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Don't forget to pack all your swimming gear!

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

The Attadale Community Markets on Saturday were a fantastic success, with plenty of people coming along to enjoy the day and support our school community. A huge thank you goes to our P&C for organising the event, particularly Emilie Ryan and her team of volunteers who put in an enormous amount of work behind the scenes. We'd also like to thank everyone in our community who came along and supported the initiative. Our P&C has been incredibly active this year, not only raising funds but also securing additional funding to help deliver improvements around the school. We're excited about some of the projects on the horizon, including vegetation works and playground enhancements, and we're grateful for the energy and commitment the P&C continues to bring to making our school even better.

Swimming lessons are off to a great start for our Pre-primary to Year 4 students, and it's been wonderful to see students building confidence in and around the water. The program continues for another two weeks, giving students valuable opportunities to develop their swimming skills, water awareness and personal safety knowledge. In Western Australia, learning to swim is more than just a sport or recreational activity. It's an important life skill that helps keep children safe around pools, beaches and waterways. These lessons also encourage students to persevere, challenge themselves and celebrate their progress along the way. We look forward to seeing the growth and confidence that develops over the remainder of the program.

Over the coming weeks, parents may notice a new email appearing in their inbox as we launch our updated Letters of Commendation process through Compass. This initiative is designed to recognise students who go above and beyond, live our school values and make positive contributions to our school community. Teachers can now nominate students directly through Compass, which will then notify parents via email and generate a printed letter that will be delivered to the student's classroom by a member of the administration team. Some of the best stories in a school aren't always academic achievements. They are the moments when a student pushes themselves outside their comfort zone, helps a classmate, solves a problem or takes action to make our school a better place. We want to make sure those efforts are recognised and celebrated. Keep an eye on your inbox and, with a bit of luck, on the fridge at home as these letters begin making their way to families.

Chris John
Principal

TERM FOUR PLANNER

WEEK 3	26 October Kindy Red PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons Board Meeting	27 October Kindy Red/Green PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons	28 October Kindy Blue/Green PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons Storytime /Library 9AM	29 October Kindy Blue/Green PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons	30 October Kindy Blue PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons
WEEK 4	2 November Kindy Red PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons Interschool Athletics	3 November Kindy Red/Green PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons P&C Meeting	4 NovemberKindy Red PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons Numero Comp ELM Parent W/Shop 1.45-2.30PM	5 November Kindy Blue/Green PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons	6 November Kindy Blue PP-Yr 4 Swim lessons
WEEK 5	9 November Kindy Red	10 November Kindy Red/Green Enrichment Lemonade Stand!	11 November Kindy Blue/Green IMSS Assembly Yr 1 Kings Park Excursion New Parent Welcome Evening 6PM	12 November Kindy Blue/Green Parliament House Lunch	13 November Kindy Blue EC2 Assembly
WEEK 6	16 November Kindy Red	17 November Kindy Red/Green Dolphin Watch Science Inc Yr3-5	18 November Kindy Red 2027 Kindy Red Orientation	19 November Kindy Blue/Green	20 November Kindy Blue EC3 Assembly
WEEK 7	23 November Kindy Red	24 November Kindy Red/Green	25 November Kindy Blue/Green 2027 Kindy Blue Orientation	26 November Kindy Blue/Green Yr 6/27 Parliamentarian speeches for Yr 5	27 November Kindy Blue Yr 6 Outback Splash Interschool tennis Yr 3/4 Yr 6/2027 Faction Captain Speeches
WEEK 8	30 November Kindy Red	1 December Kindy Red/Green	2 December Kindy Red	3 December Kindy Blue/Green	4 December Kindy Blue Yr 1 Rm 4 Assembly Attadales Got Talent 1.45 in the Hall
WEEK 9	7 December Kindy Red Beach Swim	8 December Kindy Red/Green Beach Swim	9 December Kindy Blue/Green Beach Swim	10 December Kindy Blue/Green Beach Swim	11 December Kindy Blue Beach Swim
WEEK 10	14 December Kindy Red	15 December Kindy Red/Green Yr 6 Graduation & lunch	16 December Kindy Red	17 December Kindy Blue/Green Last day of school 2026	18 December

UPCOMING EVENTS

Excursions

Interm Swimming for Pre Primary to Year 4 starts in Week 3 of Term 4.

Interchool Athletics Carnival for qualifying students - Monday 2 November

Numero Comp (selected students) - Wednesday 4 November

Year 1 Kings Park Excursion - Wednesday 11 November

Parliament House Lunch for Parliamentarians - Thursday 12 November

Please use your Compass App to provide consent and/or payment for excursions.

THE WELLBEING CORNER





Students from Year 3, Room 10 stepped away from their desks to enjoy a mindful moment to slow down, connect with nature and engage their senses. They were invited to sit quietly, observe their surroundings and notice the small details they might otherwise overlook, from the movement of leaves in the breeze to the colours, shapes and textures around them. Following this quiet observation, students captured what they noticed through sketching, translating their observations into creative expressions of the natural world. This simple activity encouraged mindfulness, sustained attention and curiosity, while providing an opportunity to pause, reset and experience the calming benefits of spending time in nature. By combining mindful observation with creative expression, students practised being present in the moment, nurturing their wellbeing and developing a deeper appreciation for the world around them.

Our school is proud to be part of The Resilience Project, supporting children and families to build positive wellbeing habits through Gratitude, Empathy Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy (GEM). Wellbeing isn't just something we develop at school — small, everyday habits at home can make a big difference too. When families and schools use the same language around wellbeing, children are better supported to develop resilience and emotional skills.
The Resilience Project Family Hub provides simple, practical ideas, short videos and family-friendly activities to help you bring GEM into everyday life.
💛 Because when we practise GEM together, we grow together. Explore the Family Hub and discover simple ways to support your family's wellbeing at home.

Family Hub

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

https://theresilienceproject.com.au/family-hub

Attadale Primary School

Foundations for life

Please join us for ...

LIBRARY STORYTIME

2027 Kindy students, siblings and current Kindy students are welcome!

We hope you will join us for songs and stories in the school library with:

Ms Park (Early Childhood Deputy Principal)
Miss Sonya (School Librarian)



When and Where

9:00 School Library

Wed 28th Oct

Wed 4th Nov

Wed 11th Nov

(18th Nov No Session)

Wed 25th Nov

Wed 2nd Dec

Wed 9th Dec

MATHEMATICS PARENT WORKSHOP

1:45-2:30 **PM**

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RSVP via forms by 30th Oct

Hear about our school's approach to teaching and learning mathematics using evidence-based practice.

Learn effective ways to support your child at home.

This presentation is suitable for parents of all year groups.

THE YEAR 3/4 ENRICHMENT GROUP PRESENTS

FRESH LEMONADE STAND

LUNCH TIME - TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER (WEEK 5)

Early Childhood: Outside Room 5
Senior School: Outside the Science Room

$1 SMALL CUP

$2 LARGE CUP



SUPPORTING THE SALVOS CHRISTMAS APPEAL


ATTADALE'S
GOT
TALENT!
TERM 4
Sign-ups: Week 4
Auditions: Weeks 5 & 6
Final performance: Week 8






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