



# NEXUS ISSUE 18

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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

Hello Attadale PS families,

We have hit the half way mark of Term 4 which was celebrated with the Attadads Camp out over the weekend. Thanks to the many volunteers who made it happen, creating a fun event for over 350 attendees.

The link to the 2023 Parent Survey is included in this newsletter. The survey is closing soon, so please take 10 minutes to provide your feedback. It is a great opportunity for our staff to celebrate the many positives of our school as well as reflect on way to refine our processes.

# VALUES AWARD WINNERS

Lily R – Take Care- Lily is a problem solver and someone who can be relied upon for kindness and inclusion. She also takes care of our environment by picking up rubbish, even if it isn't her own.

Oscar F - Stand Up- Oscar doesn't let allergies stop him from achieving great things. He is so patient, understanding and flexible when there needs to be a change or he is unable to complete an activity. He is also so responsible in reminding others, including staff.

Harrison V - Take Care - For being kind and sharing the ball in soccer. He makes sure others are included. Nominated by Oliver McCarthy.

Stella H and Aleyah M - Give It Your Best. For reading the merit certificates today. They have both grown in confidence and are now taking this Year 6 opportunity. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to practice and step outside of your comfort zone.



## UPCOMING INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

- Interm Swimming Lessons for PP-5, continues this week
- Outback Splash Excursion for Year 6
- Constable Care Excursion for Year 2
- Zoo Excursion for Year 1
- Willetton Basketball and Hoyts Excursion for Year 3 and 4
- Interschool Tennis Comp - selected students only (paper copy sent home)

**PERMISSION  
SLIPS  
CAN BE  
FOUND HERE**

## BOOKLISTS FOR 2024

### PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS

Personal Items lists are now available for you to order stationery for your child/ren for 2024.

Orders placed by Friday 1st December can be delivered to your home for a \$5 fee.

You can order online at [Campion Education](#) using CPTD as the school code or you can access the lists on our [website](#)

# 2024 CLASS STRUCTURES

Class composition is a very comprehensive process that starts at the beginning of Term 4 each year. We ask that you trust in the expertise and dedication of our teachers and admin team to create the best learning cohort for your child, according to the structures available to us. As the professionals who observe your children directly in a classroom setting, class teachers are best placed to decide where the best 'fit' is for each child and work with the admin team and their phase colleagues to discuss placements.

Thank you to the parents who have provided constructive information that may assist us in placing their children. As in most years, our 2024 class structure may include a number of split classes. Due to numbers, split classes are a necessity in nearly all schools and while there is sometimes an initial level of concern, our genuine experience as educators always shows that students quickly settle into the wonderful classroom programs offered by each teacher and the new friendships formed.

To hopefully ease concerns and clarify any misinformation that may be present, we would like to state the following facts

- The overall guiding principle is to try, within the available structure, place each child in a class where their needs will have the best chance of being met. Within split classes, we are very mindful of ensuring an even spread across the academic, social and emotional spectrum. For example, Year 3 students in a 2/3 split are not been placed in this class due to being weaker academically, and Year 2 students in a 2/3 split are not been placed in that class due to being stronger academically. The same goes for students in any split or straight year class.
- Teachers deliver curriculum based on children's developmental levels, regardless of age. In fact, students in the following year level are often only a few months older in age (and sometimes only a few days).

Asiri Perera  
Deputy Principal

## UNIFORM REMINDER

We have a number of summer uniform options, as modelled by these talented students from Room 8. A reminder that bike shorts are permitted, but should be worn under the official school uniform dress/skirt/skort.

OUR UNIFORM PROVIDER IS NELL GRAY  
YOU CAN FIND DETAILS AND PRICELIST HERE

[HTTP://ATTADALEPS.WAEDU.AU/JOIN-US/UNIFORMS/](http://attadaleps.waedu.au/join-us/uniforms/)




## SCHOOL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2024 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recently, I received a lovely message from a parent sharing their gratitude for their oldest child's journey with the Instrumental Music Program. This journey started at Attadale Primary School and has continued into high school, leading to amazing experiences and self-growth. The parent relayed that selection in the program gave their child a massive confidence boost and allowed them to discover an area of talent.

I mention this as a strong endorsement of the program as well as another request to parents to please carefully consider whether they wish to accept a place for their child. Despite regular reminders over the years we still have students leaving the program, sometimes because they are changing schools. This is a hugely detrimental effect to the students remaining as they are left without peers in the small group program, reducing their motivation for their lessons. Late entry into the program is not permitted.

Offers for Year 2-4 students will be sent out shortly. Please carefully consider whether your child can commit to the program until the end of Year 6 at Attadale Primary.

Thank you  
Asiri Perera



**ATTADALE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

# **P&C MEETING**


**TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**

Have you considered joining the  
P&C or are keen to find out more?

If so, come along and meet the P&C  
Committee and find out how you  
could contribute in 2024.

**6:30PM CUPPA AND CHAT  
7PM MEETING START**

**APS STAFF ROOM**







## P AND C NEWS

# Attalicious Canteen

### UPCOMING ATTALICIOUS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Week 6 - Volunteers from RM 8 (Ms Sutherland)**

**Week 7 - Volunteers from Year 1 Room 4 -(Miss Behsman)**

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



## WEEKLY Specials

Week 06 - 13 November 2023

**Mexican Beef Bowl - \$5.50**, Mexican rice, beef mince, lettuce and cheese

- Add tomato salsa and/or avocado
- No cheese option
- Gluten free
- Add sour cream .50c



**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

**Keep cool with frozen fresh fruit wedges, available lunch and recess - 50c**

- Frozen watermelon, oranges and pineapple



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