



Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our last newsletter for 2024. How fast did that go?

We thank you for another amazing year of learning and growing with you and your children.

Thank you to all the staff for their never-ending support of our students. Our staff go above and beyond every day of the year.

Thank you to our community groups, the P and C, and School Board for your continued service. We appreciate you.

Lastly, thank you to all our important caregivers who ensure your children are physically and emotionally prepared for school.

TTT- Terrific Tuesday Transport

Thank you for your support of all the Your Move programs. The TTT program was a great success with many students, and caregivers, participating in walking or riding to school. We are very excited to see the drone footage of our students forming the 3 Ts on the oval! Congratulations to those students who received prizes. We are thankful to the Department of Transport for their sponsorship of all the Your Move events this year.

Outback Splash

An amazing day was had by our graduating class. Well done to all the students for their amazing representation of our school. The Year 6 cohort have the graduation, disco/ lunch and graduation assembly still to look forward to.

Personal Best

Our last Personal Best event is on next Wednesday. Students are looking forward to sliding around in the water on our oval. Congratulations to those students who consistently display the school values.

Endeavour Awards

Well done to all students on your efforts this year. On Tuesday we will be celebrating those who go above and beyond in their care for others. We will also announce and welcome our 2025 school leaders. There will be fabulous performances by the choir and instrumental students.

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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

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.

Friday 31st January

- Uniform Shop OPEN 9.00am-12.30pm.

Monday 3rd February - Wednesday 5th February

- Class lists will be on display after 10.00am Monday outside the office until Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday 5th February

- Students Resume School - Pre-Primary-Year 6

Monday 10th February

Kindy's First day

Thursday 13th February

- Welcome Back BBQ - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Reports

When reading reports with your child, please celebrate improvements and successes and note their areas for development. This is a great opportunity to talk about all of the highlights of their school year. Well done to all students for your efforts throughout 2024. Every student has achievement success, and every student has earned a break.

Reports will be available via Connect on Wednesday 11th December.

Staffing

It's that time of year when personnel move for various reasons. This year we will say a sad goodbye and good luck to Zac Edgelow who is moving into a high school setting, Sharne Elsbury who has accepted a fulltime deputy role and Zoey Dewar who is moving closer to home. Thanks to Keeleigh McCauley and Pryanshika Prasad for filling positions of those on leave. Thank you all for your service to our community!

Goodluck to Rachel Loxley as she adds to her brood with a little boy expected early in the year.

A message from our wonderful RRE team member

In June 2023 I was invited to be part of Ashburton Drive's Respectful Relationships team which I enthusiastically accepted.

We've all heard the horrific statistics regarding domestic and family violence in Australia, so I was happy to be part of a group whose aim was to make positive change in this area.

As part of my day job, I help catch and convict perpetrators, but what if we could prevent perpetrators in the first place?

This is an extremely complex subject, and we don't pretend to have all the answers, but what we do know is that we have a chance with school kids to promote respectful behaviour and attitudes that can help to reduce the chances of domestic and family violence.

As the name of group would suggest, this begins with respect, and our vision is:

Empower students with the skills, attitudes and knowledge to engage in respectful relationships.

Heather Fallo, Zac Edgelow, Jemma Byrom, and Lachlan Clyne have done an amazing job crafting lessons and updating policies to promote respectful relationships. I look forward to us continuing this important work next year with our new member Nelomie Ranasinghe.

Paul Mansveld (parent and School Board member)

Positive Behaviour Support Focus Term 4 Week 9 & 10 is 'Keep your hands and feet to yourself'.

