



NEXUS ISSUE 2

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Week 3

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we meet today, the Marradungup Land of the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation. We would also like to pay our respect to the Elders of this Land, past, present and emerging.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As we reach the end of our first two weeks of school, I want to acknowledge what a positive and settled start it has been. Our students have returned with enthusiasm and readiness for learning, and we are grateful to our families for the support that has made these first weeks so successful.

Last Wednesday evening we were delighted to welcome nearly 200 parents to our Class Meetings (Kindy Green and Blue still to be held this Wednesday, 9am in the Library). This level of engagement reflects the strong partnership we value between home and school. These sessions play an important role in establishing shared expectations and allow for open communication that benefits every child. We encourage all families to continue maintaining regular dialogue with their child's teacher so that together we can support each student's wellbeing and learning.

A reminder that it is essential for all parents and carers to download and log in to the Compass app. Most classes are already using Compass to communicate and post important messages, and families who are not logged in will find it difficult to see News items in a timely way. Through the app you can also directly notify the school regarding your child's attendance, contact a teacher or update your details in a flash. In the future, you will also be able to provide payment and permission for events and excursions through the Compass app so it's vital to jump on board now to familiarise yourself with the basics of the platform. If you experience any difficulties accessing the app or your account, please contact the front office and we will be happy to help.

We are also very excited to share the launch of The Resilience Project as our new whole-school wellbeing program, kindly funded in full by our incredible P&C. More details can be found on the following page from Mr Perera, but we are proud to be introducing this evidence-informed approach that builds students' capacity to manage stressful situations, think positively, understand their emotions, and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. Through its focus on gratitude, empathy, mindfulness and emotional literacy, this program provides practical strategies for developing resilience. Staff will be exploring these ideas in the classroom weekly, and our Wellbeing Team will continue to share whole-school messages and opportunities throughout the year. We encourage families to look out for updates as we embed The Resilience Project into our school community.

Chris John
Principal

FOUNDATIONS OF Attadale

Students at APS

Work together to keep ourselves and others safe, including online

Wear our school uniform with pride

Are sunsafe

Display manners and speak respectfully to everyone

Are positive about learning and give it our best

Listen and respect the right of others to learn

Take on challenges in all areas of the school

Take care of our property and respect the property of others

Are proud of our school and clean up after ourselves

Staff at APS

Have high aspirations for all students

Are evidence based and organised

Promote our school in the wider community

Value and cater for student diversity and disability

Follow whole school processes

Are approachable

Establish positive relationships with students, parents and community

Communicate regularly with parents and students

Are positive role models for children

Maintain an engaging, tidy and safe classroom and school environment

Parents at APS

Establish positive relationships with staff

Communicate respectfully and with consideration of staff workload

Model our school values when interacting with staff, students and other parents

Are inclusive

Provide the home conditions that keep our children physically and mentally healthy

Use appropriate forums to discuss concerns

Are positive role models for children

Form a partnership with our school to address areas of concern relating to our children



Attadale
Primary School

Foundations for life

OUR FOUNDATIONS

We are proud to introduce the Foundations of Attadale—a collective creation shaped by our students, School Board, and staff. This document sets out the shared actions and behaviours that we believe foster the strongest educational and emotional outcomes for the children of Attadale PS.

When parents and staff engage as respectful partners in education, we form meaningful relationships that recognise and support the unique diversity, strengths, and aspirations of every student.

Throughout 2026, we look forward to sharing more about how the Foundations of Attadale will guide our work, our community partnerships, and the learning journey of all Attadale students.

Stand Up - to our amazing dancers, for giving up their lunchtimes to learn the assembly flashmob dance in 5 days, rehearsing at home and showing great bravery and joy in leading the whole school.

Thank you to Keira Barnaby, Eliza McIntire, Will Crawford, Will Black, Kaya Ellis, Imogen Harvery, Abigail Price, Stevie Parker, Billie Sandilands, Ruby Souster, Eloise Wallington, Sophia Marshall, Isla Head and Remy Lowry.



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

We are excited to partner with the Resilience Project; a program that is working to drive change through a preventative approach by building a culture of wellbeing in schools. Based on the evidence-based principles of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM) and Emotional Literacy, our program equips students with lifelong wellbeing habits, builds educator resilience and empowers families to support wellbeing at home.

