

Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kindy Play

Our last induction day was held on Wednesday with many parents attending to hear about the different aspects of early years learning. Thank you to all those who attended. Incoming Kindy students also attended with many of them quite upset that they had to leave. We look forward to their very first day of schooling.

Kmart Wishing Tree

On the 12th of November our school choir was invited to the opening of the Kmart wishing Tree at Maddington Central. Our wonderful Mrs Ranasinghe prepared the choir who sang beautiful Christmas songs for the gathered crowd. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing but also the opportunity to place gifts under the tree. Thank you so much to those families who sent gifts at very short notice.



MAPLA graduation

Next Friday marks the graduation of two groups of students who have completed our MAPLA program. Massive shout out to Ms Williams for all her work throughout the year in providing this unique opportunity to our students.

Berry Street

A reminder, staff engaged in Day 1 of Berry Street. This is a 4-day staff learning program which will be embarked on every semester to ensure practices learnt are well embedded in our school. The program provides a 'suite of trauma informed, strengths-based strategies for engaging all students with learning'. You can find more information through this link:

<https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/berry-street-education-model>.

What this looks like for your child is that a morning circle has commenced in all classes. Please ask them how their day begins. It is a great way to get ready to learn for the day and lots of fun.

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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 28 November

- Newsletter Room 10

Friday 12 December

- Newsletter - Room 16
- PP End of year celebrations
- Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 16 December

- *Endeavour Award Assembly
- *Year 6 Outback Splash

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 U2B - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Respectful relationships

This week, students participated in activities to promote respect, kindness and community. The wonderful display of hand prints against the white background and kindness chains can be found in the quadrangle area. Students worked with a buddy class to discuss and then signify how small, thoughtful choices connect us and help us build a safe, caring school community.



Planning for 2026

It is imperative that we have accurate student enrolment numbers in order to create our class structures. If you know your child/ren will not be attending ADPS next year, please notify the office as soon as possible. Students remain on our system until the new enrolment at another school is complete, but this early notification greatly assists with our planning. Also, if you are aware of new students who may be joining us, please encourage them to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible, particularly in Kindergarten.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Weeks 7 & 8 is Participate Positively - 'Accept Differences'

In weeks seven and eight of Term 4, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is 'Accept Differences' and was taken from our focus area of 'Participate Positively' by Darmorluk. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Accept differences, both at home and at school.

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

Connected Community School Trial

As you will know we have been selected as a Connected Community School for 2026-2030. We want to ensure we have services at the school that support you and your children. But we need YOU to tell us what more we can do. There is a survey on the website; it is really short and is anonymous. It can be found in the "Our School" tab using the link "Connected Community School trial" and then in the section "Have your say" or you can click on the link https://doeallschools.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6P7nMVuv2Se7kCG

Have your say

We're asking families to share their thoughts so we can make sure the services offered meet your needs and reflect what matters most to our community.

Complete the short survey and help shape our Connected Community School.

PLEASE complete the survey to help us engage the right services for you in 2026. A Massive thank you to those who have already taken the time to complete the survey through QR codes.

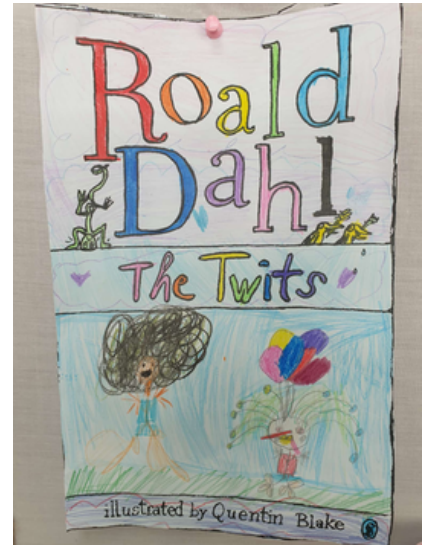


Classroom Item - Room 10 - Year 3

Room 10 had a busy and exciting term in Term 3. Some of the learning that we completed was:

Reading / Novel Study

We have been reading the novel 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. An engaging story about two of the meanest, nastiest villains who pull a trick to take over their town and but are up against two brave children who team up with a family of magical animals to bring them down. One of our activities was to design a new cover for the book.



