

Newsletter

Volume 13 - Term 3 - 2026



Principal's address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Services WA

Thank you for the fabulous turnout at our recent Services WA kiosk. It was wonderful to see so many families, both from within our school and the wider community, taking advantage of the opportunity to access support.

We are pleased to be able to host services such as this at our school, making it easier for families to connect with the support and information they need.

Two Rivers Staff Awards

Ashburton Drive PS is part of a local network of schools known as the Two Rivers Network. On Friday 14 August, the network held its second staff awards event, recognising the wonderful work of staff across our local schools.

Based on the size and staffing profile of our school, ADPS was invited to submit nominations for two teachers, one ministerial officer and one education assistant. Staff put forward their nominations, which were then reviewed by our School Board to select our four recipients.

While staff from the other schools attended the awards event in person, our Professional Learning Day meant that we joined the celebrations online. It was wonderful to still be part of the event and celebrate the achievements of our staff.

A huge congratulations to our 2026 Two Rivers Award recipients:

Miranda Anderson
Tammie Hill
Oakleigh Green
Alison King

We are very proud to see these staff members recognised for the contribution they make to our students, families and school community.

Berry Street Education Model – Module 3

Our staff recently participated in Module 3 of the Berry Street Education Model professional learning, with this module focusing specifically on stamina and engagement.

Staff explored practical strategies to help students build their capacity to stay focused, persist when learning becomes challenging and remain actively engaged in their learning. The module also looked at ways teachers can support motivation, create opportunities for success and help students develop the confidence to keep going when tasks require sustained effort.

Dates to Remember

Week 5

R&P Bullying No Way Week

Tuesday 18 August

*Year 3 Incursion

Friday 21 August

*Newsletter – Room 18

Week 6

Book Week

Wednesday 26 August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 27 August

Unit 1B Book Week parade, outside
Unit 1B at 9:00am

Friday 28 August

Assembly Room 2 & 10

Monday 31 August

Critter Incursion – Library,

U3, U4 and Room 2.

Magic Show Excursion – Year 1-6

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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

This professional learning continues our whole school Berry Street journey, building a consistent approach across the school to support student wellbeing, engagement and readiness to learn.

Thank you to our staff for their ongoing commitment to strengthening their practice and supporting every student to engage, persist and experience success.

Open School Board Meeting

We invite any interested parents and community members to join us for our Open School Board Meeting on Wednesday 2 September at 5:30pm.

The open meeting provides an opportunity to hear more about the work and direction of our school. Agenda items will include an update on the work happening through our Connected Community School (CCS) initiative, as well as a presentation and discussion of our 2026 NAPLAN results.

Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see members of our school community join us.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus for Term 3 Weeks 5 & 6 is “Learn from mistakes”.