Week nine and ten of Term 4 the focus of our PBS lessons (Positive Behaviour Support) is to 'Keep your hands and feet to yourself and was taken from our focus area of 'Act Responsibly' by Jingee. Please support us by discussing this with your children and encouraging them to 'Keep your hands and feet to yourself' 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



2025 Booklists

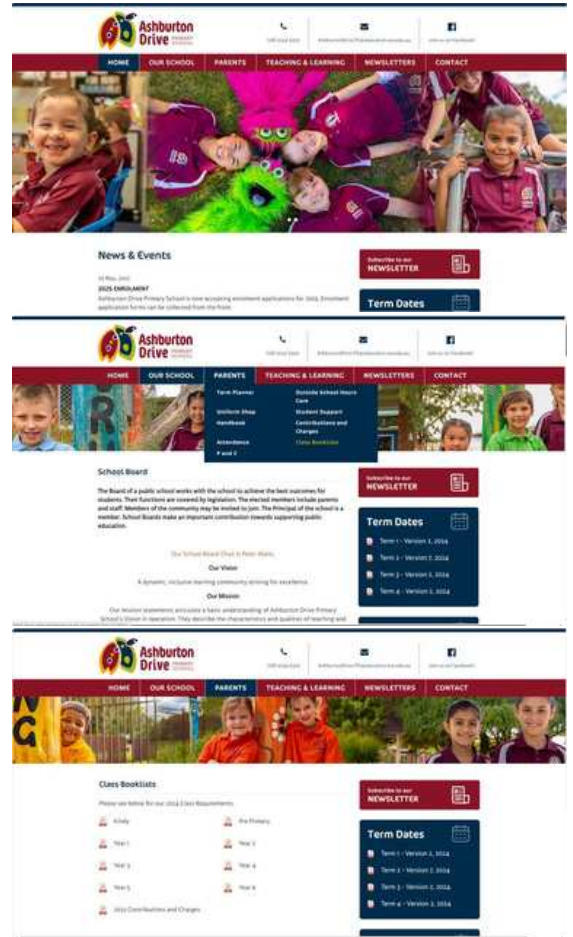


Ashburton Drive
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Booklists 2025

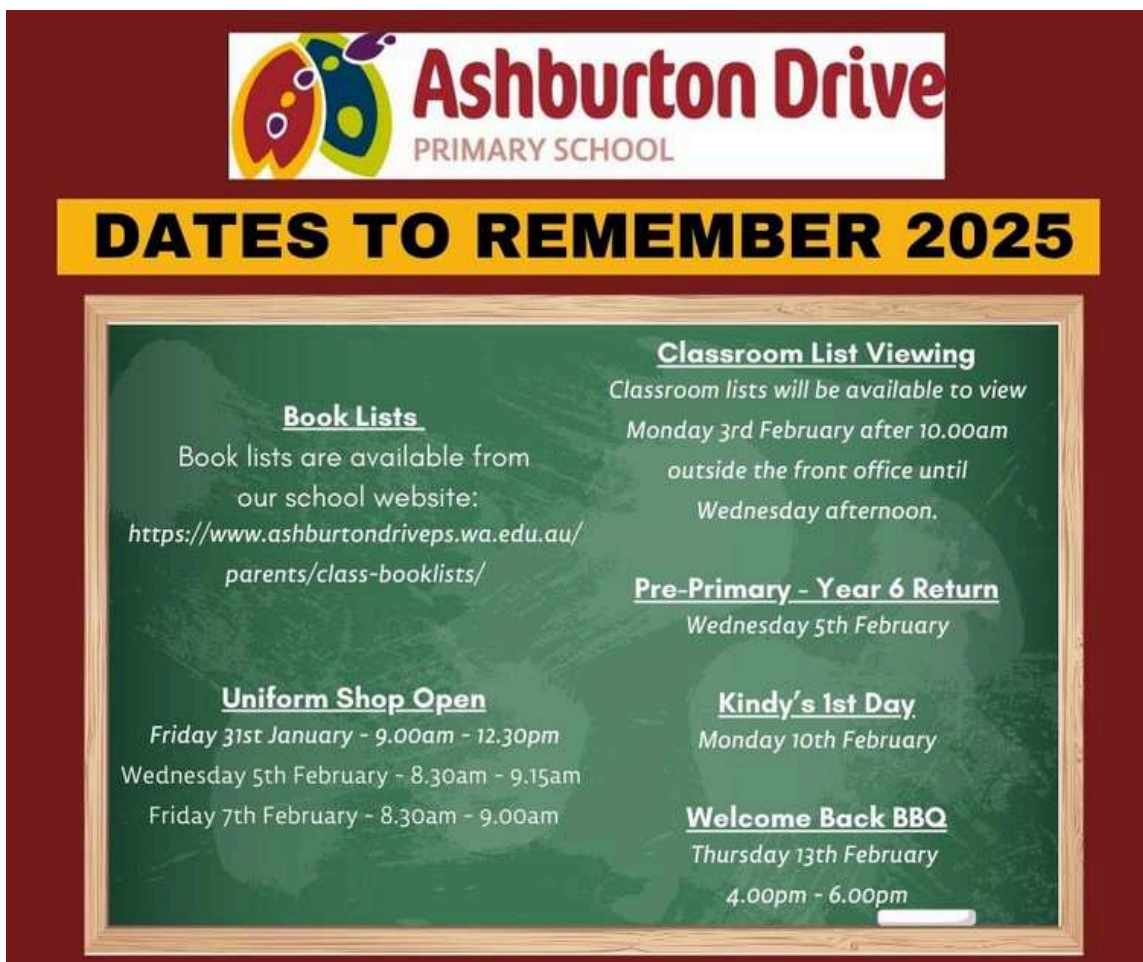
2025 Booklists are now available on our website

