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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 communicated through Compass yesterday, we would like to congratulate and farewell our Deputy Principal, Mr Asiri Perera, on his appointment as principal of a school to the south commencing next term. This exciting opportunity means that this week will be Mr Perera's last at Attadale Primary School. While we are thrilled for him and the next chapter of his leadership journey, he leaves behind a school community that will miss him greatly.

Mr Perera has been an integral part of Attadale for more than 11 years, and his contribution over that time has been profound. He has been a relentless supporter and champion of children, consistently advocating for every student to be seen, heard and valued. His passion for music and performance has shaped so many of the experiences that define our school, from assemblies and concerts to larger community events where our students have had the opportunity to shine. Just as importantly, he brought a kind, positive and respectful presence to every interaction, whether with students, staff or families. These qualities will serve him exceptionally well as a principal, and the students and community of his new school will be very fortunate to have him. Families are warmly invited to sign a farewell card for Mr Perera, which will be available in the front office this week. Our Easter Hat assembly on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 1.45pm, will also double as a whole-school farewell, providing us all with the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate his time at Attadale together.

We will confirm staffing arrangements to cover Mr Perera's departure and will communicate any changes to the community in advance. We do want to prepare families for the fact that things will not look exactly the same. Mr Perera is something of a unicorn in the way he balanced his music responsibilities alongside his role as Deputy Principal, and replacing everything he did with one person is simply not possible. What we can guarantee is that the excellent parts of school life do not stop because one person leaves. Student leadership, performance troupes, assemblies and school events are a key part of our culture, and while Mr Perera has been largely responsible for these, our commitment is for them to continue. There will be a music program, other staff will step up to take on aspects of school operations, and the administration team may reshuffle portfolios and priorities. Our focus is on not only maintaining but continuing to build on existing excellence, and ensuring everyone in our community is clear about who is doing what across the school.

Thank you to parents and carers for your engagement in last week's parent teacher interviews. These conversations are so valuable in strengthening the partnership between home and school and in supporting student progress. We also acknowledge the significant work undertaken by our teachers in preparing so thoughtfully to speak in depth about each child's learning and wellbeing.

Finally, thank you to everyone for a busy and productive term. We wish all families a safe and happy holiday break. Term 2 resumes on Monday 20 April and we look forward to welcoming students back then.

Chris John
Principal

FOUNDATIONS OF ATTADALE

Parents are their child's first and greatest teachers. The 'Foundations of Attadale' details the values and actions which help kids thrive at our school.

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.



COMPASS EVENTS

Compass Events is now fully in effect. All incursions and excursions will be communicated through Compass Events.

When an event is available, it will appear as a banner at the top of your Compass app. By clicking on the event, you will be able to view all relevant details, including the date, time, and cost.

Before an event is published, administration will apply any available unallocated funds to your child's cost. For example, if an excursion costs \$30 and you have \$10 in unallocated funds, this amount will be applied, leaving a balance of \$20 to pay.

If no payment is required for an event, families are still required to provide consent by completing and submitting the form in Compass.

If you have any questions, please contact the school administration team.

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 [📄](#)



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If you have any questions or would like to know more about the P&C Association, please feel free to contact one of us. We love a chat!

P&C UPDATE



Term 1

It's been a busy and exciting start to the year, kicked off with our AGM and Welcome Picnic. We're thrilled to have several new members join the P&C Committee for 2026 and look forward to introducing them in upcoming communications.

Our recent Colour Run was a tremendous success. What an epic, joy-filled day! The incredible generosity of our sponsors, along with the efforts of our volunteers, careful planning, and enthusiastic staff involvement, made it a truly memorable experience for our children. To top it all off, the Mums and Kids Bowling on Sunday was the perfect way to wrap up a rainy weekend. Wishing everyone a happy end to the term!

What's up next?

Check out the Term 2 dates below and start filling up the calendar. Don't forget to grab your copy of the Entertainment Book! A great purchase before the school holidays to receive discounts for a variety of activities and with proceeds going to support our school.

P&C events & fundraisers

Welcome Picnic



Mums and Kids Bowling



Colour Run



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Buy
Now

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

[LINK TO PURCHASE](#)



****Double donation promo ends 31st March. Every purchase before this date will DOUBLE proceeds from individual sales for our P&C****



Thank You!

\$8000
raised in the 2026
Colour Run!

Thank you to the volunteers and Attamums team for their hard work and leadership with this annual event.

Canteen Volunteers

Have some spare time on Wednesday or Friday? Our Attalicious Canteen relies on volunteer support to run and keep canteen prices affordable.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Save the Date!

**Mother's Day Event
Friday May 8th**

More details to follow

Term 2

April 28

P&C Term 2 Meeting

May 8

Mother's Day Event

May 22

Volunteer Morning Tea

June 5

School Disco

June 26-28

Attadads Kindy and PP Camp



TERM 1 ATTADALE HHN NEWSLETTER

Belonging
& Community

REGIONAL DIRECTOR MESSAGE

As I've visited services over the past term, one of the things that has stood out most is the energy in our spaces – children deeply engaged in play, building genuine friendships, and growing in confidence in their own unique ways.

Our Play Your Way and Sound Safari themes have really brought this to life. Whether it's children leading their own experiences, trying something new, or proudly sharing what they've created, it's been incredibly rewarding to see their confidence and sense of belonging continue to grow.