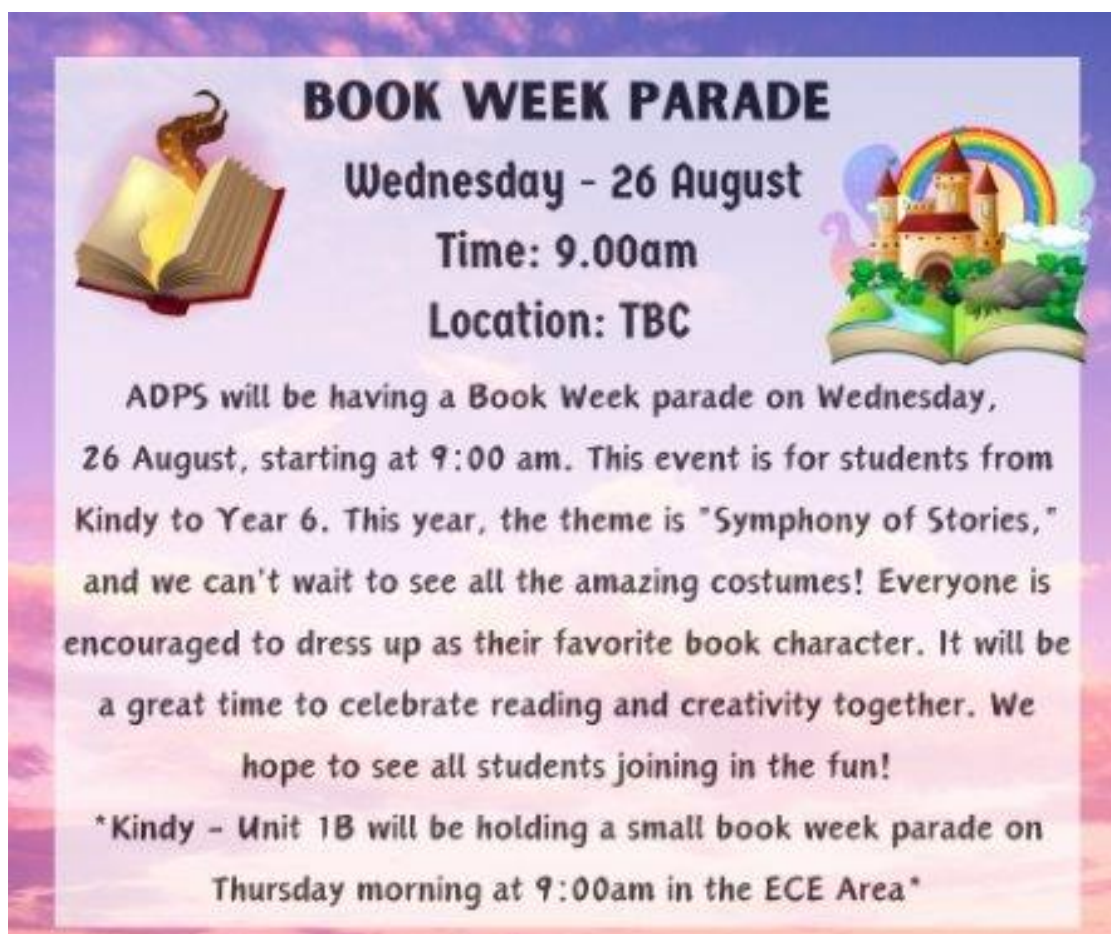
In weeks five and six of Term 3, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is “Learn from Mistakes” and was taken from our focus area of “Do Your Best” by Djiti Djit. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Learn from mistakes' both at home and at school.

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



Room 18

100 Days of School

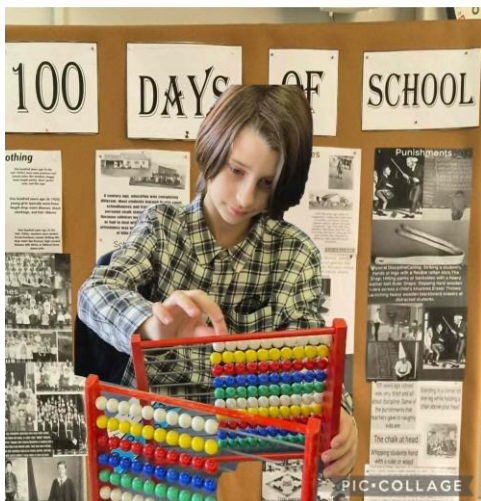
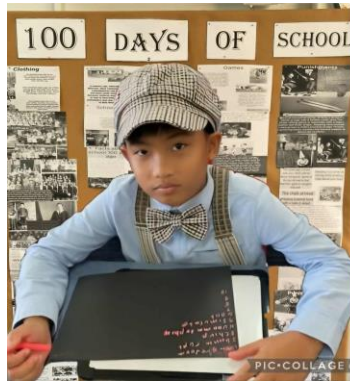
Room 18 students experienced what it might have looked like as a student 100 years ago in the classroom. Some were dressed up in their olden day attire, joining their teacher who too dressed to impress to look the part.

