



# NEXUS ISSUE 8

19 MAY 2026

PLEASE LABEL  
ALL WINTER  
JACKETS & HATS

**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

Thank you to the thirty or so parents who attended Deputy Principal Caz Park's Reading Workshop last Thursday. Your attendance reflects a strong commitment to supporting your child's learning, and evenings like this are an important bridge between what happens in classrooms and what can be reinforced at home. Our school Psychologist, Sarah Boyd, will be hosting a Power of Positive Parenting workshop called 'Fearless' at 9am on Thursday 18 June (Week 9) as another opportunity to build the school-home connection around childhood stress and anxiety. When families and schools work together with a shared understanding of how children learn, the benefits for students are significant. We encourage all parents to stay connected with their child's progress, and if you ever have questions or would like further insight, your child's classroom teacher is always the first point of contact. If further discussion is needed, please feel welcome to reach out to Deputy Principal Caz Park for Kindy to Year 2 or to me for Years 3 to 6.

As part of Volunteer Week, I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank all of the wonderful volunteers who support our school in so many ways. Our parent and family helpers play a vital role in classrooms, on excursions, at events and behind the scenes, contributing time and energy that enrich the experience of every student. A special thank you goes to the members and executive of our P & C, whose dedication and ongoing work make a significant difference to the life of our school. From organising community events and fundraising initiatives to improving school facilities and supporting programs that directly benefit students, their contribution is both wide ranging and deeply valued. Their efforts help create a strong sense of community and provide opportunities that would not be possible without their leadership and commitment. See page 3 of this newsletter for an invitation to a special P&C and Volunteer celebration this Friday morning. Whether you've volunteered for one parent help day or been on the P&C for a decade, all are welcome to share this special part of our community.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to the P & C for funding the rollout of The Resilience Project in 2026. We are now around ten weeks into implementation, having begun midway through last term, and it is already becoming an important part of our whole school approach to wellbeing. This program, which now includes our Kindy students through the Early Years component, is grounded in the belief that wellbeing is not simply about keeping children happy in the moment, but about equipping them with the skills, mindset and emotional tools they will need throughout their lives. Through explicit teaching and shared language around authentically practising gratitude, empathy and mindfulness with an overlaying emotional literacy, students are learning how to manage challenges, build positive relationships and develop a strong sense of self.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL CONT'D

An important aspect of this work is helping children (and let's be honest, us as parents too) understand that growth often comes through difficulty and adversity, within a safe and supportive environment. Rather than avoiding challenges, we want our students to be prepared for them and, ultimately, to see them as opportunities to learn and grow. By fostering resilience, perseverance and perspective, we are aiming to develop young people who are not only capable of navigating life's inevitable ups and downs, but who are confident in seeking out challenges as a pathway to improvement. This is a powerful foundation for lifelong learning and personal development, and we are grateful to the P & C for making this possible for our school community.

A reminder to all that next Friday 29 May is a Pupil Free Day, backed onto the WA Day long weekend.

*Chris John*  
Principal

## COMPASS APP - EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS

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.

We will no longer be using the Audiri App in any capacity.

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

## KINDY 2027 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

**KINDERGARTEN 2027 - APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT ARE NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON **FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026.****

**Your child must have turned 4 by 30 June 2027 to be eligible for Kindergarten in 2027.**

Please complete the form below and email supporting documentation to [attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

[APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT FORM- 2027 KINDERGARTEN](#)

More details can be found on our [website](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 5	18 May Kindy Red	19 May Kindy Red/Green	20 May Kindy Red	21 May Kindy Blue/Green	22 May Kindy Blue
WEEK 6	25 May Kindy Red	26 May Kindy Red/Green	27 May Kindy Blue/Green Winter Sports Carnival	28 May Kindy Blue/Green	29 May PUPIL FREE DAY
WEEK 7	1 June WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 June Kindy Red/Green	3 June Kindy Red	4 June Kindy Blue/Green	5 June Kindy Blue Yr 2/3 Rm 8 Assembly P&C Family Disco
WEEK 8	8 June Kindy Red Board Meeting	9 June Kindy Red/Green	10 June Kindy Blue/Green	11 June Kindy Blue/Green Yr 5 to Melville SHS	12 June Kindy Blue Faction X-Country

ATTADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Volunteer Thank You

## Coffee & Cake Morning

We appreciate the time, energy and care you give to our school community.

*Please join us!*

**Friday 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

**COFFEE VAN ON SITE 8:30 - 9:30 AM**

**FREE COFFEE**  
for anyone who has volunteered in any capacity.

Please bring your **KEEP CUP!**

Thanks to a **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK grant**

Thank you for making our school such a wonderful place to be!

## P&C NEWS

The P&C is Proud to Announce that our First Attadale Community Market is Coming!

Attadale families, save the date – Saturday 24th October 2026, from 7:30am to 12:30pm, our school oval is going to come alive with our very first Attadale Community Market.

Imagine a morning filled with beautiful local stalls, delicious food and coffee, music, friendly faces and the chance to support our school community all at once. Entry is completely free, and every dollar raised goes straight back into our school.

We'd love to see local businesses, makers, sporting clubs and community groups get involved – stall fees start at just \$15, and classroom year-group stalls are FREE. Limited sponsorship spots are also available.

Keep an eye out for the flyer coming home with students, and please share the word with neighbours, friends and local businesses. Reach out if you are interested in a stall or sponsorship opportunity.

[attadalecommunitymarket@outlook.com](mailto:attadalecommunitymarket@outlook.com)





Attadale Primary School P&C



# GALAXY Glitter & GLOW

★ DISCO PARTY ★

A night of  
DANCING,  
FRIENDS and  
OUT OF THIS WORLD FUN!



★ Junior Disco K-Y2:  
5:00pm - 5:45pm  
(Y2s can choose either)

★ Senior Disco Y2-Y6:  
6:00pm - 6:45pm  
(Y2s can choose either)

🕒 Arrival from: 4:45pm    ★ Finish: 7:00pm

- ★ Free entry ★
- ★ for parents and young siblings! ★
- ★ DISCO ★
- ★ GAMES ★
- ★ PRIZES ★
- ★ TEMP TATTOOS ★
- ★ FACE GLITTER ★
- ★ OPTIONAL DINNER & DRINK ★



for more info!

## ★ 5TH OF JUNE 2026



# Toy donation drive

Have you got old toys you're not using anymore?

We are looking for donations of:



lego

plus plus

train tracks and trains

colouring materials



card games

K'nex

Loom bands



These will be used for the Year 2

veranda sets

Please drop off in the front office



MELVILLE  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# Year 7, 2027 Enrolments

**APPLY TODAY!**



**ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!**

CURRENT YEAR 6 STUDENTS

**Apply online:**

<https://melville.wa.edu.au/enrolments/>

**To find out more, book in to a school tour today:**

[www.melville.wa.edu.au](http://www.melville.wa.edu.au)

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Innovative  
Successful

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