



NEXUS ISSUE 19

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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

UPCOMING INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

- Constable Care Excursion for Year 2
- Zoo Excursion for Year 1
- Willetton Basketball and Hoyts Excursion for Year 3/4
- Willetton Basketball and Hoyts Excursion for Year 5

PERMISSION
SLIPS
CAN BE
FOUND HERE

PLEASE GET PERMISSION AND PAYMENTS
TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN - THANK YOU

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](#)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you are all travelling well at this busy time of year. This time of year is always a challenge in schools as we continue the work of 2023 with so much time and effort also going into the setup of 2024. Term 4 has once again been jam packed and we have some big events to come, particularly for our Year 6 students with the Social Dance and Graduation events. Thanks to the many staff who support these after-hours events.

One of the many unique opportunities available to our students is the Year 3/4 interschool tennis which 32 of our students attended last Friday. It was great to see how excited the students were to represent our school. Thanks to Mr Fritchley and the staff and parents that supported the event.

As parents there are so many things to keep on top of and worry about at this time of year. Last year we made the decision to let our families know the class/teacher placement for the following year in the last week of term 4. This helps with the transition and allows parents to talk positively about the next year with their child. We will be doing the same this year due to the positive feedback.

All parents have a wish list for their child at the start of a school year. Depending on the size of this list, it may not always be met. Interestingly, speaking to many parents in the past, often something that they were worried about turns out to be a real positive. When you receive notification of where your child will be, please remember this and go into 2024 with an open mind. If you begin the year and you have some concerns, we have a great team to help work through these.

Class sizes and class structures in many ways are out of our control and each year we work within the confines of our student centred funding model to put forward the best option. We always aim to keep within the recommended class sizes and to do this we will have split classes where necessary. This is very common in schools our size. Each year this looks different and provides us with new opportunities.

Our teachers are skilled at delivering the curriculum to meet the needs of each student so no matter what class they are in, this is the focus of our teaching staff.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Phil Springett

2024 CLASS STRUCTURES

The deadline for 2024 requests closed on Friday November the 10th. A small number of parents sent information for consideration, with the majority of submissions written constructively and respectfully. Thank you!

Whilst we can't guarantee all requests will be accommodated, particularly for parents who suggest a number of conditions for their child's placement, we will note the information provided during our class formulation process.

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. Our most recent school review rated Attadale Primary's performance as 'outstanding and sustainable' and we have a strong track record of creating classroom conditions that allow all children to thrive academically and socially.

Asiri Perera
Deputy Principal



***Mrs Allen
is retiring***

The wonderful Renie Allen, long standing Kindergarten Teacher at APS, retires at the end of 2023 after a very distinguished career. Much of Renie's amazing work, with our littlest of kids, has been at Attadale Primary School and we are blessed to have worked with such a nurturing, passionate teacher.

We will farewell Mrs Allen at a special assembly on Wednesday 13 December- 1:45-2:15. All current and former parents and staff are invited to attend.

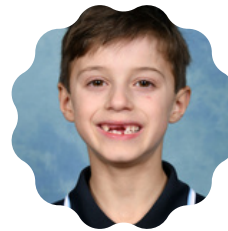
VALUES AWARD WINNERS

Patrick M - Stand up - When a class member was being treated in an unkind manner during the week by another student at lunch time, Patrick stood up for him and made sure his friend was ok.

Will H, Ollie B, Benji H and Oscar F - Fair Go- For being Room 7s Tech crew and collecting, organising, replacing and returning our iPads in the correct caddies.

Thanks so much from Mr Pearl and Mrs Dalitz.

Ebony D- Take Care- for cleaning up rubbish left by another student and for always going out of her way to help out.



Attadale PS Year 4, 2024 One2One Ipad Program Parent Session

Wednesday 6 December
2.00-2.30PM in Room 14.

We will cover everything
you need to know to get
started in the BYOD
program as well as how
the iPads fit into our
classroom learning.





P AND C NEWS

Attalicious Canteen

UPCOMING ATTALICIOUS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Week 8 - Volunteers from RM 10 (Summerfield and Fullgrabe)

Week 9 - Volunteers from RM 9 -(Sharp)

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



WEEKLY Specials

Week 08 - 27 November 2023

Mexican Chicken Burrito Bowl - \$5.50

- Mexican inspired rice with red capsicum, corn and black beans, topped with taco spiced chicken, lettuce and cheese.
- Add tomato salsa, sour cream and avo dip
- Small and large +\$2.00



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



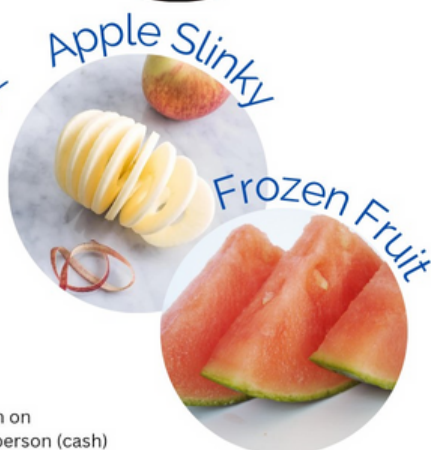
Summer Menu Items

Apple Slinky - \$1.50

Frozen Fruit Wedges - .50c

Watermelon, oranges and pineapple

Available online and over the counter



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