



P&C 'PULSE'

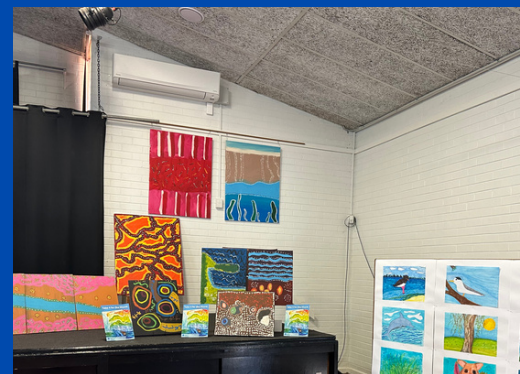
SEMESTER 2, 2023



Welcome to the second edition of the Attadale Primary School P&C 'Pulse' Newsletter! Another busy semester of school improvements and opportunities to celebrate.

WACSSO, the governing body of P&Cs, hosted a conference at Crown which provided the opportunity for P&C representatives from across WA to network share ideas and resources and stay abreast of the latest research and innovations in P&Cs. Gemma Brogden and Rebecca Manley attended this valuable event on our behalf.

The P&C wish our school community and safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you all in 2024.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

With the summer heat upon us the new air conditioning in the hall has been welcomed by students and staff! The P&C worked closely with Lisa O'Malley (MLA for Bicton) to secure a grant for the 4 new air-conditioning systems in the school hall.

A Yarning circle has been installed in the upper primary area to encourage collaboration and discussion amongst students in a natural, outdoor setting.

A new industrial grade Funky Monkey Bar climbing frame has been installed in the Early Years area along with limestone landscaping and white sand. The monkey bars will improve our little Attadalians gross motor skills and upper body strength.

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ATTAMUMS

The Attamums kicked off term 3 with the annual Fathers Day breakfast where the mums cooked up a storm on the BBQs and entertained the crowds with some parents versus kids games. This was topped off by an our brilliant Father's Day raffle with lots of fantastic prizes thanks to our wonderful donors. Lots of happy faces and full bellies all round!



Following this was the coloured zinc and hairspray stalls on the morning of the faction carnival and the hugely successful bake sale during carnival day. The bake sale not only provided much needed delicious sustenance to our little athletes, but it was also a fantastic fundraiser thanks to everyone that baked, donated and bought. In term 4 we enjoyed our well deserved Attamums night out in October, and finished off our calendar of events by helping with the incredible art expo and open night.

A massive thank you to the amazing Attamums year group reps who have done a brilliant job coordinating all of these events, and to all of the wonderful parents across the whole school community who have volunteered and supported us along the way - we are so lucky to have so many parents come together to help make the magic happen!



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ATTADADS

It's been a busy semester for the Attadads with the Year 1/2 camp, Year 3/4 camp and Year 5/6 camp all held in Term 3 with over 220 Dads and Kids attending these camps. Term 4 saw the main oval camp out where we had over 350 people attend. The light rain overnight didn't dampen any enthusiasm!

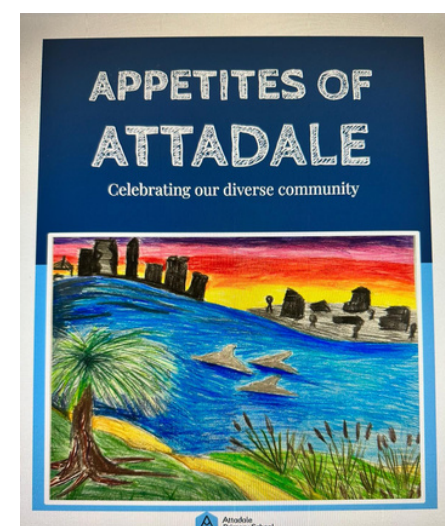
Next year's program will follow a similar format but looking at getting some of the Year 5 and 6 kids involved in the planning and fundraising. We're also looking for new Attadads Committee members (particularly for the new Kindy intake) and a co-coordinator next year. If you're interested, please contact Attadads@gmail.com



EDIBLE GARDEN

The edible garden has been a hive of activity over the past few months. The Green team have been actively involved in garden stalls during the assemblies allowing them to learn about all things buy and sell! Adriana from the canteen got to work on dehydrating citrus that was not only grown in the garden but also donated from locally community members who had excess fruit. It flew off the garden stall table like hotcakes. We continue to work on encouraging our kids to use the FOGO bin system to reduce our environmental footprint at APS.

