

Newsletter

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Principal's Address

Swimming Week 3 & 4 - Pre-Primary - Year 6

Swimming protocols - Students wear bathers to school under their school uniform and will require a towel to wear on the bus going back to school. Students will require their dry uniform and underwear to change into on their return from swimming lessons. If the lesson is later in the day, students come to school in uniform and change into their bathers at school before leaving. All students will change back into their school clothes at school. Footwear must be worn. Thongs are permitted to the pool, but shoes are required at school. Please clearly label EVERYTHING with your child's name, anything lost which is unnamed will be in the lost property outside the library. Parents may visit the pool, but please be aware that visitors will need to enter through the front door and pay the standard entry fee. Students remain the responsibility of the pool and school staff. Please make sure your child/ren bring their bathers and towel every day.

Kindy and Pre-Primary enrolment.

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

Planning for 2027 has begun

It is imperative that we have accurate student enrolment numbers to create our class structures. If you know your child/ren will not be attending ADPS next year, please notify the office as soon as possible. Students remain on our system until the new enrolment at another school is complete, but this early notification greatly assists with our planning. Also, if you are aware of new students who may be joining us, please encourage them to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible, particularly in Kindergarten.

Placement requests

When considering a class placement request, please do not assume our teachers will be in the same class or year levels they are currently as some changes to this are always necessary. It is important to note the complexities involved in establishing classrooms and that parent requests are one of several pieces of information considered when arriving at class placement decisions. These requests must be for educational reasons and are required, in writing, by the 13th November 2026. Via email: ashburtondrive.PS@education.wa.edu.au or a note dropped into the office. While we will do our very best to accommodate all requests, it is not always possible to do so.

Dates to Remember

26th October – 6th November

Swimming Lessons

27th October

Parent Workshop – Bringing Up Great Kids

29th October

Interschool Athletics Carnival (A Division) Yr 1-6

30th October

World Teachers' Day

5th November

SST Outdoor Education Day

6th November

Diwali

9th November

Aladdin Incursion PP-Y6

11th -12th November

Aladdin Public Performances

11th November

Remembrance Day

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School hours

Start: 8:45am

Recess: 10:55am – 11:15am

Lunch: 1:15pm – 1:45pm

Final bell: 2:45pm

Year 6 Colour Run – A Splash of Fun!

What a fantastic afternoon of colour, laughter and fun at our Year 6 Colour Run! It was wonderful to see so many students getting involved, enjoying themselves and ending up covered from head to toe in colour! A huge thank you to our amazing Year 6 staff, who put an enormous amount of time and effort into organising, planning and running the event. From the preparation behind the scenes to making sure everything ran smoothly on the day, their hard work ensured the Colour Run was a great success. Thank you also to all the other staff who helped out and embraced the colourful chaos! Events like these create wonderful memories for our students and remind us what a great school community we have.

Grandparents' Afternoon – Kindergarten to Year 2

What a lovely afternoon we had welcoming grandparents and special visitors to our Kindergarten to Year 2 classrooms! It was wonderful to see so many grandparents joining in the activities, spending time with their grandchildren and getting a glimpse into their school day. There were plenty of smiles, conversations and proud little faces as students shared their learning and enjoyed some special time together. A big thank you to our K–2 staff for organising such a welcoming afternoon and preparing activities for everyone to enjoy. We know how important grandparents and extended family members are in the lives of our students, and it was lovely to have them as part of our school community for the afternoon.

Musical Tickets Are Now on Sale!

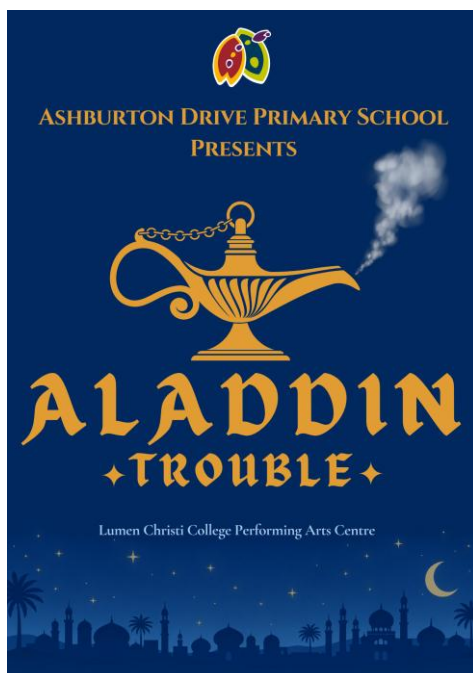
We are excited to announce that tickets for our school musical, Aladdin, are now available for purchase!

