

Newsletter

Volume 10 - Term 2 - 2026



Principal's address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Student Assistance Payment (WASAP)

Applications for the 2026 WA Student Assistance Payment (WASAP) open on Monday, 20 July 2026.

We are delighted that Ashburton Drive Primary School has been selected as one of a small number of schools to host a WASAP support kiosk. Representatives from the WASAP team will be on site from 18–21 July, 10am to 4 pm, to assist families and other community members with submitting their applications, answering questions and providing support throughout the process.

If you are planning to apply for the WA Student Assistance Payment and would like assistance, we encourage you to take advantage of this convenient service while it is available at our school.

<https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/-/claim-the-wa-student-assistance-payment>

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Hill who has won the 0.6 Deputy position and farewell to Mrs Lenane who has won a position at another school.

We are delighted to welcome two new Education Assistants to the Ashburton Drive Primary School team.

Tara-Su Watkins and Sofie Galliers join us this term and bring with them a wealth of enthusiasm, care and a commitment to supporting our students. They will be working alongside our teachers to help ensure every child has the opportunity to learn, grow and achieve success.

Winter Interschool Carnival

Unfortunately, the Winter Interschool Carnival was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

While this was disappointing for our students, the decision was made with the safety and wellbeing of all participants as the highest priority. We know many students were looking forward to representing Ashburton Drive Primary School after the time and effort they had put into training and preparing for the event.

Dates to Remember

Week 11 – NAIDOC Week

Friday 3 July

Newsletter – Room 2

Assembly – NAIDOC

Last day of term 2

Monday 20 July

Pupil free day (no students),
Parent Teacher Meetings -
8:45am – 2:45pm

Tuesday 21 July

Students Resume – Term 3

Friday 24 July

Newsletter – Room 9

Monday 27 July

100 Days of school celebration
K-6

Thursday 6 August

Soup Kitchen

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

We would like to acknowledge and thank our students for their commitment, sportsmanship and positive attitude, as well as our staff and families for their ongoing support and encouragement. Although the carnival could not proceed, we are incredibly proud of the way our students embraced the opportunity to prepare and represent our school.

We look forward to future interschool sporting events and the opportunities they provide for our students to demonstrate teamwork, perseverance and school pride.

Parent Teacher Interview Day – Monday 20 July

A reminder that our Parent Teacher Interview Day will be held on Monday 20 July.

If you haven't already done so, please book a time to meet with your child's teacher. These interviews are an excellent opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress and work together to support their learning for the semester ahead.

When making your bookings, please remember that appointments are available with specialist teachers as well as your child's classroom teacher. We encourage you to consider booking an appointment with those teachers too.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/av5cq>

Please note: Students **do not** attend school on Monday 20 July, as teachers will be conducting interviews throughout the day.

If you require assistance with making a booking, please contact the school office. We look forward to meeting with you.

OSHClub will be open for the school interview day. Keep an eye out for a fabulous activity. To secure your child's place please book through OSHClub

<https://www.oshclub.com.au/find-us/?search=ashburton%20drive%20primary%20school>

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank our students, families and staff for their continued support of Ashburton Drive Primary School.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved holiday break filled with rest, fun and time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming all students back for **Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July**, refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

Have a safe, relaxing and wonderful school break.

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

Our families are at the heart of our school community, and your feedback helps shape the way we support our students and families. That's why we were so grateful to everyone who took the time to complete the National School Opinion Survey. Thank you for sharing your thoughts about what we're doing well and where we can continue to improve. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help guide our future planning. If you haven't had the opportunity to complete the survey yet, there's still time.

A big thank you also to the families who joined the Connected Community Team for a hot drink at Open Night. It was wonderful to meet with you and hear your ideas. We'll be offering light refreshments again during the Parent Interview Day on **20 July**, so please pop into Hub Room 4 and say hello—we'd love to see you.

We're excited to be launching **My Play School** in Term 3. This seven-week educational program is designed for current Kindy students and their caregivers, providing opportunities to build social and emotional skills through fun, engaging activities. The program will be held at Ashburton Drive Primary School on Thursdays and Fridays, beginning **6 August** and is **FREE!** If you would like to learn more, please contact the school office and ask to speak with Clare.

Looking ahead, we're also partnering with the P&C to host a community soup kitchen fundraiser in support of people experiencing homelessness early in Term 3. Later in the term, we'll also enjoy a wonderful cultural dance showcase presented by students from Southern River College. We look forward to sharing more information about both events early next term.

From everyone in the Connected Community Team, thank you for your ongoing support throughout the semester. We wish you and your family a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting Term 3.

School Photos

Dear Parents,

We have been informed by Kapture Photography that orders are still open for this year's class and individual photos.

Please place your order before the closing date, **Monday 6th July**, to avoid a \$30 custom service fee.

To order, please visit www.kapture.com.au and use our school code: **SHWYN2**

Thank you!

ONLINE ORDERING STILL OPEN!



You can still order school photos online! head to kapture.com.au with your **school code & student ID** to place your order.



