

Principal's address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 27th May, we held an assembly for National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). NSS is a nationwide event that takes place annually on the fourth Wednesday of May. Its purpose is to promote the value of Reading and Literacy. Our students were fortunate enough to have the entertainment of some talented Year 6 Soccer students, and the wonderful Mr Clyne, before listening to the story 'Luna Roo' read by Elise from the Matildas. Students were thoroughly engaged through the reading of this fantastic book.

National Reconciliation Week

From May 27th to June 3rd, we observe Reconciliation Week. At its core, reconciliation strives to forge stronger connections between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and non-Indigenous populations, enriching the lives of all Australians. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026, 'All In', serves as a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every day.

Uniform Reminder

As we enter the cooler months, please take a moment to check that your child is wearing the correct uniform items. Navy blue jumpers and jackets are the approved outwear for school. Just a reminder that leggings should be worn underneath shorts, a skirt, or a dress rather than on their own. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a consistent school uniform standard.

2026 Faction Cross Country – Coming Up

Our Faction Cross Country is just around the corner, and the excitement is building! Students are encouraged to wear their faction shirts and show plenty of team spirit on the day. We look forward to a fantastic day of participation, encouragement, and friendly competition!




Faction Cross Country

FRIDAY 19 JUNE
APPROXIMATE RACE TIMES

Please note: Race times are estimates and may be subject to change dependent on conditions. For each year level, boys will race first followed by the girls.

9:05am - Year 1 Boys	11:25am - Year 4 Boys
9:20am - Year 1 Girls	11:40am - Year 4 Girls
9:35am - Year 2 Boys	12:00pm - Year 5 Boys
9:50am - Year 2 Girls	12:20pm - Year 5 Girls
10:10am - Year 3 Boys	12:40pm - Year 6 Boys
10:30am - Year 3 Girls	1:00pm - Year 6 Girls

 Ashburton Drive
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 10 June

First Responders Day

Friday 19 June

Newsletter – Room 13

Faction Cross Country Yr 1-6

Monday 22 June

School Photos Day 1

Tuesday 23 June

Dance till you drop Concert -

Tuesday Group

Thursday 25 June

Dance till you drop concert –
Thursday Group

Friday 26 June

School Photos Day 2

Interschool Winter Carnival
Year 5 & 6

Ashburton Drive Primary School

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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

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

As a Connected Community School, we are focused on ensuring that we provide the right support, at the right time, and in the right way for our students and families. We are always keen to hear your thoughts and feedback, so please feel welcome to pop into our office and have a chat with the team at any time, if you are not sure where our office is just ask at the front office.

Thank you to everyone who attended our community event on 22 May. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to connect with our school community. We look forward to providing more events like this in the future as we greatly value our connection with families.

Interview Day will be held on 20 July, and the Connected Community team will be providing refreshments in the Hub Room. More details will be shared closer to the date, and we encourage families to take the opportunity to stop by and say hello.

If you have a child enrolling at Ashburton Drive Primary School in 2027, we would love to meet you. Please visit the front office to collect an enrolment form, and a member of our team will be in contact with you.



Discover the magic of reading

Register your child for the Premier's Reading Challenge! From 23 March to 12 June 2026, students from Kindergarten to Year 12 can discover the joy of reading and log their progress for a chance to win weekly prizes.

Visit premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au for more information.



School Photos



SCHOOL ORDER CODE
SHWYN2

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING! Monday 22nd June and Friday 26th June

LAST DAY TO ORDER SIBLING PHOTOS

Midday, Friday 19th June

Order Early! Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached and/or the sibling closing time has passed, no more sibling orders can be placed. There is a physical limit in the schools schedule as to how many sibling photos can be taken.

LAST DAY TO ORDER CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Friday 6th July 2026

Order within 10 calendar days of photo day to secure discounted photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the main school delivery and incur a \$50 custom service charge.



This charge cannot be waived.

Order now using the QR code or visit kapture.com.au
Check our website [FAQs](#) for all your photo day questions!



