

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for Term 3!

As we enter a new term, could you kindly check that your child/ren have all the required supplies and equipment they may need in their classroom environment. If you are unsure, please speak with the classroom teachers who are happy to assist.

Thank you to the many, many families who supported the dance concert and open night last term. As always, the students were amazing in their slick dance moves, with many of them stepping outside their comfort zone to participate. We hope you enjoyed sharing the experience with your children.

NAPLAN

This week, Year 3 and 5 students had their individual NAPLAN results sent home. These tests are a snapshot of progress in Term 1 of this year. Please read the accompanying notes and discuss the progress results with your child. NAPLAN results on a school level will be released around mid-August these provide staff and the School Board with information to be able to analyse and critic our programs and practices.

Reports

We hope you had an opportunity to share in your child's success on their school reports. If you have any queries, you are very welcome to book an appointment with your child/ren's teacher.

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.

Play for a Purpose

YEAR 6 'PLAY FOR A PURPOSE' FUNDRAISER – THURSDAY 31st JULY 2025

Our Year 6 students are busily preparing for their exciting 'Play for a Purpose' fundraising event on Thursday 31st July!

They will be running a fantastic variety of stalls throughout the day in the Undercover Area, with activities available for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Activity prices will range from 50 cents to \$2.50, so students are encouraged to bring loose change in a labelled plastic bag. For our younger students, classroom teachers will collect and look after the money in the morning to help keep it safe.

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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 25th July

- Newsletter - Room 9

Thursday 31st July

- Play for a Purpose

Week 3 - 4th to 8th August

- Bullying No Way Week

Friday 8th August

- Interschool Cross Country
- Assembly - Room 8 & Room 10
- Newsletter - Room 15

Week 4 - 11th to 14th August

- *Science Week / 9-17 August – Decoding the Universe

Friday 15th August

- Pupil Free Day

Week 5 - 18th to 22nd August

- Book Week (Non dress up year)

Wednesday 20th August

- Choir Performance: Citizenship Ceremony – 6.00pm

What's the money for?

Funds raised will go towards purchasing quality mats for our water slides, and a portion will be donated to a charity chosen by the Year 6 students.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

HELP NEEDED

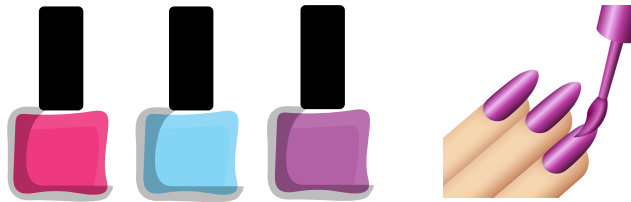
Cake Stall Donations

We'd love your support with donations of cakes, slices, biscuits or other treats for our Cake Stall. If your goodies are homemade, please include a list of ingredients. Donations can be dropped off to Room 18 on Thursday morning (31st July).



Nail Polish Needed

Our Nail Salon stall is looking for nail polish donations! If you have any at home you no longer need, please bring them to Room 17 or Room 18 before or on the day.



The Year 6 students and staff are excited and can't wait to share this fun day with the whole school community. Thank you in advance for your support!

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 1 & 2 is 'Act Safely'.

In week one and two of Term 3, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is 'Act Safely' and was taken from our focus area of 'Act Responsibly' by Jingee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Act Safely' 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 3 Parent Planner 2025 - Version 2

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 2

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

Classroom Item - Year 2 - Room 9

Room 9 had a busy and exciting term in Term 2. Some of the learning that we completed was:

Art/Talk for Writing Hook: The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

We have been learning how to write a recount. We made pom poms and created our very own, Hungry Caterpillar.



Humanities and Social Sciences/Design Technology/ Mathematics

In Humanities and Social Sciences, we have been learning about transport from the past and present. We designed and created a mode of transport for the future. Our transport had to be able to transport an orange gem (a mandarin) at least one metre.



Humanities and Social Sciences/Art

We investigated Australian animals and used water paints and Indigenous templates to paint the animals.