Our day began with entering the classroom without talking, which some found very challenging! The students got to experience writing with chalk and calligraphy pens and copying from the board using 'running writing'.

Times table chants echoed the room. Spelling tests that required 100% pass rate and of course wearing the DUNCE's hat out the front of the classroom if they were 'naughty'.

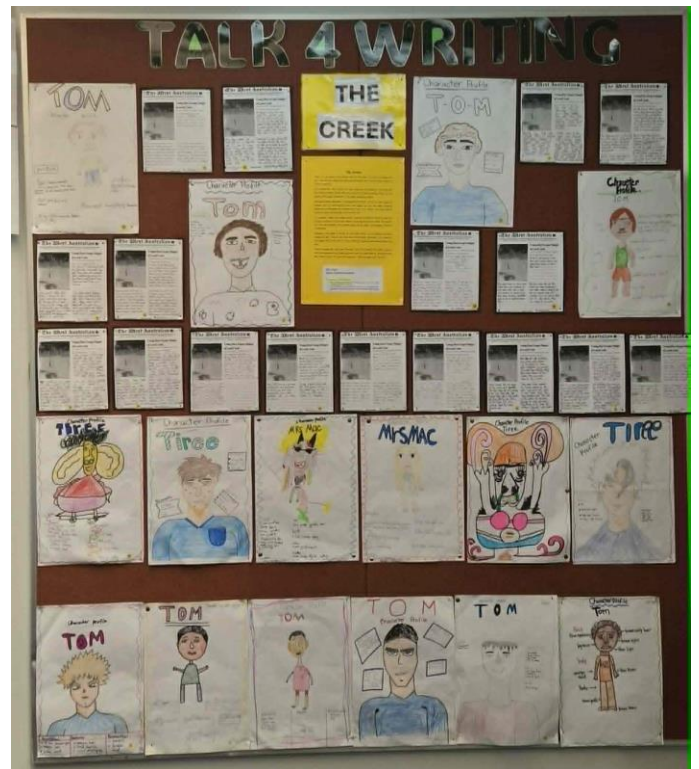
The day included an art lesson using charcoal crayons or white coloured pencil; drawing the surrounding nature of the wetlands. A round of 'I wrote a letter to my love' and then ended our day with playing a variety of games outdoors, which included: Blind Man's Bluff, Quoits, Bean Bag Throws, Piggy in the Middle and Hoop Run with a stick.

We certainly had lots of fun going back in time!



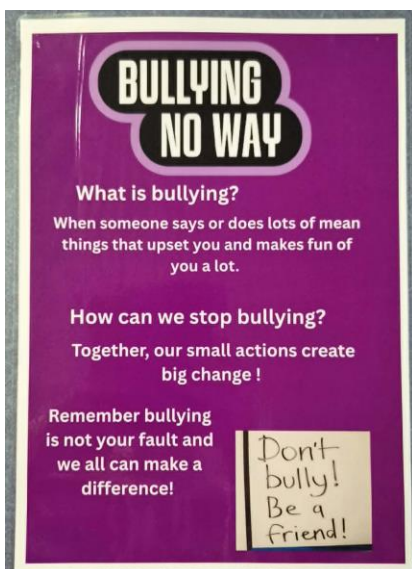
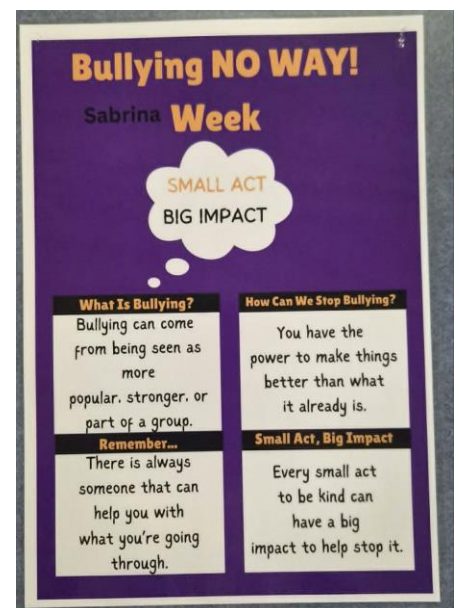
Talk 4 Writing

