



Nexus Issue 10
27 June 2023

Week 10

Wednesday, 28 June
Yr 6 Mini Fair

Friday, 30 June
Music Assembly - 9:00am
Attadale's Got Talent - 1:30pm

Term 3 starts for students on
Tuesday, 18 July

TERM 3

Week 1

Monday, 17 July
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, 18 July
First day of Term 3

Friday, 21 July
Yr 6 Bounce Excursion

LATEST TERM PLANNER

TERM DATES

WEBSITE

EMAIL US

A Message from the Principal

Dear Attadale Families,

We have almost come to the end of Term 2, which has been a very positive and productive term here at Attadale PS. Semester 1 Reports will be available via Connect this week and give an insight into how your child(ren) is progressing with their learning so far this year. Reading through reports, it has been pleasing to see so many students making fantastic progress and more importantly consistently putting in their best effort.

Congratulations to Emerald and all of our individuals who competed in this year's Cross Country event. Mr Fritchley and staff put on an exciting event which highlighted not only the skills of our students, but also the fantastic sportsmanship across the school.

I'd like to thank the efforts of the many volunteers who put together the 70th year Gala Ball over the weekend. The event was a great opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the history of the Attadale Primary School community.

This Sunday marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week across Australia in which we celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of our First Nations people. Timed perfectly with the school holidays, there are many opportunities across the City of Melville and wider area to participate in events and be a part of the celebrations.

I hope you and your family have a positive two weeks and we will see you back here for Term 3. The first day for students is Tuesday July 18th.

Kind Regards,
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.



Attadale PS Recipe Book

We are collecting family recipes to create an Attadale PS recipe book and hope to have it professionally printed and available for sale at the end of the year.

If you have a favourite meal that your family enjoys, a recipe of cultural significance or one passed down from another generation, we'd love to hear from you!

It can be a recipe from any category (main meal, dessert, baking etc) and could even be a recipe that you enjoy while out camping, or being out and about.

You can email your recipes to attadaleprimaryrecipebook2023@gmail.com or drop off a copy in the box located in the office.

We think this will make a special keepsake for our school community to celebrate our school's 70th anniversary and would love your family to be a part of this fun project.

With thanks,

The Year 4 Enrichment Group + Mrs Armstrong

Gifted and Talented: Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)

ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM

The PEAC Program provides part-time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Testing at Attadale Primary School will occur on Monday 24th July through to Wednesday 26th July. The schedule for testing is listed below.

Monday 24/07	Tuesday 25/07
9:00 – 11:00am Classes: Rm 11 & 12 Location: Rm 11 & 12	9:45 – 11:00am Catch-up

There are two tests which are 20 minutes long. The students will have a short break in between tests.

If your child is unwell on the specified test day above, please contact

attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au within 24 hours to request a catch-up test.

The scores from the test will be used to select eligible students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2024 to 2025 and also to inform educational provision in schools. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of eligible students will be notified via email in Term 4.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment, please notify the school in writing by *Wednesday, 5 July 2023* at attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au please address the email attention to Jaylene Fritchley. Any other questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Yours sincerely,

Jaylene Fritchley

Semester 1 Reports

Reports will be sent out through Connect on Wednesday. If you have not received your child's report by 6pm tomorrow, please email asiri.perera@education.wa.edu.au and a PDF version will be sent to you. There are sometimes delays with reports arriving in parent inboxes due to the massive number of schools using the Connect platform for this purpose.

A reminder that reports are written to the parent, not child. We do encourage you to share comments about effort and achievement with your child; celebrating their successes and setting goals for development in Semester 2.

Canteen

Please note: Last day for canteen this term is Wednesday, 28 June.

There will be NO CANTEEN on Friday, the last day of school this term.

ATTALICIOUS

Last Day Lunch Special

Wednesday 28th June



Sushi Hand Rolls
\$5.00 ea

Tuna and cucumber
Tuna and Avo
Teriyaki Chicken avocado
Chicken Katsu and cucumber
Veggie Delight

**Can add soya sauce by
selection**

**Must be ordered by
11:30 am TUESDAY 27th June**

Order vis Spriggy School App Under the CANTEEN Sushi category OR
Hand written CASH ONLY orders accepted at school office IN ENVELOPE.
MUST include: Student name, class, sushi selection qty and with correct
money. NO CHANGE GIVEN.