Term 3 Parent Planner

If you would like a copy of our term 3 parent planner you can download a copy from our website: <https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au>

 Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 3 2026 - 3/7/26					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 July Pupil Free Day (No Students) * Parent Teacher Meetings 8:45am – 2:45pm	21 July Students Resume *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	22 July *Kindy – Unit 1B	23 July *Kindy – Unit 1B	24 July *Kindy – Unit 1B *Newsletter – Room 9
2	27 July *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *100 Days of school celebration	28 July *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	29 July *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	30 July *Kindy – Unit 1B	31 July *Kindy – Unit 1B
3	3 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	4 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	5 August *Kindy – Unit 1B	6 August *Kindy – Unit 1B *Soup Kitchen	7 August *Kindy – Unit 1B *Newsletter – Unit 4 *Assembly – Room 11 & 12 *Interschool Cross Country Yr 3-6 * WASO Music incursion PP-Yr 6
4	10 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	11 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	12 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	13 August *Kindy – Unit 1B	14 August PD DAY
5	17 August *R&P Bullying No Way Week *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	18 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A * Year 3 Incursion in library – 8:55am – 10:55am (library closed during this time)	19 August *Kindy – Unit 1B *"Pop Of Purple" Free Dress Day (for Bullying No Way Week)	20 August *Kindy – Unit 1B	21 August *Kindy – Unit 1B *Newsletter – Room 18
6	24 August *Book Week – Theme: Symphony of Stories *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	25 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	26 August *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	27 August *Kindy – Unit 1B	28 August *Kindy – Unit 1B *Assembly – Room 2 & 10
7	31 August *P&C Tea towel fundraiser week 7 or 8 TBC *Literacy & Numeracy Week *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Critic Incursion -Library – 8:50am-10:55am U3, U4 & Rm 2.	1 September *Father's Day – ECE *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	2 September *Kindy – Unit 1B	3 September *Kindy – Unit 1B	4 September *Kindy – Unit 1B *Newsletter – Science
8	7 September *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	8 September *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	9 September *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Cultural Showcase	10 September *R&P - RUOK Day *Kindy – Unit 1B	11 September *Kindy – Unit 1B
9	14 September *SST Science Week *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	15 September *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Jumps/Throws/400m	16 September *Kindy – Unit 1B	17 September *Kindy – Unit 1B	18 September *Faction Athletic Carnival *Kindy – Unit 1B *Newsletter – LOTE-Auslan
10	21 September *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	22 September *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	23 September *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A * Year 6 Camp	24 September *Kindy – Unit 1B * Year 6 Camp	25 September *Last day of term 3 *Kindy – Unit 1B *Assembly – Room 15 & 16 *4 October – World Animal Day * Year 6 Camp

Room 2 – Pre-Primary and Year 1

Personal Space Bubbles

During weeks 10 and 11 we have been learning about our Personal Space Bubbles as a part of our WAPBS Respectful Relationships lessons focusing on 'Respecting Personal Space and Boundaries'. We acted out our bubbles by using hula hoops and created personal space bubbles around people.



NAIDOC Week

In Room 2 we have been celebrating Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander culture. This year the theme is '50 Years of Deadly!' Which we learned 'deadly' is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander word meaning; excellent, powerful and amazing.

As a whole school we created window displays. We worked collaboratively with a partner to create our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and posters. We also have created some Australian animal artworks using some Aboriginal inspired colours and techniques.



BOOK WEEK 2026



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August - Week 6



Every year in August we celebrate book week across Australia. This year's book week theme is 'Symphony of Stories'. Ashburton Drive Primary School will be holding a Book Week Parade this year, so now is the time to start thinking about our favourite books/characters. We are all really looking forward to seeing the wonderful Book Week costumes, stay tuned for more details.



P&C News

🍪🍪🍪 Thanks to everyone who bought Cookie Dough, this was a successful fundraiser 🍪🍪🍪

👤 We have a secretary, thanks to Molly Lawless who has stepped into this role!

👥 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

😎 The members of the P&C hope everyone has a relaxing school holiday and see you in Term 3! Watch out for our T3 activities and fundraisers!

☀️ Remember to follow us on Facebook

Yvonne

Vice President

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

Come and spend the
WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
at
Kanyana Wildlife

Learn about Aussie animals!

Limited spots available

Hospital Helpers (12-16yrs) - \$135

- Full day, 9am - 3pm
- Learn all about wildlife rehabilitation
- Tour our wildlife hospital
- Help prepare food for our patients

Kanyana Keepers (15-18yrs) - \$135

- Full day, 9am - 3pm
- Learn how to be a Keeper at Kanyana
- Tour our wildlife sanctuary
- Help prepare food & complete husbandry tasks

Keepers: Mammals, Reptiles or Birds (11-15yrs) - \$70

- Half day, 3.5hrs
- Create & provide enrichment
- Learn animal specific care

Junior Keepers (5-10yrs) - \$50

- 2 hrs - Parents required to stay
- Bite sized animal info for our smaller keepers

Search: Kanyana School Holidays on Humanitix

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KARATE FOR EVERYONE

KS KIDSPORT
APPROVED CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
CANNING VALE

WEDNESDAY 15TH, FRIDAY 17TH AND
SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2025 12:30-1:30 PM