What I value most is that these moments aren't just "activities" – they're opportunities for children to feel capable, connected, and heard. That's something I'm really proud of across our services.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us create spaces where children genuinely want to be. We're looking forward to carrying this momentum into our Holiday Program and welcoming even more children into the experience.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN LEARNING

PLAY YOUR WAY

Children led their own play through exciting experiences including science, sports, cooking, and nature-based activities.



This approach encouraged independence, built confidence, and supported strong friendships as children explored their interests in a fun and supportive environment.

SOUND SAFARI

Children explored rhythm, movement, and global sounds through hands-on musical experiences.

From creating instruments to experimenting with beat and pitch, children developed creativity, teamwork, and confidence through self-expression and performance.





SERVICE SNAPSHOT

"This term at Attadale HHN, we've seen fantastic engagement from children, particularly in friendships. It's been wonderful to see friendships, continue to grow."



Focus & Engagement in Activities

Children have been highly engaged in planned experiences, showing focus, curiosity, and a willingness to try new things.

Active Play & Energy

At Attadale HHN, children have thoroughly enjoyed active play, with high participation in games and outdoor experiences that support teamwork and wellbeing.

Confidence & Participation

We've seen a noticeable growth in confidence, with more children stepping forward to try new experiences and actively participate in group activities.

Holiday Fun! Book Now.

Our upcoming Holiday Program, **The Great Outdoors**, is packed with exciting experiences designed to keep children engaged, active, and having fun. From our action-filled Survivor Big Day Out to the relaxed and social experience of Barefoot Bowls, there's something for every child to enjoy. Alongside these special excursions, children will take part in a variety of creative, active, and hands-on activities each day.

Places are limited, so we encourage families to secure their bookings early – we can't wait to welcome both familiar and new faces these holidays!



Mon 06 Apr



TUE 07 APR



Antarctic Explorers
Make and Take: Penguin Pals
Brrr... It's time for an Antarctic adventure! Enjoy a cosy day of creativity sewing your very own take-home penguin, with plenty of frosty fun and winter explorer vibes along the way.

BASE FEE \$88.78
EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00
DAILY TOTAL \$108.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.88

WED 08 APR



Camp Champions
Special Event: Outdoor Explorers
Packed with hands-on challenges and bush survival fun, Camp Champions is an action-packed outdoor adventure! Learn cool knot-tying tricks, make tasty damper, and send secret emergency signals.

BASE FEE \$88.78
EXPERIENCE FEE \$30.00
DAILY TOTAL \$118.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$11.88

THU 09 APR



Astronaut Adventures
Service Day
Get ready to launch into an out-of-this-world adventure! Astronaut Adventures combines space-inspired creativity with energetic games and hands-on fun. A day packed with imagination, movement, and intergalactic excitement.

BASE FEE \$88.78
DAILY TOTAL \$88.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.88

FRI 10 APR



Be Challenged
Build Your Buzz
Big Day Out
Excursion: Junior Survivor
Bring a spare change of clothes in case it's rainy or we get messy!
Big Day Out plunges into the great outdoors with the Junior Survivor challenge. Solve nature puzzles and tackle team challenges on this hands-on day full of adventure and fun.

BASE FEE \$88.78
EXPERIENCE FEE \$80.00
DAILY TOTAL \$168.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$16.88

MON 13 APR



Into the Wild
Excursion: Hoppers Movie
Popcorn and water included!
It's movie time with an Into the Wild twist! Sit back and enjoy a big-screen adventure with Disney and Pixar's Hoppers.

BASE FEE \$88.78
EXPERIENCE FEE \$60.00
DAILY TOTAL \$148.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$14.88

TUE 14 APR



Ocean Oasis
Make and Take: Shell Painting
Dive into an Ocean Oasis of creativity! Paint a wall shell hanging, craft colourful Coral Reef creations, and design an Ocean Bottle to take home. A relaxing, imaginative day full of coastal fun and creativity.

BASE FEE \$88.78
EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00
DAILY TOTAL \$108.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.88

WED 15 APR



Mindful Moments
Special Event: Yoga Adventures
Stretch, move, and breathe your way through a Mindful Moments adventure! Children will explore yoga through playful poses, fun movement challenges, and calming breathing activities.

BASE FEE \$88.78
EXPERIENCE FEE \$30.00
DAILY TOTAL \$118.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$11.88

THU 16 APR



On the Green
Excursion: Barefoot Bowls
Dress up in green
Time to hit the green for a fun-filled day! Enjoy barefoot bowls with playful games, friendly competition, plenty of laughs, fresh air, sunshine, and good vibes all around.

BASE FEE \$88.78
EXPERIENCE FEE \$60.00
DAILY TOTAL \$148.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$14.88

FRI 17 APR



Natural Wonders
Service Day
Bring a change of clothes as we are likely to get messy!
Explore the outdoors at our Natural Wonders nature play day! Create muddy masterpieces, tackle nature challenges and take on a Nature Ninja Warrior course. Fresh air, messy fun and outdoor adventure all in one exciting day!

BASE FEE \$88.78
DAILY TOTAL \$88.78
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.88

Childcare Subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Did you know that you can donate you 10c containers to the Attadale Primary School P&C?

Drop your containers to the new drop off station near the bike racks or alternatively scan the member number below next time you drop your cans at your local recycling centre.

All proceeds from this project will directly fund The Resilience Project



Attadale Primary School P&C

Here's your organisation's member number. Keep it handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts.

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Learn music at Attadale Primary School!

- Keyboard/guitar starting from \$22.55 for a group lesson.
- Held after school.

Enrol now for lessons!

www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

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