



A Message from the Principal

Nexus Issue 4
13 March 2023

The Canteen is open on
Wednesday and Friday

Week 7

Monday 13 March

P&C First Aid Courses

Wednesday 15 March

NAPLAN starts for Years 3 and 5

Week 8

Monday 20 March

NAPLAN Continues

Friday 24 March

Harmony Day Assembly

Harmony Day Dress Up

Week 9

Tuesday 28 March

Indonesian Incursion

Interschool Cricket Carnival

Thursday 30 March

Yr 3 Browns Dairy Exc

Friday 31 March

Yr 6 RM 13 Assembly

P&C Disco

Attadale PS Families,

It has been a busy few weeks with so many events and initiatives ensuring time is flying by in Term 1. The turnout for our early close parent meetings was amazing. Every single time slot was booked with teachers also taking meetings at other times during the week to give everyone the opportunity to get an update on how your children have begun the year. Thanks for supporting this initiative.

Our Year 6 students have been busy with beach swimming lessons and a visit to Sculptures by the Sea with a swimming carnival thrown in as well. The carnival was a great success, thanks to Mr Fritchley for his organising and the help from staff and parents in sweltering conditions.

Like all schools around Australia, we have NAPLAN testing beginning this Wednesday. Students in Year 3 and 5 will complete their tests over the next two weeks. Results will be available to staff and parents later in the year and form a suite of assessments used across our school to get an insight into individual and whole school performance. All we ask of our students, is that they give it their best just like any other assessment or learning task.

Enjoy the week ahead

Phil Springett

LATEST TERM PLANNER

TERM DATES

WEBSITE

EMAIL US

Upcoming Excursions

Yr 2 Wireless Hill Excursion 22 March [Details here](#)

Yr 3 Brownes Dairy Excursion 30 March [Details here](#)

Yr 5 Parliament House Excursion 4 April [Details here](#)

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.



Faction Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all year 4-6 students who participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival at Fremantle Leisure Centre. The students, families and staff braved the extremely warm conditions to pull together for a fantastic afternoon. Amongst the incredible performances of our students in the pool were some terrific examples of sportsmanship and camaraderie shown between athletes. A huge congratulations to Emerald for claiming honours as the winning faction and as Mr Springett pointed out, our Faction Shield now shows each faction having won 6 times each dating back to 2005. A huge thank you to our families for turning up in huge numbers to support as well as our numerous parent volunteers who carried out important responsibilities on the day. Best of luck for our students selected to represent Attadale PS at the upcoming Interschool Swimming Carnival on April 5th.

Year 4 Runner-Up Boy
Year 4 Champion Boy
Year 4 Runner-Up Girl
Year 4 Champion Girl

James Debenham
Noah Fleet
Macee Abbott
Nicole Wilson

Year 5 Runner-Up Boy
Year 5 Champion Boy
Year 5 Runner-Up Girl
Year 5 Champion Girl

Charlie Fraser
Isaac Gill
Sloane Sandilands
Stella Suuronen

Year 6 Runner-Up Boy
Year 6 Champion Boy
Year 6 Runner-Up Girl
Year 6 Champion Emily

Hugh Lawlor
Austin Leonard
Mia Benson
Graham-Smith



Congratulations to all our swimmers

2023 Year 6 Leaders

Congratulations to our recently elected 2023 Year 6 student leaders.



Emily Simmonds
Premier



Cam Brindle
Minister for Communications



Demi Fairhead
Minister for Resources



Finnian Scott
Minister for Environment



Lily Van Dongen
Minister for Sports



Austin Leonard
Minister for Cultural Affairs



DIAMOND LEADERS

Boys Captain: Oscar Barratt
Boys Vice: Kai Johnston
Girls Captain: Salome Otalora Fraga
Girls Vice: Aleyah Mangan

EMERALD LEADERS

Boys Captain: William Marsh
Boys Vice: Leo McCarthy
Girls Captain: Mia Benson
Girls Vice: Tilly Drury



SAPPHIRE LEADERS

Boys Captain: Hugh Lawlor
Boys Vice: Beau Pattinson
Girls Captain: Ailiana Clarkson
Girls Vice: Maya Leadbeater