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



The screenshots show the school's website navigation and content. The top screenshot shows the 'News & Events' section with a 'NEWS & EVENTS' heading and a '2025 BOOKLISTS' announcement. The middle screenshot shows the 'School Board' section with a 'SCHOOL BOARD' heading and a '2025 BOOKLISTS' announcement. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Class Booklists' section with a 'CLASS BOOKLISTS' heading and a '2025 BOOKLISTS' announcement.

Dates to Remember 2025



Ashburton Drive
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER 2025

Book Lists
Book lists are available from our school website:
<https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au/parents/class-booklists/>

Uniform Shop Open
Friday 31st January - 9.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 5th February - 8.30am - 9.15am
Friday 7th February - 8.30am - 9.00am

Classroom List Viewing
Classroom lists will be available to view Monday 3rd February after 10.00am outside the front office until Wednesday afternoon.

Pre-Primary - Year 6 Return
Wednesday 5th February

Kindy's 1st Day
Monday 10th February

Welcome Back BBQ
Thursday 13th February
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Term 1 Parent Planner 2025 - Version 1

If you would like a copy of our term 1 parent planner you can download a copy from our website: <https://www.ashburtondriveps.wa.edu.au>

Ashburton Drive Primary School Term Planner: Parent Term 1, 2025					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	27 January Australia Day	28 January	29 January	30 January	31 January *Uniform Shop OPEN – 9.00am–12.30pm
1	3 February STAFF PD DAY * Class Lists will be on display – 10.00am outside the front office	4 February STAFF PD DAY * Class Lists will be on display – outside the front office	5 February Students Resume Pre-Primary – Year 6 *Uniform Shop OPEN – 8.30am-9.15am * Class Lists will be on display – outside the front office	6 February	7 February
2	10 February *Kindy	11 February *Kindy	12 February *Kindy	13 February *Welcome Back BBQ - 4.00pm - 6.00pm	14 February
3	17 February *Kindy	18 February *Kindy	19 February	20 February	21 February
4	24 February *Kindy	25 February *Kindy	26 February *Kindy	27 February	28 February
5	3 March Labour Day	4 March *Kindy	5 March	6 March	7 March
6	10 March *Kindy	11 March *Kindy *Parent Teacher Interviews	12 March *NAPLAN *Kindy	13 March *NAPLAN	14 March *NAPLAN
7	17 March *NAPLAN *Kindy	18 March *NAPLAN *Kindy	19 March *NAPLAN	20 March *NAPLAN	21 March *NAPLAN *Summer Carnival
8	24 March *NAPLAN *Kindy	25 March *Kindy	26 March *Kindy	27 March	28 March
9	31 March *Kindy	1 April *Kindy	2 April	3 April	4 April
10	7 April *Kindy Wellbeing Week	8 April *Kindy	9 April *Kindy	10 April	11 April *Last day of term 1 *ANZAC Assembly 9am *Personal Best – Year 1-6 Laser Tag

