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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

2023 PARENT SURVEY!

Our 2023 Parent Survey is now open.
Please take 10-15 mins to provide feedback
<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/APS2023>

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Families of Attadale Primary School,

I hope you are all well after a big Week 3 of term. It was a week that really highlighted the talent and hard work of students and staff as well as our engaged community that always turn up to be involved with the education of their children. A big thanks to our dedicated staff who went above and beyond to make the experience worthwhile.

It was great to see so many of you were able to make it along on the night, no doubt balancing sport and work commitments. Hopefully this snapshot of learning gave you an insight into the progress your child(ren) have made over the year. I'm sure you will all agree that walking through the Art Exhibition was an amazing experience. Students not only got to show off their art, but had the chance to see what was produced across the school. Mrs Power would've slept well after many hours of preparation and planning and I know she was proud of what our students produced. This included one off pieces of art from our Art Extension students which is a new program we have begun in 2023. Thanks to the parents who helped out with installing and organising art work so it was ready to go.

As a school we are undertaking the National School Opinion Survey this year. We are proud of our school and are always looking for way to improve and maintain the aspects of our school that make it a great place for students, staff and families. Your constructive feedback provides valuable information that we can share with staff. Our dedicated staff work hard for the students, so this feedback gives us a chance to celebrate the many aspects that work well, along with giving us some insight into areas for improvement.

It only takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Please only complete one survey per parent/caregiver. The survey will be open for the next two weeks.

Enjoy the week ahead.



NOT RETURNING TO ATTADALE PS NEXT YEAR?

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

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.

UPCOMING INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

- Yoga PP-6 - Now OVERDUE
- Interschool Athletics Carnival for qualifying Year 3-6
- Interm Swimming Lessons for PP-5
- **Please get swimming forms to us ASAP !**
- Constable Care Excursion for Year
- Outback Splash Excursion for Year 6



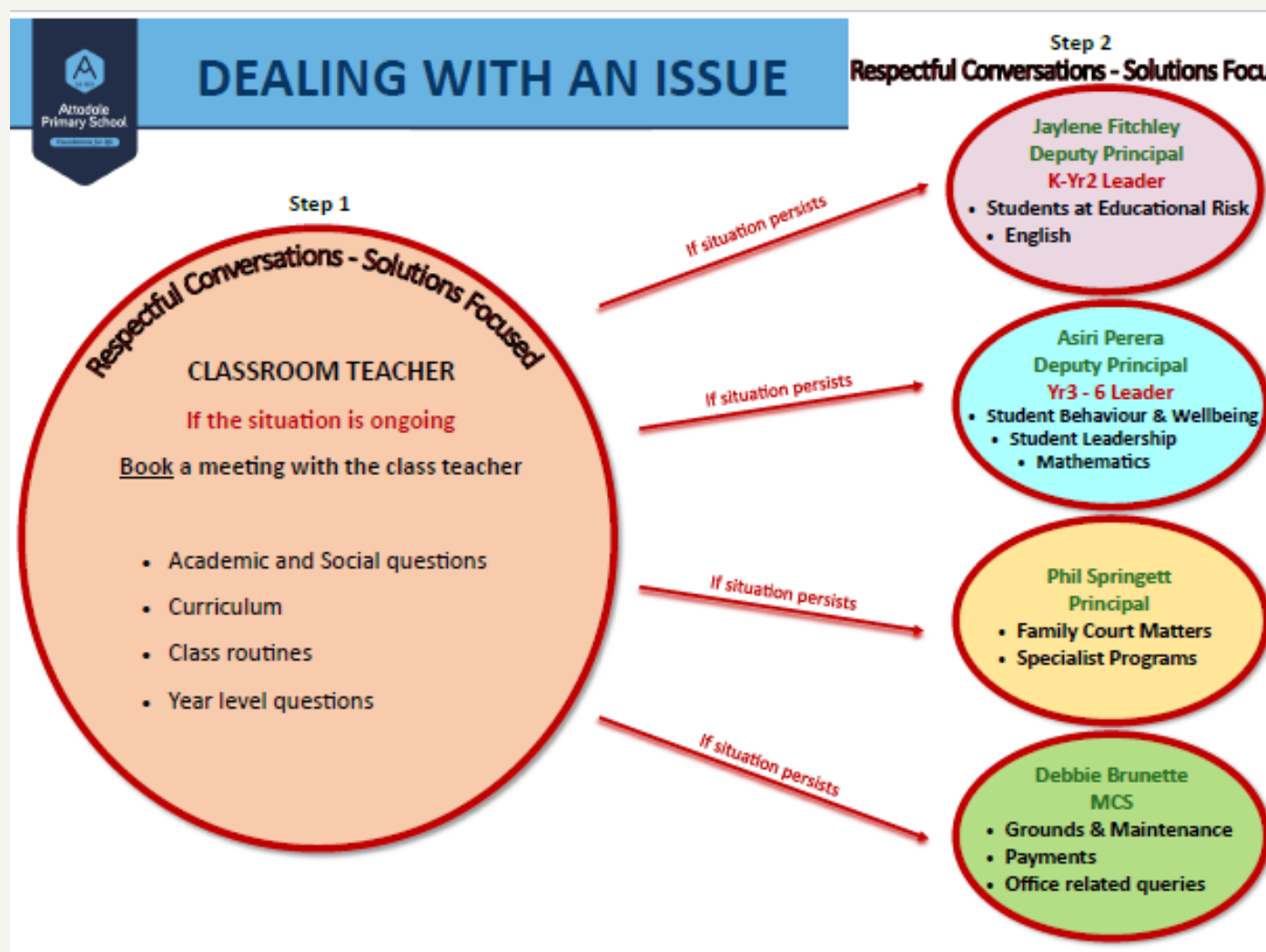
PERMISSION
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FOUND
HERE