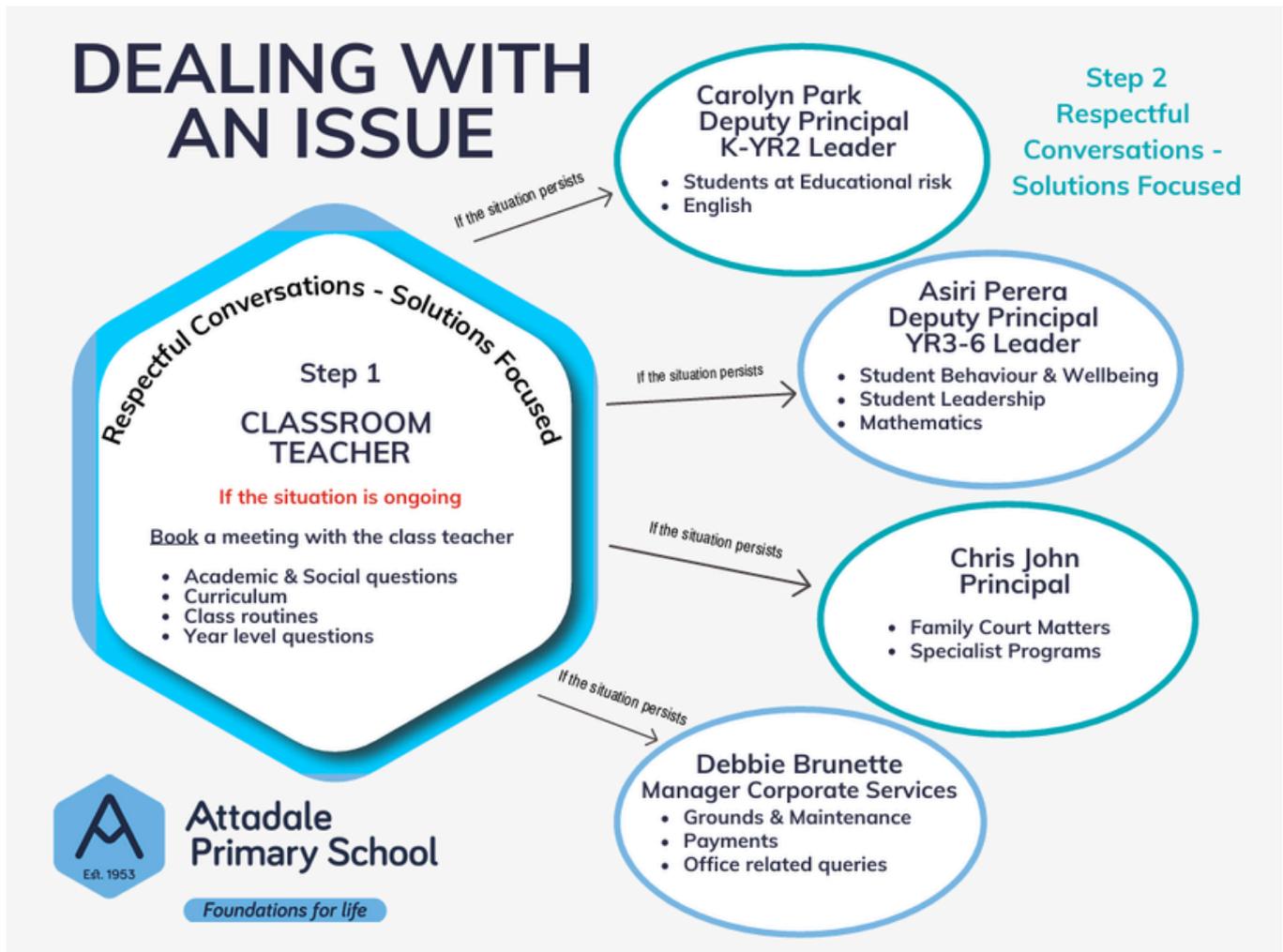
Check out this video which introduces the fundamental elements of the program.



We look forward to sharing more with families throughout the year, including resources and parent information sessions. Thank you to our P&C who have contributed 12 thousand dollars to support the implementation of the program.

