



Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Dance Til 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

Dance till you drop concert timetables will be published soon. We look forward to seeing everybody there!

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 21st of May, we held an assembly for National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is a nationwide event that takes place annually on the fourth Wednesday of May, its purpose is to promote the value of reading and literacy. Our students were fortunate enough to listen to the wonderful Ms Rule read 'The Truck Cat'. Students were thoroughly engaged throughout the reading of this fantastic book.

Southern River College Transition Meeting

Due to the threat of bad weather tomorrow - SRC have made the decision to postpone their Year 7 Transition Parent Evening to the following week (11 June).

The information can be viewed via the [Southern River College Facebook page](#).

National Reconciliation Week

From May 27th to June 3rd, we observe Reconciliation Week. At its core, reconciliation strives to forge stronger connections between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and non-Indigenous populations, enriching the lives of all Australians. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2025, 'Bridging Now to Next', reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future by calling on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

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.

Ashburton Drive Primary School
6 Nullagine Way Gosnells Wa 6110

Phone: 9234 6300

AshburtonDrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au

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 30th May

- Newsletter - Room 8

Monday 2nd June

- WA DAY

Friday 6th June

- Assembly Room 9 & Room 12

Friday 13th June

- Newsletter - Room 3

Wednesday 11th June

First Responders Day - Free Dress - Gold Coin donation.

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

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/>



My Play School Program

We are excited to offer the My Play School program at ADPS. This is a fantastic opportunity for our current Kindy parents or families with younger siblings who may be attending ADPS next year. This high-quality program is designed primarily for children aged 3- 5 years. We highly recommend this program for families wanting to support their child's transition to school in a warm, engaging environment. As places are very limited to enrol, please either contact My Play School directly, or visit our office to collect an enrolment form.

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 5 & 6 is 'Use Manners & Appropriate Language'.

In week five and six of Term 2, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to 'Use manners & appropriate language' and was taken from our focus area of 'Show Care and Respect' by Yerdarap. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Use manners & appropriate language' 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



Classroom Item - Year 3 - Room 8

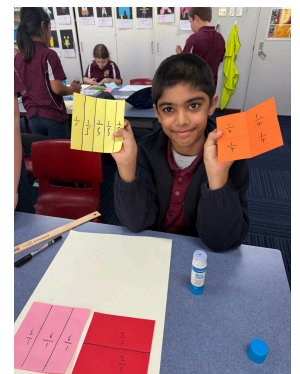
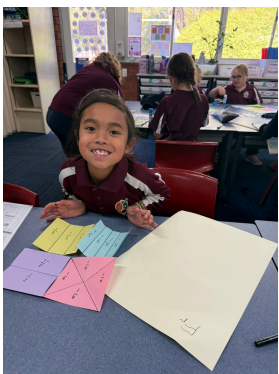
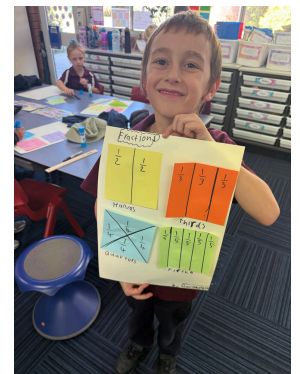
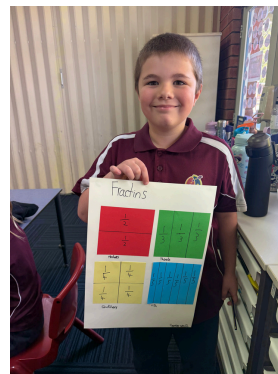
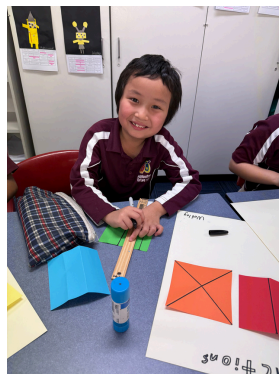
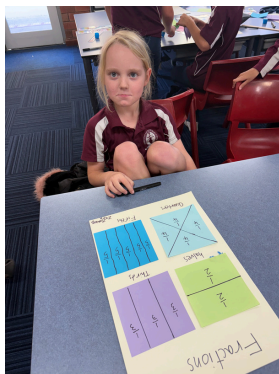
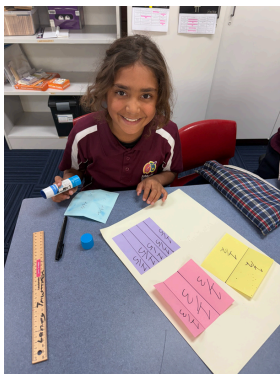
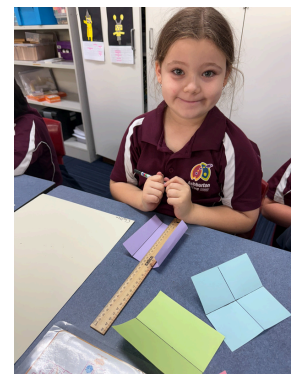
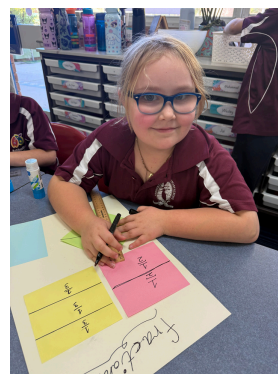
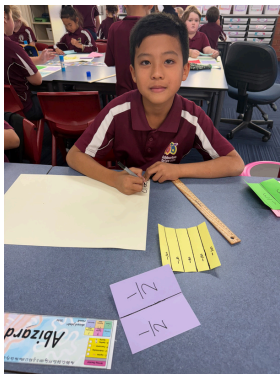
Exploring Fractions Through Colourful Paper Folding in Room 8

This week in Room 8, students embarked on a vibrant and hands-on journey to better understand fractions. Using colourful paper, the children folded shapes to visually represent halves, thirds, quarters, eighths and more, turning abstract concepts into tangible learning experiences.

