



# DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE



**Ashburton Drive** PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal's Address

### Dear families and community members

We hope you have an amazing school holidays and for those who celebrate Easter, we wish you fabulous family time with much chocolate.

### Mural

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible Mrs. Travaglini, our former parent and artist extraordinaire, for gracing our school with her remarkable mural on the Green block wall. Mrs. Travaglini has captivated the imagination of our students and staff alike. Witnessing her creative process unfold has been nothing short of awe-inspiring. From the first stroke of paint to the final flourish, each moment has been a testament to her talent and dedication. The mural's intricate details, inspired by well-known rhymes, have not only transformed our school's environment but have also sparked joy and wonder among our students. As they explore the mural's whimsical scenes, they are not only entertained but also immersed in a world of learning and imagination.



### Interschool

We are delighted to announce our dedication, skill, and sportsmanship in the recent competitions earned great success.

Our girls' cricket team has emerged victorious, showcasing their prowess on the field with determination and skill. Congratulations to our unstoppable champions!

Our boys' cricket team has also secured a well-deserved victory, demonstrating their exceptional talent and teamwork. Well done!

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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

### 28th March

- Last day of Term 1
- Personal Best Reward Day
- Newsletter - Room 10

### 16th April

- Students Resume

### 17th April - 20th June

Dance till you drop

### 19th April

- Newsletter - Room 15

### 24th April

- ANZAC Assembly - 9.00am
- Office Display - Room 2

### 25th April

- ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)

*Our volleyball team has displayed exemplary skill and teamwork throughout the season, earning a commendable second-place finish. Congratulations on a fantastic achievement!*

*Despite facing tough competition, our softball team has showcased resilience and determination, securing a commendable fifth-place finish in A division. Well done, team!*

*As we celebrate these victories and commendable performances, we acknowledge the unwavering support of our coaches, staff, parents, and supporters.*

## **Parent /teacher meetings**

*We extend our appreciation to each and every one of you who took the time to participate in our recent parent interviews. Your presence and invaluable insights have contributed immensely to our shared goal of fostering a supportive and enriching learning environment for our students.*

*Throughout the interviews, we had the privilege of engaging in meaningful discussions about your child's progress, achievements, and areas of growth. Your feedback and perspectives provide us with invaluable guidance as we strive to continuously enhance our programs and offerings to meet the diverse needs of our students.*

## **Toilet facilities**

*We kindly remind all parents and visitors to our school that student toilets are strictly off-limits for access. For your convenience and the safety of our students, we request that all restroom needs be directed through the main office. Ensuring the safety and security of our students is our utmost priority, and restricting access to student facilities helps maintain a controlled and secure environment. By channelling restroom requests through the office, we can monitor and regulate visitor movement on campus, thereby safeguarding the well-being of our students at all times. Thank you for your cooperation in upholding the safety standards of our school community.*

## **Foodbank WA School Incursion**

*On Wednesday 27th of March, Room 16 and Room 15 had a nom! Schools incursion. They learnt about healthy eating, did a fun nutrition education activity, and cooked up a storm! Both classes cooked a few healthy and delicious recipes together, and at the end they all sat down and had a feast.*

*Students were given recipe books to use at home, and we are looking forward to what they cook next with their awesome cooking skills!*

*If you want to know more about Foodbank WA and their programs, go to [nom.org.au](http://nom.org.au) for more information.*

## **Harmony Day**

*Last Thursday, we celebrated the rich tapestry of cultures and traditions that make our school community so vibrant and diverse! Some students dressed in attire that represented their cultural heritage whilst others wore the colour orange. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase and share their cultural pride.*

*We encourage families to engage in conversations with their children about their cultural backgrounds, traditions, and the significance of Harmony Day. Let's embrace this opportunity to learn from one another and celebrate the beauty of diversity!*

## **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 2 Parent Planner 2024

Our Term 2 Parent Planner is now available if you wish to download a copy please go to our website <https://www.ashburtondrivesps.wa.edu.au/>.

