



Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for a wonderful Term 3. We value our parent partnerships and look forward to more interactions as we wind the year up in Term 4. Students resume Tuesday, 14 October - Term 4.

Faction Carnival

Week 9 saw ADPS come alive with colour, energy and team spirit as we held our annual Faction Carnival! Students gave it their all throughout the week in Jumps and Throws events, before hitting the track and field for running races and exciting team games on Friday.

A huge congratulations to all factions for their incredible effort, enthusiasm, and fantastic sportsmanship—especially in cheering on their teammates! A special shout-out goes to De Grey for taking out the title of Overall Faction Winner—well done!

A big thank you to our amazing parent community for your ongoing support and school spirit on the day, and to our wonderful Year 6 parent volunteers for firing up the barbecue and running the sausage sizzle.

Finally, thank you to all staff for making the day such a success, with a special mention to Ms Kristy Wise for her outstanding organisation and dedication. It was a huge event—and a hugely fun one too!

Champion Runner up Winners

Summer	Isaac	Aliesha	Martin	Georgia	Abizard	Bryce
Gian	Natasha	Maysam	Claire	Te Arahi	Brooklyn	

Champion Winners

Aurora	Axel	Bahara	Connor	Moreblessing	Saivi
Caleb	Imogen	Izak	Caitlyn	Penny	Dakota
Rahmatullah					

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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

Thursday 25 September

- Personal Best Reward Day Year 1 - Year 6

Friday 26 September

- Last Day of Term 3
- Assembly Room 3 & 4

Tuesday 14 October

- Students Resume - Term 4

Friday 17 October

- Newsletter - Music

Wednesday 22 October

- Grandparents Day - Kindy-Year 3
- Group A - Kindy Parent/Carer and child session 9.00am-10.30am.

Thursday 23 October

- Interscholar Athletics

Friday 24 October

- Assembly Unit 4 & Room 2

Week 3 and Week 4

Swimming - Pre-Primary-Year 6

Faction Points



1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1298	1270	1165	1034



R U OK? Day

On Wednesday, 11th September, ADPS celebrated R U OK? Day with activities that promoted kindness, connection, and well-being. Students enjoyed a photo wall, tasty pikelets, and bubbles at break time, while families joined in a special Run Club with music, snacks, and plenty of smiles. Staff and parents were also treated to coffee from our van, and the whole school brightened the day with a cheerful Yellow Free Dress Day. Thank you for your generous donations supporting R U OK!

PB Reward – Bricks 4 Kids & Baby Animal Farm

In Week 10, our students who achieved their Personal Best Reward were treated to some very special activities!

Our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students enjoyed a hands-on Bricks 4 Kids LEGO session, building, creating and having plenty of fun together.

Meanwhile, our Kindy students were delighted by a visit from the Baby Animal Farm, where they had the chance to pat, feed and cuddle some very cute new friends.

It was a fantastic way to celebrate the hard work, effort and positive choices of our students this term!

Interm Swimming Lessons Week 3 & 4 - Term 4 Pre-Primary - Year 6

Swimming lessons will commence next term in Week 3 on 27 October. Swimming lessons are an essential part of every child's learning, particularly as so many homes have swimming pools, and it is a common part of Australian culture to go to the beach. Traditionally, we have high numbers of students attending. Please consider continuing this tradition and ensuring your child receives this vital education. A timetable will be published next term.

A poster for Interm Swimming Lessons. The background is a blue water texture. On the left is a cartoon boy wearing a blue swim cap and goggles. On the right is the Ashburton Drive Primary School logo, which features a stylized 'A' and 'D' in red and yellow. The text on the poster reads:

Interm Swimming Lessons
Week 3 & 4 - Term 4
27 October - 7 November
Location: Gosnells Leisure World
Cost: \$50.00 per student

Interm Swimming Enrolment Forms and Excursion Consent forms are due back no later than Friday 26 September with payment.

If you wish to enter into an instalment payment plan, please contact the school in sufficient time prior to the commencement of swimming lessons.

If you need new swimming forms you can collect one from the front office

A small cartoon illustration of a boy swimming in the water.

Year 6 Rottnest Camp

Our Year 6 students recently enjoyed an unforgettable adventure at Rottnest Island. Over the course of the camp, students explored the island's unique environment, discovered its rich history, and challenged themselves through a variety of outdoor activities. From cycling around the island to visiting historic places, every moment was filled with excitement and teamwork. The camp not only strengthened friendships but also built resilience, independence, and confidence as students prepared for their transition into high school. A big thank you goes to the staff who made this experience possible.

New Playground Coming Soon!

We are very excited to share that when students return for Term 4, they will have a brand-new playground to enjoy! The playground will be located next to the junior basketball courts and will provide our students with even more opportunities for play, fun, and active learning during their breaks.

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 it 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), and an Immunisation History statement downloaded from the Medicare website, which must be dated within the last two months.

