

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2025 — how quickly the year has flown by!

We sincerely thank you for another wonderful year of learning and growth alongside you and your children.

To our dedicated staff, thank you for your unwavering support of our students. Your commitment and willingness to go above and beyond each day make a meaningful difference in the lives of our learners.

We also extend our gratitude to our community groups, the P&C, and the School Board for your continued service and support. Your contributions are truly valued and appreciated.

Finally, thank you to our caregivers for ensuring that your children arrive at school each day physically and emotionally ready to learn. Your role is vital, and we are grateful for your partnership.

Outback Splash

Year 6 students had an amazing time swimming and sliding, running, and splashing! Thank you to the helpers who attended. The weather was perfect for it too.

Year 6 Graduation

Last Friday, students and staff had a fabulous time celebrating the achievement of completing primary school. Our Year 6 cohort dressed in their finest and made their families proud. We wish our Year 6 group the best of luck at high school.

2025 Year 6 Winners

- School Spirit & Support Award - Seth
- Southern River College Scholarship Award - Laura
- Demonstrating ADPS School Values Award - Frankline
- Courage, Determination & Perseverance Award - Chantelle
- Auslan Award - Anya
- Music Award - Allegra
- Physical Education Award - Dakota
- Science Award - Chase
- Literacy Award - Dakota
- Numeracy Award - Brooklyn
- Room 17 Class Award 2025 - Bryce
- Room 18 Class Award 2025 - Hannah
- Proxime Accessit Award - Dakota
- School Dux Award - Brooklyn



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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 18 December

- Last day of Term 4
- Assembly - Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Monday 2 February 2026 - Week 1

- Students Resume
- Kindy U1A - Monday & Tuesday
- Kindy U2A - Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday 4 February - Week 1

- Kindy U1B - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Personal Best

Our last Personal Best day for the year was a resounding success. Students enjoyed their sweet treat and splashing good time. Thank you to Ms Rule, our WA PBS team leader, for organising these events throughout the year.

Endeavour Awards

We recognised one student from each class for their positive attitude and friendly disposition. This was no easy task, as so many of our wonderful students consistently demonstrate these qualities through their tireless efforts.

The elected Year 5 student group was also announced, much to the long-awaited relief of those involved. Congratulations to all of these students on their achievement.

Reports

When reading reports with your child, please celebrate improvements and successes and note their areas for development. This is a great opportunity to talk about all of the highlights of their school year. Well done to all students for your efforts throughout 2025. Every student has achievement success, and every student has earned a break. Reports will be available via Connect on Wednesday 17th December.

Staffing

It is that time of year when personnel move positions for various reasons and we also have some familiar face return to us.

2026 will look a lot different with Ms Lucille Condro moving to a high school setting. We are all very sad but understanding as we wish her well.



GOODBYE

Mrs Rachel Loxley will be returning from her maternity leave. We look forward to seeing her smiling face again.

We say good bye to Mrs Viette Pederson, Mrs Kristy Wise, Miss Sherry Neale and Ms Angela Di Noto, good luck on your next adventure!

It is so long for now, to our wonderful Mr Mathew Remaj as he embarks on an adventure closer to home.

We wish Mrs Ebony Grandidge good luck as she adds to her family and look forward to seeing her in 2027.

We will welcome Lauren Reid-Dornbusch, Chloe Colledge and Abby Scott, three lovely professionals to join our team. We will also be welcoming a new Education Assistant, the process is currently underway.

There is currently a process in place for our new School Administrator and Social Worker as part of the Connected School Community trial who will both commence at the beginning of 2026. We are also very fortunate to be able to increase our Chaplain, Ms May Wong, to fulltime in 2026.

Before and After School Care 2026

We are very pleased to announce that our new provider is OSHClub. The School Board analysed the proposals presented and determined the best fit regarding services offered and cost to parents. OSHClub will be working in partnership with our school to provide quality before and after-school care for our students. We look forward to welcoming them to our community and to the wonderful opportunities this partnership will bring for our families. https://www.oshclub.com.au/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23086816043&gclid=CjwKCAjwr8LHBhBKEiwAy47uUoeNsh6IBBefY_Jlzn4fvLQu9lkYCOqFrUH9_VF6pdWVjYqIGwAcxoCWosQAvD_BwE More information about enrolments and session times will be shared during a parent meet and greet in the library on Wednesday 22 October at 9:00am. We hope you can come along. We take this opportunity to thank Camp Australia for their many years of service and wish the staff well on their next adventure.