Library Books & Home Readers



Library Books

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RETURN

YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS
&
HOME READERS

Thank you
Miss Hill

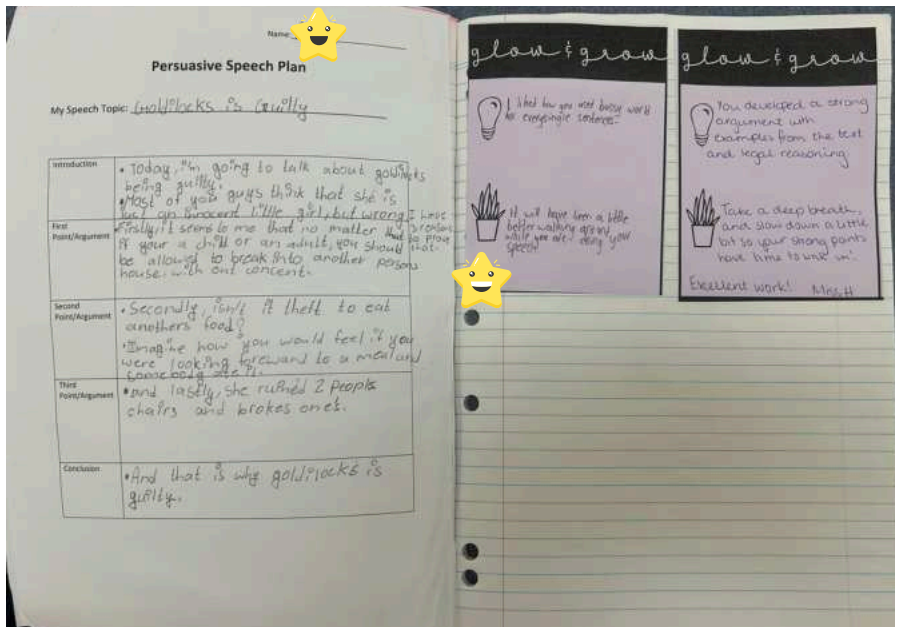
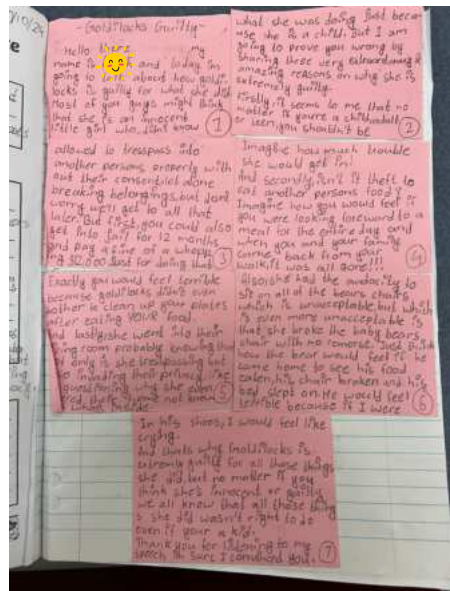
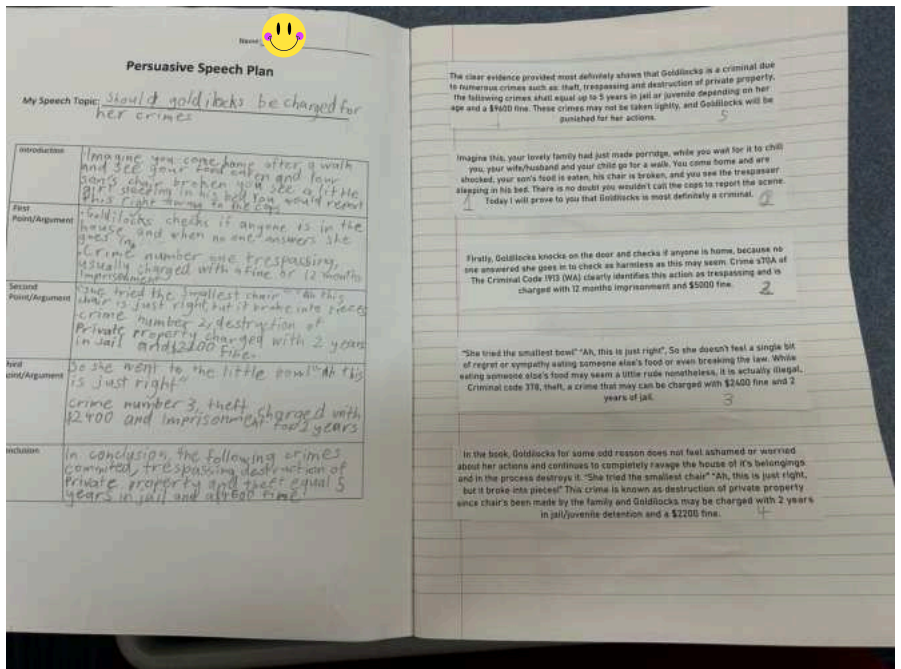
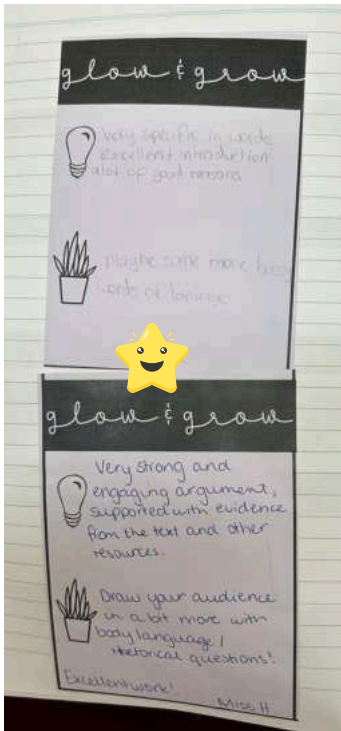


