



Nexus Issue 11
24 July 2023

TERM 3

Week 2

Thursday 27 July

Edu Dance lessons PP-4

Week 3

Monday 31 July

School Board Meeting 6PM

Tuesday 1 August

Interschool Cross Country

Wednesday 2 August

Australian Maths Trust

Competition

Thursday 3 August

Edu Dance Lessons PP-4

**SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL TAKE
PLACE IN WEEK 4**

**Whole school photos on 8
August and 11 August for
Kindy Blue and Green**

LATEST TERM PLANNER

TERM DATES

WEBSITE

EMAIL US

A Message from the Principal

Dear Attadale Families,

It has been great to be back with all the fun and excitement of Term 3 to look forward to. Edu Dance and Athletics practice has begun, and it is that time of year where you can really start to see the progress of our students in their learning. Last week we had a whole class of Pre-Primary students visit the office, very proud of themselves for the work sample they produced. It is great to see the improvement from the start of the year and confidence that it brings. Next week, students will represent our school in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival and some will be participating in the Australian Mathematics competition. There is a lot happening this term, so please stay informed via our weekly reminders and connect communications.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who have joined us this term. It has been pleasing to see your children settle in well with the help of their new friends and staff at Attadale PS. I'm sure you will quickly feel a part of our fantastic school community.

Planning for 2024

Although we have only just hit the halfway mark of 2023, we have begun the process of planning for 2024. This includes looking at possible class structures, staffing and budgeting. We have already received a number of new enrolments for next year and know that often people make moves over the summer holiday break. If you are not planning to be at Attadale PS in 2024, please let us know as soon as you have confirmed your plans so we can make adjustments to our enrolments and budgeting plans. You can do this via our email address attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au or speaking to one of our front office staff.

School Board

Each year the School Board holds an Open Public Board Meeting. This provides the opportunity for members of our school community to attend a meeting to see it in action and find out a bit more about the school and how the Board operates. If you are thinking of nominating for a position on the board in the future, this can be a good way to see it in action. Attending this meeting doesn't give you voting rights

to any decisions that the Board may need to make at that meeting. The Open Public Meeting will be held on Monday 11th September at 6:00pm in the staffroom. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 11th August.



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

Condolences

Attadale Primary School wishes to acknowledge the passing of Annie Harris, wife of long time Principal Scott Harris and mum to Jake, Eva and Zach (previous APS students). Our thoughts are with the Harris family at this difficult time.



School Hats

It seems that Nell Gray, our uniform supplier has limited Emerald faction hats in stock and the full range of sizes may not be available until September. Other factions are available. We still have some Sapphire and Diamond hats in varying sizes at the office if anyone needs one. They are \$18.25 each. Please make sure that your child brings a wide brimmed hat of some sort to school in the interim, as we do have a "no hat, no play policy".

WasteSorted Accreditation



We are excited to announce that Attadale Primary is now a WasteSorted school. We have received our accreditation and can now apply for WasteSorted grants to help fund our Sustainability projects. A big thank you to Nicole Brook and Debbie Brunette for all their help with the application process. We are very excited to be a WasteSorted accredited school.

Lisa Calder
Sustainability Leader.



IMPORTANT Working with Children Policy Changes.

We thank all our parents who generously volunteer their time and energy to support our school community. There are some changes to the Working with Children Check policy, to ensure the safety of children when we have volunteers in the school.

If you would like to volunteer at our school, you will need to sign a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form'. This can be obtained from our front office on the day that you are volunteering. You cannot volunteer if you have a current Working with Children Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice.

These changes affect parents who are engaged in volunteer work. For example, you are considered a volunteer when you assist with activities such as reading sessions, day excursions, canteen duties, helping at a sports carnival or carrying out P&C duties.

You are not a volunteer when:

- picking up and dropping off your child
- observing events like school assemblies
- attending parent and teacher interviews
- visiting the uniform shop.

If your circumstances change, and you are issued with a Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice after completing the 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form', you must advise the principal.

A current Working with Children Check is required by all other family members and friends over 18 years of age who want to volunteer.

It is a collective responsibility to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to our school community.

Canteen Specials for Week 2

ATTALICIOUS

Weekly Special



Roast potatoes, warm and delicious filled with your choice of either -

- Baked beans and cheese
- Ham and cheese
- Bolognese and cheese

Available in the following options -

- Non-dairy cheese
- Gluten free
- Vegetarian
- No cheese

Chicken Noodle Soup
Canteen made, gluten free, with rice noodles and hidden veg. Warm and delicious at \$3

Similar to photo...full description on Spriggy app, orders by 830am or 9am in person (cash).

Specialist Programs

SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Soccer Academy** is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Wednesday 16th August 2023** in Term 3 and **Thursday 19th October 2023** of Term 4.



We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM

NEW TEST DATES AMENDED FOR TERM 3 AND TERM 4.

Lynwood Senior High School **Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program** is holding testing on **Wednesday 6th September 2023** of Term 3 and **Tuesday 17th October 2023** of Term 4 .

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

What's on for Kids

Out of school activities for your child.

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](#)

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.