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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.

[CALENDAR](#)

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Australian Maths Competition

Certificates for those who participated will be presented at this weeks assembly on Friday.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5 September - Year 5 Kings Park Excursion

Tuesday 5 September - Kindy Red Sports Day 2PM

Thursday 7 September - Last Running Club for the Term 8.00AM

Friday 8 September - Year 3 Room 10 Assembly

Friday 8 September - Kindy Blue Sports Day 2PM

Monday 11 September - School Board Open Meeting 6PM

Thursday 14 September - Edudance Concerts 1.40PM & 2.30PM

Thursday 14 September - Kindy Green Sports Day 2PM

Athletics Events

Monday 11 Sept - 800m and Throws

Wednesday 13 September - 400m and Jumps

Friday 15 September - Main Faction Athletics Events

The Program of Events can be found [here](#)

A message from the Principal

Hello Attadale Families,

For those who were able to make it along, I'm sure you enjoyed the P & C Father's Day event last Friday. We are very lucky to have so many involved father figures in our school community.

We are getting towards the end of a busy and productive term. It is the time of year where teachers can really start to see the many hours of hard work pay off with the progress that students are making. Early next term, parents are invited to share that journey as part of our Open Night/Art Exhibition. This event is a highlight of our calendar and gives parents an insight into the learning that happens in our classes everyday.

This year we have some additional extras for the week of Open Night, with our Art Exhibition being open to the public as part of our 70th year celebrations.

We are anticipating that we will be a voting venue for the recently confirmed Referendum vote being held on October 14th. Due to the many hours of set up it takes for us to be ready for the Art exhibition we will be moving our Open Night/Art Exhibition to Wednesday the 25th of October to ensure the two events don't clash. More details will be available closer to the date.

Last Friday our assembly featured an insight into the Four for the Shore project which our school is proudly involved in. This multi-departmental project will provide learning opportunities for future generations with the purpose to protect native flora and fauna and highlight the rich history of first nations people in our local area. I'd like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Allen who has been the driver of this project along with the input of Ms Power and our Reconciliation Action Plan team.

The end of term is full of opportunities for parents to be involved in our school community and I look forward to seeing you at one of our events.
Enjoy the week ahead.

Phil Springett

Attadale Story Dogs Fundraiser.

Thanks to everyone that donated a gold coin to our recent Story Dog fundraiser. We collected \$417.50 for Story Dogs



Story Dogs
Fun Reading  Reading For life





P AND C NEWS

Attalicious Canteen

UPCOMING ATTALICIOUS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Week 8 - Volunteers from RM 12 Mrs De San Miguel

Week 9 - Volunteers from RM 5 Mrs Hermens

[See the full year roster schedule here](#)

[Sign up Here](#)



Lunch
Specials
Week 8 - 04 September 2023

Fried rice - \$5.00 Asian inspired fried rice with the option of honey soy chicken wings

- Two chicken wings, +\$2.00
- Rice mixture includes egg, peas, corn, carrots and ham
- Vegetarian option available

Fried Rice



Chicken & Vegetable Noodle Soup - \$3.00 with rice noodles and hidden veg, warm and delicious goodness in a soup.

- Canteen made
- Gluten free
- \$3.00 - small 350ml
- Upsize to large + \$1.50
- Add garlic bread + 50c

Chicken Noodle Soup



Attalicious Pizza - \$5.00

Perfect portions of pizza with your choice of toppings. All made with our Attalicious special sauce.

Toppings -

- Margarita
- Ham & Cheese
- Hawaiian

Wednesday Pizza Day



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

Take 4 for the shore

As part of our school's Reconciliation Action Plan we decided to produce a story, artwork and songs to not only share Noongar Culture, but to make our school community aware of the plastic pollution that is destroying the health of local fauna, flora and marine life in the Derbarl Yerrigan. The story is entitled 'Take 4 for the Shore'. This we believe will help support teachers with the inclusion of Aboriginal perspectives and sustainability practices into their daily teaching. Our school has previously taken part in several clean up days at Point Walter (Dyoondalup) with The City of Melville's environmental team and in 2018 produced a school calendar entitled 'Pick Up Four To Save the Shore'.

Our hope is that with the sharing of this story, we can better help our school and wider community understand the rich culture of our Noongar people and the plastic pollution that threatens the health of our land and river.

As teachers we cannot teach Noongar language, but we can share the language that has been shared with us from local Noongar elders and language teachers. We thank the Noongar Boodjar Language Centre for helping us do this with the respectful translation of the Noongar words used within our 'Take 4 for the Shore' story and songs.

Eleven of our year art students have produced some amazing posters for the Take 4 for the Shore animals, trees and plants with the help and guidance of Kathryn Power. These posters will be displayed on waste bins around the Dyoondalup (Point Walter) area. Three of Mr. Perera's music students from year six produced the music for our Kwilena song in a local recording studio.

The book and posters will be launched with The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions 'River Guardians' and The City of Melville's Natural Areas Department in week three of next term at Point Walter.



