



Principal's Address

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to our last newsletter for 2023. What a magnificent year we had at Ashburton Drive Primary School! As 2023 draws to an end, we encourage everyone to reflect on their many achievements of this year, and look towards the many great opportunities that will await you as we prepare for the 2024 school year.

We still have many events to look forward to in our final week of 2023

- Pre-Primary Graduation - 13/12 is a small, but incredibly enjoyable celebration of our pre-primary students movement to 'big school'.
- Year 6 Graduation - Our students celebrated with their Graduation Ceremony on the 8th December. It was a beautiful celebration of all of their achievements during their time at our school. The assembly will be held on the 14/12. These are always important moments in our departing cohort. We wish everyone much success with their future endeavours.
- Endeavour awards - 12/12 are presented to celebrate our kind and caring students who follow our school values all year round.
- Personal Best - 13/12 a great day of water, laughter and most importantly, ICE CREAM for those who have achieved Personal Best this term.

Thank you to all the staff for their never ending support of our students. Our staff go above and beyond every day of the year.

Thank you to our community groups, the P and C, and School Board for your continued service. We appreciate you.

Lastly, thank you to all of our important caregivers who ensure your children are physically and emotionally prepared for school.

When reading reports with your child, please celebrate improvements and successes and note their areas for development. This is a great opportunity to talk about all of the highlights of their school year. Well done to all students for your efforts throughout 2023. Every student has achievement success and every student has earned a break.

I would like to thank and farewell Ryan Arvidson, Sam Lubcke, Ginny So, Steven Huynh, Tam Kelly, Jo-Anne Edwards and Wendy Green we wish you well in your next adventures. To our new mum-to-be Ebony Grandidge good luck and may you have a fabulous lifetime experience with your bundle of joy. We will see you upon your return.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing you all back at school in 2024.

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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

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

25th January 2024

- Uniform Shop Open - 9.00am-12.00pm

30th January

- Class lists will be on display 9.00am outside the front office.

31st January

- Students Resume
- Uniform shop open 8.15am-9.15am

1st February

- Kindy Student's first day

Please note that:

- Reports will be available via your parent Connect account on 13th December 2023.
- The last day for students is Thursday 14th December 2023.
- Uniform Shop Open 25th January - 9.00am-12.00pm, 31st January - 8.15am-9.15am.
- Class lists will be posted on 30th January at 9.00am outside the office.
- School starts for students on Wednesday 31st January 2024.
- Kindy start Thursday 1st February

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

Term 1 - Parent Planner 2024



Ashburton Drive Primary School
Term Planner: Parent
Term 1, 2024



Week	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January
				*Uniform Shop OPEN – 9.00am–12.00pm	Australia Day
1	29 January STAFF PD DAY	30 January STAFF PD DAY * Class Lists will be on display - 9.00am outside the front office	31 January Students Resume *Uniform Shop OPEN – 8.15am-9.15am	1 February *Kindy	2 February *Kindy
2	5 February	6 February	7 February *Kindy	8 February *Kindy	9 February *Kindy
3	12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February *Kindy	16 February *Kindy
4	19 February	20 February	21 February *Kindy	22 February *Kindy	23 February *Kindy
5	26 February	27 February	28 February	29 February *Kindy	1 March *Kindy
6	4 March Labour Day	5 March	6 March *Kindy	7 March *Kindy	8 March *Kindy
7	11 March	12 March	13 March * NAPLAN	14 March * NAPLAN *Kindy	15 March * NAPLAN *Kindy
8	18 March * NAPLAN	19 March * NAPLAN	20 March * NAPLAN *Kindy	21 March * NAPLAN *Kindy	22 March * NAPLAN *Kindy Summer Carnival
9	25 March * NAPLAN	26 March	27 March	28 March *Last Day of Term 1 *Kindy *Personal Best Reward Day	29 March Good Friday



Room 16

This term, Room 16 has been learning about materials and forces in technology. We have explored how different surfaces and forces impact the distance an item will travel. The students began by blowing air through a straw to move a small marble on different surfaces such as the carpet, desks, grass, and sand. We tried with larger marbles to compare the results and we determined that the increase in the size of an object will require more force to move it. Using this knowledge, we began to create our own create Marble Runs. A marble run is a track that can be made from different materials such as cardboard, Lego, or plastic, where marbles roll down through a series of obstacles to reach the bottom. The students have created their own marble runs using a wide range of materials and colours to make it unique.



P&C News

The P&C would like to invite everyone to the AGM on Monday 19th February, 2023, 6.00pm in the staffroom.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and safe and happy New Year.

Good luck to the year 6's who are venturing off to high school in 2024.

Thank you to the staff who have made our lives so much easier this year and all your support, we couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to the parents for supporting us by buying raffle tickets, mother and Father's day presents, sending your kids to the Disco or volunteering at one of our events.

Thank you P&C members we did amazing work this year.

See you all in 2024, Merry Christmas and we hope you enjoyed a win in our Christmas raffle.

Kind regards,

Yvonne

P&C Secretary

Uniform Shop



Uniform Shop



Uniform orders through the QuickCliq website will be **CLOSED** at the end of December to mid-January for schedule maintenance.