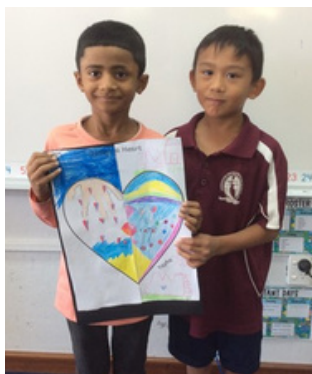
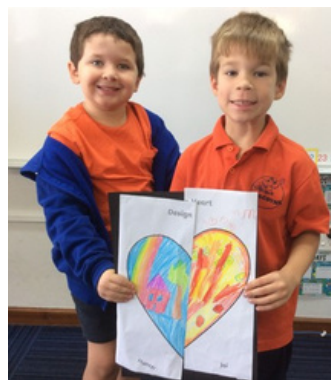
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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1	15 April <b>STAFF PD DAY</b>	16 April <b>Students Resume</b>	17 April *Dance till you drop	18 April *Kindy *Dance till you drop	19 April *Kindy *Newsletter – Room 15		
2	22 April	23 April	24 April *Kindy * ANZAC Assembly 9:00am *Office Display – Room 2 *Dance till you drop	25 April <b>ANZAC Day</b>	26 April *Kindy		
3	29 April	30 April	1 May *Dance till you drop	2 May *Kindy *Dance till you drop	3 May *Kindy *Newsletter – Room 13		
4	6 May	7 May	8 May *Kindy *Dance till you drop	9 May *Kindy *Dance till you drop	10 May *Kindy *Assembly – Room 15 *Office Display – Room 16		
5	13 May	14 May	15 May *Dance till you drop	16 May *Kindy *Dance till you drop	17 May *Kindy *Newsletter – Room 6		
6	20 May	21 May	22 May *Kindy *Dance till you drop *National Simultaneous Storytime – Bowerbird Blues	23 May *Kindy *Dance till you drop	24 May *Kindy *Assembly – Room 8 *Office Display – Room 9		
7	27 May Smile Patrol School Dental	28 May Smile Patrol School Dental	29 May *Smile Patrol School Dental *Dance till you drop	30 May *Kindy *Smile Patrol School Dental *Dance till you drop	31 May *Kindy *Smile Patrol School Dental *Newsletter – Science & Music		
8	3 June <b>WA DAY</b>	4 June * Smile Patrol School Dental	5 June *Kindy *Smile Patrol School Dental *Dance till you drop	6 June *Kindy *Smile Patrol School Dental *Dance till you drop	7 June *Kindy *Smile Patrol School Dental *Assembly – Unit 4 *Office Display – Room 4		
9	10 June *Smile Patrol School Dental	11 June *Smile Patrol School Dental	12 June *Smile Patrol School Dental *Dance till you drop	13 June *Kindy *Smile Patrol School Dental *Dance till you drop	14 June *Kindy *Smile Patrol School Dental *Newsletter – Room 14		
10	17 June	18 June	19 June *Kindy *Dance till you drop concert	20 June *Kindy *Dance till you drop concert	21 June *Kindy *Interschool – Winter Carnival		
11	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June *Kindy	28 June * Last Day of Term 2 *Kindy *Assembly – Room 11 *Office Display – Room 10		

# Room 10 - Newsletter

We celebrated Harmony Day 'Everyone Belongs' on Thursday 21st March. It is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

In Room 10 some students wore traditional dress representing their cultural heritage or the colour orange. Orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations.

For our Harmony Day activities, each student designed and coloured in half a heart. We put the two halves together to make the heart complete. The hearts signify working together and existing without conflict. The students made an orange Harmony Day crown which they wore with pride.