DEALING WITH AN ISSUE

At Attadale Primary School, we regularly remind our parents of the appropriate lines of communication to follow if an issue arises involving your child.

While we take all concerns seriously, it's important for all of us to remember that we are dealing with young children. They are still learning how to regulate their emotions, behaviour and social skills and that is normal. Labelling of children, staff or parents through social media or gossip isn't fair; especially when all the facts are not established. It is of vital importance that if you have an issue, you make your child's teacher your first port of call.

We have created this simple infographic to help you direct your questions to the correct person.



VALUES AWARD WINNERS

Nicole W- Year 4 Room 12 - Stand Up- When a Year 2 student was lonely, she went and made sure they were ok and had some company. Nominated by one of her classmates.

Hudson M - Year 3 Room 10 -Take Care- Whilst delivering the iPads to another class Hudson was walking back and noticed a piece of rubbish on the blue courts that was left from recess. Without being asked Hudson picked up the rubbish and put it in the bin.

Harrison P - Year 5 Room 14 - Fair Go- Harrison understands that he can't always be chosen for roles of responsibility, however he continues to join in and offer help where possible. He is a leader who isn't afraid to learn from others.



CONGRATULATIONS

SCHOOL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM (IMSS) 2024

Testing for new students to join the Department of Education's Instrumental Music Tuition Scheme is currently taking place. Initial expression of interest forms will be sent home with selected students during the next few weeks. If selected, it is important that both you and your child fully understand the commitment required, before deciding to indicate interest in being considered for a final place. If your child missed the recent testing and you wish for them to have the opportunity to try out for the program, please email Asiri Perera so that make-up session can be arranged. asiri.perera@education.wa.edu.au

Instrumental music skills do not bloom overnight! They are built carefully and steadily over a number of years, and success in the program requires sustained commitment by both children and parents. Please do not accept a place in the program if there is a chance that your child will not complete Year 6 at Attadale Primary.

Our school offers violin and viola lessons starting from Year 3, cello lessons starting from Year 4 and brass, clarinet and flute lessons which commence in Year 5. Please contact Asiri Perera if you have any questions during the selection process.

We also have guitar and keyboard lessons running after school. These are provided by outside providers who charge per lesson. If you'd like more information about these providers, please come and ask at the front office.

