

Newsletter

Volume 14 - Term 3 - 2026



Principal's address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A Reminder to Respect Our Neighbours

We are very fortunate to be surrounded by a supportive local community, and we ask all families to please be respectful of our neighbours during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We have recently been made aware of rubbish being left on the verges and lawns of properties surrounding the school. While we understand that parking can be challenging at busy times, please ensure that all rubbish is taken with you and that neighbouring properties are treated with the same respect we would expect for our own homes.

Thank you for helping us to be considerate and respectful members of our local community.

Magic Show

On Monday, students from Years 1–6 had the opportunity to visit the Astor Theatre in Mount Lawley to experience the 2026 Perth World Festival of Magic.

Everyone had an absolute blast watching a range of incredible magicians perform amazing tricks, illusions and comedy. There were plenty of laughs, lots of excitement, and even a few moments where students were left wondering, "How did they do that?"

It was a fantastic day out and a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy a unique live experience in one of Perth's iconic theatres. Thank you to all of our staff who helped make the excursion such a fun and memorable day for our students. A big thank you to the staff at Astor Theatre for allowing us to attend this special, magical day.

A special thank you to Mr Liam for organising everything and making the day possible.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 9 September

Cultural Showcase

Thursday 10 September

RUOK Day

Week 9 – SST Science Week

Tuesday 11 September

Jumps/Throws/400m

Friday 18 September

*Faction Athletic Carnival

*Newsletter – Auslan

23 September – 25 September

Year 6 Camp

Friday 25 September

*Last day of Term 3

*Assembly – Room 15 & 16

*P&C – Pyjama Day

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School hours

Start: 8:45am

Recess: 10:55am – 11:15am

Lunch: 1:15pm – 1:45pm

Final bell: 2:45pm

Father's Day stall

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising and running our Father's Day Stall. A lot of work happens behind the scenes to make these events possible, from organising gifts and setting up, to helping our students choose something special for the important people in their lives.

Thank you also to the volunteers who gave their time to help on the day. Your ongoing support of our school and our students is greatly appreciated.

We hope all of our dads, grandads and other special people have a wonderful Father's Day!

Musical Theatre excursion

Our Musical Theatre students had the amazing opportunity to see the Mercedes College production of Beauty and the Beast at the Regal Theatre today.

The spectacular costumes, lighting, fabulous stage presence and incredible talent of the performers left our students completely awestruck!

What an inspiring experience as they prepare to dazzle the stage themselves in November with our very own production of Aladdin Trouble!

Watch this space... our stars are getting ready to shine!

Thank you [Mercedes College](#) for the complimentary tickets. Our students had a fabulous time.

EA Appreciation Day

We celebrated Education Assistant Appreciation Day a little early this year, with our student leaders making a special presentation to our wonderful EAs at assembly.

It was a lovely opportunity for our students to publicly recognise and thank the people who support them every day. Our EAs bring patience, care, flexibility and a wealth of experience to our classrooms. They support learning, help students navigate challenges, celebrate successes and provide the encouragement that can make all the difference to a child's day.

Their contribution extends well beyond the classroom. Whether supporting individual students, working with small groups, helping at events and excursions, stepping in wherever needed or simply being another trusted adult for our students, our EAs are an integral part of our school.

To our fantastic EA team, thank you for everything you do for our students, staff and families. Much of what you do happens quietly and without fuss, but please know that it is noticed, valued and very much appreciated.

Happy Education Assistant Appreciation Day!

Carnival day

Our Faction Carnival will be held on Friday 18 September.

Kindy and Pre Primary students will participate in the morning, with our Years 1 to 6 students competing throughout the day.

Jumps, throws and the 400m events will be held earlier in the week on Tuesday 15 September.

Families are warmly invited to come along, cheer on our students and enjoy a great day of faction spirit, participation and friendly competition.

Further information, including event times, will be shared closer to the day. We look forward to seeing plenty of faction colours and hearing lots of cheering from the sidelines!



Book Week Parade Winners 2026



Zyon	Charlotte	Elijah	Ben	Rirab	Hannah	Dakota	Evie	April	Daphne
Zara	Aria	Charlie	Hunter	Grace	Martin	Mikaere	Sarah	Veronica	
Austin	Lincoln	Enzo	Raymond	Peter	Isabella	Sophie	Jayne	Caleb	
Thomas	Bikramjit	Holly	Jaylyn	Matayah	Olivia	Brock	Ayva	Zoe	



Interm Swimming Lessons

Pre-Primary-Year 6
Week 3 & 4 - Term 4
26 October - 6 November
Location: Gosnells Leisure World
Cost: \$64.70 per student



Interm Swimming Enrolment Forms and Excursion Consent forms are due back no later than Friday 25 September with payment.

If you wish to enter into an instalment payment plan, please contact the school in sufficient time prior to the commencement of swimming lessons.

If you need another swimming form you can collect one from the front office



Positive Behaviour Support Focus for Term 3 Weeks 7 & 8 is "Encourage Others".

In weeks seven and eight of Term 3, the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is "Encourage Others" and was taken from our focus area of "Participate Positively" by Darmorluk. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Encourage Others' 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

SCIENCE

🚀 Room 17 Reaches for the Stars! 🌍 ✨

Room 17 students took their learning beyond the classroom today with an exciting live video-link session with the Australian Space Agency!

As part of their exploration of Earth and space sciences, students had the opportunity to connect with people working in Australia's growing space sector and discover more about what happens beyond our atmosphere. The session helped bring space science to life, giving students a glimpse into the fascinating work being undertaken right here in Australia.

