



Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Time to get those school jumpers ready for actions, the mornings are certainly getting chillier.

2025 Faction Cross Country Carnival – A Fantastic Day of Fun and Effort!

Friday, 13 June, our school held the 2025 Faction Cross Country Carnival, and for the first time, our Year 1 and 2 students joined in the action alongside their Year 3–6 peers. It was a fantastic day filled with determination, team spirit, and muddy socks!

Despite a few scattered showers, all students gave their best on the course, showing resilience, effort, and pride in representing their factions. It was wonderful to see our youngest participants rising to the challenge and enjoying the excitement of their first cross country event.

A big congratulations to all students who participated, well done to DeGrey who won the shield. Special recognition goes to those who placed 1st to 4th in their races – your efforts were acknowledged with awards presented at the finish. Our top four finishers in Years 3–6 have also earned a spot in the upcoming Interschool Cross Country Carnival in Term 3 – we look forward to cheering them on again!

A heartfelt thank you to the parents who assisted with course supervision – your help ensured the event ran smoothly and safely.

It was a brilliant day for school spirit, physical challenge, and celebration – well done to everyone involved!

Respectful Relationships (RRE)

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 students had the valuable opportunity to hear from a local Police Sergeant, who spoke about the importance of respectful language and its role in building and maintaining positive relationships. He highlighted that respectful communication is essential throughout all stages of life and plays a key role in creating safer, more supportive communities.

This visit was organised in response to a recent rise in the use of inappropriate language among students. As part of a multi-faceted approach to address this issue, we are delivering targeted classroom lessons, maintaining consistent staff expectations, applying clear consequences, and hosting impactful guest presentations such as this. Our goal is to empower students to become respectful communicators and positive bystanders who contribute to a safe and inclusive school environment.

We extend our sincere thanks to the parent who assisted in arranging this valuable session. Respectful language has been a strong focus across the school this term through the Respectful Relationships Education (RRE) program, which supports students in developing empathy, emotional regulation, conflict resolution skills, and respectful communication. These lessons align with the Health and Wellbeing outcomes of the Western Australian Curriculum and reflect our whole-school commitment to student wellbeing.

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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

Friday 13th June

- Newsletter - Room 3

Friday 27th June

- Winter Carnival

Tuesday 1st July

- Tuesday Group - Dance till you drop concert

Thursday 3rd July

- Thursday Group - Dance till you drop concert

Friday 4th July

- Last day of term 2
- Assembly – NAIDOC Assembly

Monday 21st July

- Students Resume - Term 3

This topic was also discussed at recent School Board and RRE team meetings, where additional strategies were explored to further strengthen our shared focus on respectful behaviour and language.

We thank our students for their thoughtful engagement and our families for continuing to reinforce these important values at home.

A useful website for home discussions can be found below.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/hard-to-have-conversations#:~:text=The%20most%20important%20message%20about,relationships%5D%2C%20sex%20and%20consent>

First Responder Day

A heartfelt thank you to all our community members who made a special effort to support this important occasion. It was wonderful to see so many students proudly dressed as first responders—celebrating the everyday heroes who play such a vital role in keeping our communities safe. Together, we raised \$200 for Fortem Australia, an organisation dedicated to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of first responders. Your generosity and participation will make a meaningful difference to those who serve and protect us every day. Thank you for helping us honour their contribution and show our support in such a positive and visible way.

Staff Professional Development

On Tuesday, 3 June, we were fortunate to welcome back former staff member Eliza, now a respected ADHD specialist and founder of ADHD With Me, to lead the first in a series of three professional learning workshops for our staff. Eliza, who previously taught at our school, has since dedicated herself to extensive study in the field of ADHD and is now recognised for her expertise in supporting students with attention and regulation challenges. Her session introduced staff to the latest science around ADHD, along with practical strategies to better support students in the classroom. This was a highly engaging and well-received workshop, reinforcing our school’s commitment to inclusive, evidence-based teaching practices. If you have any concerns about how ADHD may be impacting your child’s learning, we encourage you to speak directly with their classroom teacher to explore available support.