Asiri Perera - Deputy Principal



P AND C NEWS

Attalicious Canteen

UPCOMING ATTALICIOUS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Week 4 - Volunteers from RM 8 (Ms Sutherland)

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



WEEKLY Specials

Week 04 - 30 October 2023

Meatball Sub - \$4 - \$5.50, meatballs cooked in our special hidden veg sauce, on a hot dog roll with cheese

- Mini meatball sub (2 pieces) - \$4.00
- Maxi meatball sub (4 pieces) - \$5.50
- Options, no cheese, GF 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

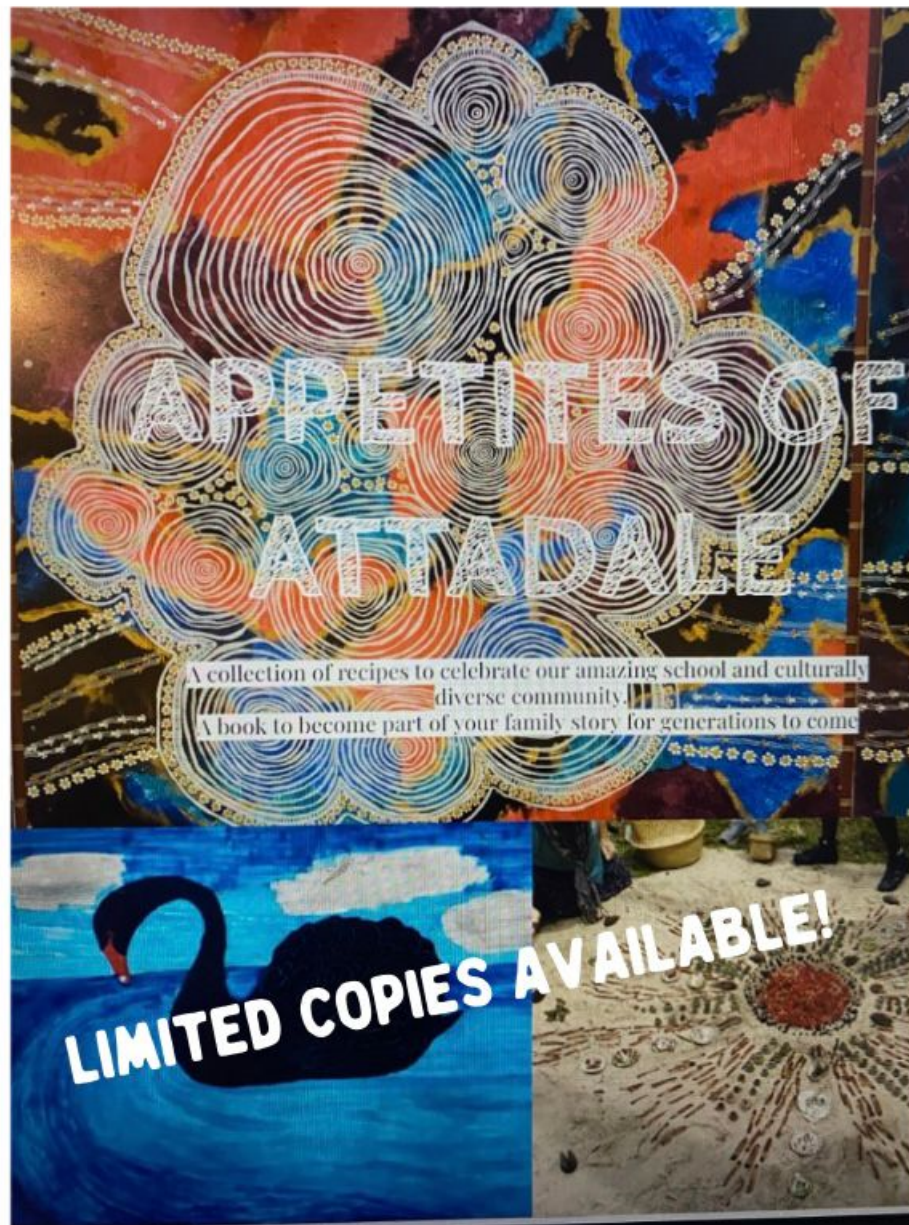
Freshly made watermelon, apple and mint juice \$3.00 - limited special, RECESS only

- Frozen watermelon blitzed with fresh mint and pine/apple juice



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

The amazing Attadale Primary ~ APPETITES OF ATTADALE ~ recipe book is now on sale!



**EARLY BIRD PRICES (\$5 OFF PER ORDER)
APPLY UNTIL 3RD NOVEMBER**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMVTL>



ATTADALE P&C NEED YOUR EXPERTISE.....

Calling all accountants, bookkeepers
and anyone with finance experience!

**We require a Treasurer or Co-
Treasurers to join our team in
2024!**

Thorough handover provided
Supportive team environment

Please let us know if you are interested asap
attadalepresident@gmail.com