Our students made the most of this fantastic opportunity, asking many terrific questions to deepen their understanding of the final frontier. Their curiosity ranged across space exploration, technology, careers and the challenges involved in travelling and working in space. It was wonderful to see students confidently engaging with experts and using their own questions to drive their learning.

Experiences like this remind us that science is not simply something we read about in a textbook—it is happening all around us, and today's students could become tomorrow's scientists, engineers, technicians and space explorers.

A huge thank you to the Australian Space Agency for connecting with Room 17 and inspiring our young scientists.

🧐 Who knows where their curiosity might take them next? 🚀



Green
Block



Strickland
Block



Draffen
Block



Aussie of
the
month



Medallions



Merit Certificate

Winners Week 6

Term 3

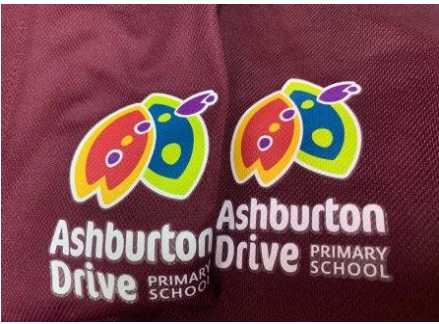
Mark	Jackson
Nevaeh	Elijah
Alfred	Lily
Enzo	Marlee
Kane	Ben
Angelique	Trevor
Ali	Ezekiel
Andre	Annaliz
Reese	Amara
Ayesha	Anam
Waleed	Kishein
Imran	Jaylyn
Jordynn	Nehan
Haizy	Sadie
Ayden	Imogen
Faizah	Zara
Oliver	Liam
Maddi	Gian
Saivi	Alikhi
Gabriella	Ernest
Isabella	Georgie
April	Deliah
Sabrina	Mikayla
Nicole	

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 (کیش) 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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COMMUNICARE
CREATING FUTURES

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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CITY OF GOSNELLS

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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Community News

CITY OF GOSNELLS

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS **WEEK 1** Flip over for Week 2

TUESDAY 29 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
Huntingdale 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. Workshops 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

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Nidja Boodjar (Here is the earth), Nidja Wool (Here is the sky), Nidja Ngany (These are my friends), Moora (Please sit, please stand down, we are on Whadjuk ground)

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

Baby Play
Meet other new parents and enjoy playtime with your little one in these fun and relaxed Baby Play sessions. Learn new songs with Rhyme Time at the end of the session.

Park Play
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. Dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES **TERM 3 2026** **PAID** Flip over for free activities

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

TUMBLE TOTS
Tumble Tots 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 Baskin Community Centre, Gosnells
• \$81 per child per term (book online)
Monday 27 July – Thursday 24 September
• 1 – 2 years
9:15am – 10:15am
10:30am – 11:30am
• 2 – 4 years
Tuesdays 9:15am – 10:15am
10:30am – 11:30am
Thursdays 9:15am – 10:15am
10:30am – 11:30am

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
• Learning how to use a range of craft tools such as scissors and paint knives
Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale
• \$40.50 per child per term (book online)
Tuesday 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
• 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 3:30pm – 4:30pm

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SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS **WEEK 2** Flip over for Week 1

MONDAY 5 OCT

Baby Play
Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale
• 9:30am – 10:30am
• 10:30am – 11:30am
• Free (no bookings required)
• Ages 0 – 18 months

TUESDAY 6 OCT

Line Dance Legends
Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale
• 9:15am – 10:15am
• 10:30am – 11:30am
• Free (registration essential)
• Ages 5 – 10 years
Line Dance Legends is a high energy workshop where kids aged 5 – 10 learn up with their parents to learn fun, easy line dancing moves. Melissa from Little Steps Perth brings the funky tunes, the cool moves and the family friendly vibes.

WEDNESDAY 7 OCT

Park Play
Sutherland All Abilities Playground, Huntingdale
9am – 11am
• Free (no bookings required)
• Up to 10 years
Please be aware that details may change at short notice. To stay in the loop, head to the City's website and follow us on Facebook.

THURSDAY 8 OCT

Pirates at the Shops
Maddington Central Shopping Centre (Kids Zone)
9:30am – 11am
• Free (no bookings required)
• Up to 10 years
Aloha, 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 Aloha there, me hearties! In collaboration with City of Gosnells Libraries.

FRIDAY 9 OCT

Park Play
Homestead Park, Thornlie
9am – 11am
• Free (no bookings required)
• Up to 10 years

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES **TERM 3 2026** **FREE** Flip over for paid activities

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.
Mondays – Huntingdale
Huntingdale Community Centre
• Session One 9:30am – 10:30am
• Session Two 10:30am – 11:30am
• Free (no bookings required)
• For parents with babies up to 18 months old
Wednesdays – Gosnells
Richard Baskin 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 Maddington Central for Story Time and fun activities for children.
Thursdays
Maddington Central shopping centre, Maddington
9:30am – 10:30am
• Free (no bookings required)
• Ages 3 – 5 years

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. Locations vary, see list.

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TERM 3 PARK PLAY DATES AND LOCATIONS

Park	Wednesday	Friday
Sea Between Playground, Thornlie	–	11 September
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve, Cannington	23 September	7 August
Homestead Park, Thornlie	–	31 July
Harmony Fields, Maddington	5 August	28 August
Westfield Street Playground, Maddington (near the skate park)	19 August	–
Edmond Park Playground, Gosnells	26 August	25 September
Mills Park Playground, Beckenham	29 July	14 August
Walker Padbury Playground, Thornlie	2 September	21 August
Sutherland Park, Huntingdale	12 August	4 September
Mary Carril Park, Gosnells	–	18 September

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