Room 18

Room 18 students have put their persuasive skills to the test with a fun and thought-provoking activity. They tackled the age-old question: Was Goldilocks an innocent little girl, or a criminal mastermind?

Students created persuasive speeches filled with bossy language, high modality words, rhetorical questions, and evidence from the text and 'real-world', to argue their point of view. Their passion and creativity shone through as they convinced us of Goldilocks' true nature.

To add to the learning experience, each student provided a glow (positive feedback) and a grow (constructive suggestion) to a randomly assigned class member. It was great to see how thoughtful and meaningful their feedback was and how everyone worked hard to help each other improve and grow as speakers and writers.



And that's a wrap for 2024!!

*The P & C would like to thank you for all your support this year and would like to invite you the next AGM:
AGM Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 6.00pm in the boardroom.*

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a fun filled school holiday.

Kind regards

*Yvonne
P & C Secretary*



Uniform Shop

Thank you for supporting the schools uniform shop this year, I'd love to give a big shout out to Jolene and many other parents that have volunteered and helped at the shop in 2024. The shop would not be able to operate without the support of these wonderful people. I would also like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a safe new year.

Uniform shop last open day for 2024 is Friday 6th December 2024. Online orders will be filled up to Wednesday 11th 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 adpspc.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*

Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

End of Year CELEBRATION

Bring a picnic and join us in celebrating the end of year for 2024! We will have a range of fun indoor and outdoor activities, City of Gosnells are bringing their big games, and Steph from Youth Policing and Community Engagement Armada will be coming. PLUS... our very own Paint the Highway READ mascot Patrick the Possum will be joining in the fun!