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

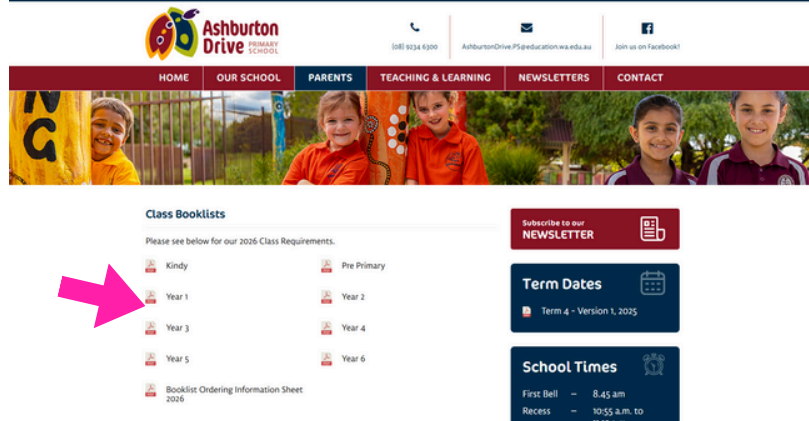
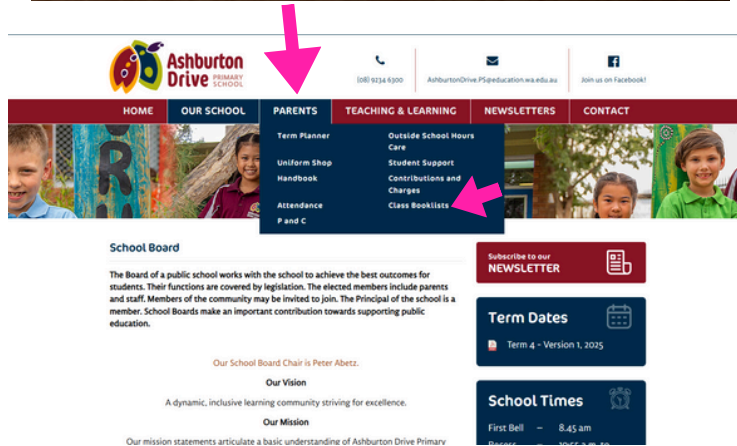
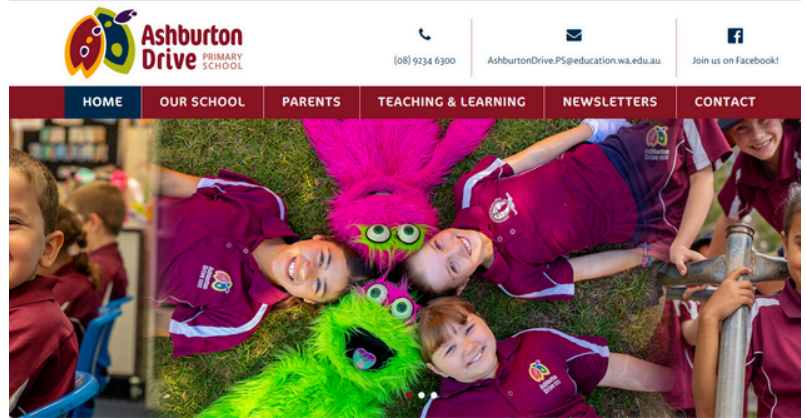
2026 Term 1 – Parent Planner

If you would like a copy of our 2026 term 1 parent planner you can download a copy from our website: <https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au> Parent Planner Term 1


		Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 1 2026 – (17.12.2025)				
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	26 January Australia Day	27 January	28 January *Clast Lists will be on display – on the junior basketball court – 10.30am-3pm Wed-Fri & Monday 2/2/26.	29 January *Clast Lists will be on display – on the junior basketball court - 10am-3pm Wed-Fri.	30 January *Uniform Shop OPEN – 9.00am–12.00pm *Clast Lists will be on display – on the junior basketball court 10am-3pm Wed-Fri.	
1	2 February Students Resume *Uniform Shop OPEN – 8.30am-9.15am *Clast Lists will be on display – on the junior basketball court – 8am-3pm Mon. *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	3 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	4 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	5 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	6 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	
2	9 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	10 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	11 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	12 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	13 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	
3	16 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	17 February *Welcome Back Day Evening & P&C *Chinese New Year *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	18 February *Peter Combe Music Concert PP - Yr 4 – 11am *Ramadan 18/2/26 – 19/3/26 *Kindy – Unit 1B	19 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	20 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	
4	23 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	24 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	25 February *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	26 February *Kindy – Unit 1B	27 February *Clean up Australia Day *Kindy – Unit 1B	
5	2 March Labour Day	3 March *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	4 March *Kindy – Unit 1B	5 March *Kindy – Unit 1B	6 March *Kindy – Unit 1B	
6	9 March *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	10 March *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	11 March *NAPLAN *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	12 March *NAPLAN *Kindy – Unit 1B	13 March *NAPLAN *Kindy – Unit 1B	
7	16 March *NAPLAN *Harmony Week 16–22 *Harmony Week P&C - March BBQ & Activities *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Early Close - Parent-Teacher Meetings 8.:45am – 2.45pm	17 March *St Patricks Day P&C *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	18 March *NAPLAN *Kindy – Unit 1B	19 March *NAPLAN *Kindy – Unit 1B	20 March *NAPLAN *Kindy – Unit 1B	
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9	30 March * R&P Wellbeing Week *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	31 March *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	1 April *Kindy – Unit 1B	2 April *Last day of term 4 *PBS Reward Day – Yr1-Yr6 *Kindy – Unit 1B	3 April Good Friday	