In Talk 4 Writing we have been focussing on looking at different characters in our text, The Creek. We have created our own character profiles about the characters Tom, Tiriee and Mrs Mac using descriptive vocabulary to describe their features or appearance, their personalities, and what role they portray in the story. After our 'boxing up' activity we created our own stories and characters like our modelled text.



Bullying NO Way Week

Theme for this year is 'Small Acts, Big Impact!' This reminds us that simple actions such as including others, showing kindness and speaking up can make a real difference. Room 18 students have created their own posters to promote respect, inclusion and belonging, helping everyone understand their role in preventing bullying and making our school a place where all students feel valued and connected.

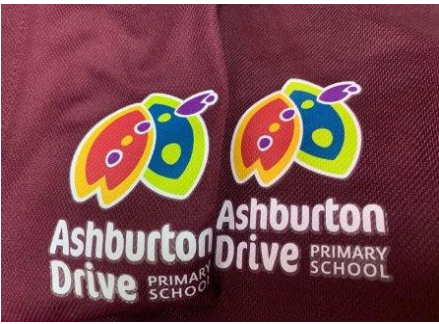


Uniform shop news

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



P&C News

P&C Father's Day Stall

Father's day stalls will be held on Tuesday 2nd September and Friday 4th September
Tuesday, September 1st and Friday 4th; Cash only.

Faction Carnival

The P&C have got their hands on Faction Carnival Merchandise- ● De Grey ● Murchison ● Gascoyne ● Fortescue. CASH ONLY every Friday before the carnival, commencing August 21 8:15am to 8:45am outside the uniform shop.



Community News

PLEASE COME IN,
ALL WELCOME!

ON NOW!

"BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS" WORKSHOP

Everyone gets a Free Recipe Food Bag

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COMMUNICARE
CREATING FUTURES



Multicultural Women's Health Services

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JOIN "BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS" CHATS

Free workshops for all ADPS parents

بیان اشتراک کتب در ورکشاپهای گیوگفت والدین
"کلان کدن بجهای خوب"

ADPS ورکشاپهای مفت برای تمام والدین و فامیلها
جلسه در ترم ۳ و ترم ۴

جای نگهداری بچهها (کروش) مفت موجود است
عصرانه هم داده میشه

ای ورکشاپها کمک میکنه که والدین و سرپرست با مشکلی روزمره
راحتتر مقابله کنن، اعتماد به نفسشان بالا بره و رابطشان با
مکتب و جامعه بهتر شه

فامیلها چی توقع داشته باشن

یک محیط آرام و دوستانه گروهی برای والدین بجهای مکتبی

راهنماییهای مفید برای حل مشکلی روزمره تربیتی

فرصت آشنایی و گپ زدن با دیگر والدین و سرپرست

راهنمایی حمایتی بدون قضاوت

برای BUCK گیهای خودمانی قبل و بعد از جلسها با تیم

پرسیدن سوال و گرفتن کمک

تمام اشتراککنندهها در هفته اول و هفته پنجم یک بسته غذایی

میگیرن (Recipe Food Bag) رایگان

برای ثبتنام: با دفتر مکتب تماس بگیرین

ایمیل: AshburtonDrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au

WHERE
Ashburton Drive Primary School

WHEN
1.30 PM - 2.30 PM

TERM 3 Tuesdays
11th, 18th, 25th August
1st, 8th September

TERM 4 Tuesdays
15th, 20th, 27th October, 3rd,
10th November

- 5 sessions in Term 3 and 4
- Free crèche available
- Afternoon tea provided



Multicultural Women's Health Services

Enroll through the school office:

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JOIN OUR "BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS" PARENT CHAT WORKSHOP!