Leaders *continued*



Science Monitors: Sian Rayfield and Summer Hughes

Assembly Monitors: Caitlyn Wallington, Owen See and Stella Havenstein



Performance Troupe

Captains:

Emerson Dear

Stella Cutt

Taylah Miller

Abby Suda

Sports Monitors:

Emily Graham-Smith

Aiden Poole

Amelia Richardson



Academic Enrichment Program 2023

At Attadale Primary School, we acknowledge the diverse range of skills, abilities, talents and learning styles of individual students. We recognise there are varying degrees of potential and academic strengths among students and offer a range of opportunities to enrich student learning including:

- Instrumental Music Program
- Performance Troupe
- Interschool Sports tournaments (Eagles Cup, cricket carnivals, swimming)
- Student leadership for Year 6 students
- Green Team – Environmental focus
- Australian Maths Competition
- Numero Challenge and competitions

In addition to this, identified students are selected to participate in the Primary Extension and Academic Challenge (PEAC) program taking place **externally** throughout the year.

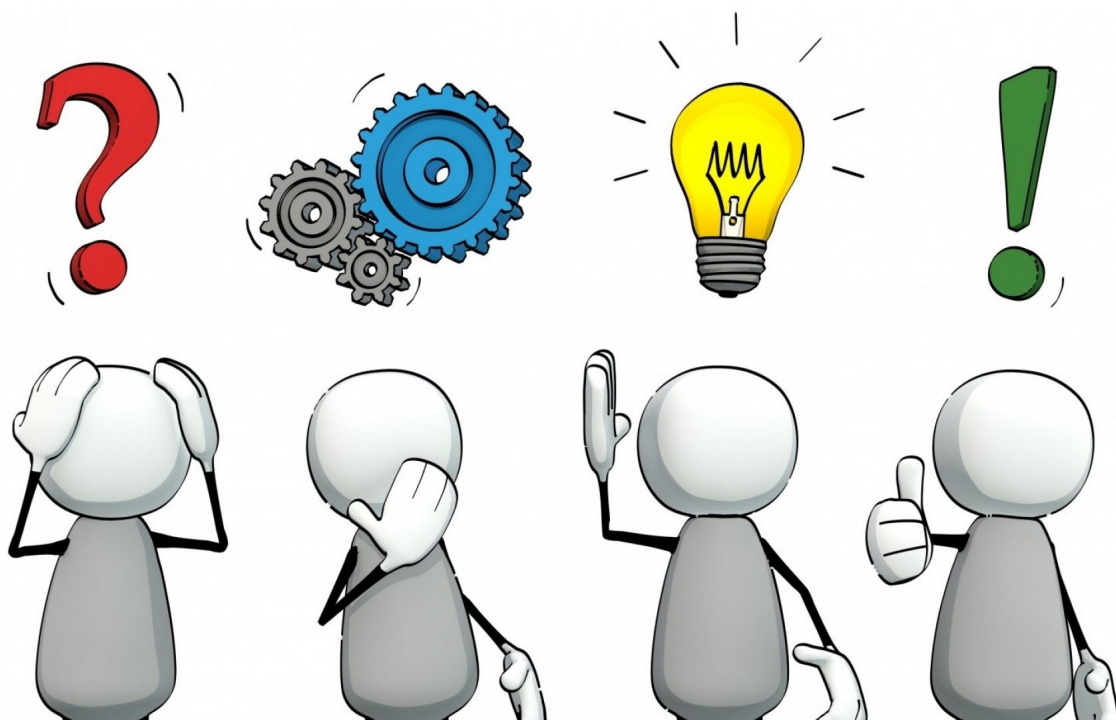
The Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) at Attadale PS is a learning program for identified students to **enrich** and **apply** their classroom learning.

When selecting students for our Enrichment Program, we consider a range of recent school-based assessments such as PAT tests, but also other standardised tests such as PEAC and NAPLAN scores if applicable to the year level of the student.

The selection process is completed at the beginning of each school year using updated student data and achievements.

Rebecca Armstrong

Enrichment Program Coordinator



Introducing some of the newest members from the APS Staff

Kirsten Hildebrandt Year 5/6 Room 14

I have worked in lots of places through out the world including London, Abu Dhabi, Macao, Harrisdale PS, Jandakot PS and now Attadale PS.