2026 Booklists



Dates to Remember 2026



Ashburton Drive

PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER 2026

Book Lists

Book lists are available from our school website:
<https://www.ashburtondrivesps.wa.edu.au/parents/class-booklists/>

Uniform Shop Open 2026

*Friday 30 January 9:00am - 12:00pm
 *Monday 2 February 8:30am - 9:15am

OPEN Wednesday's - 8:30am - 9:15am

Classroom List Viewing

Class lists will be available to view on Wednesday, 28 January 2026 on the Junior Basketball Courts between 10:30am-3pm and will be available for viewing Thursday, Friday & Monday-2/2/26.

If you are unable to come and view classroom lists during this time, please give the school office a call and we will be able to help you.

Students Resume

*Monday 2 February

Kindy Groups - Week 1, 2026

*Unit 1A - Monday 2/2/26 & Tuesday 3/2/26
 *Unit 2A - Monday 2/2/26 & Tuesday 3/2/26

*Unit 1B - Wednesday 4/2/26, Thursday 5/2/26 & Friday 6/2/26



Uniform Shop News

2026 - Uniform Shop Hours Open Wednesdays from 8.30am 9.15am (New Open Day 2026)

New Year Open Day The Uniform Shop will reopen in the new year on Friday, 30th January, from 9.00am – 12.00pm.

Online orders can be collected on this day. The shop will also be open for any pre-start purchases to get you ready for the new school year.

Supplier Notice our supplier QuickCliq will close over Christmas for routine updates. This may cause delays for orders placed after our final open day. Please plan ahead.

Parents/Carers can already start placing orders for new year uniforms via [Quickcliq.com](https://www.quickcliq.com). . Remember: during the Christmas/New Year shutdown, you'll need to re-enter your child's details. As class allocations aren't yet known, please enter their year group instead.

Second-hand Treasures Looking for a bargain? Our second-hand section is brimming with gently worn items at fantastic prices. It's a great way to save money and support sustainability. Donations of clean, good-condition uniforms are always welcome!

A large selection of hair accessories has been heavily reduced, so pop in store to grab a bargain.

Warm regards,

Katie

ADPS Uniform Shop Coordinator



Community News

Summer School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

FUN for the Kids More TIME for You

Select School Holiday Workshops

www.Bricks4Kidz.au/Perth-Gosnells



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This centre will be closed

From Monday 22 December '25 To Tuesday 27th January '26

Emergency dental treatment is available at the
Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre
43 Mt Henry Road, Salter Point
PHONE: 9313 0555

Between the hours of 8:15 am & 4.30 pm
Monday - Friday excluding public holidays

Emergency dental treatment is available at

Monday 22nd DECEMBER: HARRISDALE D.T.C. 9393 2482

Tuesday 27th JANUARY: HARRISDALE D.T.C. 9393 2482

After hours emergency

The School Dental Service does not provide after hours emergency treatment.

In the metropolitan area - please contact your local private dental practitioner or if eligible, the after hours emergency service on 1800 098 818.

In a country area - please contact your local private practitioner



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Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

15.12.2025

Ashburton Drive Primary School



Your
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Term 4 Week 10

As we head into the final week of the school term, we are excited to share that our Before and After School Care program will be celebrating the festive season with a range of Christmas-themed activities.

Next week, the children will be taking part in **Christmas crafts, festive games, and seasonal cooking activities.** We aim to create a joyful and inclusive environment where everyone can enjoy the spirit of the season. If your child has any sensitivities, preferences, or cultural considerations around Christmas activities, please feel free to let us know, our team is happy to accommodate.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the term. It has been a pleasure caring for your children each day, and we look forward to finishing the year with a week full of creativity, fun, and festive cheer.

We wish all our families a safe, happy, and restful break.

Activities coming up

Join us for all things about Summer.

- *Christmas Ornament Fun*
- *Christmas dress up*
- *Christmas icy block*
- *Christmas tree craft*

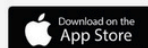
Make a booking

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.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