



Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Reports

Teachers have been very busy working on your students' school reports. These will be distributed via Connect on Wednesday 2nd July.

Term 3

Staff Development Day – Term 3

We will be holding our Staff Development Day in Week 4 on Friday, 15th August. This means students will return to school on Monday, 21st July.

By moving our development day to later in the term, we've been able to secure high-quality external facilitators who are often booked out years in advance.

This professional learning day marks the beginning of our whole-school implementation of the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM). Berry Street provides evidence-based strategies to support student engagement, emotional regulation, and trauma-informed practice, building strong foundations for both wellbeing and learning.

We're excited to begin this journey as a staff and look forward to sharing the positive impact it will have across our school community.

Play for a Purpose

A new date has been set! Next term, on Thursday 31st July our Year 6 students will hold their annual Play for a Purpose Day. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with the activities and purchase yummy food all in the spirit of giving back to our community. Funds raised will be donated to organisations selected by the Year 6 students.

Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Day

Preparations are in full swing, and our students have been training hard throughout the term. This Friday, our Year 5 and 6 students will proudly represent our school in netball, AFL, soccer, and hockey at the interschool sport carnival. We're looking forward to a fantastic day of fun, teamwork, and friendly competition as they demonstrate our school values both on and off the field.

A Generous Gift Towards Swimming Lessons

We are thrilled to share that an incredibly generous sponsor has kindly donated \$5,000 towards our school's swimming program. This amazing contribution will directly reduce the cost of swimming for every student in our school, making this important life skill more accessible for all families.

While the sponsor has chosen to remain anonymous, they included this heartfelt message with their donation:

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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 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
- Personal Best Reward Day - Silent Disco

Monday 21st July

- Students Resume - Term 3

Friday 25th July

- Newsletter - Room 9

Thursday 31st July

- Play for a Purpose

“We believe every child deserves the opportunity to learn to swim and be safe around water. We hope this donation helps ease the burden for families and ensures all students can participate with confidence and joy.”

We are so grateful for this act of kindness and community spirit.

Dance Till You Drop Concert

We are very excited that next week we have our wonderful concerts and open nights. We hope to see everyone there.

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

Specialist teachers will be available on the following days

Tuesday - Mr Clyne (Science) & Mrs Farr (Auslan)

Thursday - Mrs Wise (Phys Ed) & Mrs Ranasinghe (Music)

We look forward to seeing everybody there!

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 applying, please ensure you have the following relevant documents 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/>

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 2 Week 9 & 10 is ‘Respectful Language’.

In week nine and ten of Term 2, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is ‘Respectful Language’ and was taken from our focus area of ‘Respectful Relationships’. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to ‘Respectful Language’ both at home and at 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/>

We are wishing you all a wonderful school holiday very soon.

Kind Regards

Heather Fallo

Principal

Term 2 Parent Planner 2025 - Version 1

If you would like a copy of our term 3 parent planner you can download a copy from our website: <https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au>

