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Congratulations
Emerald



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 it is Neurodiversity Week, it is timely to reflect on the increasing frequency and complexity of neurodiversity we see in schools today. More students are presenting with a range of learning and thinking differences, including autism, ADHD, dyslexia, speech and language differences, anxiety and sensory processing differences. This reflects both greater awareness and improved understanding, as well as a world that is changing rapidly in how young people learn, communicate and engage. At Attadale Primary School we recognise that no two learners are the same, and our approach focuses on understanding each child as an individual.

Supporting neurodiverse learners is grounded in an individualised, strengths-based approach. A diagnosis of a cognitive condition is not a lowering of aspirations for that child – instead, it helps us better understand how they learn and what supports they may need to thrive. Often this means providing varied strategies, clear structures and repeated supports over time so students can access learning in ways that work best for them. This week provides a host of opportunities for students and staff to better understand neurodiversity and to celebrate the many ways our brains work, learn and contribute to our school community.

A reminder to parents that the parent teacher interviews will be held next Friday 27 March. With end-of-semester reporting requirements being reduced in recent years, these conversations are more important than ever in building a clear picture of your child's progress and achievement so far this year. They are also a valuable opportunity for parents to share relevant information about their child and their learning with the teacher. As a courtesy to all, please arrive on time so appointments are not delayed for others, respect the allocated time so teachers can see every family, and remember that these meetings work best as a collaborative and respectful conversation.

Thank you and congratulations to our students and families for their enthusiastic participation in the Wear What Makes You Happy free dress day two Fridays ago. Together you raised just over \$600 for the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation. These funds go directly towards vital medical research into cures for childhood diseases and to supporting families as they navigate treatment, which is a wonderful outcome from a simple and joyful initiative.

Finally, a reminder that our 2026 Colour Run is happening this Friday afternoon. There is still time to donate by [clicking this link](#). A special incentive remains in place, with the class that raises the highest amount earning the honour of covering me in slime, a truly horrible substance. This is a great achievement for the winning class that comes only once a year, so get donating before Friday to put your child's class in the number 1 spot.

Chris John
Principal

VALUE AWARD WINNERS

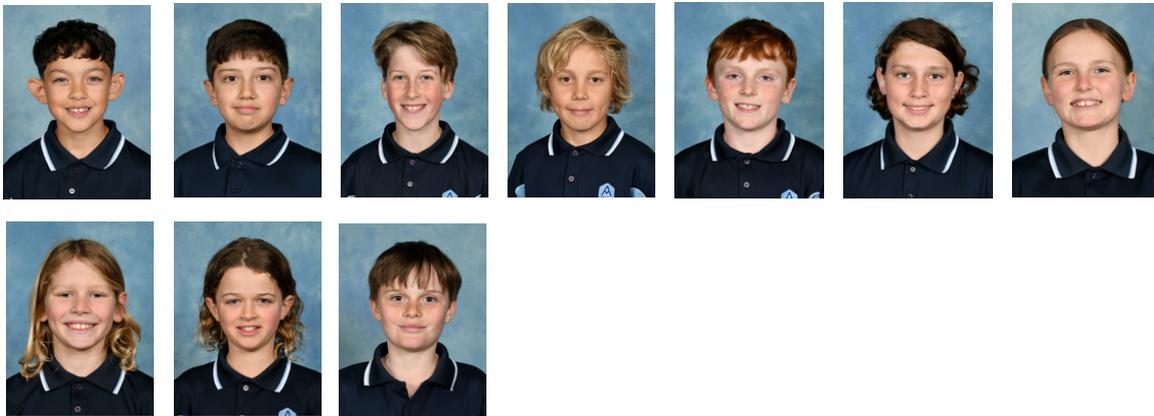
FAIR GO - Brooklyn Patterson - Whenever our class plays games, he shows sportsmanship and cares. Nominated by Jack Benthien.