Mathematics - Probability and Statistics

In Statistics and Probability, we have been conducting repeated trials of an equal chance experiment and analysing the variations in results.



Design Technology

In Design Technology we have been learning about food and fibre produced to meet food and clothing needs. We collated our knowledge about the uses and production of corn into a flap book.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped us at the disco, we hope everyone had a groovy time.

Upcoming events

- **Free dress/ crazy hair or hat/ crazy sock day**

We will be having a free dress/ crazy hair or hat/ crazy sock day on the 10 December please bring a gold coin donation on the day. Please keep in mind sun smart clothing and enclosed shoes are to be worn.

- **Christmas raffle**

We are holding a Christmas raffle which will be drawn on the 16 December.

We are also accepting donations for the raffle which can be handed to the class teacher.

Kind regards

Tanya-Marie Daintith

P n C Secretary

Uniform Shop News

2025 - Uniform Shop Hours Open Mondays from 8.30am 9.15am

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

End of Term Reminder as we progress closer to the end of the term, now is a great time to check what you need for the new year. The last Uniform Shop open day for 2025 is Monday, 8th December – so pop in early to avoid the rush!

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. . 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



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Childrens CHRISTMAS PARTY

10.30am open 14 DEC

SANTA ARRIVES 1.30PM

Bring \$10 gift for you child if you would like Santa to give it to them.

Face painting, petting zoo, games, crafts and waterslide
-bring a towel.
Free lunch & ice cream for kids

Thornlie Bowling Club
50-60 Thornlie Ave Thornlie

This centre will be closed

From Monday 22 DECEMBER 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 2492

Tuesday 27th JANUARY : HARRISDALE D.T.C. 9393 2492

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



Camp Australia News

Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter
27.11.2025
Ashburton Drive Primary School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. ROCKETEERS

Term 4 Week 7

Children participated in various **Thanksgiving** activities; they created and decorated cards to express gratitude. We discussed what Thanksgiving means to them and shared things they were grateful for. They enjoyed the joy of storytelling include the perspective of the Wampanoag people.

Children experienced **painting with nature**, through arts activities in nature could improve their wellbeing. They improved their motor skills, creativity and cognitive skills. It offers a way to connect with and learn about the environment and lead to a deeper understanding of the natural world.



Activities coming up

Join us for all things about Summer.

- Outdoor Sports
- Obstacle Course
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Beaded Bracelet
- Nature Walk

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.



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:

1/12/2025 - 5/12/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Confidence 11</p> <p>Outdoor Obstacle Run Children participate in a playful outdoor obstacle course designed to build motor skills, confidence and social interaction, followed by an integrated with playgroup time.</p> <p>Cultural Awareness 21</p> <p>Chalk Mural Using chalk children to recreate the rainbow serpent story and explore contrasting on different coloured paper.</p>	<p>Confidence 32</p> <p>Obstacle Course Overcome obstacles with fun and skill. Race or relax. Join this cool thrill.</p> <p>Creative Think 11</p> <p>Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Sidewalk chalk drawing is a fun activity for all ages, all that's needed is chalk, a path, time to wash away when finished.</p>	<p>Cooperation 33</p> <p>Running Relay Race Compete as a team in an OSHC relay race. Pass the baton and race around the oval track.</p> <p>Confidence 11</p> <p>Chalk Pastel Drawing Enhancing colour through using pastel crayons on black card.</p>	<p>Decision Making 11</p> <p>Soccer Time Children to enjoy physical activity.</p> <p>Adaptability 11</p> <p>Nature recycling Time to create from what we find! Go on a nature walk and collect. Jars to use in your creation.</p>	<p>Communication 32</p> <p>Handball Championship The Handball Championships are a great way to get your children into friendly sporting competition and playing the game they love!</p> <p>Creative Think 11</p> <p>Beaded Bracelets Children make beaded bracelets. They use colours or shapes to make a repetitive pattern.</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.

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