

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We look forward to another exciting, albeit, long term.

Dance Till You Drop

Our lessons have begun! Students are very excited to learn their new routines and present them at our Open nights later in the term.



2024 Dance Till You Drop Timetable – Term 2

Proposed timetable for Dance Till You Drop in Term 2. Concerts at the end of term (Week 10).

| Wednesday | | | | Thursday | | | |
|-----------|----|---------|--------------|----------|----|---------|-------------|
| 8-55am | to | 9-25am | Set Up | 8-55am | to | 9-25am | Set Up |
| 9-25am | to | 9-55am | Unit 4 (PP) | 9-25am | to | 9-55am | Unit 2 (K) |
| 9-55am | to | 10-25am | Rm 15 (Y4/5) | 9-55am | to | 10-25am | Unit 3 (PP) |
| 10-25am | to | 10-55am | Rm 2 (Y1) | 10-25am | to | 10-55am | Rm 16 (Y4) |
| Recess | | | | Recess | | | |
| 11-15am | to | 11-45am | Rm 13 (Y5/6) | 11-15am | to | 11-45am | Rm 4 (Y1) |
| 11-45am | to | 12-15pm | Rm 19 (Y3/4) | 11-45am | to | 12-15pm | Unit 1 (K) |
| 12-15pm | to | 12-45pm | Rm 7 (Y2) | 12-15pm | to | 12-45pm | Rm 14 (Y5) |
| 12-45pm | to | 1-15pm | Rm 17 (Y6) | 12-45pm | to | 1-15pm | Rm 18 (Y6) |
| Lunch | | | | Lunch | | | |
| 1-45pm | to | 2-15pm | Rm 10 (Y1/2) | 1-45pm | to | 2-15pm | Rm 6 (Y2) |
| 2-15pm | to | 2-45pm | Rm 8 (Y3) | 2-15pm | to | 2-45pm | Rm 9 (Y3) |

Message from Department of Education

We will be installing a dispenser of period products in Draffen toilets. Providing free access to these products is designed to ease some cost of living pressure for families and enable students to stay engaged at school and focused on their studies.

Both Libra-branded pads and tampons will be made available.

Our school is committed to improving students understanding of period health and addressing any stigma.

ANZAC Day

We look forward to our commemoration on the 24th of April at 9:00am. All families and community members are welcome. Thank you in advance to Mrs Ranasinghe who is training our councillors in the etiquette of ANZAC Day and preparing our choir for what is sure to be a fabulous tribute.

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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

17th April - 20th June

Dance till you drop

24th April

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

25th April

- ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)

3rd May

- Newsletter - Room 13

10th May

- Assembly - Room 15
- Office Display - Room 16

17th May

- Newsletter - Room 6

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 1, 2 & 3 is "Eat in the right area".

Week one and two of Term 2 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to "Eat in the right area" and was taken from our focus area of Act Responsibly by Jinge. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Eat in the right area' both at home and school.

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

|  | | Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 2. 2024 | | | |  | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | | |
| 1 | 15 April STAFF PD DAY | 16 April Students Resume | 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 ANZAC Day | 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 *WA Opera Incursion - Yr 5, 6 and Choir 12:20pm – 1:10pm on Friday | | |
| 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 WA DAY | 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 *Play for a Purpose | 26 June *Kindy | 27 June *Kindy | 28 June *Kindy * Last Day of Term 2 *Assembly – Room 13 *Office Display – Room 10 | | |

Nom! Incursion

On Wednesday, 27th March, Room 15 was fortunate to have the Nom! Project in our school. They informed the students about healthy eating choices and got the students preparing and cooking healthy food. It was great to see the students engaged in the activity and prepared to try a variety of foods.

We also had the Channel 7 News reporters and camera people come in to promote the project and many of the students were lucky enough to see themselves on the news that night!

Here are some of the students' reactions to the day.



I learned how to be careful of knives and how to cook. My group made a Rainbow Salad and we took turns mixing and pouring the ingredients in the pot and sharing the knives because there was not enough knives to share around the five people in the group. My favourite food was the Rainbow Rice and the Rainbow Salad.