There are three seating sections to choose from.

Tickets can be purchased using the following link:

[Book Your Tickets Here](#)

We can't wait to see our students shine on stage and look forward to sharing this wonderful production with our school community. Be sure to secure your tickets so you don't miss out!



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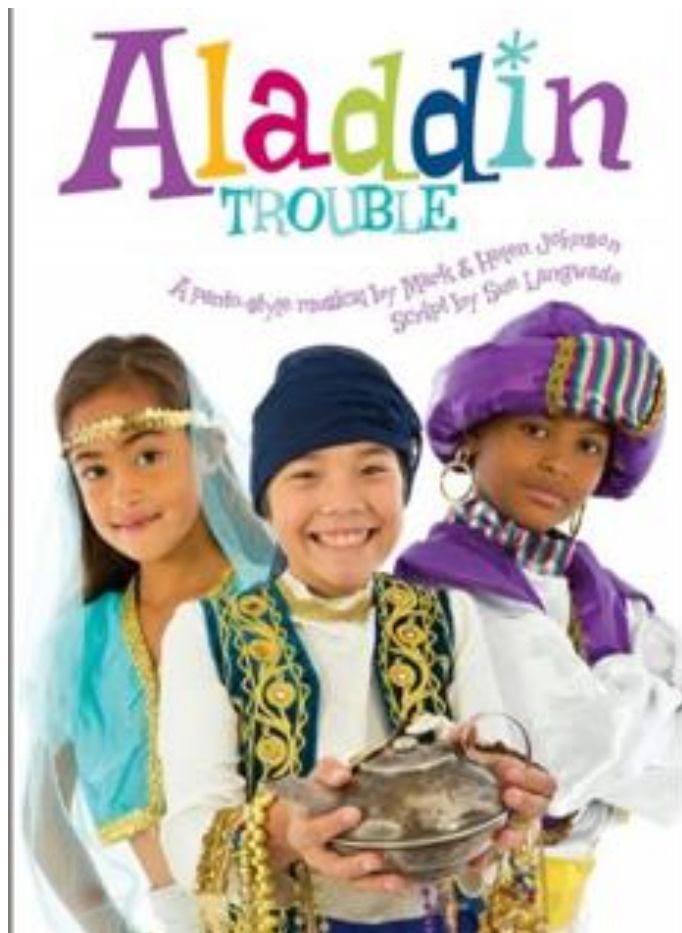
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Term Planner

 Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 4 2026 22/9/26					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12 October PD Day *Matariki Day	13 October Students Resume *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Parent workshop - "Bringing Up Great Kids"	14 October *Kindy - Unit 1B	15 October *Kindy - Unit 1B *Ear Health Screening	16 October *Kindy - Unit 1B *Newsletter - Music *World Food Day *Year 6 - Colour Fun Run
2	19 October *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	20 October *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Parent workshop - "Bringing Up Great Kids"	21 October *Grandparents Day - ECE *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	22 October *Kindy - Unit 1B	23 October *Kindy - Unit 1B *Assembly - Unit 3 & Unit 4
3	26 October *Swimming *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *25 October - Grandparents' Day	27 October *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Parent workshop - "Bringing Up Great Kids"	28 October *Kindy - Unit 1B	29 October *Kindy - Unit 1B *Interschool Athletics Carnival (A Division) Yr 1-6	30 October *Kindy - Unit 1B *Newsletter - Room 6 *World Teachers' Day
4	2 November *Swimming *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	3 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	4 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	5 November *SST - Outdoor Education Day *Kindy - Unit 1B	6 November *Diwali *Kindy - Unit 1B
5	9 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *9-15 November - *National Recycling Week *Aladdin Incursion PP-Y6	10 November *SST - World Science Day *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Bringing up great kids	11 November *Remembrance Day *Kindy - Unit 1B *Aladdin Performance *Kindy Orientation Day	12 November *Kindy - Unit 1B *Aladdin Performance	13 November *Kindy - Unit 1B *Newsletter - Physical Education *Assembly - Student Leaders *World Kindness Day
6	16 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	17 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Bringing up great kids	18 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	19 November *Kindy - Unit 1B	20 November *Kindy - Unit 1B
7	23 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	24 November *Fairy Bread Day P&C *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *SRC Year 7 Orientation Day	25 November *White Ribbon Day *Kindy - Unit 1B	26 November *Kindy - Unit 1B	27 November *Kindy - Unit 1B *Newsletter - Room 10
8	30 November *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	1 December *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	2 December *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	3 December *Kindy - Unit 1B *Parent workshop - "Bringing Up Great Kids"	4 December *Kindy - Unit 1B
9	7 December *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	8 December *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A	9 December *Kindy - Unit 1B *Kindy Orientation Day	10 December *Kindy - Unit 1B	11 December *Kindy - Unit 1B *Newsletter - Unit 3
10	14 December *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *PP end of year celebration	15 December *Endeavour Award Assembly *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Yr6 Outback Splash	16 December *Kindy - Unit 1A *Kindy - Unit 2A *Personal Best Reward	17 December *Last day of term 4 *Assembly - Year 6 Graduation Assembly *Kindy - Unit 1B *P&C - Pyjama Day	