Monday Photo Schedule 22 June

<p>8:00am - 8:15am 8:20am - 8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:15am 10:35am 11:20am 11:50am 12:30pm 1:15pm - 1:45pm 1:50pm 2:15pm</p>	<p>Sibling Photos Before School A-D - In the Library Sibling Photos Before School E-I - In the Library Year 6 Graduation Photo Room 17 Unit 1A Unit 2 Room 14 Room 18 Room 13 Student Voice IMSS Brass Future Ready Skills Academy IMSS Guitar Student Council Faction Capts Choir Musical Theatre</p>
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Friday Photo Schedule 26 June

<p>8:00am - 8:15am 8:20am - 8:45am 8:55am 9:15am 9:35am 9:55am 10:15am 10:35am 11:25am 11:45am 12:05pm 12:25pm 12:45pm 1:55pm 1:55pm</p>	<p>Sibling Photos Before School J-R - In the Library Sibling Photos Before School S-Z - In the Library Unit 4 Unit 18 Unit 3 Room 2 Room 10 Room 11 Room 12 Room 7 Room 8 Room 9 Room 6 Room 15 Room 16</p>
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Dance Till You Drop Concerts

Students have been working very hard this term in preparation of their upcoming dance concerts. A reminder that the dance concerts will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of Week 10.

The timeline for the dance concerts will be as follows:

- Students return to their classrooms at 4:10pm to prepare for the dance concert with their classroom teacher.
- Dance concert begins at 4:30pm in the Undercover Area.
- Once the concert has finished, students must return to their classrooms with their teacher.
- Parents must then collect students from their classroom.
- Classrooms will be open from the end of the concert until 5:30PM We look forward to seeing everybody there!

DANCE CONCERT TIMETABLE

Tuesday 23 June

Unit 1A & Unit 2
Unit 4
Room 10
Room 12
Room 6
Room 8
Room 16
Room 13
Room 17

DON'T MISS IT!

DANCE CONCERT TIMETABLE

Thursday 25 June

Unit 1B
Unit 3
Room 2
Room 11
Room 7
Room 9
Room 15
Room 14
Room 18

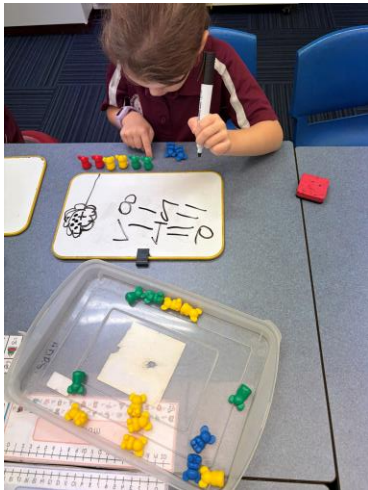
DON'T MISS IT!

Room 11 has had a very busy, and fun, Term 2 so far! We were lucky to start our term off by participating in a Football Clinic, organised by Mrs Walsh. We learnt skills for passing and kicking the football while having fun with our classmates.

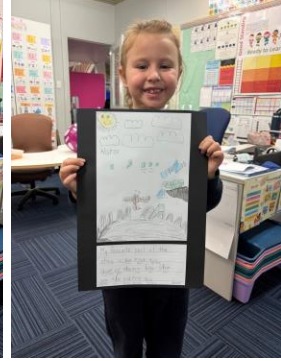
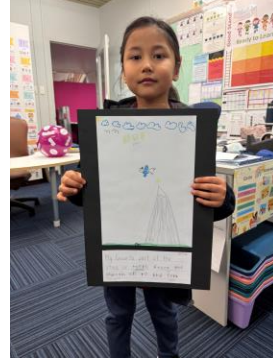


In the classroom, we have been participating in a range of activities to learn new skills. In Mathematics, we have been learning addition and subtraction. To learn how to add or take away numbers, we have been going to the Number Line to practice our jumps forwards and backwards as we add and take away numbers. We have also used the number line to practice skip counting by 2's to make sure that we skip a number as we count. We have also been using lots of hands-on materials, such as whiteboards, bears and hippos to assist us in solving number problems.

ROOM 11



In Writing, we have finished learning how to write a procedure and we are now learning about Narrative writing through the model text 'How the Tortoise Got His Shell'. To start our writing unit, we participated in a fun hook of creating our own turtles by putting the shell together piece by piece. Following this, we listened to the story for the first time and drew our own image of the story and wrote about our favourite part.