Fractions can be a challenging concept for children because they involve understanding parts of a whole and how these parts relate to each other, which isn't always easy to picture. That's why hands-on activities like paper folding are so valuable—they help make fractions concrete and easier to grasp.

Parents can support their child's learning at home by trying a simple activity: grab some coloured paper or even slices of fruit, and practice folding or dividing them into halves, thirds, quarters, or more fractions together. This fun, everyday approach helps children see and feel how fractions work in real life.

We're thrilled to see how hands-on learning helps our students grasp important math skills while engaging their creativity and teamwork. Keep an eye out for more colourful learning adventures in Room 8!



Fundraising

Our next fundraising event is approaching. Starting on Monday 9th June we will be having our coin frenzy. So, start collecting your coins now! Each classroom will have their own jar for coins to be placed into. This year the class with the highest amount of money as well as the highest number of coins will receive pizza and fruit boxes for their class for lunch.

Which class is going to win?????

Tanya-Marie Daintith
P and C secretary

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is open Mondays 8.30am - 9.15am

Jumpers are back in stock, Quickclig.com is easy way to order uniforms and delivered to your child's classroom

Warm regards,

Katie
ADPS uniform shop coordinator



Camp Australia News

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:

2/6/2025 - 6/6/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>No active rolls</p> <p>Communication 14 Parachute - Harmony Using a well loved activity such as a Parachute and ball to help learning about inclusiveness.</p>	<p>Cooperation 11 Colourful bracelets A fun and easy craft: these braided pipe cleaner bracelets are really easy to make and so cute</p>	<p>Communication 23 card games lets play some card games!</p>	<p>Creative Think. 11 Scratch Board Children to use different art medium to display and create their thoughts and interpretation of aliens and out of space.</p>	<p>Creative Think. 4.4 Book mark monsters Keep your place in your book with monster book marks</p>
<p>No active rolls</p> <p>Communication 4.4 LEGO® Masters Challenge 3 LEGO® Bridge Builders! This challenge shows the power of teamwork – split into teams and build a LEGO® bridge between two surfaces.</p>	<p>Communication 11 Show & Tell All about me show and tell.</p>	<p>Courage 23 Garden Tag Enjoy this fun variation of Tag, with your friends.</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.campaustrails.com.au

Community News



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our
JUNE OPEN DAY



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, self-esteem, public speaking and presentation skills, all while gaining friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Kylie Minogue and have performed at dazzling events including the Australian Open, Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the iconic 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns for 26 years.

Now accepting enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Duncraig, Murdoch and Subiaco.



JOIN US AT OUR **JUNE OPEN DAY**

Register now at ausgirlschor.com.au/joinagc or phone 08 6365 2100



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 drawstring 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 drawstring 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.

CREATING FUTURES

A 28 Cecil Avenue, Connington WA 6107 | P 20 Box 130, Connington WA 6107
T 08 9251 5773 | E info@communicare.org.au | W www.communicare.org.au



CREATING FUTURES

A 28 Cecil Avenue, Connington WA 6107 | P 20 Box 130, Connington WA 6107
T 08 9251 5773 | E info@communicare.org.au | W www.communicare.org.au

FREE!

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

communicare.org.au

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

Post Card

Tell us about your picture...

First Name _____

Age _____

School _____

COMMUNICARE CREATING FUTURES

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

Communities for Children is proud to host a free screening of

seen

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 Loni Stone, Joe Williams, and Maggie Dent, where you can explore the film's groundbreaking insights in greater depth.

Get your tickets here



Ashburton Drive Primary School

AshburtonDrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au

DREAM **BELIEVE** ACHIEVE

Chatty Chaplain Corner

This fortnight we will look at 'Quality time'.

The 5 Love languages are:

- Physical touch
- Words of affirmation
- **Quality time**
- Gifts
- And Acts of Service

Quality time

When a child's love tank is empty and attention is the only thing that will fill it...

If you give your child 15 minutes of quality time they will be happy to play with their toys, and you can get your own work done. Children crave the undivided attention of parents, something that we have all been guilty of not doing. Much childhood misbehaviour is an attempt to get more time with their parents. With the busyness of today's lives many children are starving for quality time.

Gadgets are their go to place, and it does not teach relationships. Sadly, in some homes, children might miss their gadgets as much as they might miss their parents! When we give quality time we are investing in their future, we are teaching them to become good communicators when they grow up and out into the world, they will be confident in anything they do and build good relationships. Quality time does not require that you go somewhere special, you can provide focused attention almost anywhere. It is not the event itself but doing something together, being together. When you spend quality time with your children, you need to go to their physical/emotional level of development. Children are more and more influenced by forces outside the family, and they need the strengthening influence of personal time with parents. If you have several children, you could schedule time with each child. Quality time not only means doing things together, but it also means knowing your child better. When you have conversation with your child you get to know them at a deeper level.

Below are some suggestions.

- *Instead of waiting until all your chores are done before spending time with your child, include them in your daily activities*
- *Stop what you are doing to make eye contact with your child as they tell you something important.*
- *Find silly things to laugh about and laugh at a lot about them.*
- *Stay in communication with them especially when you are out of town.*
- *When you take your children to playground play with them instead of watching them.*
- *Ask specific questions about your child's day do not have a yes or no answer.*
- *Put your phone down*

Extracted from The 5 Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell

May Wong

Chaplain

may.wong@youthcare.org.au