Free workshops for all ADPS parents and families

The workshops help parents and caregivers with daily challenges, build confidence, and connect better with the school and community.

What Families Can Expect:

- A calm and friendly group setting designed for parents of school children
- Useful tips for dealing with parenting problems
- Chances to meet other parents and caregivers
- Supportive and non-judgmental guidance
- The BUCK team will be available for informal check-ins before and after sessions, allowing parents to connect, ask questions, and access supports.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FREE Activities and learning experiences, run during school terms, starting Week 2 of each term

PRE-SCHOOL AGES

With their parents or carers

STORY TIME AT THE SHOPS
For children of all ages (Maddington Central)

BABY RHYME TIME
Recommended for ages 0 - 12 months

FIRST CHAPTERS
For parents and carers with babies 0 - 12 months old Bookings essential

TOGETHER TIME
Recommended for ages 0 - 5 years

TODDLER TIME
Recommended for ages 1 - 3 years

SENSORY STORY TIME
Recommended for ages 2 years and up
Due to limited space, only one parent or guardian may accompany each participating child.

STORY TIME
Recommended for ages 3 - 5 years

LEARNING LAUNCHPAD
For ages 3 - 5 years

TIMETABLES AVAILABLE IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARIES AND ONLINE

SCHOOL AGES

Programs held after-school

LEGO® CLUB
Recommended for ages 4 - 12 years

CONSTRUCTION CLUB
Recommended for ages 4 - 12 years

INK AND IMAGINATION
Recommended for ages 6 - 12 years

GAMES CLUB
Recommended for ages 8 years and up

PROGRAM DATES
During Term 3, all children's programs will run Monday 27 July to Friday 25 September, excluding public holidays.

CHILDREN IN THE LIBRARY
Please note that all children 12 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times.

BOOKINGS
Unless stated, bookings are not required for most programs. However, spaces are limited (first come, first served). Please collect a token on arrival for each program.



Welcome to the LIBRARIES

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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@wafotball.com.au

AFL

PLAY

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.

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 newbies alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL


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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TERM 3 2026

PAID
For one per family

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026



ACKNOWLEDGE TO COUNTRY

Nidja Boulder (Here is the world),
 Nidja Wolf (Here is the sky),
 Nidja Ngany Kowda (Here are my friends),
 Nidja Ngany (Here are I),
 Moomi (Here is, Moomi (Here is),
 we are on Whakapu ground!

TUMBLE TOTS

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

- Skills developed –
- Singing, dancing, climbing
- Language, coordination, agility
- Confidence
- Social skills

Richard Roshan Community Centre, Gosnells

★ \$81 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
- Self-confidence and social skills such as sharing
- Learning how to use a range of craft tools such as scissors and paintbrushes

Hartlebury Community Centre, Hartlebury

★ \$40.50 per child per term
(Book online)

Thursday 28 July –
 Tuesday 22 September

★ 2 – 4 years
Tuesdays
 9.30am – 10.30am



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
- Building confidence using craft tools such as scissors, glue and paint

Hartlebury Community Centre, Hartlebury

★ \$40.50 per child per term
(Book online)

Thursday 30 July –
 Thursday 24 September

★ 5 – 10 years
 9.30am – 4.30pm

Bookings

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

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**TERM 3
2026**

FREE
*Play now for
and your family*

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

BABY PLAY

Meet other new parents and enjoy playtime with your little one and be first to read and explore Baby Play sessions. 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 18 months old

Wednesdays – Gosnells
 Richard Eustice Community Centre, Gosnells
 • 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: PLEAS & 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
 Middleington Central shopping centre, Middleington
 1pm – 2pm
 • Free for bookings required
 • Ages 3 – 5 years

AT THE SHOPS: STORY TIME

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

Thursdays
 Middleington Central shopping centre, Middleington
 9.30am – 10.30am
 • Free for bookings required
 • All ages