The two people that came in in work for the kids that don't have food or people that are homeless and have no food. The people's names were Laura and Skye. They are the people that help us to cook.

Our class was on Channel 7 and some of my friends were surprised and happy.

Mikayla



My favourite part was the teamwork. My teammates were amazing. Also, I recommend the Coco Loco Balls and Rainbow Salad. They are my favourite! After I learnt that teamwork is the best.

What I didn't like was how I got an interview, then when I watched the news they cut me off! Also I liked how everyone was so kind. Also, I got a photo with some of the news.

I made the Rainbow Salad. It was so fun! By the way, I just want to say, teamwork makes the dream work!

Islay



I learned that you shouldn't wash metal cans because they can be sharper and worse than a big, sharp knife. I learned how to make Rainbow Salad which helped me know how much of each food group to eat for which types of food.

Ehsan M



The Rainbow Rice is what I made. We put green capsicum, red capsicum, spring onion and basil. My favourite food was the Coco Loco Balls and the Faster Pasta and I liked that I was mostly on the news.

Adrijano



I like how we got to use sharp knives. I learnt all the tips to keep ten fingers: the plank, the bridge and the claw. I also got to go on the news. (I'm famous!) My favourite foods were Rainbow Rice, Faster Pasta and Crazy Corn Dip with crackers (yummy!) I would like to try Noodle Ninja Mince, mini-pizza, Speedy Cheese Frittata and Lean Mean Chicken Curry.

Sienna



I loved the Faster Pasta and the Cool Cucumber Salad because the Faster Pasta had a lot of flavour and the salad had spices. Also the cucumbers were refreshing and cold. What I learned yesterday is that teamwork makes everything better. Also, I learned how to chop veges without losing my fingers so I think that I know how to cook. Even though the rice and the Rainbow Salad didn't look good, I still had a bite of both so I don't waste much.

Zirwa

Laura and Skye came in yesterday and we all made Rainbow Rice, Faster Pasta, Crazy Corn Dip, Cool Cucumber Salad, Rainbow Salad and Coco Loco Balls. I also learned how I need to hold a knife and use hot water. The one I made was Faster Pasta. Most of them loved it. We got interviewed from a news person. We were on the TV for the first time but my favourite thing was to learn how to cook amazing healthy foods. They all tasted super good. My mum was happy to know about my cooking and healthy food that I have been eating. Even though I did not like it that much, I still tried to eat as much as I can.

Halle



When Food Bank came over I learned how to make Crazy Corn Dip. When I saw that sweet chilli sauce was in there I didn't want to try it but I did and it was so good! After I go to the Philippines and my Grandma is still at my house, I am going to make Crazy Corn Dip. While I am cutting, I am going to show her that I can use a knife safely. I also want to make mini-pizzas for the family to enjoy all together.

Caitlyn



Yesterday, we did cooking at school. I made Faster Pasta. Other people made Coco Loco Balls, Rainbow Salad, Cool Cucumber Salad, Crazy Corn Dip and Rainbow Rice. And I learnt how to use a knife and come out with ten fingers and it was very easy to use knives. I ate a lot because all of it was sooo good. After we were done cooking and it was the end of the day, we were on the news!!!! It was the best day ever at school.

Nikau



I thought capsicum was gross but it was good and I liked learning about Rainbow Rice and cutting with a knife. It was fun. We got books and there was Rainbow Rice, Faster Pasta, Crazy Corn Dip, Cool Cucumber Salad and Coco Loco Balls from FoodBank or Nom! Room 15 likes all but some kids didn't like some food.

Lachlan

The P&C hope every one had a great school holidays!

New Members

We are super excited welcome Kaiden & Judy to our P&C committee- Welcome aboard 😊

Mothers Day

Save the date and some money for our upcoming Mother's Day stall: May 9th & 10th. More information coming soon!