I love preparing students and proving them with the tools they need in their future.

I wanted to work at Attadale Ps because I heard it was a lovely school to work at.



Lisa Calder Year 5 Room 15

- I have worked at Hammond Park Primary, Geographe Primary in Busselton and Richmond Primary.
- I love learning with children and making a difference every day.
- I wanted to join a vibrant school community where we can work as a team and support one another.

Anna McDonald Year 1 Room 3

- I have worked all over the globe including cities such as London, Beijing and Melbourne. I have worked with the British, Australian and WA curriculum as well as the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. I have worked in both mainstream and special needs education and have a particular passion for teaching kids how to read.
- What I love the most about being a teacher is seeing the big and small gains my students make in all areas and I also enjoy the creative element of creating engaging lessons that students love!
- Why did you want to work at Attadale PS? I had heard lots of good things about Attadale so it was a no brainer wanting to come and work here.

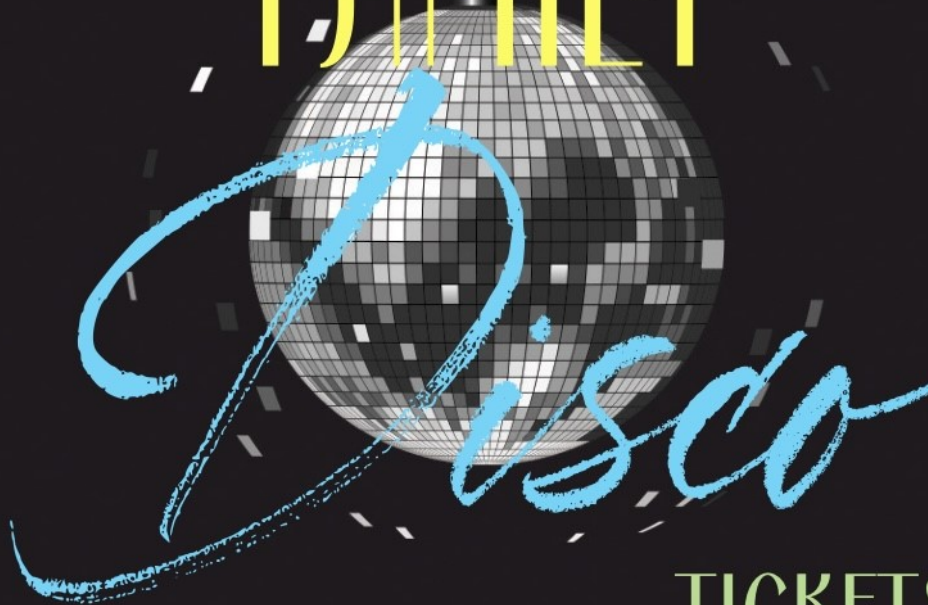


It's Disco Time !

ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023

FAMILY



FRIDAY 31 MARCH

Junior Disco K-Y2: 5-5:45pm

Senior Disco Y2-Y6: 6-6:45pm

(Year 2s can choose either)

Arrival from 4:45pm

Event finishes at 7pm

A FUN FAMILY NIGHT!

This year it's an open family disco!

Free entry for parents & young siblings

Parents to stay & supervise

TICKETS \$10

disco + games + prizes

pizza or sushi + drink

face paints + temp tattoos

Trybooking link to follow

THEME

Come dressed as YOU!

Let's celebrate our

INDIVIDUALITY

& DIVERSITY

ATTALICIOUS

Weekly Special



Perfect Pesto Pasta



Similar to photo... Full description of items in the spriggy app

Spiral pasta tossed with our home made basil (*fresh from our edible garden*) pesto sauce (*nut free*), cherry tomatoes and a sprinkle of cheese \$5.50

Options

add chicken .50c

add GF .50c

Teacher larger size



Thank you for your help Room 13

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.

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](#)

What's on for Kids

Out of school activities for your child.

TDC The Dance Collective - [class information here](#)

Bricks 4 Kidz Applecross - [Easter Holidays Workshop](#)

Code Camp - [Autumn holiday camps](#)

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](#)*

Marshall's Tennis Academy - [Click here](#) for general information. You can learn before school at APS.