COME AND LEARN SELF DEFENCE

SIS WITH A FREE TRAINING TSHIRT
PH: 0413 716 889

ACE VA PROGRAMS

JSR Anglican Community School

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS

TERM 3 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

ACE KIDS
7-11 YRS
1:00-2:30 PM
\$229

ACE JUNIORS
12-15 YRS
2:30-4:00 PM
\$238

ACE ACADEMY
12-15 YRS
4:00-5:30 PM
\$246

ACE ADULTS
16+ YRS
5:30-7:00 PM
\$264

FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE

VENUE
JSR Anglican Community School

DATES
25 July - 26 Sept

Saturdays

admin@aceva.au
0400 355 357

www.aceva.au

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Winter School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

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CITY OF GOSNELLS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TERM 3 2026 PAID

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

TUMBLE TOTS
Creative Kids is a program for parents and their children to create with craft-themed activities each week.
• Singing, dancing, climbing
• Strength, coordination, agility
• Confidence
• Social skills
Richard Boulton Community Centre, Gosnells
\$11 per child per week
Book online
Monday 27 July - Thursday 28 September
• 1-2 years
Tuesdays 10:30am - 11:30am
• 3-4 years
Tuesdays 11:30am - 12:30pm

CREATIVE KIDS
Creative Kids is a program for parents and their children to create with craft-themed activities each week.
• Singing, dancing, climbing
• Strength, coordination, agility
• Confidence
• Social skills
Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale
\$40.50 per child per week
Book online
Tuesday 28 July - Thursday 22 September
• 1-2 years
Tuesdays 10:30am - 11:30am
• 3-4 years
Tuesdays 11:30am - 12:30pm

CREATIVE ELDER KIDS
Creative Kids is a program for parents and their children to create with craft-themed activities each week.
• Singing, dancing, climbing
• Strength, coordination, agility
• Confidence
• Social skills
Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale
\$40.50 per child per week
Book online
Thursday 22 July - Thursday 24 September
• 5-10 years
Thursdays 10:30am - 12:30pm

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TERM 3 2026 FREE

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

BABY PLAY
Meet other new parents and enjoy playtime with your little one in a fun and relaxed Baby Play session. Learn new songs with Rhyme Time at the end of the session.
Monday - Huntingdale
Huntingdale Community Centre
• Session One 9:30am - 10:30am
• Session Two 10:30am - 11:30am
• Free for bookings required
• For parents with babies up to 12 months old

AT THE SHOPS: PLAY AND LEARN
A fun, play-based weekly program for children aged 3-5 years that focuses on the skills children need to develop before heading to school.
Tuesdays
Huntingdale Central shopping centre, Huntingdale
• 10:30am - 11:30am
• Free for bookings required
• Ages 3-5 years

AT THE SHOPS: STORY TIME
Join us at Huntingdale Central shopping centre for a fun and interactive story time for children.
Thursdays
Huntingdale Central shopping centre, Huntingdale
• 10:30am - 11:30am
• Free for bookings required
• All ages

PARK PLAY
Bring the kids and come along to a Park Play session and meet other local families. Get to the fun with sensory play, bag games, sports equipment and more. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks. Locations vary, see list below.
Wednesdays
Herring Park, Herring Park
• 10am - 11am
• Free for bookings required
• All ages

TERM 3 PARK PLAY DATES AND LOCATIONS

Park	Wednesday	Friday
Van Buren Playground, Thornlie	-	11 September
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve, Gosnells	23 September	7 August
Horseshoe Park, Thornlie	-	31 July
Herring Park, Herring Park	5 August	28 August
Woodford Street Playground, Huntingdale (near the date park)	19 August	-
Woolford Park, Gosnells	26 August	25 September
Hick Park, Gosnells	29 July	14 August
Woolford Street Playground, Thornlie	12 August	21 August
Sutherland Park, Huntingdale	-	4 September
Mary Carril Park, Gosnells	-	18 September

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Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Winter Holiday Activities 2026

MONDAY 13 July
Learning Language with Jackie: Where is the Green Sheep?
9.30am-11.00am
Ages 3-5 years
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TUESDAY 14 July
Bunnings Winter Crafts
12.30pm-2.00pm
Ages 2-6 years
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

WEDNESDAY 15 July
Little Chefs
10.30am-11.30am
Ages 3-5 years
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

THURSDAY 16 July
Winter Playgroup
9.30am - 11.00am
Ages 0-5 years
No bookings required

TO BOOK: For Learning Language with Jackie, Bunnings Winter Crafts and Little Chefs, please email cpccgosnells@centrecare.com.au with the following information: your name, your child/ren's names and ages, suburb you live in and a contact phone number. We will confirm your booking via return email.

VENUE: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells
173 Hicks Street (entry via Gate 9 in Clara Street)
Gosnells

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FOOTY ADVENTURE

Ashburton Drive Primary
AFTER SCHOOL CENTRE
Monday's 3pm - 4pm
August 3rd - September 7th
Location: School Oval
Cost - \$55 (Includes Football Pack!)

For more info contact William - wjudd@wafotball.com.au

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PP - Year 2

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Year 3 - 6

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