



Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Colour Run Explosion

Thank you to our Year 6 cohort for this amazing opportunity and Mrs Le Mamea for organising everything. Students had a blast being covered in coloured muck. It was great to see many parents enjoying the afternoon. Through the efforts of our fabulous fundraising students, the total raised was \$5888, one student raised \$2090! An outstanding total that will benefit many. Thank you to all families who contributed to the fundraiser and/or assisted on the day.

Terrific Transport Thursdays

Thank you to Mr Edgelow for organising all our wonderful activities. Students have been very excited to receive prizes for riding or walking to school. Thank you to our families for assisting students to take this healthy option.

Thursday, 28th November, is the last day for prizes and the Department of Transport has organised a coffee van for adults. This will be on the oval from around 8:00 am.

Every day is a good day to walk or ride to school, where possible.

School Board

Who are we?

Board member role is to:

The Board must adhere to ethical and transparent processes around holding and documenting meetings. Guidance on expected behaviour is included in the Board's code of conduct.

What do we do?

Advisory role

- Board is consulted and helps to brainstorm and resolve issues.
- Discussions are documented in the Board meeting minutes.

Examples of this include:

- advises principal about the local community context.
- reviews allocation of resources to meet school plan targets.
- reviews and monitors school objectives, priorities, and policy directions.
- takes part in the reviewing of the Annual Report.

What was on the agenda at the last meeting for 2024?

- Uniform shop pricing in 2025
- Staff development days in 2025
- Leading Cultures of Teaching excellence, acceptance to program in 2025
- Attendance data discussion presented by Mrs Elsbury
- 2025 Staffing and finances

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School Hours

Monday - Friday

8.45am - 2.45pm

Recess: 10.55am - 11.15am

Lunch: 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Final Bell: 2.45pm

Dates To Remember

Tuesday 26th November

- Deadly Sista Girlz: Session four - Kicking Goals: DSG Football training.

Friday 29th November

- Office Display - Room 17 & 18

Tuesday 3rd December

Year 6 - Outback Splash

Monday 9th December

- Pre-Primary End of Year Celebration
- Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 10th December

- Endeavour Assembly - 9.00am

Wednesday 11th December

- Personal Best - Water Play & Ice-Cream

Thursday 12th December

- Last day of Term 4
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Staffing

Planning for 2025 has begun. It is imperative that we have accurate student enrolment numbers in order 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 assists greatly 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 Kindergarten. 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 educative reasons and are required, in writing, by the 22nd of November 2024. 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.

Reporting to Parents

This semester, end of year reports will change in line with publicised Ministerial adaptations. There will be one comment in the general section of the report and grading for each learning area. This is a state effort to reduce workload for teachers and administrators. We will be bringing forward the parent interviews next year, with specialist staff also being available during this time. Any individual plans will be presented at the interviews. In addition, families can book informal meetings with staff throughout the year.

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 7 & 8 is 'Treat others as you want to be treated'.

Week seven and eight of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to 'Treat others as you want to be treated' and was taken from our focus area of 'Show Care and Respect' by Yerdarap. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Treat others as you want to be treated' both at home and school.

Avenues for Information

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

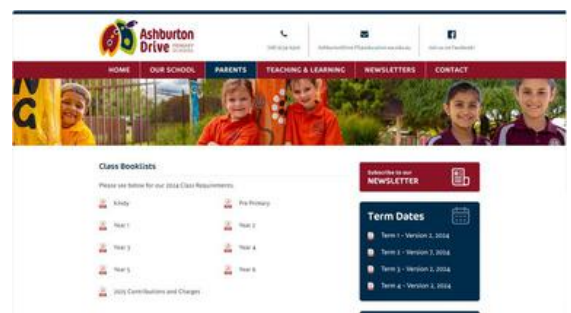
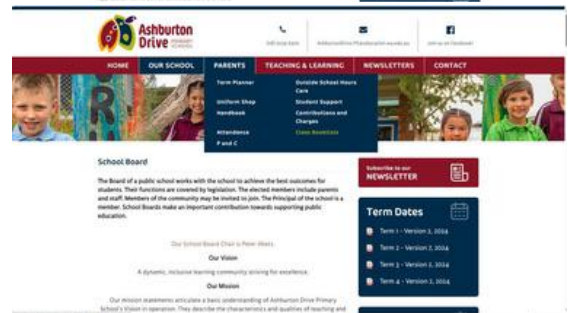


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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Booklists 2025

2025 Booklists are now available on our website

<https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au/parents/class-booklists/>



KINDY

In Unit 1 and Unit 2 we have been working very hard, learning lots of new things and having fun at school.

In Talk 4 Writing this term, we have been learning about the story “Who Sank the Boat”. For this unit of work, we focused on sequencing the story. To get the students ‘hooked’ we decorated our home corners with water play, boats and animals from the story. There was a cow, donkey, pig, sheep and mouse. We had so much fun

For one of our activities, we made our own boats using alfoil.



Classroom Item - Unit 1 & Unit 2

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WHO SANK THE BOAT?

Merit Certificate Winners - Term 4 - Week 7

Toby

Avelyn

Sarah

Kenya-Jane

Hannah

Jack

Anthony

Georgie

Nadhifa

Emily

Aliah

Lincoln

Alya

Milla

Amrit

Layla

Julie-Anne

Zavier

Aman

Olivia

Vanessa

Jaxson

Sydney

Quentin

Strickland Block

Green Block



Draffen Block



Medalion



We hope the kids had a blast at the "Spooky Disco" 🎃

A massive THANK YOU to the teachers and volunteers who stayed to assist, we couldn't have run this disco without them 🌸🌺

Thanks to DJ Dave for tunes and lights🎵

Thank you to the members of our P & C for planning the "Spooky Disco" 📝

Thank you

Yvonne

P&C Secretary

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop last open day for 2024 is Friday 6th December 2024. Online orders will be filled up to Wednesday 12th December.