Traffic and Parking

At the end of Week 8 we had some members of the City of Melville attend our school site in response to some concerns raised by parents regarding traffic during pick up time, particularly in the winter months. We will be working with them to try and find some possible solutions as the majority of school parking is on the city of Melville grounds. While we try and work together in this space, we ask you to please continue to respect other road users and find safe places to park, to ensure our children are safe travelling to and from school each day.

Edible Garden

OUR AMAZING EDIBLE GARDEN WILL NOW BE OPENING EACH MORNING FROM 8:30 AM TO 8:50 AM EVERY MONDAY TO THURSDAY, SO FEEL FREE TO BRING THE FAMILY DOWN AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE DELICIOUS PRODUCE. MEMBERS OF OUR AWESOME GREEN TEAM AS WELL AS MR P, FINNIAN AND NINA WILL BE THERE TO SHOW YOU AROUND THE GARDEN IF YOU LIKE. THERE WILL BE A SIGN ON THE FENCE WITH OUR EDIBLE GARDEN RULES AND EXPECTATIONS, A COPY IS LOCATED BELOW.

EDIBLE GARDEN RULES

NO PICKING PUMPKINS, EGGPLANTS, WATERMELON,
RADISHES OR OTHER BIG PLANTS

YOU MAY PICK ORANGES, LIMES, LEMONS AND MANDARINS

NO RUNNING OR BEING SILLY

DO NOT PULL OUT SEEDLINGS

SHOW RESPECT FOR THE GARDEN AND DISPLAY OUR 4
SCHOOL VALUES

BE CAUTIOUS OF SMALL PLANTS AND KIDS

HAVE FUN!



Faction Survey Result

After a long consultation process a decision has been made to keep our Diamond faction shirts as they are, in their predominantly white design. We respect the many layers of feedback that have been collected throughout this process. Our recent survey of Diamond families Year 4 and below indicated the majority (55%) of respondents preferred to keep the white design based on one vote per user. This result indicated that there is not a strong enough case for change. We look forward to continuing on the tradition of our three factions into the future.

Kind Regards,

Attadale Primary School Board

Green Team Bin Sticker Winners



GREEN TEAM BIN STICKER WINNERS



FINN KENNY

OLIVIA LEE

ELSA TERCIER

**STELLA MARIA
SUURONEN**



ISLA EVANS

JACOB LINTON

SLOANE SANDILANDS

OUR AMAZING GREEN TEAM WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD TO DESIGN THEIR OWN BIN STICKERS. THE END RESULT WAS OUTSTANDING, IT WAS REALLY HARD TO DECIDE ON THE WINNERS. THESE WINNING STICKERS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON MANY BINS AROUND THE SCHOOL SO COME AND TAKE A LOOK!

Cross Country



Congratulations to all students that participated in the Faction Cross Country event last Thursday. A tremendous amount of effort was put in by all runners across the day. A huge thank you to families for attending the day and supporting our students which certainly added to the atmosphere of this event. The students were exceptional both on and off the track with the highlight being the support and encouragement they provided for their fellow competitors. Congratulations to Emerald who claimed the overall shield as winning faction on the day. Our Individual award winners are listed here below.

	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1 st	Billie S	Hudson M	Armani J	Noah F	Stella S	Isaac G	Lily V	Oscar B
2 nd	Georgia H	Dominic HJ	Lucy H	Archer M	Olivia R	Edward L	Maya L	Hugh L
3 rd	Cressie M	Harrison V	Nicole W	Matthew M	Anna D	Elwood B	Mia B	Austin L

St Pat's Collection



St Pat's Collection was a big success. Thank you to all those who made kind and cheerful donations!

School Hats



You can now purchase school hats from the school office as well as Uniform Concepts for \$18.25 each.

This can be paid for by EFTPOS or cash.