Dance Till You Drop Concert

Students have been working very hard this term in preparation of their upcoming dance concerts. A reminder that the dance concerts will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of Week 10.

The timeline for the dance concerts will be as follows:

- Students return to their classrooms at 4:10pm to prepare for the dance concert with their classroom teacher.
- Dance concert begins at 4:30pm in the Undercover Area.
- Once the concert has finished, students must return to their classrooms with their teacher.
- Parents must then collect students from their classroom.
- Classrooms will be open from the end of the concert until 5:30PM

We look forward to seeing everybody there!



DANCE TIME

Tuesday 1st July

Students to be back in class at 4.10pm. Concert begins in Undercover Area at 4.30pm. At the end of the concert, students will return to their classrooms with their teacher. Parents must then collect students from their classrooms. Classrooms will be open from 5.00pm after the dance concert until 5.30pm.

DON'T MISS IT!

Unit 1 & 2

Unit 3

Room 2

Room 3

Room 9

Room 10

Room 15

Room 13

Room 18





DANCE TIME

Thursday 3rd July

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DON'T MISS IT!

Unit 4

Room 4

Room 6

Room 7

Room 8

Room 12

Room 16

Room 14

Room 17



Year 4 Students Support Biodiversity in Noongar Seasons Garden

This week, Year 4s took part in a meaningful planting project, adding native Australian plants to our Noongar Seasons Garden. The students worked enthusiastically to enhance the space around our frog pond, contributing to its recent update. These efforts not only beautify our grounds but also support local biodiversity and align with our commitment to respecting and learning from Noongar culture and seasonal knowledge. Thank you, our wonderful Natasha, School Board member, from SERCUL.



Police Band Visit Hits the Right Note

This week, our school was thrilled to welcome the WA Police Band for a special performance. The students were captivated by the powerful sound and energy of the band, with the bagpipes proving to be a particular favourite! A huge thank you to Ms Ranasinghe for organising this exciting and memorable event.



Kindy and Pre-Primary enrolment.

Applications are now open for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2026. If you have a child who is eligible and you have not already submitted an application to enrol, please complete an application for enrolment and return to the front office. When submitting an application please ensure you have the following, relevant documents are attached: 1 x proof of address Birth Certificate Australian Citizenship Paper or Visa/Passport (if applicable) Immunisation History statement downloaded from the Medicare website, must be dated within the last two months.



Premier's Reading Challenge 2025

The Premier's Reading Challenge officially began on Monday 7th of April. Please join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to read as many books as they can between 7th April and Friday 27th June. You can help your child sign up via the website, choose their avatar and log all the books they read during the Challenge. Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language. Sign up your child on the website to begin their magical journey: All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to read as many books as they can between Monday, 6th May and Friday - 6th September. You can help your child/ren sign up via the website, choose their avatar and log all the books they read during the Challenge. Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language. Sign up your child/ren on the website to begin their magical journey: <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>



Parent contributions

The Ashburton Drive Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of voluntary contributions and charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that you might incur throughout the school year.

- Per Child Kindergarten to Year 6 \$50.00
- Chaplaincy \$5.00
- P&C approved voluntary fund \$10.00

Payment Options

- Option 1 - Cash A cash payment can be made at the School Administration office.
- Option 2 - EFTPOS EFTPOS facilities are available at the School Administration office.
- Option 3 - Direct Deposit

Account Name - Ashburton Drive Primary School

BSBN - 016 358

Account no. - 3408 788 99

- Please use student name, surname and room number as reference.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 7 & 8 is 'Be organised'.