In HASS, we enjoy looking at how things were in the past and what they are like now. We love talking about how things have changed from when our parent, and grandparents, were younger and what is still the same. This week, we worked in small groups and compared different pictures from the past and present.



In Technology, we got to experiment with the Bee-bots and see how they work if we give them instructions. We have also explored how technology, such as robots, can help solve problems.



Overall, Term 2 has been fantastic so far! We are looking forward to the rest of the term with many exciting things coming up such as our class photos and dance concert!



Green Block



Strickland Block



Draffen Block

Aussie of the month



Medallion Award



**Merit Certificate
Winners Week 7**

Charlotte	Rosie
Ashton	Lukas
Zohaib	Armani
Nadirah	Liliana
Balan	Xavier
Jeziah	Aurora
Kamara	Zelda
Angelia	Aliah
Zhavia	Manahil
Lyndsey	Hurairah
Tyler	Maheen
Summer	Dede
Annie	Mason
Elijah	Elina
Braxx	Kyron-James
Zenairah	Zyon
Chase	Cruze
Chance	Harper
Rizwan	Silvia
Veronica	Liam
Lyncoln	Ahmed
Dewi	Gabriella
Nikau	Hayden
Summer	Claire
Dylan	April

P&C News

🍪 The Cookie Dough Fundraiser is under way, forms & money is due back on Wednesday 10th June (this was an extension from our previous cut off date off date)

The proceeds of the fundraiser are being put towards vital upgrades of IT equipment for the school!

👤 The P&C are needing more members to continue the valuable contributions they make to the school!! See the list below and the P&C would love to hear from you 🎉

What are your talents? *Meeting input *Voting at meetings *Promoting events *Grant writing *Social media *Organising fun & events *Financial stuff *Anything- tell us

If you were going to attend a P&C meeting, what time of day suits you? Morning / Afternoon/ Evening. What days best suit you? Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday/ Weekends

📅 Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday 16th June at 6pm in the boardroom, Come along and share your thoughts. The more the merrier.

Yvonne

Vice President

ADPS P&C

Uniform shop news

Open every Wednesday 8:30 am to 9:15 am. All sizes are back in stock.

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



Community News

May	
Setting Boundaries Thursday 14 May 2026 12.30pm - 2.00pm Westfield Park Child and Parent Centre 11 Hemingway Drive Camillo ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPCO	 All About Sleep Friday 15 May 2026 10.00am - 11.30am Armadale Community Family Centre 101 Challis Road Seville Grove ✉ bookings@armadalecfc.com
Raising Babies & Toddlers in a Digital World Monday 18 May 2026 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPIK	 Circle of Security® Parenting Wednesdays 20 May - 1 July 2026 9.30am - 11.30am Victoria Park Community Centre 248 Gloucester Street East Victoria Park ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPHR
Raising Children in a Digital World Monday 25 May 2026 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPIK	 Kids and Anxiety Tuesday 26 May 2026 12.00pm - 2.00pm Minnawarra House 24 Numulgi Street Armadale ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPIR
Let's Talk Toddlers Tuesday 26 May 2026 12.30pm - 2.00pm Online (Microsoft Teams) ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPIA	 Crow them Up Thursdays 28 May - 4 June 2026 12.00pm - 2.00pm Brookman Child and Parent Centre 26 Brookman Avenue Langford ✉ cpcbrookman@parkerville.org.au

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May	June
Mealtimes and Fussy Eating Friday 29 May 2026 10.00am - 11.30am Armadale Community Family Centre 101 Challis Road Seville Grove ✉ bookings@armadalecfc.com	'Together Again' Series Tuesdays 2, 9 and 16 June 2026 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPJY
Parenting Challenges in a Digital World Monday 8 June 2026 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPKN	 Parenting Across Cultures Friday 12 June 2026 10.00am - 11.30am Armadale Community Family Centre 101 Challis Road Seville Grove ✉ bookings@armadalecfc.com
Protective Behaviours Monday 15 June 2026 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPRL	 Raising Babies & Toddlers in a Digital World Saturday 20 June 2026 9.30am - 11.00am Canning Bridge Early Learning Centre 113 Roberts Road Como ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKYEX
Parenting after Stressful Events Monday 22 June 2026 9.30am - 11.30am Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPSS	 Parenting after Stressful Events Tuesday 23 June 2026 12.00pm - 2.00pm Minnawarra House 24 Numulgi Street Armadale ✉ parenting@communicare.org.au 🌐 www.trybooking.com/DKPSS

