ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



P&C 'PULSE'

SEMESTER 1, 2023





Welcome to the Attadale Primary School P&C 'Pulse' Newsletter! The various subcommittees of the P&C have been busy bringing many wonderful opportunities to our school community. We welcome our new President, Gemma Brodgen, to the role and thank former President, Mark Jefferys for his valuable contributions to the P&C over the years. This semester we celebrated WA P&C Day with a thank you morning tea for our volunteers and engaged with the MLA of Bicton Lisa O'Malley.





SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS



Revitalising the aesthetics of the Upper School is well underway. The local native flora and fauna murals, around the Year 5/6 block look absolutely amazing and provide our students with an immersive art/learning experience. In addition, the inside of all the upper primary classrooms have been given a fresh coat of paint including the school hall. Behind the scenes there has also been lots of discussions and planning to enhance the early learning playground area... an exciting new addition is on its way!

ATTAMUMS

What an fantastic start to the year it's been. To help spread the load the Attamums allocate one event per year group to plan and run. The focus being to make memories through fun and fundraising events which build on our great school culture. We kicked off the year with the welcome picnic, coordinated with the Attadads. New and returning parents and kids enjoyed live music and a BBQ. The disco in March was a major highlight for both kids and parents thanks to the dance beats from our very own DJ Donna. The Mother's Day breakfast was another successful event with a delicious brekky, gourmet coffee, amazing raffle & Mother's Day craft. Most recently we held out first Attamums mother figures and kids event with bowling, laughter and prizes. Thank you to the hardworking Attamums year groups reps and all of the parent volunteers that help make these wonderful events happen. There is so much more fun to come.









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ATTADADS

The Attadads is the Dads and Fathering Figure group at Attadale Primary School. The group is run by a committee which includes two representatives from each year group. So far this year we've run three events the biggest of which was the PP and Kindy camp which was attended by over 80 Dads and Kids at Ern Halliday. The remaining year group camps are in Term 3 with our whole of school camp in Term 4 on the oval. If you want to know more, please contact attadads@gmail.com







CANTEEN

Term 2 Attalicious Canteen celebrated the arrival of its newest team member, Eswood 500. Eswood cleans and sanitises our used dishes and chopping boards in under 2 minutes. AMAZING! Bringing Eswood in to join the Attalicious team means we can make even more delicious, nutritious and exciting food options for your kids. Keep a watchful eye for a VIP class invite via the classroom reps for your class time to meet Eswood! We also look forward to introducing you to Eswood next time you are volunteering at our school canteen.





EDIBLE GARDEN

The edible garden has been thriving with loads of winter vegies in the beds which we look forward to sharing with you all. We harvested the olives with the help of the kindy green kids in early June and they are currently in brine and will be ready for sale later in the year. The Green team and Mr Perera have been doing a great job of opening the garden most mornings for our kids to explore and enjoy. We would love to see you and your families making the most of this amazing space so get in early and take a wander!

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FIRST AID COURSE

Attadale Primary school played host to Certified First Aid course in the school hall. It was wonderful to see our parent community actively involved in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, bandaging for snake bites, administering Epi Pens and much, much more!

Another course is scheduled for Term 3!



APS 70TH ANNIVERSARY



This year the school is celebrating its 70th Anniversary. To mark the occasion students assembled for this photo shoot which was so much fun. They have also printed t-shirts in art with a screen printer that the P&C funded last year.

The students aren't the only ones having all the fun. On Saturday 24th June, 211 past and present parents, teachers and staff gathered together for a truly amazing evening. Everyone looked gorgeous dressed up to the nines as they attended the 70th Anniversary Gala Dinner. The atmosphere was electric. Special moments were captured all night thanks to the photo booths. The laughter generated was infectious. The dance floor was a blaze all night long and the silent disco an absolute hoot. The whole evening was a true reflection of the beautiful culture that embodies our school community.

The night however wasn't just about having fun! Thanks to the generosity of our event sponsors the Grand Prize Raffle raised \$11,750 for the P&C, with more fundraising potential still available with the sale of the beautiful centre pieces. The marble lazy susan cheese board will be a hit all summer



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A.P.S RECIPE BOOK

The Year 4 Enrichment Group needs our help! They 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. This will make a beautiful keepsake. 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.

Email your recipes in to <u>attadaleprimaryrecipebook2023@gmail.com</u> or drop off a copy in the box located in the office.

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT...

TERM 3 18 July - 22 Sept.	Interschool Cross Country (Years 3 - 6)	1 Aug
	Attadads Year 3 / 4 Camp Nanga Bush Camp	18 - 20 Aug
	Book Week Dress Up Parade	25 Aug
	Father's Day Family Event	1 Sept
	Attadads Year 1 / 2 Camp Ern Halliday	1 - 3 Sept
	Faction Sports Carnival	15 Sept
	Faction Carnival Zinc / Hairspray + Bake Stall	15 Sept
	Attadads Year 5 / 6 Camp Forest Edge Recreational Camp	15 - 17 Sept
	Edudance Concerts	TBC
	70th Anniversary Buy a Brick Campaign	TBC

TERM 4 10 Oct - 14 Dec.	Attamums Mums Night Out	14 Oct
	School Open Night / Art Expo	18 Oct
	Free Dress Day (Year 6 graduation fundraiser)	ТВС
	World Teachers Day	27 Oct TBC
	Interschool Athletics Carnival	2 Nov
	Swimming Lessons (PP - Year 5)	6 - 17 Nov
	Attadads School Oval Camp Out	11 Nov
	Year 5 / 6 Social Dance Evening	30 Nov
	Year 6 Graduation Dinner	6 Dec

You can also keep up to date via our P&C Facebook Page, the School Website or your class WhatsApp group.

KEEN TO GET INVOLVED...

There are so many ways to join in the fun. Feel free to email us to learn more <u>Attapandc@gmail.com</u> | <u>Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gmailto:Attapandc@gm</u>