In week seven and eight of Term 2, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to 'Be organised' and was taken from our focus area of 'Participate Positively' by Darmorluk. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Be organised' 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

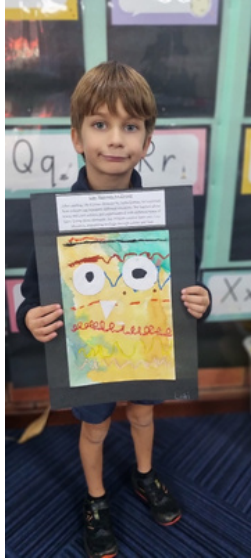
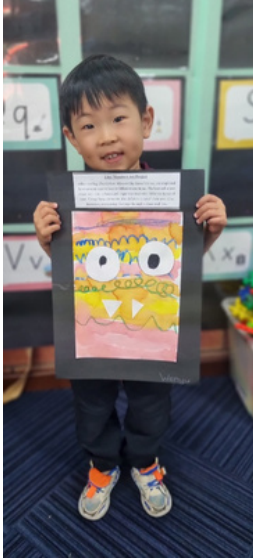
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Classroom Item - Year 1 - Room 3

Room 3 has had a very busy and exciting term filled with fun and engaging activities. We were thrilled to welcome Miss B as our classroom teacher on Thursdays and Fridays. With Miss B, students created some incredible 'Line Monsters' as part of their art learning.

Line Monsters Art

After reading *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas, students explored how different colours can represent various emotions. They learned about warm and cool colours and experimented with a variety of lines. Using these elements, students designed their own Line Monsters—expressing feelings creatively through colour and line.



First Responders Day

On Wednesday, 11th June, many students came dressed as First Responders to celebrate and recognise the important role they play in our community. Room 3 was full of doctors, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, and nurses! As part of the event, a parent helped us stage a mock 'medical emergency' right in our classroom, with our brave student First Responders jumping into action—thankfully, it was all just pretend, and everyone was fine! Students also completed colouring-in activities and wrote heartfelt thank-you notes to our community's real-life heroes.



History of Toys

This term in History, we've been learning about toys from the past. The students have found this topic fascinating and have enjoyed comparing toys from different generations. Next week, we'll be exploring toys that grandparents and older family members may have played with—stay tuned for some nostalgic discoveries



Merit Certificate Winners - Week 6 Term 2

Sorkhon

Zelda

Brock

Amelia

Blake

Dede

Amara

Levi

Inari

Kamara

Nayel

Willow

Isaac

Angelique

Jayce

Bahara

Lyndsey

William

Lanet

Ayla

Aman

Aliesha

Connor

Ahmed

Mehrimaah

Jayden

Natasha

Dewi

Alex

Islay

Emily

Angus

Jaxson

Declan

Tyson

Russell

Charlie

Bryelle

Rizwan

Vanessa

Aahil

Haizi

Layla

Kieran

Gerard

Roma

Strickland Block

Green Block



Draffen Block

Medallion

Aussie of the Month



Fundraising

The P and C have started our coin frenzy!

The class with the most coins and the class with the highest dollar amount will receive pizza and fruit boxes for lunch on Tuesday 24th June.

Winners will be announced on Monday 23rd June 2025.

So, start collecting all your coins. All coins need to be given to the classroom teacher by Friday 20th June by 10am.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL CLASSES!!!!

Tanya-Marie Daintith

P and C secretary

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is open Mondays 8.30am - 9.15am

Jumpers are back in stock, [Quickcliq.com](https://www.quickcliq.com) is easy way to order uniforms and delivered to your child's classroom

Warm regards,

Katie

ADPS uniform shop coordinator



Camp Australia News

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

13.06.2025

Ashburton Drive Primary School OSHC School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

A message from your Service Leader

Dear Parents, Guardian & Friends of CA ADPS, welcome to Term 2 Week 7 newsletter.

We celebrate Healthy Eating Week, children engaged in healthy, sustainable eating habits with lots of fun activities such as Healthy Habits, making Healthy Food Poster, Healthy Eating Crossword and crafting their favourite foods for Show and Tell presentation.