STAND UP - Year 6 clarinet - Tiago Davis-Cortez, Dominic Haskew-Jones, Victor Suuronen, Archie Fraser, Malachi Hunt. These five leaders have continued their progress from Year 5, showing enthusiasm, reliability and hard work. We wish all students who take up a position in the instrumental program could be so dedicated.

GIVE IT YOUR BEST - Abigail Price - despite breaking her arm, Abi still turns up to string ensemble lessons which are held before school. Even though she can't play the violin at the moment, Abi is there encouraging others, tapping along to the rhythm and being a positive role model for all. We are lucky to have a student who is dedicated to our amazing, free instrumental program.

STAND UP - Hudson Mundy, Harrison Van Dongen, Kai Goulson - for wearing our school uniform with pride and quickly embracing tying their long hair up. They are amazing role models.

FAIR GO - Brody MacKay for supporting a friend. He was kind but reminded the friend to 'just do the right thing' and follow our school values. Terrific leadership, Brody.



YEARS 1-6 HARMONY COLOUR RUN - 20TH MARCH

Our P&C are hosting our annual Colour Run on Friday 20 March. Students from Years 1-6 are invited to wear a white or orange shirt to school that day, which will be covered with coloured water paint during the event. Kindy and Pre-primary students will participate in their own, separate Colour Day activities that week.

Detailed information will be provided over the next fortnight. This year, we will be combining Harmony Week recognition with the Colour Run and Neurodiversity Week.

Founded by Siena Castellon in 2018, Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences.

As a school community, we are proud to support this important movement in Wk 7 (16-20th March). Neurodiversity Celebration Week provides an opportunity for our students to recognise and celebrate the unique strengths, talents, and perspectives of neurodivergent individuals, including those with autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and other learning differences.

This week is a meaningful reminder of the importance of inclusion, understanding, and acceptance—both in school and at home. By working together with parents, we can help create an environment where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.



2026 FACTION SWIMMING

Congratulations to all year 4-6 students that participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival last Friday. The school value of 'Give it your best' was a clear theme for the day amongst all the competitors. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who ensured the smooth running of this event. We couldn't have done it without you.

Well done to **Emerald** on another outstanding effort to claim the overall winning shield.

Congratulations also to the following students on their individual accolades.

Year 4 Runner Up Boy Keon Goulson
Year 4 Champion Boy Jack Suban
Year 4 Runner Up Girl Freya Harding and Eve Wrightson
Year 4 Champion Girl Madeleine Winter
Year 5 Runner Up Boy William Hurn
Year 5 Champion Boy Tommy Bartlett
Year 5 Runner Up Girl Alyrah Smith
Year 5 Champion Girl Addison Barnes
Year 6 Runner Up Boy Sam Lawlor
Year 6 Champion Boy Kai Goulson
Year 6 Runner Up Girl Imogen Harvey and Georgia Hayes
Year 6 Champion Girl Billie Sandilands

THIRD PARTY FORMS

It is that time of the year again when we ask all families to read through and complete the online form for Online Policies and Third Party Software Permissions. You can find the link here [Third party & online services form](#). All families from Kindergarten to Year 6 need to complete this form. Online services are essential tools for our teaching, learning and school administration. These include websites, web and mobile applications delivered over the internet. Providers of Online Third Party Services are external to the school, and sometimes hosted outside of Australia. They may need parental consent before we can disclose student information to the service.

The Department has completed security and privacy risk assessments on the services Information about each service is listed on the form that we use here at Attadale PS. Details include terms of use, privacy policy, and how they use and share information.

Please read the information then give your consent (if required) for your child to use the Online Third Party Services.