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Community News

<p>June</p> <p>Mindfulness and Self Compassion Friday 26 June 2026 9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p>Woodlupine Family Centre 88 Hale Road Forrestfield</p> <p>parenting@communicare.org.au www.trybooking.com/DKQMT</p>	 <p>The Power of Play Friday 26 June 2026 10.00am - 11.30am</p> <p>Armada Community Family Centre 101 Challis Road Seville Grove</p> <p>bookings@armadalecfc.com</p>
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The South East Metro Parenting Service (SEMPSS) is a free service for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 18. We're here to support you in your role as a parent, no judgment, no pressure. Just real conversations, practical tools, and a team that genuinely cares.

You might like to come along to a parenting workshop, have a one-to-one chat with one of our friendly team, or join a small group to connect with other parents. Whether you're feeling overwhelmed, looking for ideas, or just need someone to talk to, we're here to help.

We cover all kinds of parenting topics including parent-child relationships, attachment, behaviour, communication, emotional regulation, sleep, feeding, toileting, play and development.

We don't claim to have all the answers, but we'll walk alongside you and share strategies you can try in your own way, in your own time.

It's free, local, and designed to support you, because parenting doesn't come with a rulebook.

Join Communicare's online Parenting Community - A safe, supportive online community for local families or if you'd like to find out more or have a chat, we'd love to hear from you.

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Mealtimes and Fussy Eating (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 6 months - 2 years
Is your child a fussy eater? Finding it hard to establish a mealtime routine that works?

Join our Mealtimes with Fussy Eaters workshop - a practical, supportive, and educational approach designed to help your child build better eating habits and allow you to rediscover the joy of mealtime!

Mindfulness & Self Compassion (1-session program)
For anyone parenting children 0-18 years
Dads, mums, step parents, foster carers, grandcarers all welcome.
Most of us are hard on ourselves when it comes to parenting.

Would you like to learn some mindfulness skills and practices to help you be kinder to yourself?

This workshop will look at mindfulness practice and self-compassion, and why they are vital for our well-being and can enrich our parenting.

Parenting Across Cultures (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 0-18 years
Did you grow up outside of Australia and are now raising children inside Australia?

Meet with other parents in similar situations and share ideas and strategies that will help navigate this change whilst still preserving your family's culture and values.

Parenting after Stressful Events (1-session program)
For parents of children who have experienced stressful or traumatic life events

Have you and your family experienced a stressful event such as loss, separation, divorce, illness, family domestic violence, an accident or natural disaster, relocation or homelessness?

These experiences can be traumatic for children and result in them finding it difficult to cope, withdraw, become aggressive or behave in confusing or unusual ways.

This workshop will help inform and guide parents to better understand the effects that a stressful event/s may have on a child and provide helpful ways to start the healing process.

Parenting Challenges in a Digital World (1-session program)
For parents and carers experiencing complex challenges managing digital technology in the home.
Do you sometimes feel that technology controls every part of your child's life?

We live in a world of screens and devices, which tend to take over our lives and replace other activities. With children this can mean refusing to attend school, family conflict, tantrums and other daily challenges. This program explores the addictive nature of technology, the impact it has on children and how to reclaim the balance of technology and other activities. There will also be time to explore individual family experiences.

Power of Play (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 0-12 years

Play is an essential activity for all children. It gives them the opportunity to develop imagination, problem solving skills and interpersonal skills. But, what does play look like in everyday life and how as parents can we set the scene for a healthy and age appropriate play environment?

This workshop will highlight the benefit and the value of play and provide parents with creative ways to interact with their child to support their development.

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Program Overviews

All About Sleep (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 0-2 years

This workshop helps parents understand how their babies sleep, what patterns are common in the first few months and what a healthy, safe sleep environment looks like. We will discuss what circumstances make it hard for babies to achieve a restful sleep and realistic expectations of baby's development in this ever-changing period of growth.

