



Nexus Issue 3
27 Feb 2023

The Canteen is open on
Wednesday and Friday

Week 5

Monday 27 Feb

Year 6 Beach swimming starts
(9 lesson program)

Tuesday 28 Feb

P&C AGM 7PM Staffroom

Thursday 2 March

Year 4-6 Faction Swimming
Carnival at FLC

Week 6

Monday 6 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 — Friday 10 March

Beach swimming continues

Wednesday 8 March

Early close for students 11.45.
Parent Teacher Interviews 12-
5PM

Friday 10 March

Sculptures by the Sea and fish
and chip lunch for Year 6

Week 7

Monday 13 March

P&C First Aid Courses

Dear Attadale PS Families,

We are approaching the halfway mark of the Term with lots to look forward to for students in the coming weeks. Our Year Six students today began beach swimming which is just one of the many highlights of their last year as a primary school student. This week we also have our Faction Swimming Carnival. Thanks in advance to Mr Fritchley and Mr Perera who have worked well together to ensure everything is organised and ready to go for competitors.

The P & C kicked off their big year of events last Friday with the welcome picnic, which was a great opportunity for families to catch up and meet some of the new faces joining our school community. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen.

As we know, NAPLAN has been moved to Term 1 this year and during week 7 and 8 our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in four assessments. With the testing being held earlier in the year, we are hoping to have access to the data at an earlier stage of the year as well. We have a range of assessments used across the school to assist teachers to see where their students are at and what they need to learn next. This assessment compliments those assessments and can give us some further information on where the strengths and needs of cohorts of students are. We encourage our kids to give it their best and in the lead up to testing expect school to look the same with a little extra time spent on familiarising them with the testing environment.

Reminder – Model our School Values at drop off and pick up time (Separate section)

Drop off and pick up time are always a busy time around the school. This can cause additional stress or tension on the roads around our school. We all want our kids to get home safely so please continue to model our school values when dropping off and/or collecting your children.

LATEST TERM PLANNER

TERM DATES

WEBSITE

EMAIL US

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation of Australia and pay our respects to the elders of the past, present and emerging.



Principal's message *continued*

TAKE CARE

- Drive safely even if you are running late.
- Keep an eye out for children crossing the road or walking behind your car
- Do not park in the staff carpark

FAIR GO

- Have patience with other road users
- Only use the ACROD parking bays if you are eligible
- Assume everybody is doing their best

STAND UP

- Remind your children of how to travel safely to school - use the cross walk and paths etc.

Attendance Matters

Low rates of attendance have a major impact on access to education over a child's schooling journey.

	Days missed per Term	Days missed per Year	Days missed over Primary School	Days missed over PP-12
95% Attendance	2.5 days	10 days	70 days	130 days
90% Attendance	5 days	20 days	140 days	260 days (over a year)
80% Attendance	10 days	40 days	280 days	520 days (2.5 years)
70% Attendance	15 days	60 days	420 days	780 days (almost 4 years of school)

Spending time with family is very important and with the borders open, many families are taking the opportunity to reconnect with family and friends overseas. If you are planning to take a vacation please email through the information to our school email address so we can ensure our attendance records are accurate.

Attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Surf Safe Online—Free resources

We hope all the parents who attended our free parent session with Paul Litherland learned some valuable cyber safety information. We have placed resources provided by Paul on our website.

[Free parents resources can be found here](#)

Parent Teacher Interviews—Wednesday 8 March

On Wednesday of Week 6, the school will be closing to students from 11:45am for the purpose of teacher/parent interviews. **Students will still attend school and complete their regular timetable until 11:45am.** At that time, parents are requested to organise child minding for the afternoon and book in an interview between 12pm-5pm. Our staff have collectively developed this change to our reporting processes to provide parents with quality, current feedback about their child's start of year achievement and well-being at school. They are also making themselves available well after school that day so that they can accommodate as many parents as possible.

We have set up an online booking system through TryBooking for this year's parent interviews. **The bookings will stay open until 9.00AM on Tuesday 7 March 2023.**

If all sessions are booked out, please contact your class teacher who will discuss alternative times available. Staff email addresses can be found [here](#). There will be a 15-minute time limit on meetings and we kindly request that parents who have recently met with their classroom teachers to discuss their child's progress, leave these slots available for those who have not yet had this opportunity.

Specialist teachers will not be included on the booking system but can be contacted directly if you wish to arrange a meeting.

