



NEXUS ISSUE 10

15 JUNE 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

Well done to all participants in last week's Cross Country, especially those who persevered through a bit of drizzle during their races. Long distance running is not everyone's cup of tea, so it was wonderful to see so many students giving their best effort and persisting to the finish. The sportsmanship on display was outstanding, and we thank our parents for coming down to support and add to the atmosphere. A special thank you to Mr Fritchley for organising such a smooth and rewarding event.

Update on reporting changes: In addition to changes from previous years, such as moving to a single general comment rather than separate English and Maths comments, the Department of Education WA has now mandated that part of the general comment must include a reflection on each student's progress in English and Maths for the semester. Teachers will include a sentence or two describing your child's progress as excellent, high, satisfactory or limited, with further explanation provided where needed. It is important to distinguish between achievement, which is reflected in the grade for each learning area, and progress, which captures the growth a student has made. For example, a student may receive a C grade, which reflects satisfactory achievement at their year level, while their progress could be described as excellent if they have made significant gains to reach that standard. Similarly, a student may achieve an A grade but have their progress described as satisfactory if their performance has remained strong without substantial growth. The grades, effort ratings and progress comments should align with the conversations held with classroom teachers during our interviews at the end of last term. As always, the most important part of the report is the general comment itself, where your child's teacher captures who they are as a learner at this point in time. When we reflect on our own primary school experiences, it is often these meaningful comments we remember most, rather than the grades themselves. I can certainly attest to that, with many of my reports from Pre-Primary through to Year 12 including some variation of "needs to talk less and apply himself more". Still working on that one.

Reports will be published on Wednesday 1 July (Week 11). While they will not be available on Compass at this stage, we will again publish them on Connect as in previous years. In addition, a downloadable link will be sent via email to all parents to ensure access for those who may no longer be using Connect.

Chris John
Principal

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

A reminder that 2026 contributions and charges are now due. Whilst being voluntary, money collected is used to supplement school expenditure across all learning areas. The quality of our teaching and learning programs are maximised when each family makes their voluntary contributions to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. The P&C voluntary contributions are used to pay for items not covered by government funding, or where there are government funding shortfalls. This includes funding for classroom supplies, school resources, learning subscriptions, and to continue the planned improvements to our school playgrounds, along with identified School Projects which are approved at P&C meetings.

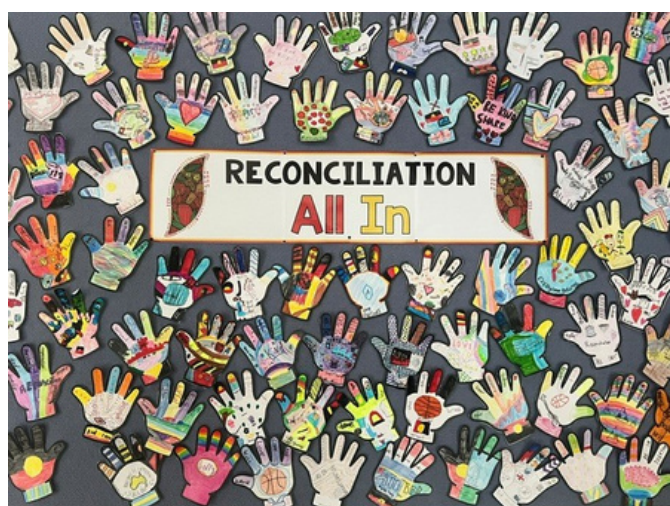
Timely payment of these fees ensures that your child/ren can fully benefit from all the above educational opportunities and enhance their learning experience at Attadale Primary School.

Fees can be paid via direct bank deposit into BSB 066 163 Acc 00903316 or via EFTPOS in the front office.

CASH IN THE FRONT OFFICE

Having implemented the Compass app which has been very successful in allowing parents to pay for events online which should be making everyone's lives easier and more streamlined, we are expecting that the office will receive less or no cash payments in the future which will help the office staff to reduce bank visits. Please bear this in mind when paying for events or contributions and charges in the future and whilst we will not refuse cash payments, it would be favourable for the school to receive a direct deposit or credit card payment instead.

RECONCILIATION WEEK



FROM THE PREMIER'S DESK

Small Acts, Big Difference

Have you ever noticed how one small act of kindness can brighten someone's day? Whether it's helping a teacher tidy up, picking up a few pieces of litter, lending a hand in the canteen, or helping at a school event, volunteering is all about making a positive difference.

At our school, there are lots of ways to get involved. Students can help in the classroom, support school events, keep our playgrounds looking great, and, as we get older, take on leadership opportunities like joining the Green Team or Canteen Helpers. These jobs might seem small, but they all help make our school a happier, friendlier place to be. One of my favourite things about volunteering is that it doesn't just help other people - it makes you feel good too! It reminds us that we are all part of a team and that everyone can contribute in their own way. Check out the photos of our awesome crew helping at the school disco, from running the glitter station to helping at the food table. We kept everyone fed and sparkling with disco spirit all night long!