# Merit Certificate Winners - Term 1 - Week 8

Elijah

Ferihah

Kathryn

Noah

Sondor

Annaliz

Imraan

Maliyah

Abizard

Hana

Callum

Sadiie

Ahmed

Dewi

Jett

Frankline

Brianna

Magenta

Asbah

Isabella

Emily

Harley

Gabriella

Blaine

Mehran

Ehsan

Veronica

Max

Harley

Najila

Brix

*Green Block*

*Strickland Block*



*Draffen Block*



A big thank you to everyone who has supported the P&C with the Easter Raffle 🐰  
 Our Easter prizes were an Eggcellent success because of your amazing donations 🥰  
 Well done to all the winners of the Easter raffle 🐰

We hope all the staff, students, and families have an amazing Easter and enjoy the school holidays.

Thank you

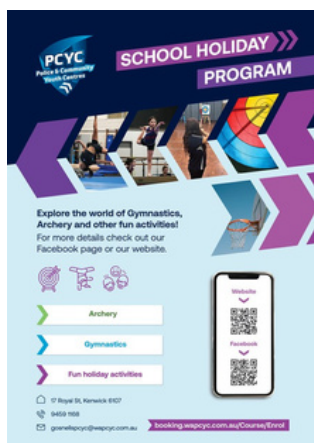
Yvonne  
 P & C Secretary

## Community News



**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!

Gosnells Hawks Junior Football Club | [registrargjfc2017@gmail.com](mailto:registrargjfc2017@gmail.com)



**PCYC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Explore the world of Gymnastics, Archery and other fun activities! For more details check out our Facebook page or our website.

- Archery
- Gymnastics
- Fun holiday activities

17 Royal St, Kenwick 6107 | 9493 1658 | [gornepcyc@pcyc.com.au](mailto:gornepcyc@pcyc.com.au) | [bookings.pcyc.com.au/Courses/Term](http://bookings.pcyc.com.au/Courses/Term)



**PCYC GOSNELLS PCYC TERM PROGRAM**

Recreational Activities  
 Explore the world of Gymnastics, Boxing, Archery and other fun activities! For more details check out our Facebook page or our website.

- Archery
- Boxing
- Gymnastics
- And more!

[bookings.pcyc.com.au/Courses/Term](http://bookings.pcyc.com.au/Courses/Term)

SafeSPACE™ program  
 Drop-in space for young people aged 10-17, no referral required.  
 Thursday and Friday 3:30 - 5:30pm  
 Sport, gaming, tablets, ping-pong, and more!  
 Bus pick-up and drop-off available  
 Food provided

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**ENVIRONMENT & LIFE SCIENCES**

**ABOUT OUR PROGRAM**  
 The Environment and Life Sciences Program at Lynwood Senior High School is an academic enrichment program that provides students with access to an accelerated curriculum in key learning areas.

Students in E&LS also participate in cross-curricular projects in school, museums, community partnerships and excursions. The additional educational opportunities offered in E&LS focus on sustainability, environmental education, STEM skills and increasing the overall academic performance of students.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

For Trial Dates Please see our website [www.lynwood.sen.wa.edu.au](http://www.lynwood.sen.wa.edu.au)



Story Dogs is a national reading and literacy support program operating across Australia

The non-judgemental, loving nature of dogs gives this program its magic. **Our school would love to be part of this program: WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

- Do you have two hours free each week?
- Do you have a kind and gentle dog?
- Do you have a passion for helping children?

Please Contact your local Story Dog Coordinator  
[patf@storydogs.org.au](mailto:patf@storydogs.org.au)  
[www.storydogs.org.au](http://www.storydogs.org.au)



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**SOCCER ACADEMY**

**ABOUT OUR PROGRAM**  
 The Lynwood Senior High School Soccer Program is an approved sports specialist program through the Department of Education.

Students in the Soccer Program participate in school and regional competitions. There are opportunities provided to students within the program to achieve coaching and referee licenses as well as attend International Tournaments.

Three Scholarships are awarded each year to one male student, one female student and one Aboriginal student who display leadership qualities.

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