Most classes have been scheduled between **12.00PM to 5.00 PM on Wednesday 8 March.**

There are some exceptions:

Mrs Hermens Pre Primary Room 5 class is scheduled for Friday 10 March from 12.00PM-5.00PM

Kindy Red, Blue and Green will be scheduled for later in the term (a separate communication will go home to Kindy parents)

This is the link to book <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDBZ>

A Message from the Helping Hands



Dear Families,

We are pleased to inform you that Helping Hands Attadale will be offering an extended After School Care session on **Wednesday 08 March 2023.**

The session will run from **11.45A.M to 6.00P.M at the cost of \$60.00** (before any applicable Child Care Subsidy). Many families are eligible for Child Care Subsidy, which reduces the out of pocket cost of outside school hours care. To establish what level of CCS you may be entitled to please contact the Centrelink Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

How to book

Please log in to your account online [here](#) to access the iParent Portal.

1. Select the "Bookings" tab
2. Select 'Make a booking'
3. Select 'Casual Booking' and the date you wish to make a booking
4. Select the "After School Care - Early Finish" room

Acknowledge the Terms & Conditions and click Save

New to Helping Hands? To register, please [click here](#).

If you require further assistance, please contact your Service Coordinator on 0415256110.

Kind regards,

The team at Helping Hands Attadale

2023 Contributions and Charges

Dear parents/carers, just a friendly reminder that we are now accepting payment for 2023 Voluntary Contributions and charges. You can deposit into the school account, call with credit card details or come into the office to pay with cash/eftpos. Details on the Contributions and Charges can be found [here](#) **Attadale PS BSB 066163 ACC 00903 316** (please use child's surname as a reference).

Join us on Facebook

We are excited to invite you to become a member of the Attadale Primary School Closed Facebook Group. You can join the group here

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/attadaleprimaryschool>

Please make sure to answer the validation questions or we will be unable to accept your request.

P&C Annual General Meeting—Tuesday 28 March 7PM Staff room

If you are curious, open, interested or just dead keen to get involved, come along to our 2023 AGM. We would love to see some new faces. As usual we have lots of great plans for the year and it is extremely rewarding being involved in making them happen.



What's on for Kids

Out of school activities for your child.

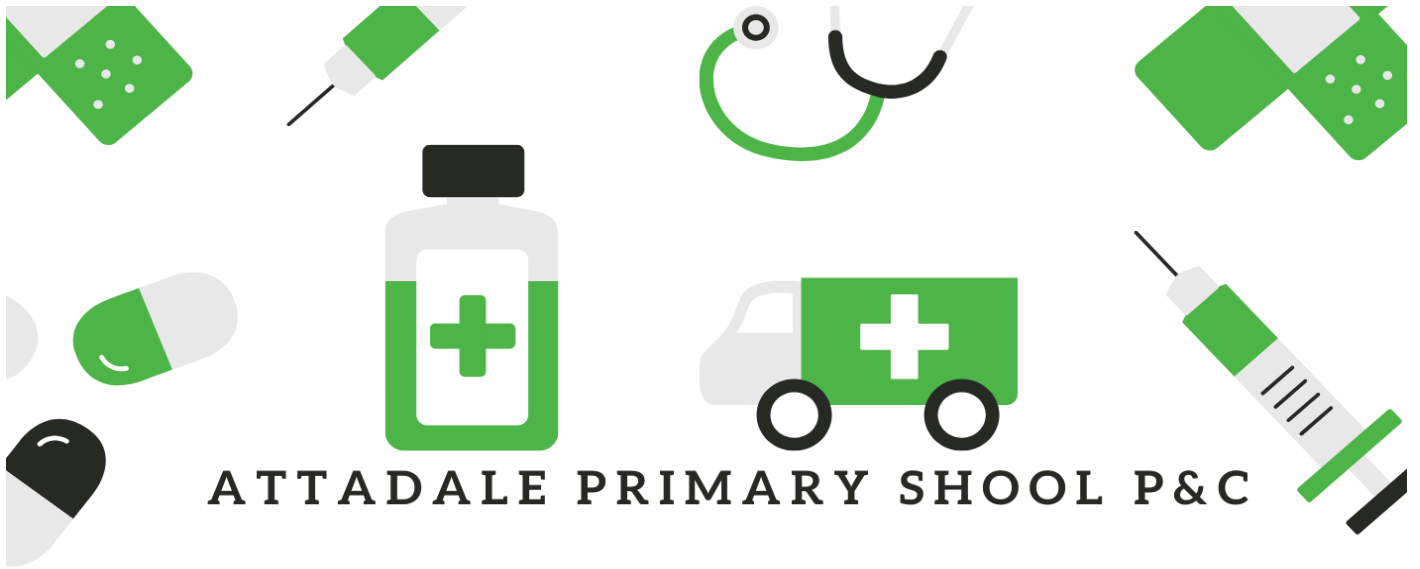
Australian Sports Camps - [3 day Camp brochure](#)