Volunteering also links to what we learn through **The Resilience Project**. When we help others, we show **empathy** by understanding and caring about other people's needs. We can feel **gratitude** for the opportunities we have and for the people around us. Helping others also strengthens our **emotional literacy**. It helps us become more aware of how people feel and how even small acts of kindness can improve someone's day. Taking time to support someone else can even encourage **mindfulness**, helping us focus on the present moment and contribute positively to our community.

The Year 6 Digital Leaders recently created a video asking students what they are grateful for. Their answers show that there is so much to appreciate in our school community.

🎥 [Watch the Gratitude Video on the Attadale Primary School Facebook Page:](https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DAc7cDpF1/?)

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Challenge of the Month:

Can you complete one act of volunteering or kindness this week? It could be helping a teacher, supporting a classmate, tidying up an area of the school, or helping someone at home. You never know - the small thing you do might make a big difference to someone else's day!

Beau Dix
Year 6 Premier



WELLBEING CORNER

THE WELLBEING CORNER

AT HOME ACTIVITY

RESILIENCE PROJECT.

GEM Chats Empathy

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while building stronger connections through daily conversations.

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice empathy.

Try these prompts:

- ★ Thank each family member for something they've **done** or **said** today.
- ★ Give each family member a **compliment**.
- ★ Share a time when someone has done something **kind** for you this week. Describe how it made you feel.
- ★ Think about someone special in your life. What makes them **special**, and how will you let them know this week?
- ★ Who made you **feel** cared for this week? What actions did they take?



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

@theresilienceproject... The Resilience Project The Resilience Project theresilienceproject.com.au

FORTNIGHTLY GEM CHAT

RESILIENCE PROJECT.

Who was **kind** to you today?

What did they do and how did it make you feel?

RESILIENCE PROJECT.



TERM 2 HAPPENINGS

WEEK 9	15 June Kindy Red	16 June Kindy Red/Green	17 June Kindy Red	18 June Kindy Blue/Green PPP-Fearless Workshop	19 June Kindy Blue Yr 2 Rm 6 Assembly
WEEK 10	22 June Kindy Red Board Meeting	23 June Kindy Red/Green	24 June Kindy Blue/Green	25 June Kindy Blue/Green Edudance concert – all classes	26 June Kindy Blue
WEEK 11	29 June Kindy Red	30 June Kindy Red/Green	1 July Kindy Red Sem 1 reports published	2 July Kindy Blue/Green	3 July Kindy Blue Yr 6 Rm 15 & Naidoc Assembly Last day Term 2

Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 21 July



THIS WEEK'S *Specials*

Week 9 15th June 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



Potato and Leek Soup - \$5.00

Canteen made Leek and Potato Soup. Creamy and delicious.
Contains dairy.

Garlic Bread options available



Friday

Beef and Bean Nachos - \$6.20

Crunchy corn tortilla chips topped with Mexican-inspired beef
and bean mix, grated carrot & melted cheese.

Option to add sour cream, tomato salsa and avocado dip -

50c each

No cheese option available.

Vegetarian option available

Gluten Free



Sign up to Volunteer

Have any spare time for the last weeks 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](#)

TRIPLE P FEAR-LESS SEMINAR

Attadale Primary School invites you to attend the Triple P Fear-Less Seminar on Thursday, 18 June 2026, from 9:00–11:00am in the school library.

The Fear-Less program is a positive parenting initiative that supports children to build confidence and develop practical skills to manage anxiety. While the program is designed for children aged 6–14 years, parents of younger children are also encouraged to attend.

For bookings and further information, please see the attached flyer or [register here today](#).

Monday: Coolbellup Community School, 15 Waverley Road, Coolbellup, WA, 6163 Tel: 08 9487 9500
Pineview Community Kindergarten, 30 Mopsa Way, Coolbellup, WA, Australia, Western Australia

Thursday: Attadale Primary School, Wichmann Rd, Attadale WA 6156 Tel: 08 6274 1700

E-Mail: sarah.boyd@education.wa.edu.au

Small changes, big differences.





Free seminar for parents

Fear-Less Triple P (Positive Parenting Program):

Helping your child learn to manage anxiety

Appropriate for parents/carers of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years

Everyone experiences anxiety occasionally, and it's a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety can sometimes become overwhelming and interfere with our ability to cope with day-to-day activities.

Learning to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill that begins in childhood, and this FREE two-hour seminar can help you:

- ✓ Understand exactly how anxiety works
- ✓ Learn key anxiety-management and coping skills that you can teach your children and teens
- ✓ Manage your children and teens' anxious behaviour effectively

DATE	Thursday 18 th June
TIME	9:00 – 11:00am
VENUE	Attadale Primary School - Library
FREE	Includes a take-home tip sheet!

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED
[To register, click here](#) or search for this session by location at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

*No child-minding available. It is recommended that children are not brought along to the session.



www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

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





CORPUS CHRISTI
COLLEGE

APPLY TODAY!

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR 2026 COLLEGE

TOUR DAY

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST - 9.30AM

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays



NEW LOCATION APPLECROSS SHS Indoor Volleyball

Term 2 Sessions starting 12th June



AceKids

- Date: 12th June - 3rd July
- Time: Friday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- Term sessions: 4
- Price: \$104



AceJuniors

- Date: 12th June - 3rd July
- Time: Friday 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Term sessions: 4
- Term: \$108



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