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21ST JULY 2026

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

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.

CALENDAR | TERM DATES | WEBSITE | EMAIL US

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope all of our students, staff and families enjoyed a relaxing and well-deserved mid-year break. It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school and to hear the many stories of holiday adventures, whether that involved travelling away, spending time with family and friends, or simply enjoying a quieter break at home. The school has quickly come back to life with smiling faces, busy classrooms and plenty of enthusiasm for the term ahead.

I am also very pleased to welcome Steve Hamilton to Attadale Primary School as our new Music Teacher. Mr Hamilton will be working with all students from Years 1 to 6, teaching from Wednesday to Friday in our music room. He is excited to become part of the Attadale community and is keen to embrace the proud legacy of our Performance Troupe while building on the strong performing arts culture already established at our school. Looking to the future, Mr Hamilton is also enthusiastic about introducing an out-of-hours choir for Attadale students in the upper ends of the school. While this will not commence immediately, it certainly represents an exciting new chapter for our performing arts program and is something we look forward to sharing more information about in the future.

Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting term, and I encourage all families to regularly check the school planner and communications for important dates and updates. Some of the key events already scheduled include School Photos in Week 4, our Book Week Incursion and Parade in Week 6, the Athletics Carnival in Week 7, and our much-anticipated Open Night in Week 8. We will also be offering parents the opportunity to attend a number of additional events throughout the term, including Resilience Project information sessions and a Mathematics workshop. These sessions will provide valuable insights into student wellbeing and learning and further strengthen the partnership between home and school in our key priority areas.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning, growth and community connection, and thank you for your continued support of our school. As always, we encourage families to stay engaged with school communications through the Compass platform and take advantage of the many opportunities available throughout the term. We look forward to sharing another successful term with you all.

Chris John
Principal

KINDY & PP ENROLMENTS CLOSING THIS FRIDAY

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.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT FORM- 2027 KINDERGARTEN

More details can be found on our website

PLANS FOR 2027

Term 3 is an important time for planning ahead. If your family is moving or your child will be attending a different school in 2027, we would appreciate being notified as soon as possible.

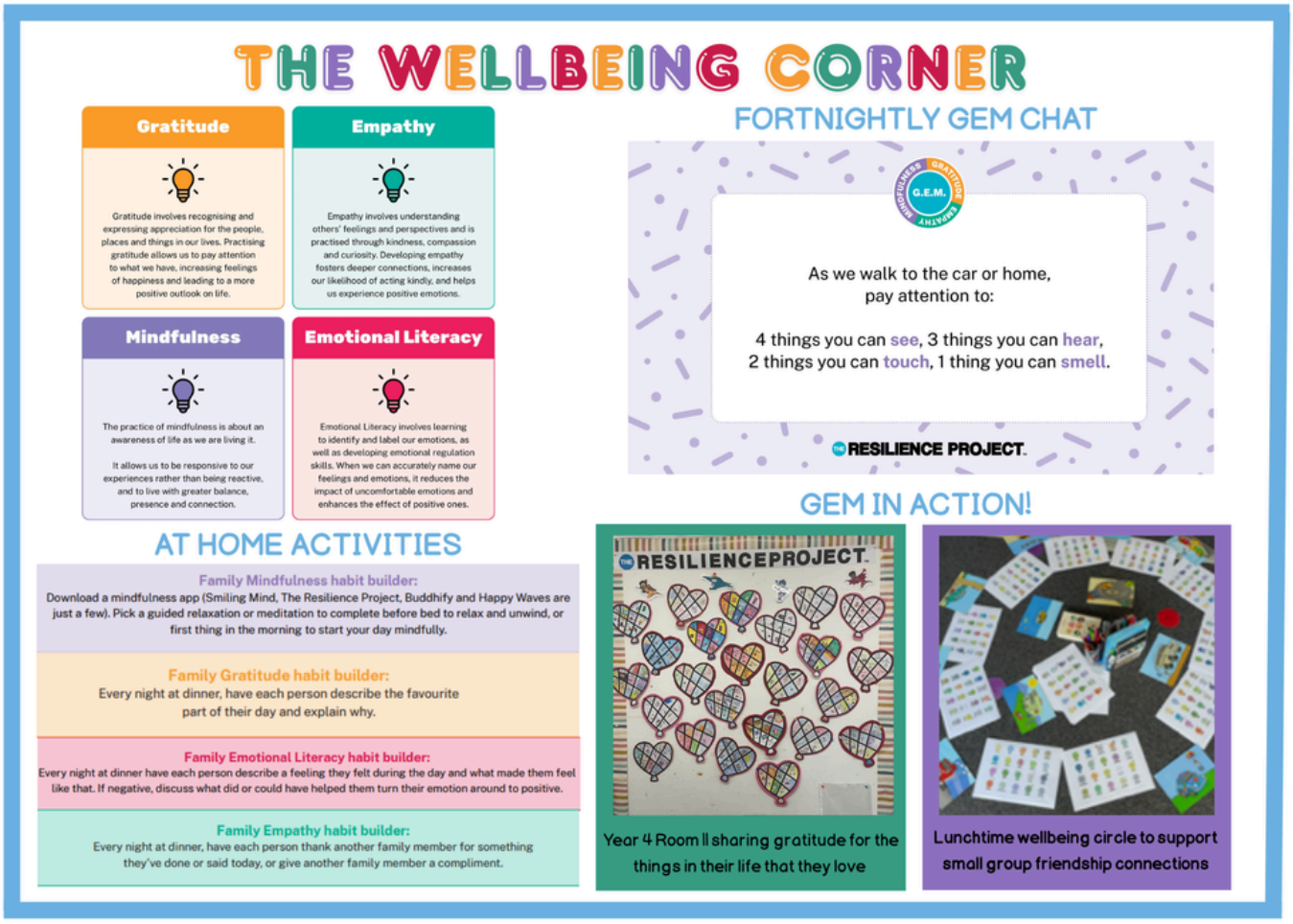
Early notification supports our planning for class placements, resource allocation, and staffing for the following year.

