



Nexus Issue 9
12 June 2023

The Canteen is open on
Wednesday and Friday

Week 8

Tuesday 13 June

Musical Experience Incursion -
Kindy Red

Week 9

Monday 19 June

School Board Meeting

Thursday 22 June

Faction Cross Country

Friday 23 June

Musical Experience Incursion -
Kindy Blue and Green

A Message from the Principal

Dear Attadale Families,

Last week gave us a reminder that the Noongar season 'Makuru' has begun bringing with it rain and cold weather for the months of June and July. Apologies for the many pairs of wet socks and shoes that would've made it home last week with our gutters and drainage very quickly turning parts of the school grounds into ponds and lakes.

When people outside of our school ask me about Attadale PS, I always tell them it is the little things that make our school special. These little things build the culture and create a community. For the last few weeks, Mr Fritchley and Mr Perera have been facilitating before school Cross Country training for those who are keen. A mixture of training drills and practice running the course. Thanks to those staff for giving our kids the opportunity to improve in this area but also start the day, catching up with friends and exercising which sets them up for a positive day of school. The turnout has been amazing, as has the parent support.

With only three weeks to go until the upcoming break, teachers are working tirelessly on student reports. These reports will be sent out via connect in Week 10 and provide you with a snapshot of your child's academic achievement as well as their effort and attitude towards learning. If you have recently updated your email address, please contact our front office to update your details.

June 15th is International Cleaner's day. At school we are acknowledging the work of our cleaners to keep our learning environment clean and ready for students everyday. We are lucky to have a dedicated team of cleaners who work hard and contribute to our school environment.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Phil Springett



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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.



Values Award Winners



Austin L - Take Care - When Austin saw someone sitting alone, he went up to them and asked if they were ok. Thank you for leading our school values, Austin.

James G-S and Lilly R - Fair Go - Lilly and James looked after each other when they were unsure of what to do at lunchtime. James took turns shooting basketballs with Lily and then Lily tied James's shoelaces to help him out. They were both very adorable and kind.

Mini Ministers



Congratulations to our Mini Ministers who will be helping the Year 6 leaders to run exciting school events during the last three weeks of Term 2.



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Introducing

Rosie and Evie to the Attadale school community



Fun Reading  Reading for Life

Attadale Primary School is thrilled to introduce the school community to an incredible StoryDog volunteer team. Rosie and Evie will be helping students with their reading on a weekly basis.

The Story Dogs program partners with the classroom teachers to help students with their reading. Every week Rosie and Evie will be visiting our school where Evie will be ready to greet students with a wagging tail, students will come out of their classroom and sit one-on-one with Evie and read to Evie. Evie loves to listen and will not mind if the student makes a few mistakes, she just wants to have a fun time so that books and reading become a joyful experience. Rosie is very familiar with Attadale Primary School as a former employee, we are sure students will be happy to see Rosie again.

Evie is a Cavoodle who is ball obsessed, Evie loves children, people and other dogs. Evie has been practicing at home with her new reading rug and books so that she will be ready to help the students. Evie is super excited about starting her StoryDog reading journey at your school.

If you are interested in volunteering in this rewarding program, please contact Pam Triplett or Lynda Dye Co co-ordinators pamt@storydogs.org.au or lyndad@storydogs.org.au



Faction Cross Country Carnival

Our annual Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 22 June**, commencing at **9:00am**.

The students have been training hard for the last few weeks and all students from Years 1-6 are expected to participate unless a parent note is provided for medical reasons. We encourage all students to 'Give It Their Best' and feel the sense of accomplishment that comes with participating in such an event. The Year 1- 2 events will be a fun event with no places recorded, instead focusing on building stamina and getting used to long distance running.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their Faction polo shirt as well as wearing shoes appropriate for running. We also hope to see many of you there to support the children.

Schedule - Please note that these times are subject to change especially in the event of inclement weather.

EVENT	START TIME (approx.)
1. YEAR 1 (2 LAPS OF THE OVAL)	9:00am
2. YEAR 2 (2 LAPS OF THE OVAL)	9:10am
3. YEAR 3 GIRLS	9:25am
4. YEAR 3 BOYS	9:40am
5. YEAR 4 GIRLS	9:55am
6. YEAR 4 BOYS	10:10am
Recess	
7. YEAR 5 GIRLS	11:15am
8. YEAR 5 BOYS	11:30am
9. YEAR 6 GIRLS	11:45am
10. YEAR 6 BOYS	12:00pm
Presentations	2:50pm (In the hall)

The top 5 runners from years 4-6 will qualify for the Interschool event, which takes place early term 3. Individual medallions and the overall Faction shield will be presented at 2:50pm in the hall.

Kind regards,

Craig Fritchley
Physical Education teacher

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 21 July 2023**.

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 – [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 \$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](#)