If you would like to learn more, please email asiri.perera@education.wa.edu.au

Asiri Perera
Deputy Principal



At Attadale Primary School, as in every school or workplace, situations of conflict or concern occasionally occur. Our staff are highly skilled at supporting students with social issues and 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. Often small issues can be 'nipped in the bud' and it is almost always beneficial to gain the perspective of the professional who works directly with your child.

Parents should never approach other caregivers or children with accusations or negativity. We have created this simple infographic to help you direct your questions to the correct person.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

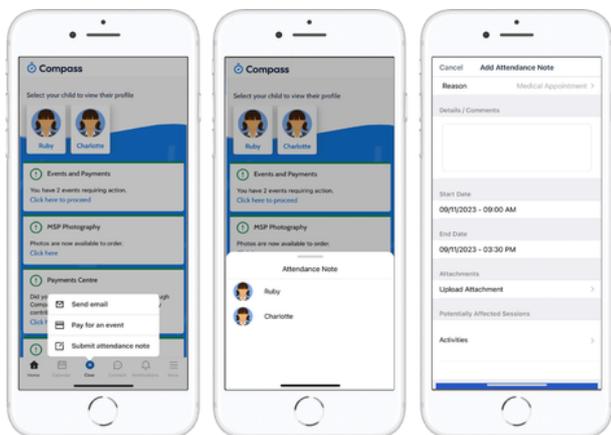
A reminder book club orders are due this Wednesday by 9am.

If you wish to order you can do so by registering with Book club loop, Click the 'Order here' button.



SUBMITTING COMPASS ABSENTEES

Compass is helping make everyone's day a little easier with the absentee option now available in the app. Parents and guardians can conveniently submit absence notes for the current day or for future dates directly through the app. Please follow the simple instructions below to enter the reason for your child's absence. Our teachers have very busy mornings and may not always have the opportunity to check emails promptly to record absences. For this reason, we kindly ask that families use the app whenever possible to ensure absences are recorded efficiently and accurately.



Using the Compass App

1. From the homepage, click on the blue shortcuts button from the bottom taskbar.
 2. Click on 'Submit Attendance Note'
- Select the reason
Enter a brief description of the absence
Select the start and finish time
Click 'Save'

COMPASS ACCESS

Please contact the school if you have not registered on the Compass App. We can send you an invite with the link to make it easier for you. Compass is a great tool and we will be using this program as our main source of communication.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 3	16 February Kindy Red	17 February Kindy Red/Green	18 February Kindy Blue/Green Kindy Blue/Green Information Sessions 9am	19 February Kindy Blue/Green	20 February Kindy Blue 5/6 Social Dance
WEEK 4	23 February Kindy Red	24 February Kindy Red/Green	25 February Kindy Red	26 February Kindy Blue/Green	27 February Kindy Blue Assembly 5/6 Social Dance P&C Welcome Picnic 4-7pm
WEEK 5	2 March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 March Kindy Red/Green P&C AGM	4 March Kindy Blue/Green	5 March Kindy Blue/Green	6 March Kindy Blue 5/6 Social Dance

BOOKLISTS AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2026

Please find links below to the 2026 voluntary Contributions and Charges which can now be paid through the office or by direct deposit.

[2026 Voluntary Contributions and Charges](#)



Specials

Week 3 16th February 2026

Order via Spriggy School App 8:30am cut off or over the counter with CASH ONLY by 9am.

Wednesday

Attalicious Pizza - \$6.20 perfect portions of pizza with your choice of toppings.

All made with our Attalicious special sauce

Toppings -

- Margherita
- Ham & Cheese
- Hawaiian

Attalicious Pizza



Friday

Maxi Meatball Sub - \$6.20 Mini Sub - \$5.00

Delicious meatballs (4pcs - pork and beef mix) in our special hidden veg sauce, served in a standard wholemeal hotdog bun with cheese on top

Cheese options and gluten free available.

Meatball Sub



Recess

Fresh Watermelon Juice \$4.00

Frozen watermelon blitzed with fresh mint and apple juice.

Fresh Watermelon Juice



Sign up to Volunteer

Have any spare time for the last week of term?

We need volunteers each Wednesday and Friday to keep our canteen running.