Please email attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au to let us know.

Thank you for your assistance.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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2026 Term 3 Planner

Early Close every Wednesday 2.30pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	20 July PUPIL FREE DAY	21 July Kindy Red/Green	22 July Kindy Blue/Green	23 July Kindy Blue/Green	24 July Kindy Blue
WEEK 2	27 July Kindy Red	28 July Kindy Red/Green P&C Meeting	29 July Kindy Red	30 July Kindy Blue/Green Yr 6 Hijinx Hotel excursion	31 July Kindy Blue Yr 5 Rm 14 Assembly
WEEK 3	3 August Kindy Red Board Meeting	4 August Kindy Red/Green Interschool X Country	5 August Kindy Blue/Green	6 August Kindy Blue/Green	7 August Kindy Blue
WEEK 4	10 August Kindy Red School Photos	11 August Kindy Red/Green School Photos	12 August Kindy Red	13 August Kindy Blue/Green	14 August Kindy Blue Yr 2 Rm 7 Assembly School Photos
WEEK 5	17 August Kindy Red	18 August Kindy Red/Green	19 August Kindy Blue/Green Resilience Workshop 9am & 6:30pm (online option)	20 August Kindy Blue/Green	21 August Kindy Blue Yr 5 Kings Park Excursion
WEEK 6	24 August Kindy Red Book Week	25 August Kindy Red/Green	26 August Kindy Red	27 August Kindy Blue/Green Book week incursion	28 August Kindy Blue Book Week Costume Parade
WEEK 7	31 August Kindy Red Athletics Jumps	1 September Kindy Red/Green	2 September Kindy Blue/Green Athletic Throws	3 September Kindy Blue/Green	4 September Kindy Blue Faction Athletics Carnival
WEEK 8	7 September Kindy Red Board Meeting	8 September Kindy Red/Green	9 September Kindy Red Open Night	10 September Kindy Blue/Green	11 September Kindy Blue Yr 4/5 Rm 11 Assembly
WEEK 9	14 September Kindy Red	15 September Kindy Red/Green	16 September Kindy Blue/Green	17 September Kindy Blue/Green	18 September Kindy Blue
WEEK 10	21 September Kindy Red	22 September Kindy Red/Green	23 September Kindy Red	24 September Kindy Blue/Green Yr 5's to MSHS	25 September Kindy Blue Yr 1/2 Rm 3 Assembly

Term 4 will commence Tuesday 13th October

LAKNER Chess *presents the*

Attadale Primary School Chess Club

2026 Term 3 sessions begin on Wednesday 29th July

The club is run by **Jay Lakner**, a chess instructor with over 2 decades of experience.

Venue: Attadale Primary School. Library.

When: Wednesdays 2:40pm to 3:40pm.
Term 3 session schedule:

July 29	Session 1
August 5	Session 2
August 12	Session 3
August 19	Session 4

August 26	Session 5
September 2	Session 6
September 9	Session 7
September 16	Session 8

Time: The club begins at 2:40pm and concludes at 3:40pm.
Students can arrive immediately after school finishes.

Activities:
- Casual games
- Group instruction
- Weekly tournament games
- Training exercises
- Puzzles
- Prizes

Price: $121.00 for the term.