For Yr 4 - 6 students the BOYD Parent Brochure needs to be completed and sent back in to school admin for processing. Please find the link here [🔗](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| WEEK 7 | 16 March Kindy Red NAPLAN 3&5 Yr 6 Team Building Exercise | 17 March Kindy Red/Green NAPLAN 3 & 5 | 18 March Kindy Blue/Green NAPLAN 3 & 5 5/6 Social Dance | 19 March Kindy Blue/Green NAPLAN 3&5 | 20 March Colour Run NAPLAN 3&5 5/6 Social Dance |
| WEEK 8 | 23 March Kindy Red School Board Meeting 6pm | 24 March Kindy Red/Green | 25 March Kindy Red | 26 March Kindy Blue/Green Interschool Cricket Years 5-6 | 27 March Kindy Blue Whole School Close for Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| WEEK 9 | 30 March Kindy Red Year 5/6 Social Night | 31 March Kindy Red/Green | 1 April Kindy Blue/Green | 2 April Kindy Blue/Green Yr 4-6 Interschool Swimming Last day of Term 1 Easter Raffle and Hat Parade | 3 April GOOD FRIDAY |

Term 2 will commence on Monday 20 April

THIS WEEK'S **COLOUR RUN**

Specials

WEEK 7 - 16th March 2026



Colour Run Menu available to order under *EVENTS* tab in Spriggy School app.
All orders **must** be received by **2pm Wednesday 18th March** via Spriggy App.
No recess orders Friday.

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

Carnival Sushi Lunchbox - \$10.00

Includes your choice of sushi, a choc chip muffin, small apple and juice box.

Sushi choices include:

- Tuna & Cucumber
- Katsu Chicken & Cucumber
- Tuna & Avocado
- Teriyaki Chicken and Avocado
- Vegetable

Sushi Lunchbox



2pm Wednesday cut off
Order through *EVENTS*
tab in Spriggy



Events

No recess orders on Friday

Munch & Crunch Box



Carnival Munch n' Crunch Box - \$10.00

Includes five crumbed chicken fingers, rice crackers, cucumber and carrot, apple wedge, mini muffin and juice box.

Sausage Hot Dog Box



Carnival Sausage Hot Dog Box - \$10.00

Beef Sausage in a hot dog bun with tomato sauce, mini muffin and juice box.



Attadale Primary

P&C Attamums



MUMS & KIDS **BOWLING**

SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026

10:00 am

*Come along &
join the fun!*

Prizes to be won!



**Super Bowl
Melville
248 Stock Rd**

- ◆ K-Yr 6 + all mother figures welcome
- ◆ \$15 pp includes bowling, shoe hire & morning tea
- ◆ Group discount for larger families

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKKMV>

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE PRESENTS

BEYOND THE SCREEN

with

DANIEL PRINCIPE

JOIN US FOR A FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

EXPLORE HOW TO GUIDE YOUNG PEOPLE IN A DIGITAL WORLD. INSIGHTS ON
CONSENT, RELATIONSHIPS, ONLINE INFLUENCES, AND FOSTERING
EMPATHY AND RESPECT.

THURSDAY **26** 6.30PM – 8.30PM
MARCH COLLEGE THEATRE

WWW.CORPUS.WA.EDU.AU/EVENTS



Corpus Christi College is hosting a free parent and community workshop, Beyond the Screen with Daniel Principe and we would be grateful if you would consider including the event in your upcoming school or parish newsletter.

Daniel Principe is a highly regarded presenter who works with young people, families, and schools to address topics such as online influences, relationships, consent, and digital wellbeing.

His sessions are engaging, practical, and designed to support families navigating an increasingly complex digital world.

A newsletter-ready blurb is included below for your convenience:

Newsletter Blurb:

Beyond the Screen – Free Parent Workshop

Corpus Christi College invites parents, carers, and community members to a free workshop, Beyond the Screen with Daniel Principe. Discover practical ways to support young people in a digital world, with insights into online influences, consent, relationships, and fostering empathy and respect.

Thursday, March 26

6.30pm – 8.30pm

College Theatre, Corpus Christi College

For more information, visit www.corpus.wa.edu.au/events