Parent Planner Term 3 - Version 1

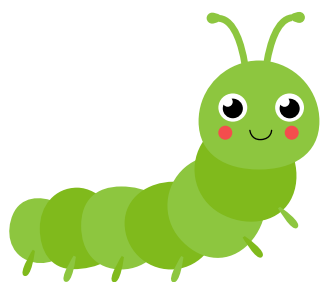
 Ashburton Drive PRIMARY SCHOOL		Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 3, 2025 – Version 1				 Ashburton Drive PRIMARY SCHOOL
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	21 July Students Resume *Kindy	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July *Newsletter – Room 9	
2	28 July *Kindy	29 July *Kindy	30 July *Kindy	31 July *Play for a Purpose	1 August	
3	4 August *Kindy *Bullying No Way Week	5 August *Kindy	6 August	7 August	8 August * Interschool Cross Country *Assembly – Room 8 & 10 *Newsletter – Room 15	
4	11 August *Kindy *Science Week 9-17 August – Decoding the Universe	12 August *Kindy	13 August *Kindy	14 August	15 August STAFF PD DAY	
5	18 August *Kindy *Book Week 16-23 August – Book an Adventure	19 August *Kindy	20 August *Choir Performance: Citizenship Ceremony – 6.00pm	21 August	22 August *Newsletter – Room 2	
6	25 August *Kindy	26 August *Kindy	27 August *Kindy	28 August	29 August *Assembly – Room 13 & 14	
7	1 September *Kindy	2 September *Kindy *Father's Day – Kindy- Year 3	3 September	4 September	5 September *Newsletter - Science	
8	8 September *Kindy	9 September *Kindy *Year 6 Camp	10 September *Kindy *Year 6 Camp	11 September *RU OK DAY *Year 6 Camp	12 September	
9	15 September *Kindy * School Photos	16 September *Kindy * School Photos	17 September	18 September	19 September *Newsletter – LOTE Auslan * Faction Athletic Carnival	
10	22 September *Kindy	23 September *Kindy	24 September *Kindy	25 September *Personal Best Reward Day Year 1-6	26 September *Last Day of Term 3 *Assembly – Room 3 & 4	



Room 6 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar Adventure

Room 6 has begun their new Talk for Writing unit focusing on "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" recount writing. To create an engaging hook for our learning, students made their own caterpillars using bright pom poms. This hands-on activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all students and helped bring the story to life.

During our discussions, students explored the different foods that caterpillars eat, building their vocabulary and understanding of the text. We also talked about the importance of using hooks in our Talk for Writing units and how they help make our writing more engaging. The students are now excited and well prepared to begin their recount writing.



Coin Frenzy

The P and C would like to express their gratitude to everyone for helping us during our coin frenzy, where we collected a total of \$522. 15. Congratulations to room 15 for bringing in 1147 coins and raising an impressive \$127. 70. Room 15 had the option to either share their prize with the next highest amount or keep both pizza lunches. Great job to the children for upholding our school values and deciding to share! So, a big congratulations to room 2 for their total of \$83. 85. We hope everyone enjoyed their pizza and fruit boxes!

We hope everyone has a great holiday and see you all next term.

Tanya-Marie Daintith
P and C secretary



Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is open Mondays 8.30am - 9.15am

"Attention! We're having an end-of-stocktake clearance on all hair accessories in the uniform shop. The hair lackeys are heavily reduced because they're old stock and have become stretched, but a crafty parent and a hot glue gun can repair these in no time. Prices starting from \$1, while stocks last.

Also, faction polos are available. Now is a great time to check the fit with Carnival in the third term. Purchase in-store, as orders will be placed by August 1st. We've also got adult sizes too, so Mum and Dad can also look the part!"

Youth \$25 each

Adult \$28 each

Quickcliq.com is an easy way to order uniforms and have them delivered to your child's classroom

Warm regards,

Katie
ADPS uniform shop coordinator



Camp Australia News

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: 23/8/2025 - 27/8/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creative Think! 32 Bubble Wrap Fruit & Veg Make art of your favourite fruit and veg using bubble wrap and paint.	Creative Think! 11 Discoeur Hands Discoeur hands! Use paper and other materials to make a friendly hand discoeur!	Communication 44 Go Fish Go Fish card game	Critical Thinking 13 Uno Flip Just like the original game of Uno but with a twist!	Communication 32 Outdoor Forts Children plan and create forts outside using the playground, trees or other outdoor structures.
Confidence 32 Obstacle Course Overcome obstacles with fun and skill. Race or relax, join this cool thing!	Cooperation 23 Handball Handball play solo or in a team and challenge your friends.	Courage 23 Garden Tag Enjoy this fun variation of tag with your friends.	Creative Think! 28 Nature Run Catchers Join us as we create some beautiful nature's way art catchers.	Communication 23 Bomber Superstars Expand on children's existing soccer skills.