PARK PLAY

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

Wednesdays
 Various Locations ➡
 9am – 11am
 • Free for bookings required
 • All ages

Fridays
 Various Locations ➡
 9am – 11am
 • Free for bookings required
 • All ages

TERM 3 PARK PLAY DATES AND LOCATIONS

Park	Wednesdays	Fridays
Ton Botteman Playground, Thornlie	–	11 September
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve, Canning Vale	23 September	7 August
Hornmead Park, Thornlie	–	31 July
Hornmead Fields, Middleington	5 August	28 August
Woolfield Street Playground, Middleington (near the skate park)	19 August	–
Baldern Park Playground, Gosnells	26 August	25 September
Mills Park Playground, Bickenham	29 July, 2 September, 9 September	14 August
Woolly Pathway Playground, Thornlie	–	21 August
Sutherland Park, Huntingdale	12 August	4 September
Mary Carrall Park, Gosnells	–	18 September




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WEEK 2
 From Monday
 Week 2

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 5 OCT	TUESDAY 6 OCT	WEDNESDAY 7 OCT	THURSDAY 8 OCT	FRIDAY 9 OCT
Baby Play Huntingdale Community Centre Huntingdale ● 9.30am – 10.30am ● 10.30am – 11.30am ● Free (no bookings required) ● Ages 0 – 18 months	Line Dance Legends Huntingdale Community Centre Huntingdale ● 9.15am – 10.15am ● 10.30am – 11.30am ● Free (registration essential) ● Ages 5 – 10 years 	Park Play Sutherland All Abilities Playground, Huntingdale 9am – 11am ● Free (no bookings required) ● Up to 10 years	Pirates of the Ships Maddington Central Shopping Centre (Kids Zone) 9.30am – 11am ● Free (no bookings required) ● Up to 10 years Ahoy, little pirates! Set sail for a swashbuckling story time. Children are invited to join the crew for a fun, free school holiday session packed with imagination and plenty of Ahoy there, no hearties!	Park Play Homestead Park, Thornlie 9am – 11am ● Free (no bookings required) ● Up to 10 years

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SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY 23 SEP

At The Shops: Holiday Fun
Maddington Central Shopping Centre (Kids Zone)
1pm - 3pm

- ★ Free (no bookings required)
- ★ Up to 10 years

A fun, safe space filled with engaging and developmentally friendly toys and equipment for little ones to explore, discover and play alongside their parents.

WEDNESDAY 30 SEP

Park Play: Games from the Olden Days
City of Gosnells Museum at Wilkinson Homestead, Gosnells
9am - 11am

- ★ Free (no bookings required)
- ★ Up to 10 years



THURSDAY 1 OCT

Holiday Art: Robots
Haringcliffe Community Centre

- ★ 11am - 1pm
- ★ 2pm - 4pm
- ★ \$23 per child (registration essential)

Ages 5 - 10 years

Create a unique robot using small wooden blocks, then bring it to life with paint, markers and decorative craft materials. Workshop facilitated and all materials supplied by Creative Soul Sessions. Parental supervision essential.



FRIDAY 2 OCT

Park Play
Mills Park, Beckenham
9am - 11am

- ★ Free (no bookings required)
- ★ Up to 10 years



Bookings
Required wherever you see this symbol. Follow the QR code on the program listing.

Babyl Play
Meet other new parents and enjoy playtime with your little one in these fun and relaxed Babyl Play sessions. Learn new songs with Rhythmic Time and all the session.

Park Play
Come along to a Park Play session and meet other local families. Join in the fun with sensory play, painting, sports equipment and more. Open for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Nilda Bodder (Here in the spirit,
Nilda Ward (Here in the spirit,
Nilda Ngany Kooda (Here are my friends,
Nilda Ngany Kooda are I,
Moora (Hunt) in, Moora (Hunt) down,
we are on Whadjuk ground)

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