Please call Canteen Manager **Adriana (0418 468 513)**

or sign up here: **Canteen Volunteers**



Attadale Primary School ATTALICIOUS CANTEEN

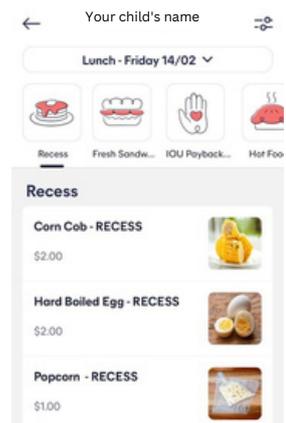


The APS Attalicious Canteen is run by staff and volunteers to bring fresh recess and lunch options for our Pre-Primary to Year 6 Attakids!
Not sure how it all works? Here's a handy how to guide to get you started!

- Download the **Spriggy Schools** app and follow the prompts to set up a profile for your child(ren). This app can be pre-loaded for orders.
- **Classes need to be updated each year** to ensure your child's lunch order arrives to the right tub.
- The canteen is open on Wednesday's and Friday's. Orders must be placed before 8.30am.
- Students in Years 2-6 can also order small recess items and icy poles with cash from the canteen window.
- To order your child food to be delivered at recess, head to the Recess sub category in the menu.

Recess and Lunch orders are placed in clearly marked red tubs for each classroom e.g Room 10, Room 8 etc. Student names will be printed or handwritten for easy identification.

Please note: orders are unable to be placed for Kindy students.



Delivery for Pre-Primary and Year 1

Tubs are brought to the junior school area by the Year 5 canteen monitors and placed out front of their classroom. Each classroom tub is clearly marked with the year group and class.

Collection of orders for Years 2-6

Students in Years 2 - 6 collect their order from the canteen area from their classroom tub.



Have you ordered a drink or an iceblock?
Or anything cold?

Check your class' red tub for a bag with your name.

Eat your lunch and wait for the teachers to dismiss you.

Collect your item from the canteen counter.

If you are missing something (like a muffin or a cookie) come and see us!

Our Attalicious Canteen needs volunteers!

Signing up to volunteer once a term can make a big difference to keeping our canteen running smoothly, affordably, and fun!

All family members welcome and no experience necessary!

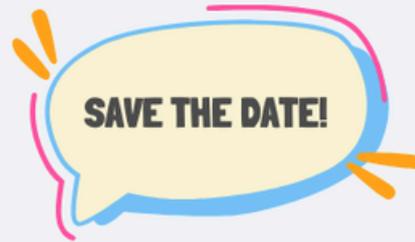
[Canteen Volunteers - Click to Sign Up!](#)





ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 3RD MARCH



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

APS STAFF ROOM



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

GET IN TOUCH!

ATTADALEPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM



All parents from our community are welcome

**Attadale Primary School P&C
2026
Welcome Picnic**

**Friday 27 February
4:30pm - 7pm
Junior school grassed area**

Live music + free sausage sizzle & icy poles

**Join us for a fun and relaxed evening picnic
to welcome all new and returning
families to the school year**

BYO picnic blankets / chairs / picnic food /
snacks / drinks / mozzie spray!

CURIOUS ABOUT JOINING THE ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C?

The Executive Team

Keep the wheels turning and the vision clear.

- **President:** The captain of the ship. Leads meetings and liaises with the Principal.
- **Vice President:** The right-hand leader. Steps in for the President and supports sub-committees.
- **Secretary:** The communicator. Keeps records, handles mail, and takes minutes.
- **Treasurer:** The numbers person. Manages the budget, handles banking, and keeps us on track.



The Event Squad

Creating memories for our kids and the community.



- **Attamums & Attadads Coordinator:** Plan our most popular fun and inclusive social events and camps.
- **Fundraiser Coordinator:** Be the driving force behind meaningful impact. Creative & Unique Ideas - think raffles, wine and food drives, low effort, high impact!

Specialist Roles

Got a specific skill or passion? Put it to use!

