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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

TERM DATES

WEBSITE

EMAIL US

DECADES DAY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO TELETHON
SOPHIA IS OUR TELETHON SUPERSTAR
THIS YEAR !



Dress up and bring a gold coin donation to support Telethon

DRESS UP FROM ANY DECADE

1953-2023

OR WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST COLOURS!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Families of Attadale Primary School,

It has been a great start to Term 4, with students sharing stories of their holiday adventures and slipping right back into positive school routines in the first week of term. Term 4 is always a busy and fun time where we celebrate many of the great achievements of our students. As you would have already seen, there are many events and opportunities this term for students shine and for parents to be involved in our school.

At the start of the term we welcomed back Ms Hogg who is teaching in Room 15, Mrs Taya who is in Room 9 on a Tuesday and a support role on a Monday and Mrs Pickles who is working in Room 6 on a Friday. We also have a new School Chaplain, Jackson Dolley who will be here every Thursday and every second Friday.

Last week we hosted a group of Cambodian Education Leaders who are in WA to find out more about the Western Australian Curriculum and how this is delivered in schools. We were identified to provide an overview of our learning program and give the delegates a chance to visit classrooms and see it in action. We were very humbled with the positive feedback and it was great to see our students happy to interact and explain what they were learning.

Our Open night and Art Exhibition is one of the highlights of the year. The purpose of the event is to provide a snapshot of the learning that is happening in classrooms. Every student is on their own educational journey, and it is always exciting to see them 'showing off' their learning to their families. The night is busy and teachers will not be able to have one on one parent meetings to discuss overall progress. If this is something you would like to do, please make contact with them to book in a meeting time. Our biannual Art Exhibition is something that has to be seen, to comprehend the amazing talents of our Art teacher, Ms Power and the students. I hope to see many of you there on the night.

This year we are due to hold our National School Opinion Survey. This will be live following the Open Night and always provides opportunities for us to celebrate with staff the things we do well, along with insight into ways we can keep improving.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Phil Springett



PLANNING FOR 2024

It is hard to believe we are already making plans for 2024. This includes budgeting, staffing and student placements. If you are relocating and/or not attending our school in 2024, please contact our front office to provide this information so our plans are as accurate as possible.

In the coming weeks we will be starting to place students in classes for 2024. As per previous years you are invited to share with us, any educational reasons you feel worth sharing with regard to the placement of your child. These reasons will be taken into consideration when we place students for next year. There are no guarantees that we can meet your request, however we aim to do the best for each child.

Please keep these reasons based on their needs as opposed to placement with other students or their favourite teacher. With over 400 students across our school, the process is rigorous, takes many weeks and involves input from all teaching staff and the school leadership team to get to a point where we feel we have the best mix for each class based on what we already know about each student.

If you would like to put forward information to assist in this process, please email asiri.perera@education.wa.edu.au prior to Friday November the 10th. These will be filed and reviewed as part of our process.

NOT RETURNING TO ATTADALE PS NEXT YEAR?

Please send us an email and let us know. attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au

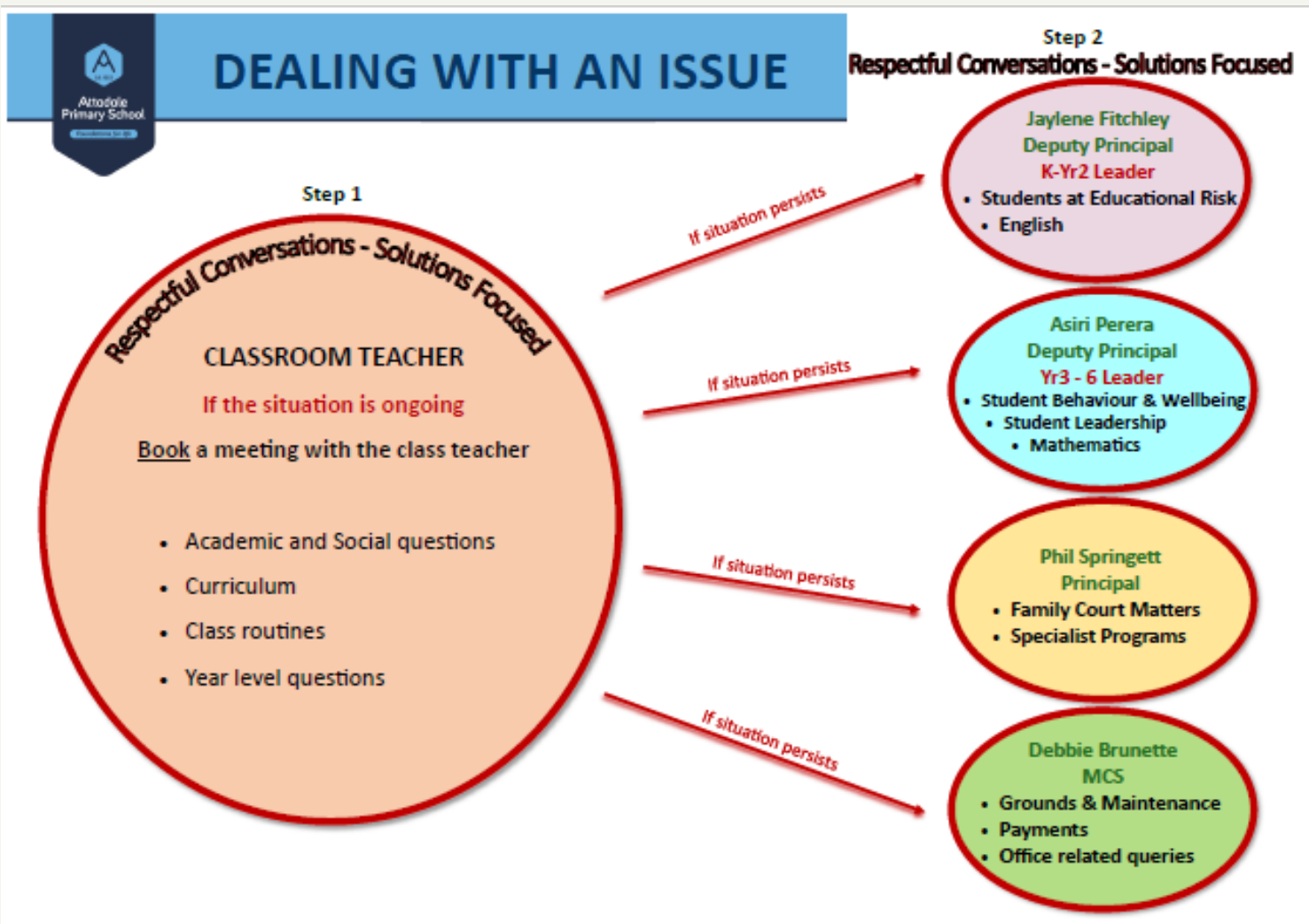
APS SENIOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Wednesday 18 October 3PM in Room 14

