

# Newsletter

## Volume 3 - Term 1 - 2026



### Principal's address

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

#### Parent – Teacher Meetings

We extend our sincere appreciation to all families who made the time to attend our recent parent interviews. Your involvement and thoughtful contributions play an important role in strengthening the partnership we share in supporting your child's learning journey. Throughout the day, we valued the opportunity to engage in purposeful conversations about your child's progress, successes and next steps for growth. The feedback and perspectives you shared provide meaningful direction as we continue to refine and enhance our programs to meet the diverse needs of our students. We would also like to thank you for your flexibility in supporting our new full-day interview format. We appreciate your understanding as we moved from the previous half-day structure, allowing for more comprehensive and uninterrupted discussions. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

#### Testing – NAPLAN, On-Entry and DIBELS

Congratulations to all students who have recently completed their NAPLAN, On-Entry and DIBELS assessments over the past few weeks. We are proud of the effort and focus demonstrated by our students during this time. These assessments provide our teachers with valuable insights into each child's current level of understanding and skills. They support us to monitor progress, identify areas for further development, and ensure that teaching is responsive to help every student continue to grow and succeed throughout the year.

#### Harmony Day

This week, we celebrated the rich tapestry of cultures and traditions that make our school community so vibrant and diverse! Some students dressed in attire that represented their cultural heritage whilst others wore the colour orange to represent *harmony*. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their cultural pride. Thank you to those families involved in bringing a cultural food dish to share with their cohort. Let's embrace this opportunity to learn from one another and celebrate the beauty of diversity at ADPS!

#### Wellbeing Week

In Week 9, we will be holding our wellbeing events before and during school. Wellbeing activities play an important role in supporting the mental health, connection and sense of belonging for our students, staff and wider community. By prioritising wellbeing, we create a positive and supportive environment where everyone feels valued, engaged and ready to thrive. More information to come shortly.

### Dates to remember

#### Thursday 26 March

Mental Health Incursion  
Year 5 & 6

#### Wellbeing Week

Week 9

#### Thursday 2 April

Last day of term 1  
Personal Best Reward Day  
Laser Tag Yr 1 – Yr 6  
Newsletter Room 7

#### Tuesday 21 April

Students Resume - Term 2  
Term 2 – Tuesday's &  
Thursday's – Dance Till  
You Drop

#### Friday 24 April

ANZAC Assembly – 9am

### Ashburton Drive Primary School

6 Nullagine Way  
Gosnells WA 6110  
9234 6300  
[AshburtonDrive.PS@  
education.wa.edu.au](mailto:AshburtonDrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au)

### School hours

**Start:** 8:45am  
**Recess:** 10:55am – 11:15am  
**Lunch:** 1:15pm – 1:45pm  
**Final bell:** 2:45pm



## ROOM 12

We have had a wonderful start to the year in Room 12. In Literacy, we have learnt many reading strategies to help us better understand what we have read and engage in Talk for Writing lessons. Our current Talk for Writing unit is all about Handa's Hen with a focus on writing a recount. In HASS, we have been learning all about artefacts from the past, and in Visual Arts, how colour is used to create works of art. One highlight this term was Harmony Week, where we engaged in a variety of activities to learn about different cultures and shared a multicultural lunch with Rooms 6 & 7. We had a variety of dishes from around the world such as Butter Chicken, Gulab Jamun, Cheese and Vegemite sandwiches, Maandazi Swahili Spring Rolls, Lamingtons, Dumplings, Pizza, and Crepes. We are looking forward to many more learning experiences this year!



## Uniform shop news

Uniform Open Time Open every Wednesday 8:30 am to 9:15 am Stock All sizes are back in stock. Lost Property Lost property is located outside the library please ensure everything is labelled if it has a name, we can get it returned to you.

Thank you



## P&C News

The P&C AGM was held on Monday 16th March, the P and C still need some members. If you would like to join, please email us at [adpspc@gmail.com](mailto:adpspc@gmail.com)

Watch out for the Cookie Dough Fundraiser information: coming out soon!!

We have been busy working on fundraisers and community events for 2026. our fundraising goal this year is to assist the school to update IT items.

Not sure what to expect of the P&C? You can ask us if you see us around the school or join us at our next meeting.

And please follow us on Facebook.

## Gosnells Dental Therapy Centre Dental Health Services

Good Morning, Just letting you know that Gosnells DTC will be closed for the April School Holidays. For emergencies during the School Holidays from 8/04 to 17/04 (8am to 4 pm). please contact Westfield Park DTC : 93908434.

Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during public holidays please contact the emergency service on 1800 098818 or family dentist or Oral Health Centre of WA on 6457 4400.

Kind Regards

Dental Team.

## Gosnells Dental Therapy Centre Dental Health Services

C/- Gosnells Primary School  
Clara Street,  
Gosnells, WA 6110

T: (08) 9398 4006

[nmhs.health.wa.gov.au](http://nmhs.health.wa.gov.au)

# Community News

## ADHD WITH ME: SCIENCE, SUPPORT AND STRATEGIES TO EMPOWER EDUCATORS WITH ELIZA DADSON



**Tickets limited to 50 educators.**  
Morning tea and lunch provided.

**DETAILS**

- Tuesday 4th August
- 9.00 AM - 3.00 PM
- Point Walter Golf Course  
Eagle Room



**EVENT PROGRAM**

- 9am - 10.30: Science of ADHD
- 10.30: 15 min break
- 10.45 - 12.15: Strategies
- 12.15 - 12.45: 30 min break
- 12.45 - 2.45: Strategies - Parent Meetings
- 2.45 - 3.00: Feedback and Questions.



**REGISTER NOW** [admin@adhdwithme.com.au](mailto:admin@adhdwithme.com.au)


## ADHD WITH ME: WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS WITH ELIZA DADSON



**DETAILS**

- Tuesday 19th May
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Boulevard Centre (North Room)  
The Boulevard, Floreat, WA

**Tickets \$35 per person**



How to better understand and support your child with ADHD - a workshop for parents with ADHD coach and Educator Eliza Dadson

<https://events.humanitix.com/adhd-with-me-parent-workshop>

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## ADHD WITH ME: WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS WITH ELIZA DADSON



**DETAILS**

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club  
1 Jerratt Dr, East Fremantle, WA

**Tickets \$35 per person**



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## Easter Family Night

26th March 2026

Bunnings Maddington

Activities and fun for the whole family

**5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Come and join us for a magical family night out! Get ready for pony rides, fairy face painting, a super cool photo booth, exciting games, amazing community groups and a classic Bunnings Sausage Sizzle with sweet treats! It's going to be a night full of fun, laughter and memories!

Don't miss out, register now!



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## PRE KINDY 2026!

Sessions available  
Monday to Thursday

- 9am – 12pm
- 9am – 2pm

All sessions are  
CCS Approved

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☎ 0412 048 221

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