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Free Raffle WIN A HAMPER!

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Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

Starting School Successfully Online Workshop

When children are preparing to start school, it can be a big change for the whole family. This session will cover talking with your child about school, preparing over the summer holidays, toileting, teaching independent dressing and routines, the first day and learning to separate from caregivers.

FREE

Time: 8.00pm – 10.00pm Tuesday 3 December 2024
9.30am – 11.30am Thursday 5 December 2024 (repeat)

Venue: Online – Scan the QR Code or type the link below into your browser: <https://forms.office.com/j/GyCwTQlQMmEN>

Register: Registration is essential to attend online workshops and will close 24 hours before the scheduled workshop. You will be sent an email with information and a link to join on the morning of the workshop. We would recommend downloading the Webex app ahead of the workshop.

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Child and Parent Centre Gosnells

Learning to Use The Toilet Online Workshop

Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet, and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet.

FREE

Time: 8.00pm – 10.00pm Monday 9 December 2024

Venue: Online – Scan the QR Code to join the teams meeting.

Register: Registration is essential to attend online workshops and will close 24 hours before the scheduled workshop. You will be sent an email with information and a link to join on the morning of the workshop. We would recommend downloading the Webex app ahead of the workshop.

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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 on a first-come, first-served basis. *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

gosnells.wa.gov.au | 9397 3000 | [/CityofGosnellLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/CityofGosnellLibraries)

CITY OF GOSNELLS

FREE EVENTS

Roll On SKATE PARK SERIES 2024/25

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

Registration forms are available on the City's website

SKATEBOARDING EVENTS

LEARN 2 SKATEBOARD CLINICS With Beyond Skate	GAME OF S.K.A.T.E
Sat 30/11/2024 9am – 11am MPSP GO	Wed 06/11/2024 6pm – 8pm MPSP
Sat 11/01/2025 9am – 11am MPSP GO	Wed 22/01/2025 6pm – 8pm MPSP
Sat 22/02/2025 9am – 11am MPSP	Skateboarding Competition With Beyond Skate
Sat 22/03/2025 9am – 11am MPSP GO	Sat 15/02/2025 3pm – 6pm MPSP
Sat 05/04/2025 9am – 11am MPSP GO	
NIGHT JAM SESSION With Beyond Skate	MPSP @ MILLS PARK SKATE PLAZA
Sat 08/03/2025 6pm – 8pm MPSP GO	
Wed 16/04/2025 6pm – 8pm MPSP GO	

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DELUXE SKATE PARK JAMS	MADDO BBO AND BASKETBALL JAM
SHACK RODEO Tues 12/11/2024 3pm – 6pm GSP	Tues 11/02/2025 3pm – 5pm MSP
MILLS THORILLS Wed 20/11/2024 3pm – 6pm MPSP	Tues 18/02/2025 3pm – 5pm MSP
MADDO-BONANZA Fri 04/12/2024 3pm – 6pm MSP	Tues 25/02/2025 3pm – 5pm MSP
THORNIE ROUND-UP Wed 12/02/2025 3pm – 6pm TSP	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
MSP @ MADDINGTON SKATE PARK MPSP @ MILLS PARK SKATE PLAZA TSP @ THORNIE SKATE PARK GSP @ GOSNELLS SKATE PARK	MADDO 3V2 BASKETBALL COMPETITION
	Tues 08/04/2025 3pm – 5pm MSP