- **Sustainability:** Help us stay green! Manage the edible garden and waste-wise initiatives.
- **Communications:** Help us spread the word via social media and newsletters and supporting our coordinators.
- **Project Manager:** Oversee new school ground improvements from start to finish.
- **Community Liaison:** Build bridges with local businesses for sponsorships and prizes.
- **Canteen Coordinator:** Support our canteen staff and help coordinate volunteers.
- **Year 6 Liaison:** Help the graduating class go out with a bang (grad dinner, yearbooks, and shirts).



Generalist Roles

- **General Committee Member:** Join the team as a general committee member and help when and where you can!



Why Join?

Have a Say: Influence how P&C funds are spent on your child's education. Get Connected: Meet other parents and stay in the loop with school news. Be Flexible: Most roles only require a few hours a month and a term report.

Ready to jump in? Come along to our Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 3rd March at 7:00pm** in the Staff Room or email us at attadalepresident@gmail.com to find out more. Every bit of help makes a big difference!

HELPING HANDS INFORMATION

2026 Family Calendar WA

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Term Programming

- Term 1:** 2 Feb + 2 Apr
Play Your Way & Sound Safari
17 Feb - Pancake Day
20 Mar - Int'l Day of Happiness
- Term 2:** 20 Apr + 3 Jul
Move Masters & Taste Trek
8 May - Mother's Day Celebrations
5 Jun - World Environment Day
- Term 3:** 20 Jul + 25 Sept
Passport to Play & Lab Inventors
30 Jul - OSHC Educators Day
18 + 23 Aug - Science Week
22 + 28 Aug - Book Week
4 Sept - Father's Day Celebration
7 + 13 Sept - Child Protection Week
10 Sept - R U OK? Day
- Term 4:** 12 Oct + 17 Dec
Lights, Camera, Action & Festive Countdown
26 Oct + 1 Nov - Children's Week
30 Oct - Halloween Celebrations
20 Nov - World Children's Day
18 Dec - Pupil Free Day



Don't miss out!
Book all of
your 2026
sessions now



Where play meets potential

Public Holidays

Sporting Events

- 30 Jan + 1 Feb - Australian Open Finals
- 6 + 22 Feb - Winter Olympics
- 19 Jul - FIFA World Cup Final
- 23 Jul + 2 Aug - Comm Games
- 26 Sept - AFL Grand Final
- 4 Oct - NRL Grand Final
- 15 Nov - Rugby League World Cup Final

Significant Dates & Religious Events

- 20 Mar - Eid ul Fitr
- 3 + 6 April - Easter
- 25 April - ANZAC Day
- 10 May - Mother's Day
- 6 Sept - Father's Day
- 31 Oct - Halloween
- 8 Nov - Diwali
- 4 + 12 Dec - Hanukkah
- 25 Dec - Christmas Day

Holiday Programming

- 5 + 30 Jan Summer Camp
- 7 + 17 Apr The Great Outdoors
- 6 + 17 Jul Holiday HQ World Cup
- 29 Sept + 9 Oct Animal Kingdom



All public holiday dates are accurate at the time of publishing, but may be subject to change.

Sound SAFARI
TERM 1 PROGRAM

- WEEK 1 Beat Builders**
Discover rhythm and sound using hands, feet and everyday objects as kids explore percussion fun!
- WEEK 2 Melody Makers**
Explore pitch, tune and melody with playful singing, DIY instruments and sound experiments.
- WEEK 3 Global Grooves**
Travel the world through music and movement with dances, beats and instruments from across the globe.
- WEEK 4 Big Stage Play**
Music and movement come to life with exciting performances, creative props and confidence-building stage fun!

Book TERM 1 now!

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Play YOUR WAY
TERM 1 PROGRAM

- WEEK 1 My Play**
Let's get to know our friends and explore how children want to play, whilst establishing a sense of belonging.
- WEEK 2 Science Play**
Pull out your biggest and best experiments to amaze children with science fun!
- WEEK 3 Tasty Play**
Mix, match and stir your favourite recipes and delicious foods!
- WEEK 4 Sporty Play**
Build excitement by running, jumping and playing your favourite sporty games!
- WEEK 5 Nature Play**
Discover nature through outdoor exploration and creature crafts.

Launching 2nd Feb!

Book TERM 1 now!

Where play meets potential

more play, more friends, more adventure.

Explore our Term 1 Program

Where play meets potential