

Newsletter

Volume 11 - Term 3 - 2026



Principal's address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for Term 3!

We hope all our students had a relaxing and wonderful break. As we enter a new term, could you kindly check that your child/ren have all the required supplies and equipment they may need in their classroom environment. If you are unsure, please speak with the classroom teachers who are happy to assist.

NAPLAN

This week, Year 3 and 5 students had their individual NAPLAN results sent home. These tests are a snapshot of progress in Term 1 this year. Please read the accompanying notes and discuss the process results with your child. NAPLAN results on a school level will be released around mid-August, these provide staff and the School Board with information to be able to analyse and critic our programs and practices.

Semester 1 Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

We hope you had the opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements through their school report and to meet with their teacher on Monday 20 July to discuss their successes, areas for growth, and next steps in learning. We value the strong partnerships we share with our families and hope these conversations provided a meaningful opportunity to celebrate progress and work together to support each child's learning journey. As this was the first year we held Parent-Teacher Interviews after reports were sent home, we would love to hear your feedback. If you have any comments or suggestions about this new approach, please let us know, as your feedback will help us continue to improve this process for our school community.

Kindy & Pre-Primary enrolment

Applications are now open for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary for 2027. 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 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) Immunisation History statement downloaded from the Medicare website, must be dated within the last two months.

Dates to Remember

Friday 24 July

Newsletter – Room 9

Monday 27 July

100 Days of school celebration
K-6

Thursday 6 August

Soup Kitchen

Friday 7 August

*Interschool Cross Country
Yr 3-6

*Newsletter – Unit 4

*Assembly – Room 11 & 12

*WASCO Music Incursion
PP-Yr6

Friday 14 August

PD Day – No Students

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Gosnells WA 6110
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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

Professional Development Day – 14th August 2026

Please note that students will **not** attend school on Friday the 14th August 2026, due to a Professional Development Day. Staff will be completing the next Berry Street learning module. Please be advised that OSCH Club will be operating on site should you require their services.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 3 Week 1 & 2 is 'Follow the school dress code'.

In week one and two of Term 3, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is 'Follow the School Dress Code' and was taken from our focus area of 'Show Care and Respect' by Yerdarap. Please support us by discussion this with your children and encouraging them to 'Show Care and Respect' both at home and at school.

Please stay up to date with the latest information by ensuring you are connected to Connect. Both the Primary School and P&Care 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

At Ashburton Drive Primary School, being a Connected Community School is about so much more than having services or external providers visit our school. It is about building genuine partnerships that empower our students and families, supporting their wellbeing at every level and ensuring they receive the right support, at the right time, in the right way. As we begin our second semester as a Connected Community School, it has been wonderful to see these partnerships continue to grow and strengthen.

Listening to our community is always a priority at our school. Many of you have mentioned you'd like to see more parent workshops at our school, so we are excited to launch "**Bringing Up Great Kids**" series. This engaging and practical series provides valuable insights into building positive relationships with children, and I highly recommend it to all parents and carers.

We are also delighted to be expanding our partnership with Southern River College to further support students as they transition to high school. As part of this initiative, three of our senior Māori students will be joining Southern River College's Kapa Haka group. We look forward to hearing about their experiences and seeing the connections they build.

Applications also remain open for our youngest learners to join My PlaySchool. This wonderful program helps children develop their social and emotional skills in a fun, supportive environment and is another opportunity I strongly encourage eligible families to consider. This telethon-funded program is a free 7-week early education program designed for families from diverse cultural backgrounds with children aged 3-5 years.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful P&C and to everyone who generously donated tins of soup to our recent collection. The P&C will be preparing and serving pumpkin, tomato, chicken and minestrone soup on Thursday 6th August at lunchtime. Students can enjoy a warm cup of soup for just \$1, with all proceeds donated to St Bart's to support people experiencing homelessness in our community.

Together, we continue to demonstrate the power of community, kindness and connection. Thank you for helping make a difference.

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
	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July
1	Pupil Free Day (No Students) * Parent Teacher Meetings 8:45am – 2:45pm	Students Resume *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	*Kindy – Unit 1B	*Kindy – Unit 1B	*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	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 *Critter 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 9

Room 9 has had a wonderful first half of the school year, settling into classroom routines and embracing a range of exciting learning experiences.

Last term, students combined Science and Digital Technologies by investigating how toothpaste helps protect our teeth. They conducted an experiment using eggs placed in soft drink and juice, observing how sugary and acidic drinks can affect tooth enamel.

Students then explored how to structure and write respectful emails. They applied these skills by conducting an email to someone outside of our classroom to explain the experiment and share what they had learnt about caring for their teeth.

It has been wonderful to see students confidently combine their scientific thinking with their digital communication skills while developing valuable real-world learning.



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.



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



Child Care Subsidy

On occasions we hear our families have difficulty understanding the out of pockets costs when accessing child care. The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a payment from the Australian Government that helps make approved child care more affordable for eligible families. The amount of subsidy you receive depends on factors such as your family's income, the type of approved child care you use, your child's age, and the number of hours of recognised activity (such as work, study, training or volunteering) undertaken by parents or carers. In most cases, the subsidy is paid directly to your child care provider, reducing the fees you pay. To receive CCS, families need to apply through their MyGov account linked to Centrelink and keep their income and activity details up to date to ensure they receive the correct level of support.