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FREE EVENTS

Roll On SKATE PARK SERIES 2024/25

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SCOOTER AND BMX EVENTS

SCOOTER AND BMX COMPETITIONS	LEARN 2 SCOOTER CLINICS With Freestyle Hero
Sat 18/01/2025 3pm – 6pm GSP	Mon 12/01/2025 3pm – 5pm GSP
Sat 01/02/2025 3pm – 6pm TSP	Mon 20/01/2025 3pm – 5pm TSP
Sat 29/02/2025 3pm – 6pm MSP	Tues 28/01/2025 3pm – 5pm MSP
Sat 01/02/2025 9am – 11am MPSP	Sat 01/02/2025 9am – 11am MPSP
LEARN 2 BMX CLINICS With Freestyle Hero	MSP @ MADDINGTON SKATE PARK MPSP @ MILLS PARK SKATE PLAZA TSP @ THORNIE SKATE PARK GSP @ GOSNELLS SKATE PARK HPPT @ HESTER PARK PUMP TRACK
Sat 04/01/2025 9am – 11am HPPT	Wed 15/01/2025 3pm – 5pm TSP
Wed 15/01/2025 3pm – 5pm TSP	Thurs 23/01/2025 3pm – 5pm GSP
Thurs 23/01/2025 3pm – 5pm GSP	Tues 04/02/2025 3pm – 5pm MSP

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Insight Series
for families

Tips for transitioning to Big School

Free webinar

Monday 9th December
7:30pm AEDT

with
Dr Kaylene Henderson

Your OSHC.

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Program spotlight

Ashburton Drive Primary School

Your OSHC.

Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

2/12/2024 - 6/12/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Confidence 4.3</p> <p>Fitness Fun Fitness Fun and Workout is suitable for children of all ages.</p>	<p>Making Connec. 14</p> <p>Basketball team shootouts. Using a number chart all children will shoot for hoops and as each child gets a hoop they go up to higher number required.</p>	<p>Cooperation 2.3</p> <p>Handball Handball play solo or in a team and challenge your friends.</p>	<p>Adaptability 3.3</p> <p>Obstacle course Fun An obstacle course is a series of challenging physical obstacles an individual, team must navigate.</p>	<p>Persistence 11</p> <p>Balloon Running Race This is a team, single and/ or pairs relay game, in which children must run with a balloon between their legs.</p>
<p>Confidence 14</p> <p>Dolls and Role Play We will explore our social skills through playing dolls, dressing them, feeding them and providing for their needs.</p>	<p>Communication 11</p> <p>Show & Tell All about me show and tell.</p>	<p>Cooperation 11</p> <p>Summer sun craft Create your own ray of sunshine using a vast range of arts and craft materials.</p>	<p>Creative Think... 28</p> <p>Nature Sun Catchers Join us as we create some beautiful nature's way sun catchers</p>	<p>Eco-Responsible 24</p> <p>Group Reading A PLANET FULL OF PLASTIC Book will get young readers excited about how they can make a difference to keep Planet Earth happy.</p>

Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

To register and book visit: www.campastralia.com.au



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, welcome to CA ADPS OSHC fortnightly newsletter (Term 4, week 7 & 8 2024)

This 2 weeks, children enjoyed outdoor activities such as running race, handball challenge, basketball shooting technique and dribbling skills, soccer practices, group games Inside and Outside, The River and The Bank. They fully participated in morning fitness fun and workout every morning. We kept the children indoor due to Bush fire on 25 & 26 Nov, children spending time watching movies and making creation using Lego pieces and Magnetic Towers Blocks.

On 26th November, Anderson (educator) collected a box of 10 units Virtual Reality Headset from CA Brookman Primary School OSHC team in Langford. This Virtual Reality (VR) is a fun and immersive technology allowing children to learn in a 3D environment, experience digital worlds, simulated environments, play interactive games, and even go on virtual field trips using a headset. We offered an exciting and fun learning experience through out the week.



To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Activities coming up

2nd. to 6th Dec 2024

- Virtual Reality Experiences
- Obstacle Course
- Balloon Running Race
- Basketball Shooting Techniques

What's on the menu

- Mini Pancakes Banana Bread
- Banana Cake
- Baked Mini Potato
- Rice Crackers
- Potato Wedges

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