Be new year ready and place your uniform orders by 1st December 2024. To avoid delays or new year wait times, you can either order through quickcliq.com.au or at the shop till 6th December.

Please note Quickcliq do a routine shutdown and update from mid December to mid January and ordering will be unavailable. The system will ask for class details in the new year, and as you will not have this information yet, just pop in your year group please.

Any questions please email adps.uniforms@gmail.com

New year open day will be Friday 31 January 2025 from 9-12.30pm for pre order collects and new purchases.

Uniform will be open Wednesday 5th February from 8.30am.

Warm regards,

Katie

ADPS uniform shop coordinator

Community News



Child Safety Parent Workshop

We invite you to our Child Safety Workshop, designed to empower parents and carers with the knowledge and tools to safeguard their children against child abuse. Join us to learn effective prevention strategies, recognise warning signs, and foster open communication with your kids about their personal safety. This workshop will be presented by Andrea Musulin, who with over 30 years experience in the field is a pioneer in the child safety industry. Please note this workshop is not suitable for children.

November 27, 2024 8:30PM - 9:30PM

Flora Waters Pavilion & Reserve \$55 per person

Register now: www.childfocussedadpsafety.org.au



WORDS and PLAY

Language Development Program

Mondays
18 November
25 November
2 December & 9 December
1pm - 2pm
Gosnells Library

Join Speech Pathologist Jackie at Gosnells Library for a weekly interactive language development program. Through play, shared reading, social interactions and hands-on activities your child will develop their language skills while parents gain valuable strategies for continuing to support language development at home.

Each session will consist of a 45-minute interactive workshop and 15-minutes for parents and guardians to ask Jackie questions and seek support.

Bookings are not required for this program; however, space is limited, and places are allocated via a token system. (Please collect a token on arrival (first come, first served)).

For children aged 2-5 years with a parent or guardian.

Scan the QR code for more information

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FUN for the Kids More TIME for You

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REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL
Registration forms are available on the City's website

ROIL ON SKATE PARK SERIES 2024/25

DELUXE SKATE PARK JAMS

SHACK RODDED
Thurs 12/11/2024 3pm - 6pm GSP

MILLS THRILLS
Wed 20/11/2024 3pm - 6pm MPSP

MADDO-BONANZA
Fri 06/12/2024 3pm - 6pm MSP

THORNIE ROUND-UP
Wed 12/02/2025 3pm - 6pm TSP

MSP * MADDINGTON SKATE PARK
MPSP * MILLS PARK SKATE PLAZA
TSP * THORNIE SKATE PARK
GSP * GOSNELLS SKATE PARK

MADDO B&B AND BASKETBALL JAM

Tues 11/02/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Tues 18/02/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Tues 25/02/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Tues 04/03/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Tues 11/03/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Tues 18/03/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Tues 25/03/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Tues 01/04/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

MADDO SV3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Tues 08/04/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

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SCOOTER AND BMX EVENTS

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Sat 18/01/2025 3pm - 6pm GSP

Sat 08/02/2025 3pm - 6pm TSP

Sat 29/03/2025 3pm - 6pm MSP

LEARN 2 SCOOTER CLINICS With Freestyle Now

Mon 13/01/2025 3pm - 5pm GSP

Mon 20/01/2025 3pm - 5pm TSP

Tues 28/01/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

Sat 01/02/2025 9am - 11am MPSP

LEARN 2 BMX CLINICS With Freestyle Now

Sat 04/01/2025 9am - 11am HPPT

Wed 15/01/2025 3pm - 5pm TSP

Thurs 23/01/2025 3pm - 5pm GSP

Tues 04/02/2025 3pm - 5pm MSP

MSP * MADDINGTON SKATE PARK
MPSP * MILLS PARK SKATE PLAZA
TSP * THORNIE SKATE PARK
HPPT * HESTER PARK PUMP TRACK

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ROIL ON SKATE PARK SERIES 2024/25

SKATEBOARDING EVENTS

LEARN 2 SKATEBOARD CLINICS With Beyond Skate

Sat 30/11/2024 9am - 11am MPSP

Sat 11/01/2025 9am - 11am MPSP

Sat 22/02/2025 9am - 11am MPSP

Sat 23/03/2025 9am - 11am MPSP

Sat 05/04/2025 9am - 11am MPSP

NIGHT JAM SESSION With Beyond Skate

Sat 08/03/2025 6pm - 8pm MPSP

Wed 16/04/2025 6pm - 8pm MPSP

GAME OF S.K.A.T.E

Wed 06/11/2024 6pm - 8pm MPSP

Wed 22/01/2025 6pm - 8pm MPSP

Skateboarding Competition With Beyond Skate

Sat 15/02/2025 3pm - 6pm MPSP

MPSP * MILLS PARK SKATE PLAZA

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Camp Australia News

Insight Series for families

Tips for transitioning to Big School

Free webinar

Monday 9th December
7:30pm AEDT

with Dr Kaylene Henderson

Your OSHC.

New Year. New Start. More time for you. More fun for them!

2025 bookings open!

Secure your space in before or after school care today!

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