Melville Tennis Centre - [Weekly programs for juniors and adults](#) Website: www.melvilletenniscentre.com.au

Keyed Up Music Lessons - in the Hall *Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar group lessons after school. Lessons start at \$19.80 for a small group per lesson. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning either guitar or keyboard, please call Savanna on 6107 8841 or 0479 171 424 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form [Brochure here](#)*

Marshalls Tennis Academy - [Click here](#) for general information.
You can learn before school at Attadale PS

Still tickets available - Upgrade your first aid skills with us.



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**HLTAID012 - Provide First Aid in an
Education and Child Care setting
(including CPR)**

**HLTAID009- Provide Cardiopulmonary
Resuscitation**

**MONDAY 13TH MARCH 6:30PM
TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 6:30PM
ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

**REGISTER VIA TRYBOOKING -
PLACES LIMITED**

[HTTP://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CFXYT](http://www.trybooking.com/cfxyt)

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Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs

This is a reminder that Gifted and Talented applications close this Sunday, 12 February. Application forms can be found here <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>. Testing is held on Saturday, 11 March, and Melville SHS is one of the testing sites.

More information on the Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Program at Melville SHS can be found here <https://www.melville.wa.edu.au/gifted-talented/>



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Approved Specialist Programs

Aviation | Graphic Design Media | Netball
APPLY ONLINE at melville.wa.edu.au

Applications are OPEN for entry in 2024/25 (Applications close on 3 March 2023)

- Testing is open to students currently in Years 5 and 6
- Students who wish to be considered for any of the Specialist Programs must sit a written assessment (Netball is a trial only). In addition to the written tests Year 6 students must:
 - Attend an interview for Aviation or Graphic Design Media
 - Submit a portfolio for Graphic Design Media
 - Attend a netball trial for Netball.
- The only students accepted out of area at Melville SHS are those accepted into Gifted and Talented and Approved Specialist Programs.



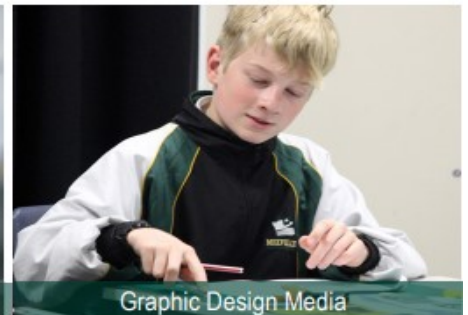
Aviation

- Two qualified teachers with industry experience, commercial pilot's licences and flight instructor qualifications
- Opportunity to gain drone licence
- Purpose-built Aviation Centre with two flight simulators
- Time spent at airports and in the skies
- The course caters for the learning needs of those seeking a career in aviation, science, engineering and aviation-related pursuits



Netball

- Endorsed by Netball WA
- Committed teachers and coaches with state and national experience
- Development of leadership and management skills
- Umpiring accreditation; rules and theory of netball examination
- Foundation Coaching and Certificate of Sports Medicine
- Participate in local, state and international competitions and tours



Graphic Design Media

- Highly experienced teachers
- Purpose-built facilities
- Industry standard ICT software
- Real life learning through industry based projects
- Drawing for design, photography, print design, animation, film production, stage and costume design, 3D spatial design and multimedia

Specialist Programs

APPLICATIONS OPEN



Fremantle College offer the below Approved Specialist Programs:

Specialist ICT Specialist Contemporary Music Specialist Marine Studies

Learn about the opportunities available to your child at Fremantle College. We will be conducting Webex Information Sessions and Specialist Program Tours for students Year 3 and above in the coming months – please register your interest here:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/specialist-program-events/>

Applications for current Year 6 students are open and can be made at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-approved-specialist-programs/>

Applications close Friday 26 May 2023