Circle of Security® Parenting (8-session program)
For parents and carers of children 0-5 years

Parenting can sometimes feel like a complex puzzle, leaving you wondering what your child truly needs from you. You're not alone in this journey. Every parent experiences moments of uncertainty, and that's where the Circle of Security Parenting Program can make a difference.

The Circle of Security Parenting program looks beneath behaviour to make sense of what your child is really asking from you. It provides a 'map' to help better read your child's needs, understand your child's emotional world, support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions, build their self-esteem, support their need to build new skills, and strengthen the relationship you have with your child.

Grow them Up (2-session program)
For parents and carers of children 3-12 years

Parenting children can be the most rewarding and satisfying role many of us will have in our life time.

This interactive workshop will help you discover new ways to build your knowledge and skills to motivate your children to achieve their goals, build strong relationships with family and friends and make good decisions in different areas of their life.

Come and explore with other parents, topics such as how to improve your child's confidence and social skills, strengthen their values and identity, and create a vision that will help them achieve their dreams.

Kids and Anxiety (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 4-12 years


Whilst some feelings of anxiety can be a normal part of a child's development, an increasing number of children are experiencing higher levels of anxiety that are impacting on their everyday life.

This workshop aims to assist parents and carers to understand anxiety and will provide simple strategies to use at home.

Let's Talk Toddlers (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 18 months - 4 years

This introductory parenting workshop assists parents and carers to better understand their toddler's world.

It provides practical ideas on how you can meet your child's needs and manage challenging behaviours, whilst building a secure relationship with them.



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Protective Behaviours (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 3-12 years

Equip your child with the language and principles of protective behaviours to develop their personal safety, knowledge and skills.

By sharing protective behaviours with your child, you will be helping to develop life long skills of assertiveness, self-confidence, problem solving, communication, resilience and reaching out for help when needed.

Raising Babies & Toddlers in a Digital World (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 0-3 years

In today's digital age, technology is an integral part of our lives—and it's increasingly influencing the lives of our children from a very young age.

Our workshop, 'Raising Babies and Toddlers in a Digital World,' is designed to equip parents with essential tools and strategies to ensure that technology supports, rather than hinders, their child's development.

Additionally, we'll provide guidance on preventing future problems by addressing potential pitfalls early on and offering proactive solutions to support a healthy and balanced relationship between your child and technology.

Raising Children in a Digital World (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 4-12 years

Join our free program to learn strategies for managing technology in your home and supporting your child's growth in the digital age.

In this program, you'll discover how to:

- Understand the impact of technology on your child's social, emotional, and cognitive development.
- Set healthy screen time boundaries and create a safe digital environment.
- Support your child's digital literacy and online safety.
- Use technology to enhance learning and development, rather than detract from it.

Our facilitators will guide you with practical tips for raising confident, responsible kids in today's tech-driven world.

Setting Boundaries (1-session program)
For parents and carers of children 2-12 years

Setting limits whilst still being a loving parent is an important part of raising responsible children.

This introductory program addresses what boundaries are, why they are important and how parents and caregivers can help children develop boundaries for themselves.

Tuning in to Kids® (6-session program)
For parents and carers of children 3-12 years

This interactive workshop will help parents and carers teach their children to understand and regulate their emotions. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better emotional, social and physical functioning, as well as fewer behavioural difficulties.

Tuning in to Kids® is a parenting program that aims to provide helpful ways of teaching children the skills of emotional intelligence.

Community News

Tripple P Parent Term 2 Workshops

The online term 2 workshops are now available for families to book in, Please click on the QR code below to register.

- Triple P: Stepping Stones: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability 11 May, 8-10 pm.
- Triple P: Fear-Less: 12 May, 7-9.30pm.
- Triple P: Developing Mealtime Routines - "Power Hour": 22 May, 12 – 1pm.
- Triple P: Helping Children develop Healthy Screentime Habits: 25 May, 8-10pm.
- Triple P: Developing Bedtime Routines for Toddlers "Power Hour": 5 June, 12 – 1pm.
- Triple P: Raising Confident Capable Children: 8 June, 8-10pm.



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