Reading/Writing/Art

In Reading we have been learning how to create images. In Writing we have been writing recounts.

We wrote a recount based on a day in our lives and incorporated it into a book.



Acts of Service

Below are some suggested ideas from The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell that encourage trying something new your child will appreciate.

Take time to sit down and help your child if they are struggling—whether it's with fixing something or completing schoolwork. Sometimes, a small change in your routine can make a big difference. For example, instead of simply telling your younger child to go to bed, you might pick them up and tuck them in, creating a moment of connection and comfort.

Begin teaching your child the value of serving others by involving them in local community projects. This not only builds empathy but also fosters a sense of responsibility. When your child is running late for school, rather than just telling them to hurry up, offer to help them finish what they're doing quickly and efficiently. Your presence can ease their stress and keep the situation calm.

You can also support your child's interests by connecting them with a friend or family member who shares a passion for something they enjoy—whether it's technology, sports, music, or scouting. This kind of mentorship can be very meaningful. Additionally, make a list of several activities your child loves doing with you. Every so often, surprise them by doing one of those favourite things without being asked—it's a simple but powerful way to show love.

Finally, support your child's learning by helping them study in creative ways. For an upcoming test, create flash cards and work through them together until your child feels confident. When it comes to memorising times tables, try making it fun—turn it into a game, a song, or a hands-on activity that keeps them engaged and motivated.

*If you have any questions or would like more ideas, feel free to get in touch at
May.Wong@youthcare.org.au*

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 lackies 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



Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

25.07.2025

Ashburton Drive Primary School



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. 

A message from your Service Leader

Dear Parents, guardians and Friends of Camp Australia Ashburton Drive Primary School.

A very warm welcome and happy return to CAADPS OSHC. We have had a great start to Term 3, 2025 with a lot happening around the service. Children also actively participated in this term Emergency Drill, within a week we able to complete 3 drills. Children calmly participated in this planned activity. By practicing these steps regularly, they become familiar with the emergency process, reducing confusion and anxiety in case an actual emergency arises.

The interests this term have been Constructive Play, Big Art Friday, World Friendship Day, World Principal Day, Dental Health Week/ Red Nose Day, National Science Week, International Bullying No Way Week & Book Week.



Activities coming up

28/7 to 1/8/2025

- Friendship Card
- Stem Marble Run
- Tree Day Mural
- Playdough Sensory
- Big Art Friday

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:

28/7/2025 - 1/8/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Communication 31</p> <p>Circle Goal Ball Test your rolling skills to try and score against the other players in the circle.</p> <p>Creative Think... 41</p> <p>Lego dessert Create desserts using Lego.</p>	<p>Communication 23</p> <p>Run the Circle Passing and catching activity.</p> <p>Cooperation 11</p> <p>Catch the dragons tail Children work in a line to catch the person at the end.</p>	<p>Communication 42</p> <p>STEM Marble Run You will have a limited time to prepare a marble run for your marble. You can use any of the supplied materials, as well as anything around that you may be able to find.</p> <p>Health and Well... 11</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>Confidence 13</p> <p>Playdough Sensory Ball Riley's mum suggested this activity the 23.10.24 when she saw the educator and children engaging in a playdough experience.</p> <p>Health and Well... 12</p> <p>Grendina's Yoga Steps Yoga is a fun way to stretch and focus on wellbeing.</p>	<p>Confidence 32</p> <p>Ball Around the World Around the World is a basketball game that tests your accuracy and precision when shooting.</p> <p>Confidence 51</p> <p>Mini Pancakes Indulge in delightful bite-sized treats with our eggless mini pancakes! Perfectly fluffy and bursting with 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 Camp Australia

Community News

25 - 26
SEASON

**NEW PLAYERS
REGISTRATION
OPENS 07/07**



HUNTINGDALE
TEE-BALL CLUB

Registered girls are eligible to play in the Natasha Bakranich All Girls Carnival! Which is proudly run by Huntingdale Tee-Ball Club

Register at:
www.huntingdaleteeball.asn.au
or via the QR code on the right.



Pay your fees in full and go in the draw to win them back!