Code Camp



Attadale Primary is pleased to be hosting Code Camp, the holiday program where kids design, code, problem solve and become storytellers and creators of technology, by creating games, websites, music and videos or flying drones - in just 2-3 days!

Fun, engaging and challenging... and our most popular Code Camp that over 100,000 students have completed. **Spark** is where every student in years 2-6 should start their Code Camp journey. Your child will design an engaging platformer game (similar to Mario Bros.), and then bring it to life with intuitive, yet powerful, drag and drop code. Learning the fundamentals of coding gives children the confidence and knowledge to be in control with technology – not just as a passive consumer, but as a creator, problem solver, and digital storyteller. **JURASSIC WORLD DINOSAURS ARE BACK!** At Spark kids can create their own arcade-style game starring Blue, T.Rex, or Therizinosaurus, choose awesome backgrounds and collectibles from the movie Jurassic World Dominion, and bring their game to life via drag and drop coding .



Plus, the Minions are back!! Kids can code and create their own Minions adventure game! They can select their Minions and Gru, add themed backgrounds and collectibles, and then bring their Minions game to life with coding.

Book now using coupon code **EARLY25** to take advantage of our \$25 Early Bird Discount running until midnight 24 June.

Book now via www.codecamp.com.au/attadale



Western Australian
Centre for
Perinatal Mental Health
& Parenting Support

FINDING YOUR BRAVE: EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO FIND CALM AND COURAGE THROUGH ANXIETY

(Years 1-3) Wednesday, 5th July 2023 @ 10.00am – 12.00pm

(Years 4-6) Wednesday, 12th July 2023 @ 10.00am – 12.00pm

Single – \$35 Conc/\$55 General

Women's Health & Wellbeing Services Group Room (Suite 7, Level 1 2232c Albany Hwy GOSNELLS WA)

THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (6-12 YEARS) TO HELP THEM MANAGE ANXIETY AND UNLOCK THEIR POTENTIAL

Is your child struggling with anxiety? Are you looking for ways to help them discover their inner strength and courage? Anxiety can be a difficult and overwhelming for both parents and children to navigate. This kids only workshop will empower your child to discover their "brave" through learning about how their brain works to keep them safe and develop strategies to find their calm.

WE WILL EXPLORE YOUR CHILD'S:

- Anxiety and YOUR child's brain
- Understanding unsafe vs. safe situations
- Distinguishing between being safe and being brave
- Recognising physical symptoms of anxiety
- Implementing practical strategies to overcome anxiety
- Encouraging open communication with parents

By attending this workshop, your child will gain valuable knowledge and strategies to manage anxiety, helping them to become more confident and resilient.

FACILITATOR - ELAINE MCCARRON

Elaine has over ten years' experience in primary education having worked in the UK and Australia with a focus on special educational needs and inclusion. She is passionate about enhancing the wellbeing and learning outcomes of all individuals. She is excited merging her passion for teaching and learning with counselling skills gained in 2019 upon completion of a Graduate Diploma. In her spare time, Elaine enjoys time spent with family and friends and listening to live music.

Qualifications: PGDip Counselling, PGDip Specific Learning Difficulties, PGC Special Educational Needs Coordination, PGC Primary Education, Bsc (Hons) Social Psychology Rights (Curtin)

SIGN UP NOW!

Call: 6496 0460
Email info@wacpps.org.au
Website www.wacpps.org.au
Suite 7, 2232c Albany Highway Gosnells



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.

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.

What's on for Kids

Out of school activities for your child.

Australian Sports Camps — A.S.C. run 3-day sports camps for primary-aged children in the school holidays. It is a great opportunity for children to improve their skills or learn a new sport. [Brochure here](#)

Bricks 4 Kidz - Specialising in STEM programs with Lego for kids from ages 5-12. Special Winter holiday workshop. For a full description of each workshop and registration, please visit their website at <https://goo.gl/m51KWp> - [Brochure here](#)

K2 Dance – [School Holiday Workshops](#)

Keyed Up Music Lessons – in the Hall Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar group lessons after school. Lessons start at \$20.35 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 – 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 - [Brochure here](#)