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.campastralia.com.au

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

20.06.2025

Ashburton Drive Primary School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC

ROCKETEERS

A message from your Service Leader

Dear Parents, Guardian & Friends of CA ADPS, welcome to Term 2 Week 8 newsletter.

We celebrate World Play Day this week to empower children to unleash their curiosity, connections, and confidence through play. It's a time to raise awareness about how central play is to every child's development and well-being. And it's a time when we can come together to make sure that every child is able to fulfil their right to play.

Activities coming up

World Music Day

- Musical Hoops Game
- Musical Seats
- Role-Play Music Concert
- Musical Statues & Bobs
- Big Art - Aboriginal Craft

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.campastralia.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.campastralia.com.au

Chatty Chaplain Corner

Today we explore the true meaning of gift giving. The word “gift” comes from the Greek *charis*, meaning grace or an undeserved gift – reminding us that real gifts are given freely out of love, not as payment for good behaviour. Promising treats for chores or good behaviour is actually a reward, not a true gift.

Children feel most loved when gifts are given with warmth and thoughtfulness. It's not about the cost, but the love behind it. Even everyday items like school shoes can feel special if wrapped nicely or given as a surprise. If gifts are expected rather than appreciated, they lose their meaning.

Parents should also consider the message a gift sends and remember that presents can never replace emotional closeness and time together. This is especially important for separated families – expensive gifts can't substitute for genuine connection and may cause problems later.

Some children feel especially loved through receiving gifts. For these children, the way a gift is given matters as much as the gift itself. Small surprises, thoughtful wrapping, or hiding treats in lunchboxes can make them feel truly valued.

Above all, gifts should be sincere tokens of love, reminding our children that they are cherished simply for who they are.

Acts of service can show our children they are truly loved. Our goal as parents isn't simply to please our children, but to fill their 'love tank' so they feel secure and cared for. Children who feel loved are more likely to show kindness and serve others in return.

It's important to serve our children with love and patience, while also teaching them independence – not doing everything for them or forcing them to be just like us. Everyday acts like helping with schoolwork, tucking them into bed, or lending a hand when they're in a rush all communicate love when done thoughtfully.

If your child's primary love language is acts of service, these gestures matter even more. This doesn't mean saying yes to every request, but it does mean responding with care. Children learn to care for others by watching us, not just listening to what we say. When they see us serve others with genuine kindness, they learn to do the same.

Above all, serving our family is an expression of love that shapes our children's hearts for years to come.

May Wong
Chaplain

Community News



Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

Winter Holiday Activities 2025

MONDAY 7 July
Pop In for Pizza - Learning Language with Jackie
10.00am-11.00am
Ages 3-5 years
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TUESDAY 8 July
Ejinda Dreaming Messy Play
10.30am-12 noon
Ages 0-5 years
No bookings required

WEDNESDAY 9 July
Make Your Own Sock Puppet
10.00am-11.00am
Ages 3-5 years
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

THURSDAY 10 July
Winter Playgroup
9.30am - 11.00am
Ages 0-5 years
No bookings required

TO BOOK: For Pop In for Pizza - Learning Language with Jackie and Make Your Own Sock Puppet please email the centre on cpccgossnells@centrecare.com.au with the following information: your name, your children's names and ages, suburb you live in and a contact phone number. We will confirm your booking via return email.

VENUE: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells
173 Hicks Street (entry via Gate 9 in Clara Street)
Gosnells

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TERM 3, 2025 PROGRAMS
PROGRAMS STARTING FROM JULY 26TH 2025
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GrSoccer is running programs in accordance with health and government regulations

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo) A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills. Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment. 35 minute classes \$165 for 8 weeks	Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo) Children take their first kicks to soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game! 50 minute classes \$170 for 8 weeks
Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo) The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more. Intro - 60 mins \$175 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$180 for 8 weeks	Micro Plus (8-12yo) This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills to well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game! 75 minute classes \$180 for 8 weeks

the good grocer We're proud to be supporting our local community.