Appetites of Attadale, our community cookbook, was a labour of love from everyone involved and showcased how our community can come together and make something beautiful. It is truly something special and a massive thanks to Mrs Rebecca Armstrong and the enrichment kids for getting this project off the ground.



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ATTALICIOUS CANTEEN

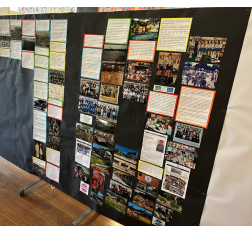
...and that's a wrap for Attalicious Canteen! Thank you to everyone who contributed their valuable time in many different ways to support the school canteen this year. Together we have fed a wonderful community of children healthy and nutritious food mostly made in our canteen. These days that is a HUGE achievement for any school! Thank you for your time.

Legislation Standard 3.2.2A is a recent addition to the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code. This change came into effective 08 December 2023 and means ALL volunteers who assist with food preparations in a school canteen MUST complete a recognised Food Handlers Training (short course). The City of Fremantle website offers a code for a discount which makes the course free. Duration of course is approx 1 hour. Visit the FoodSafe Online website to complete the free training - use the unique discount voucher "FSFREM371" when promoted on the payment details page. This will apply the \$35 discount.



We ask all our volunteers, parents and helpers to please complete a food handlers' course so they can continue to support the Attadale Primary School Canteen in 2024. However, you choose to celebrate the Christmas season we wish you a peaceful and healthy end to 2023.

Best Wishes, Adriana and team.



APS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrations concluded with our alumni afternoon and the spectacular "Through the decades" Art Expo. It was wonder for our parliamentarians to walk through the school ground with past students. They shared many stories about all the changes at APS since 1953



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How has P&C Funding been spent in 2023?

We've had a really successful year in 2023 and have kicked a lot of P&C goals! With the help of our outstanding community we've been able to fund all of the projects listed below.

Native Australian murals around Year 5/6 block

Wooden yarning circle

Industrial grade Funky Monkey Bars, landscaping and sand

Industrial grade dishwasher for the canteen

Additional canteen assistant, Term 4 2023

4 x Established trees in Early Years area

Lighting outside school hall

Portable PA system and microphone

Matific Subscription

Year 1-2 home readers

Classroom merit certificates

Interschool Phys Ed polo shirts printed with numbers

Phys Ed sports equipment trolleys

Edible Garden resources

4 X Reverse cycle air conditioning units for the hall

(the outcome of a grant applied for by the P&C)

Internal classroom and hall painting

(cost split between P&C and APS)

Totaling over \$96, 000!!

*Thank
you!*

The P&C welcome your ideas and would love to hear how you think P&C funding could be spent in 2024.

To have your voice heard come along to our meeting on
27th February 2024. .



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WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT...

TERM 1 31 January - 28 March	Pupil Free Days	29 + 30 Jan
	Welcome Assembly	16 Feb
	Welcome Picnic - Hosted by Attamums & Attadads	23 Feb
	P&C Meeting	27 Feb
	Swimming Carnival (yrs 4-6)	1 March
	Parent Teacher Interviews	Week 6 - TBC
	Attadads Welcome Night	TBC
	P&C AGM	5 March
	Colour Run	8 March
	Attamums Welcome Night	15 March
	Harmony Day - Dress Up (orange/country of origin dress)	22 March
	Easter Hat Parade	28 March
TERM 2 15 April - 28 June	Interschool Swimming Carnival	1 April
	Year 6 School Camp	8 - 10 May
	Mother's Day Family Breakfast	TBC
	P&C Day Morning Tea	May
	Mini Fair (Year 6 Project)	TBC
	Faction Cross Country	TBC
	Attadale's Got Talent	TBC
	Family Disco (Attamums and Attadads event)	TBC
	Pupil Free Day - Staff Development	31 May
	Mum and Kids Event	June TBC

You can also keep up to date via our
[P&C Facebook Page](#), the [School Website](#) or your class WhatsApp group.

KEEN TO GET INVOLVED...

There are so many ways to join in the fun. Feel free to email us to learn more
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