Income and Subsidy - Standard Rate (from 6 July 2026)

Combined Family Income	Subsidy Percentage of Fees Charged	What you'll pay (eg. full fee - \$35)
Up to \$88,520	90%	\$3.50
\$88,521–\$188,520	70% - 89%	\$3.85–\$10.50
\$188,521–\$288,520	50%–69%	\$10.85–\$17.50
\$288,521–\$388,520	30%–49%	\$17.85–\$24.50
\$388,521–\$488,520	10%–29%	\$24.85–\$31.50
\$488,521–\$538,519	1%–9%	\$31.85–\$34.65
\$538,520 and above	0%	\$35.00

Community News

WAFootball CHOOSE YOUR

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@wafootball.com.au

nab AFL Auskick
PP - Year 2

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

AFL Superkick
Year 3 - 6

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newcomers alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TERM 3 2026 **PAID**

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Nidja Boodjer (Here in the earth),
Nidja Wud (Here in the sky)
Nidja Ngany Kooroo (Here are my friends),
Nidja Ngany Bawon (I, Maana (Hond) down,
we are on Whudjak ground)

Richard Baxter Community Centre, Gosnells
\$51 per child (per term)
Book online
Monday 27 July - Thursday 24 September

1 - 2 years
Mondays 9:15am - 10:15am
10:30am - 11:30am
Wednesdays 9:15am - 10:15am

2 - 4 years
Tuesdays 9:15am - 10:15am
10:30am - 11:30am
Thursdays 9:15am - 10:15am

TUMBLE TOTS

Tumble Tot classes are loads of fun, with varied activities to assist the growth and development of young minds and bodies.

Skills developed -

- Singing, dancing, climbing
- Strength, coordination, agility
- Confidence
- Social skills

Richard Baxter Community Centre, Gosnells
\$51 per child (per term)
Book online
Monday 27 July - Thursday 24 September

1 - 2 years
Mondays 9:15am - 10:15am
10:30am - 11:30am
Wednesdays 9:15am - 10:15am

2 - 4 years
Tuesdays 9:15am - 10:15am
10:30am - 11:30am
Thursdays 9:15am - 10:15am

CREATIVE KIDS

Creative Kids is a fun program for parents and their children to be creative with craft-themed activities each week.

Skills developed -

- Creativity
- Building confidence and social skills such as sharing and learning how to use a range of craft tools such as scissors and paintbrushes

Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale
\$40.50 per child per term (book online)
Tuesday 28 July - Thursday 22 September

2 - 4 years
Tuesdays 9:30am - 10:30am

5 - 10 years
Thursdays 2:30pm - 4:30pm

CREATIVE OLDER KIDS

Creative Kids is a fun program for parents and their children to be creative with craft-themed activities each week.

Skills developed -

- Creativity
- Building confidence and social skills such as sharing and independence using craft tools such as scissors, glue and paint

Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale
\$40.50 per child per term (book online)
Thursday 30 July - Thursday 24 September

5 - 10 years
Thursdays 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Bookings
Bookings are required where you see this symbol. Follow the QR code on the program listing.

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COME AND TRY KARATE

LEARN CONFIDENCE, DISCIPLINE & RESPECT WHILE STAYING ACTIVE & HAVING FUN!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FREE!

KARATE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport

CITY OF GOSNELLS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TERM 3 2026 **FREE**

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

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
1pm - 2pm
Free (no bookings required)
Ages 3 - 5 years

Wednesdays - Gosnells
Richard Baxter Community Centre, Gosnells
Session One 9:30am - 10:30am
Session Two 10:30am - 11:30am
Free (no bookings required)
For parents with babies up to 12 months old

AT THE SHOPS: STORY TIME

Join us at Moddington Central for Story Time and fun activities for children.

Thursdays
Moddington Central shopping centre, Moddington
9:30am - 10:30am
Free (no bookings required)
All ages

PARK PLAY

Bring the kids and come along to a Park Play session and meet other local families, join in the fun with sensory play, big games, sports equipment and more. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks. Location varies, see list.

Wednesdays
Various locations
9am - 11am
Free (no bookings required)
All ages

TERM 3 PARK PLAY DATES AND LOCATIONS			
Park	Wednesdays	Fridays	
Ten Ratenen Playground, Thornlie	-	11 September	
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve, Canning Vale	23 September	7 August	
Honeywood Park, Thornlie	-	31 July	
Honeywood Fields, Moddington	5 August	28 August	
Woolfield Street Playground, Moddington (near the skate park)	19 August	-	
Edmond Park Playground, Gosnells	26 August	23 September	
Mills Park Playground, Beckenham	29 July, 2 September, 9 September	14 August	
Walter Pedbury Playground, Thornlie	-	21 August	
Sutherland Park, Huntingdale	12 August	4 September	
Mary Carroll Park, Gosnells	-	18 September	

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