If parent need to contact the uniform shop they can send a email through to: adpspc.uniforms@gmail.com

Thank You



Uniform Shop



Uniform Shop Open Times 2024

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

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	Chalfont Park Orby Way, Gosnells	Robinson Park Corfield Street, Gosnells
TUESDAY	5th Dec	Beckenham Primary School Car Park	Mills Park Main Carpark Brewer Street, Beckenham
WEDNESDAY	6th Dec	Thornlie Primary School Car Park Thornlie Avenue	Walker Padbury Park Barton Way, Thornlie
THURSDAY	7th Dec	BURNINGSIDE MASONIC HALL	BURNINGSIDE MASONIC HALL
FRIDAY	8th Dec	Stratton Way Reserve Ermack	Masonry Street Reserve Kewick
MONDAY	11th Dec	Huntingdale Primary School Maddingley Road, Huntingdale	Sherrin Road Park Huntingdale Road, Huntingdale
TUESDAY	12th Dec	Blackley Park Primary School Rafferty Street, Southern River	Sutherland Park Day Street, Southern River
WEDNESDAY	13th Dec	Alcock Street, Maddington	Harmony Fields Carpark Alcock Street, Maddington
THURSDAY	14th Dec	Brookman Primary School View Ave, Langford	Natalka Carpark Wingfield Road, Langford
FRIDAY	15th Dec	Carnegie College Out Car Centre & Ponderosa, Carnegie	Railford Oval Orby Way, Carnegie

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

GOSNELLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registrations for the
2024 Season are now open!
 No experience required
 Pre-Primary through to Year 10
 KidSport Approved Club | Payment Plans Available
 New this season - Girls Year 7/8 Team!

[f](#) Gosnells Hawks Junior Football Club registrargjc2017@gmail.com

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FREE prizes

FREE fun healthy lifestyle programs

to help children and their families create healthy habits!

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM
 for eligible children
6-12yrs
 10 week program online or
 in person!
 Starting: 2nd of Feb

Sign up for Term 1:
www.betterhealthprogram.org

CITY OF GOSNELLS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday
BABY PLAY
 8 January
 15 January
 22 January
 Session One: 9.30am - 10.30am
 Session Two: 11am - 12pm
 0 - 18 months
 Huntingdale Community Centre
 Holmes Street, Huntingdale
 Free, no bookings required

Tuesday
KIDS IN THE GARDEN
 9 January
 8am - 10am
 0 - 12 years
 Southern River Community Garden
 Free, no bookings required
CRAFTERNOON
 16 January
 1pm - 3pm
 4 - 12 years
 Mills Park Centre (second floor)
 Free, no bookings required
MOVIE @ DRPAC - Super Mario Bros (PG)
 23 January
 5.5-2.5 per ticket (attending parent or guardian also require ticket)
 Tickets available via Bookable

Wednesday
WATER PLAY WEDNESDAY
 10 January
 8am - 10am
 17 January
 24 January
 5pm - 7pm
 0 - 10 years
 Walker Padbury Playground
 Thornlie
 Free, no bookings required

Thursday
BABY RHYME TIME AT THE SHOPS
 11 January
 9.30am - 10.30am
 Under 1 year
 Maddington Central shopping centre, Maddington
 Free, no bookings required
STORYTIME AT THE SHOPS
 18 January
 10am - 11.30am
 All ages
 Maddington Central shopping centre, Maddington
 Free, no bookings required
STEM AT THE SHOPS
 25 January
 10am - 11.30am
 5 years +
 Maddington Central shopping centre, Maddington
 Free, no bookings required

Friday
PARK PLAY
 12 January
 9am - 11am
 0 - 10 years
 Pioneer Park Playground
 Gosnells
 Free, no bookings required
AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT
 26 January
 8am - 11am
 Free children's activities and stage show
 Pioneer Park Playground
 Gosnells

Saturday
PARK PLAY @ MILLS SKATE
 20 January
 9.30am - 11.30am
 0 - 10 years
 Mills Park Skate Plaza
 Free, no bookings required

January 2024 - Dates and venues
 Free and fun activities for families with young children. Please remember to dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
 • Hand sanitiser will be available at each session
 • Please do not attend if anyone in your family is unwell

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Camp Australia News

Camp Australia

Newsletter

Guiding children's growth

A message from your Coordinator
 Dear Parents, Guardian & Friends of CA ADPS, welcome to 9th week of Term 4 2023.

With Christmas around the corner, we discussed about what Christmas means to the children. The overwhelming response we received was that family as the first thing they thought about when it comes to Christmas. The children were also very enthusiastic to talk about what they wanted for Christmas.

As usual we conducted fitness sessions in the mornings involving a jog around the basketball court, stretchings and yoga. These activities have been very successful since the children look forward to leading the group and being the instructor during the session.

It's free to register
 To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at go.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.

www.campaustalia.com.au

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: 11/12/2023 - 15/12/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Christmas tree paperchain Creative way to make a simple Christmas tree paper chain	Christmas tables Get creative with our own tables for Christmas trees	Christmas cards Creating Christmas cards	Christmas Charitator Tweet on the normal character	No active role
Hip-hop Dance Invention Have fun at a hip-hop dance invention	Musical statues and bobo Children try to freeze or bobo down when the music stops	Let's sing Encourage children to sing their favourite songs with one another	Freestyle Dancing Let's get our dancing shoes on.	No active role

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](#)

To register and book visit www.campaustalia.com.au