



Nexus Issue 6
1 May 2023

The Canteen is open on
Wednesday and Friday

Week 3

Monday 8 May

School Board Meeting

Week 4

Tuesday 16 May

Indigenous Tours Incursion

Kindy & Yr's 1-3

Wednesday 17 May

Indigenous Tours Incursion

PP & Yr's 4-6

Friday 19 May

Yr 2 Rm 7 Assembly

Week 5

Friday 26 May

Winter Carnival

A Message from the Principal

Attadale PS Families,

I trust all of our students enjoyed their holiday break, it has been nice to hear about the many adventures that they had over the last three weeks and to see them back and full of energy, ready to learn. I enjoyed my break, with some time away with family and friends and a sleep in or two.

Last week our Year 6 students attended their camp at Woodman Point Recreational Camp. A big thanks to Ms Teede, Ms Hildebrandt, Mr Perera and Mrs Armstrong who put in their own time to supervise and ensure everyone had a great time. I joined the campers for both nights and was very impressed with their positive attitude and the way they all got along with each other and the adults from staff and the camp school. I'm sure they all slept well after the many activities and time spent with friends, and no doubt the camp will be a highlight of the final year of primary school.

This term we have some new staff starting with us across the school. Welcome to Education Assistants - Loryn George, Jessie Williams and Maxabelle Cank who will be supporting teachers and students in classrooms across our school. As mentioned last term, Wendy Parker from our front office is enjoying some well-deserved Long Service Leave over Term 2 and we have Chelsea Johnson taking on her role during this time.

Term 2 will be another busy term, so please keep informed through our Monday reminders and connect messages from classroom teachers. We look forward to seeing what the awesome kids of Attadale can achieve this term.

LATEST TERM PLANNER

TERM DATES

WEBSITE

EMAIL US

Phil Springett



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.



Cricket Blast

Congratulations to all of our year 5/6 students that participated in the Woolworths Cricket Blast competition last term. A total of 40 students from Attadale PS put their cricketing skills to the test against other schools from the MDISSA network. The attitude demonstrated by all four competing teams was of the highest order and was typified by outstanding levels of sportsmanship and camaraderie amongst the players. A huge thank you to our families who attended this event to support the kids as well as our staff here at Attadale PS who performed coaching duties prior to and during this event. Congratulations to our Division A Girls team for their undefeated run of games and securing the title at this competition. In doing so, this team has earned the right to compete at the Regionals event later in the year. Way to go Attadale Cricket!

Assembly Change

There was an error in the planner sent out last term and there will be no assembly this Friday 5 May. The date for the Year 5/6, Room 14 assembly will be communicated shortly.



Free RATs

To help with the early detection and treatment of COVID, the Department of Education is providing students with free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs). If you would like some, please pop into the school office to collect .

Enrolments

Is your child 4 years old by 30 June 2023? They can apply to come to Kindergarten in 2024! Applications are now open and will **close on 22 July 2023**.

Reconciliation Week



In preparation for Reconciliation Week we will be hosting an incursion from Indigenous Tours in week 4. There is no charge to parents as this incursion is part of our Reconciliation Action Plan budget.

Dealing with an issue—Reminder

At Attadale Primary School, as in every school or workplace, situations of conflict or concern occasionally occur. We regularly remind our parents of the appropriate lines of communication to follow if an issue comes up regarding your child.

While we take all concerns seriously, it's important for all of us to remember that we are dealing with young children. They are still learning how to regulate their emotions, behaviour and social skills and that is normal. Labelling of children, staff or parents through social media or gossip isn't fair; especially when all the facts are not established. It is of vital importance that if you have an issue, you **make your child's teacher your first port of call**. Often small issues can be 'nipped in the bud' and it is almost always beneficial to gain the perspective of the professional who works directly with your child.

If the situation persists despite your contact with the class teacher, please feel welcome to contact a member of the administration team for further assistance. As a general guide;

- ⇒ **Mr Perera manages student behaviour and pastoral care.**
- ⇒ **Mrs Fritchley oversees SAER -students at educational risk.**
- ⇒ **Mr Springett, our school Principal, can be contacted for more complex issues.**
- ⇒ **For general classroom questions, Mrs Fritchley is the line manager for the K-2 phase and Mr Perera for Years 3-6.**

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

First Aid Courses

Our P & C are running some first aid courses.

Click the link to book online.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHRAG>

or scan the QR code.



ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

CERTIFIED FIRST AID COURSES



HLTAID009- CPR Refresher
HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid
HLTAID012 - First Aid in a Child
Care Setting

MONDAY/TUESDAY
12TH-13TH JUNE 2023 6:30PM
ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL



REGISTER VIA TRYBOOKING - PLACES LIMITED
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CHRAG](https://www.trybooking.com/CHRAG)

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.

High School Enrolments

Enrolments for 2023 are now open at Melville Senior High School.

The enrolment form can be found online [HERE](#).

Enrolment applications can be submitted electronically to

Melville.SHS.Admissions@education.wa.edu.au or in person via the front office at the school.

The due date for this form is **June 30** (the last day of Term 2).

If you have further questions about the school, please contact our front office at [\(08\) 6274 1300](tel:0862741300).

School tours are on the following dates:

- Wednesday, May 10, from 9 am – 10 am
- Wednesday, June 14, from 9 am – 10 am
- Wednesday, June 14, from 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Bookings are essential on our website: www.melville.wa.edu.au.

What's on for Kids

Out of school activities for your child.

K2 Dance – [Term 2 Flyer](#)

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 – You can learn before school at Attadale PS. To enrol please go to marshallstennis.com.au. Look for Schools Coaching, then scroll down to Attadale Primary School.

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