Activities coming up

- World Play Day 2025
- Treasure Hunt
- Basketball Game
- Monopoly Junior
- Snakes and Ladders Game

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

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



Find out more and book now at 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:

18/6/2025 - 20/6/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p> Creative Think! 3.2</p> <p>Pop Stick Lego Head Make your own Lego head using pop sticks</p>	<p> Creative Think! 1.4</p> <p>Paper Strip Animals To develop children fine motor and be able to tear paper into smaller strips.</p>	<p> Creative Think! 4.1</p> <p>Paper Dinosaur Puppets Get ready for the outcast dinosaur puppet.</p>	<p> Adaptability 1.2</p> <p>Chess Matches Chess is a critical thinking game that challenges your adaptability, focus and problem solving skills.</p>	<p> Creative Think! 2.1</p> <p>Big Art Camp Design Lego Design and draw dream Lego creation for 2024 Term 2 Big Art Camp.</p>
<p> Adaptability 1.4</p> <p>Team Soccer Okay, get ready to be the best soccer player. With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!</p>	<p> Communication 3.3</p> <p>Footy tag game of touch football</p>	<p> Health and Well. 1.1</p> <p>Follow The Leader 'Yoga' It is a fun kid's game that can be played with kids of all ages. The rules are simple.</p>	<p> Communication 2.1</p> <p>Follow the leader copying Come and grab a friend! It's time to follow the leader</p>	<p> Creative Think! 3.3</p> <p>Popcorn + Bag Craft and decorate your own Popcorn Bag and also help make popcorn and choose your flavour.</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.



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

by CA Camp Australia




Communities for Children is proud to host a free screening of

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THE FILM

Thursday 19th June, 2025
6.00PM - 8.00PM

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
117 Murdoch Rd, Thornlie WA 6108

After the film, join us for a screening of the Q&A featuring Lael Stone, Joe Williams, and Maggie Dent, where you can explore the film's groundbreaking insights in greater depth.

Get your tickets here






COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN CARNIVAL

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a day filled with free fun activities and food





Food
Fun
Giveaways
Kids activities
Music

Helping Families Thrive for 20 Years!

Cassidy Oval - 1 Cassidy Rd
Located in: Walter Padbury Park
Thornlie WA 6108

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11AM-2PM | 9TH OCTOBER 2025 | FREE ENTRY

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CFC Carnival Drawing Competition 2025

Terms & Conditions

- The CFC Carnival Drawing Competition is open to **primary school students** who attend schools in the Cities of Armadale, Gosnells, and the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale.
- A maximum of **one entry per student** is permitted.
- Artwork must be created using the **official drawing template** provided by Communities for Children (CFC) Southeast Metro. The template can be supplied via email or as printed copies delivered to the school.
- Students may use **crayons, pens, pencils, or paint** for their artwork.
- One winning design will be chosen for each of the 3 LGAs and printed in **single colour (black or white)** on drawing backpacks. These backpacks will be distributed at the Carnival.
- Each participating school will have one winner. Winners will receive a **\$20 gift card**, and their artwork will be displayed at the carnival.
- The decision of the judging panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- All entries must include a **signed Parent/Guardian Permission Form** (provided by CFC) to be eligible for consideration.
- Entries must be received by **Friday, 23 August 2025**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- By submitting an entry, participants and their parent/guardian agree that:
 - The entrant retains copyright of the artwork, but grants permission to Communities for Children to reproduce the artwork for use in the drawing competition, in promotional materials, on drawing backpacks, and at the CFC Carnival 2025.
 - The entrant's **first name, age, and LGA** may be used in connection with the artwork in promotional materials and at the carnival.
- No other personal information about the entrant will be published.
- If they wish to remove consent, they must contact us in writing via email to retract the ongoing rights for use of the drawing.
- Communities for Children Southeast Metro will make reasonable efforts to ensure that credit is given to the student artist wherever their artwork is used.
- Communities for Children reserves the right to exclude or withdraw any entry that is incomplete, does not comply with these terms and conditions, or contains offensive or inappropriate content.
- Personal information collected through this competition will be handled in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.
- By submitting an entry, participants agree to these terms and conditions.

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Post Card

Tell us about your picture...

Use another sheet if needed, your teacher can help out.

First Name _____

Age _____

School _____

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What do you like about where you live?
(draw a picture in the box below).

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Traffic Warden

We would like to inform parents and caregivers there will be a new traffic warden starting on the 3rd June at the Children's Crossing on Southern River Road, near Ashburton Drive at the current time, please make our new traffic warden feel welcome.