At this session you will:

- * Learn about the 'outstanding and sustainable' culture of success and well-being at Attadale Primary School (2021 External School Review)
- * Learn about the vast opportunities and experiences offered to our Year 5 and 6 students
 - * Hear the insights and experiences of some of our former students
 - * Learn about our Academic Enrichment and Learning Support programs
- * Understand how we utilise technology in our classrooms, including our One2One iPad program and technologies resources
 - * Learn how we help transition our students to high school
 - * Ask questions of our current Year 6 teachers

Please RSVP to asiri.perera@education.wa.edu.au



MEET OUR NEW CHAPLAIN

HEY EVERYONE!

My name is Jackson Dolley, and I am the new Chaplain at Attadale Primary School! I am very excited to start to get to know everyone around the school and I'll be working here on Thursdays and every second Friday. My job as the school Chaplain is to be there to help students with any issues that they might have and be there as someone who they can talk to if they need it. I am really into sports, specifically basketball and footy and I also love my music as I play many different instruments! I also am engaged and am getting married to my lovely fiancé Madi in April next year! If you ever have any questions about me or what I'll be doing as a chaplain, don't hesitate to reach out!





P AND C NEWS

Attalicious Canteen

UPCOMING ATTALICIOUS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Week 2 - Volunteers from RM 7 (Pearl) and PP EC3 (Bailey)

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



WEEKLY
Specials

Week 02 - 16 October 2023

Chicken Sub - \$5.50, with crunchy chicken and lettuce

- Canteen made
- Choice of mayo, tomato sauce or no sauce
- GF option available



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



Summer Menu Items

Corn on the Cob, \$2.00 - RECESS item

- With butter and lightly salted
- Dairy free option available



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



Open Night & Art Exhibition

Wednesday 25 October 5.30-7PM

Please join us to enjoy & celebrate all the wonderful work your children have done throughout the year so far.

More details to follow

UPCOMING INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

- Yoga PP-6
- Social Dance - Years 5 and 6
- Interschool Athletics Carnival for qualifying Year 3-6
- Interm Swimming Lessons for PP-5
- Fremantle Literature Centre Excursion for PP
- WA Shipwreck Museum and Cicerellos for Year 4
- Constable Care Excursion for Year
- Outback Splash Excursion for Year 6



**PERMISSION
SLIPS
CAN BE FOUND
HERE**

*Attadale Primary
School P&C*

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE



Let's improve our community's mental health first aid coverage together



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE WELL POSITIONED TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AS THEY NAVIGATE TOUGH TRANSITIONS, SUCH AS MOVING TO HIGH SCHOOL?



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO STRUGGLES WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND YOU'D LIKE TO BE BETTER SKILLED TO SUPPORT THEM?

What's included?

Youth focused mental health first aid course, provided by an accredited facilitator. Prior e-learning required. Hardcopy course materials provided. Watch the course info video here

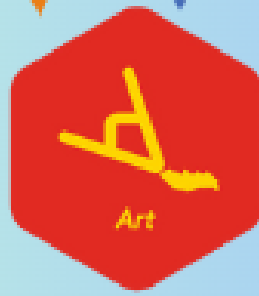


When: 1st & 2nd Nov 2023, 5pm **Where:** Attadale Primary School Library **Cost:** \$295.00

For more information on the facilitator, please visit integratetc.com.au/about-us/



Stay tuned for
TryBooking link



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Grandparents' Art Exhibition & Morning Tea

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER | 9am in the Hall

You are invited to view our
wonderful art exhibition with
your grandchild/ren and to enjoy
a light morning tea afterwards.