MUSIC NEWS!



It's Showtime! Get Ready for *Aladdin Trouble!*

Get ready for a whole lot of magic, mischief and musical fun as our Year 2–6 Musical Theatre students prepare to bring *Aladdin Trouble* to the stage!

Behind the scenes, the students have been learning lines, perfecting choreography, rehearsing songs and working together to create a show full of energy, laughter and a little bit of magic. Their dedication, teamwork and commitment have been wonderful to watch, and we are incredibly proud of how far they have come.

The excitement is building, the final touches are underway, and our performers are ready to dazzle!



Save the dates!

Monday 9 November:

School performance

Wednesday 11 November, 6:00 pm:

Public performance

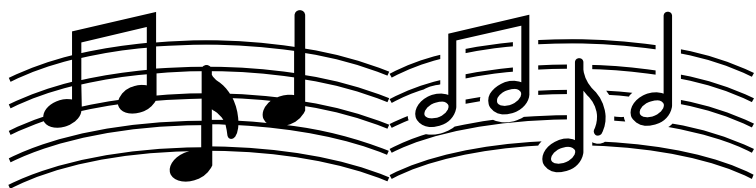
Thursday 12 November, 6:00 pm:

Public performance

So, polish your lamps, warm up those applause hands and get ready for a theatrical adventure you won't want to miss! We invite our school community, families and friends to come along, support our amazing young performers and enjoy the magic of *Aladdin Trouble*.

Three wishes? We wish for a full audience, lots of laughter and a show to remember!

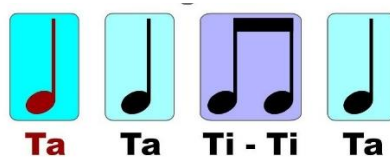




UKULELES

Our Middle and Senior students have been making wonderful progress in their ukulele lessons, developing their musical abilities and becoming more confident performers. They are learning to play a variety of songs using between two and five chords, with an emphasis on maintaining correct posture and developing effective playing habits.

Learning a musical instrument takes time and commitment, and students have been demonstrating great patience and persistence as they work through new challenges. Through consistent practice, they are strengthening their skills and preparing to showcase their learning in assessments performed for their classmates. We are proud of the effort and dedication they have shown and look forward to seeing them continue to grow as young musicians!



RHYTHM READING...

Our junior music students have been putting their musical skills to the test through our Rhythm Reading Challenge! They have been practising how to recognise and read different rhythms, developing their understanding of beat, timing and musical patterns. The challenge encourages students to keep practising and aim to improve on their previous scores, celebrating personal progress rather than simply competing with others. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, concentration and determination as they build their rhythmic skills and grow in confidence as young musicians.



Green Block

Strickland Block



Draffen Block



Medallions



Aussie of the Month



Deadly Science

Education Scholarship



Merit Certificate Winners Week 2 Term 4

Mason	Chesda
Elorah	Selma
Zenley	Eli
Indiana	Mahdyar
Ruby	Hunter
Cylis	Hilal
Rirab	Amrit
Tyler	Robert
Hannah	Sophie
Iluh	Dylan
Jahmarlee	Indee
Maysam	Kylae-Mae
Zyla	Zoe
Rylan	Alya
Ashar	Oliver
Jai	Harley
Yumi	Noah
Fatema	Indah
Hayzel	Lachlan
Tyson	Ehsan
April	River
Sarah	Arenne