Kwilena's Song

Values Award Winners



TAKE CARE



GIVE IT
YOUR
BEST



STAND UP



FAIR GO

Noah P, Year 5 Room 15: Take Care

For showing the value of Take Care. Noah has been looking after a friend and displaying kindness towards others.

Oscar and Caitlyn - Year 6 Assembly Monitors: Give it Your Best

To Oscar and Caitlin a big thank you for helping to prepare our class assembly item. You both did a fantastic job of setting up and packing away and thought of all the small things. Thank you.-Mrs Calder

Emerson D - Year Room 13: Give it Your Best

For staying on task and displaying mature behaviours during all activities with a relief teacher.

Kayden B-Year 3 Room 10 : Fair Go

Nominated by Georgia and Ruby (Year 3) for showing the value of 'Fair Go'. When they were playing soccer at lunch, Kayden was the only boy who passed to the girls and would say kind words such as 'good kick' or 'nice try'.

Ivy G - Year 4 Room 11: Fair Go

For always demonstrating a high level of respect. Respect for herself, other students and for all teachers.

Maya C-Year 4 Room 12: Take Care

For helping a new student with their work in class, without being asked.

Chyna S-Year 1 Room 3: Take Care

For helping and supporting a PP student when they fell off the play equipment. Thank you for taking care of others around the school.

Raff B- Year 1 Room 4: Take Care

For showing compassion and kindness when friends have been hurt during play time. Raff seeks help from the teacher and offers to help where he can.

Carmen Joan W- Year 3 Room 8: Stand Up

CJ always plays well and is considerate of everyone. She is a role model to others through her displays of enthusiasm and confidence. You are an APS legend, CJ!

Jack W-Year 6 Room 13: Fair Go

Jack is talented, yet modest. He is calm and respectful, saying hi whenever he walks past.

Isaac G- Year 5 Room 15: Stand Up

Isaac is a leader and tries his best to diffuse stressful situations. He sticks up for classmates and does the right thing, rather than following the crowd. Thank you, Isaac.

Kai Johnston - Year 6 Room 13: Give it your Best

Kai has really grown in maturity and leadership potential. He is calm, focussed and talented.

Parliament News



Emily Simmonds
Premier



Cam Brindle
Minister for
Communications



Demi Fairhead
Minister for
Resources



Finnian Scott
Minister for
Environment



Lily Van Dongen
Minister for
Sports



Austin Leonard
Minister for
Cultural Affairs

Hi, I'm Emily Simmonds and I'm your Premier. I'm here to update you on what the parliamentarians have been up to the last couple of weeks!

Finn (Minister for Environment) has been doing a fantastic job with Nude Food Tuesday and cleaning up our school. Every Friday, Finn has been hosting a one minute clean up around our school just before lunch to help keep our school tidy. The Green Team and Finn are also running Nude Food Tuesday. They go around the school every Tuesday to give faction tokens to anyone who has no wrappers, with everything is reusable in their lunch box. Keep up the great work Finn and the Green Team.

Demi (Minister for Resources) organised Pyjama Day earlier this term which was a great hit!

Lily (Minister for Sport) has been running fun lunch time games for the junior students, teaching them the new team games for the Faction Athletics Carnival. This is a great opportunity to help the students get an understanding of the team games they will be playing at the Faction Athletics Carnival. The Sports Notice Board which is held on the window outside the office has many sport facts and rewards which include the WWW (WA Weekend Wrap-up) that tells us all the facts and events that happened in the sport industry over the weekend and the Sport Star of the Week which is a student that has been following the school values while being enthusiastic when playing the lunch time sports!

Austin (Minister for Cultural Affairs), Cam (Minister for Communications) and Finn (Minister for Environment) are hosting a Basketball tournament! It will be held all week in Week 8 and will be 3 v 3 for 10 minutes with all different ages of students from Year 4 to Year 6. This tournament will be an elimination-based competition which means the team that has the most points after the ten minutes will go to the next round when the other team unfortunately will be eliminated. It is an amazing opportunity to meet new people, use your teamwork skills and have fun!

And Finally, Lily (Minister for Sport) and Myself (Premier) are organising a Decade Day! This a fun dress-up day to celebrate the 70th year anniversary of Attadale Primary School. All students will be able to dress up from any of the decades from the 1950s all the way to 2020s. This will be a fun way to show off the fashion from each decade. This day of Fashion will need a gold coin donation to raise money for charity and be held early in Term 4.



EduDance 2023

The much anticipated Edu Dance Concert is coming up very soon. There will be two concerts, both performed in the afternoon of Thursday Week 9 (14 September). If you are attending, please make sure you plan to watch the concert in full as the concerts are quite short, they are fast paced and movement in the audience is quite distracting. Please note that on the day, some order changes within each concert may occur if necessary. We hope you can join us.

Concert 1

1:40-2:20

Pre Primary - EC3

Year 1 - Room 4

Year 2 - Room 6

Year 2/3 - Room 9

Year 3 - Room 10

Year 4 - Room 11

Concert 2

2:30-3:10

Pre Primary - Room 5

Year 1 - Room 3

Year 2- Room 7

Year 3- Room 8

Year 4- Room 12