If you would like to help out at the stalls please email adpspc@gmail.com or msg me 0431 396 079

And remember please follow us on FB.

Kind regards

Yvonne- ADPS P&C Secretary

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop - Open times Friday's 8.30am - 9.15am

All school polos are back in stock. Small delay on shorts.
Faction polos with old logo are still reduced to \$15 kids \$18 adults

Community News

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
www.storydogs.org.au



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
SOCCER SCHOOLS
AT Bletchley Park Primary School
Southern River

Saturday 21st April - 29th June

10 week program

Little's 3 & 4 years 9.00 am 30 mins
Middle's 5, 6 & 7 years 9.45 am 45 mins
Biggie's 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00 am 60 mins
Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00 am 60 mins

Bab No: 036231 Acc No: 228584

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!
Bletchley Park Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Bletchley Park Primary School. All correspondence must go directly through to the soccer school.

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CITY OF GOSNELLS

GET INVOLVED FOR **EARTH DAY**

FREE events at the libraries
CHOOSE your adventure!

- 1 Make eco-friendly cleaning products using natural ingredients**
DIY Eco-Cleaning Spray with Meg from Nutmegz
Monday 22 April, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Ashburton Village Library, 3 Holmes Street, Southern River
- 2 Learn time and cost-saving ways to reduce your impact on the planet, plus make a useful product to take home**
Living Lightly with Peg Davies (on behalf of Switch Your Thinking)
Tuesday 23 April, 11.15am - 12.15pm
Thornha Library, 1 Colross Avenue, Thornha
- 3 Learn how native local plant species can be used as food and medicine**
Traditional Uses of South-West WA Plants with South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL)
Wednesday 24 April, 10am - 11am
Mills Park Library, 86 Brisbane Street, Bedkeham
- 4 Gain insight from Perth hills author of Safer Gardens: Plant Flammability and Planning for Fire**
Author Talk with Lesley Corbett (reading plus Q&A session)
Sunday 28 April, 2pm - 3pm
Knowledge Centre, 2222 Albany Highway, Gosnells

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Places are limited. Visit the City's website or follow the QR codes for each event.

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Guiding children's growth

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Dear parent, guardians and friends of Camp Australia Ashburton Drive Primary School.

A big warm welcome to all families. We have had a wonderful start to term 2 (2024), the children settled back into school routine and a lot happening around the service.

This term we have been focusing on the message "play is a superpower" to empower children to unleash their curiosity, creativity, connections, and confidence through play.




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 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 www.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.






Activities coming up

- Anzac Ted Story
- Toss & Catch
- Basketball Games
- Techniques & Skills
- Origami & Painting
- Cooking Anzac Biscuit

What's on the menu


- Fairy Bread
- Cracker Squares
- Rice Cake
- Rice Cracker & Cheese Block
- Anzac Biscuit

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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: 22/4/2024 - 26/4/2024


| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|
| <p>Monday</p> <p>9:00am-10:00am</p> <p>Anzac Ted Story time</p> | <p>9:00am-10:00am</p> <p>Integrated PE Day</p> <p>Complete a gross motor print activity today!</p> | <p>9:00am-10:00am</p> <p>Crack Paper Puppets</p> <p>Commemorate ANZAC Day or Remembrance Day by making a crack paper puppet.</p> | <p>No action role</p> | <p>9:00am-10:00am</p> <p>Cooking Anzac Biscuits</p> <p>Cooking Anzac Biscuits for Anzac Day. Letting the children make and wrap the gift for their special friend.</p> |
| <p>10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Phone Fun</p> <p>Phone Fun and Workbook is suitable for children of all ages.</p> | <p>10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Hand Puppets</p> <p>Get ready for a high level game activity of 'Snail'!</p> | <p>10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Team and Game Games</p> <p>Children's Friendship Day by playing a team and social game with a friend – or a group of friends.</p> | <p>No action role</p> | <p>10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Mathematical week activities</p> <p>Using a number count all children will do work for 'How and as each child gets a honey they go up to higher number' required.</p> |



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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