reuse Recycled Materials for Art and Craft Projects, for this week children engaged in making Christmas Craft using Woollies Shopping Bags and old magazines to make a paper chain. They developed their creative skills while fostering environmental awareness. They learn the importance of recycling, repurposing, and reusing materials.

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