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



Parent Planner - Term 4 Version 1

		Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 4, 2025, Version 1			
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	13 October	14 October	15 October	16 October	17 October
1	STAFF PD Day	Students Resume <i>*Kindy</i>			<i>*Newsletter - Music</i>
	20 October	21 October	22 October	23 October	24 October
2	<i>*Kindy</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Grandparents Day – Kindy – Year 3</i> <i>*Kindy - Parent/Carer and Child Session 9:00am till 10:30am – Group A</i>	<i>*Interschool Athletics</i>	<i>*Assembly – Unit 4 & Room 2</i>
	27 October	28 October	29 October	30 October	31 October
3	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>	<i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>	<i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>	<i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i> <i>*Newsletter – Room 7</i>
	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November
4	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i> <i>*Kindy - Parent/Carer and Child Session 9:00am till 10:30am – Group B</i>	<i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>	<i>*Swimming – PP-Yr6</i>
	10 November	11 November	12 November	13 November	14 November
5	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Deadly Sista Girl Program – 1.45pm-2.45pm</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>			<i>*Assembly – Puppets & Clowns</i> <i>*Newsletter – Phys Ed</i>
	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November
6	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Deadly Sista Girl Program – 1.45pm-2.45pm</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Kindy - Parent/Carer School & Community Based information Session - 9:00am till 10:30am</i>		
	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November
7	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Deadly Sista Girl Program – 1.45pm-2.45pm</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>			<i>*Newsletter – Room 10</i>
	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December
8	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Deadly Sista Girl Program – 1.45pm-2.45pm</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>		
	8 December	9 December	10 December	11 December	12 December
9	<i>*Kindy</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>			<i>*Newsletter – Room 16</i> <i>*Year 6 Graduation Evening</i>
	15 December	16 December	17 December	18 December	19 December
10	<i>*Kindy</i>	<i>*Kindy</i> <i>*Endeavour Award Assembly</i> <i>*Year 6 Outback Splash Excursion</i>	<i>*Kindy</i>	<i>*Last Day of Term 4</i> <i>*Assembly – Year 6 Graduation Assembly</i>	STAFF PD DAY

Auslan Term 3 Update- A Busy and Brilliant Term

What a fantastic and productive Term 3 it has been in Auslan! Our students have been immersed in learning a wide range of vocabulary and grammar, with a strong focus on food, household items, and Auslan sentence structure.

Year 1/2 students have made incredible progress with the Auslan Alphabet. Many can now sign the entire alphabet with mostly correct handshapes in under a minute, what an achievement! During our food unit, they loved learning fruit and vegetable signs, expressing their likes and dislikes, and playing the ever-popular Fruit and Vegetable Salad game (when the weather allowed!).

Year 3 students have been busy using iPads to create food posters, showcasing the correct handshape, location and movement for their chosen signs. They also enjoyed learning household item signs and playing games like 'Guess Which Room I'm from' to reinforce their vocabulary.

Year 4 students have gone above and beyond – learning food and household signs and even writing and filming their own Auslan weather reports! We may have some future weather presenters in the making.

Year 5 students have been focusing on and mastering basic Auslan grammar. A highlight this term was writing and signing instructional scripts on How to Make a Jam Sandwich... Let's just say... some of the sandwiches turned out very interesting due to missing or unclear instructions – lots of laughs were had.

Year 6 students have shown a great understanding of Auslan grammar and demonstrated their skills by signing the ingredients and steps to make a hamburger. They've also enjoyed watching Auslan in the media and are becoming confident in interpreting fingerspelling and signed content.

Auslan is a rich and visual language with its own unique grammar. For example, while English follows a Subject-Verb-Object structure (e.g. I am going to the shop tomorrow), Auslan uses a Time-Topic-Comment structure (e.g. Tomorrow shop I go). Our students are doing an amazing job adapting to this and developing their communication skills in this beautiful language.

National Week of Deaf People is from the 22nd - 26th of September.

Scitech is celebrating National Week of Deaf People on Tuesday, 30th September. If you visit the Science Theatre and Planetarium, there will be Auslan interpreters and captions all day. You can test and practice your Auslan skills while you explore and join in the fun. Everyone can join in and have fun together!

Ms Farr

Auslan Teacher

Merit Certificate Winners - Week 10 - Term 3

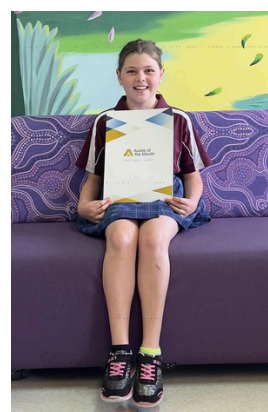
Azmaan	Mason	Dakota	Elijah	Indi-Anna	Lily	Loki
Muhammad	Reuben	Iylah-Rose	Braxx	Joelira	Xzavier	Trevor
Aliah	Hurairah	Amari	Matayah	Mahnaz	Chelsea	Grace
Ozkan	Noah	Komail	Amarrah	Harley	Raymond	Aishleen
Te Arahi	Jayce	Eshan	Hayzel	Darcy	Zarif	Bryelle
Ayva	Layla	Aahil	Indee	Lilina	Faizah	Kieran
Levi	Elise	Abed	Brooklyn	Trinity	Seth	Irah
Navya	Green Block			Strickland Block		



Draffen Block

Medallion Award

Aussie of the month



City of Gosnells Education Scholarship Nominees



City of Gosnells Education Scholarship Winner



Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is open Mondays 8.30am - 9.15am

[Quickcliq.com](https://www.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



Community News



Enrolments for 2026 are closing soon.
Don't miss out – secure your child's place today.
APPLY ONLINE: www.southernrivercollege.wa.edu.au

Head to our enrolment tab to download the forms. Enrolment packs are also available at your child's school. Please call our office on 93916500 if you have any questions.

Please note that enrolment is not automatic between Primary School and High School

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