Registration: Visit https://www.trybooking.com/DNOSP and follow the directions.

Eligibility: Open to any student attending Attadale Primary School.
Beginners are most welcome!

Enquiries: Contact Jay Lakner
Email – jay@laknerchess.com.au
Phone – 0411719317

P&C NEWS

Attalicious Canteen

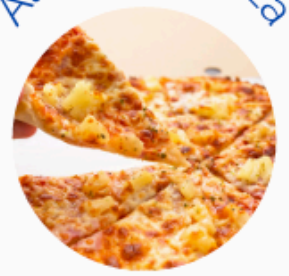
THIS WEEK'S Specials

Week 1 21st July 2026

Order via Spriggy School App 8:30am cut off or over the counter with CASH ONLY by 9am.

Wednesday

Attalicious Pizza

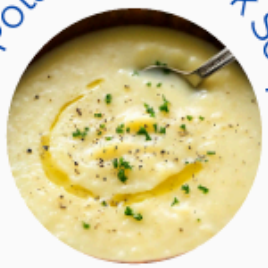


Attalicious Pizza - $6.20 perfect portions of pizza with your choice of toppings.
All made with our Attalicious special sauce

Toppings -

- **Margherita**
- **Ham & Cheese**
- **Hawaiian**

Potato and Leek Soup



Potato and Leek Soup - $5.00
Canteen made Leek and Potato Soup. Creamy and delicious. Contains dairy.

Garlic Bread options available

Friday

Chicken Schnitzel Sub



Chicken Schnitzel Sub - $6.20 Mini Sub - $5.00
Crunchy chicken schnitzel tenderloins on a freshly baked hotdog roll with lettuce.

Gluten free available.
Sauce options availabe

Sign up to Volunteer

Have any spare time this 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**

Canteen Volunteer Roster
Term 3, 2026

Week	Year Group	Canteen Dates
1	PP	22 & 24 July
2	Year 1	29 & 31 July
3	Year 2	5 & 7 August
4	All-in	12 & 14 August
5	Year 3	19 & 21 August
6	Year 4	26 & 28 August
7	All-in	2 & 4 September
8	Year 5	9 & 11 September
9	Year 6	16 & 18 September
10	All-in	23 & 25 September



WIN a reserved APS Car Bay!

Volunteer for a shift in the canteen this term and you'll be in the raffle for a personal parking bay reserved for one term. The more you volunteer, the more chance you have!

Sign up here: https://signup.com/go/hpniidb

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ATTADALE PRIMARY

mid year MUMS NIGHT OUT

6:30pm Friday 31 July

The Rowing Pavillion
Mount Pleasant

All welcome

Tickets $15 per person via Trybooking link
(includes share platters)

BOOK NOW: www.trybooking.com/DNSSU

Helping Hands Network

ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Launching 24th Aug

INVENTORS LAB

TERM 3 PROGRAM



W/C 24 Aug

Mini machines

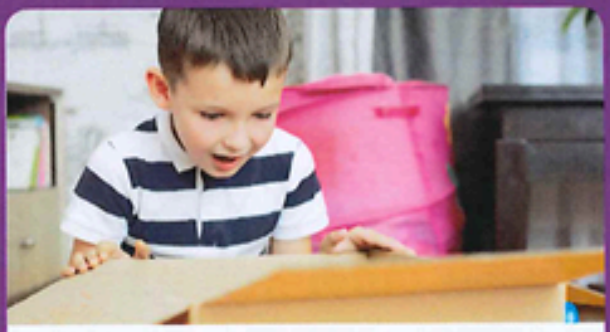
Hands-on STEM fun! Kids will learn about forces and physics whilst creating real working machines.



W/C 31 Aug

Power up

Experiment with energy, motion and propulsion to create inventions that fly, move and launch.



W/C 7 Sept

Mystery box makers

Kids are challenged to design inventions using materials from the "mystery box".



W/C 14 Sept

Brainwave builders

We're getting inspired and sparking imaginations through creative design and exciting challenges.

CREATIVE INVENTORS

Book TERM 3 now!

Where play *meets* potential

Helping Hands Network

ADVENTURE PROGRAM

GLOBAL KIDS

PASSPORT to play

TERM 3 PROGRAM



W/C 20 July

Culture quest

Discover the colours, traditions and celebrations that make each country unique through hands-on exploration and creative play.



W/C 27 July

Global games & dances

Play children's games from around the world and learn how movement sport and fun connect kids everywhere.



W/C 3 Aug

Culture kitchen

We're getting stuck in to the world of international food, global flavours and food traditions.



W/C 10 Aug

Language lab

Explore greetings, stories and songs from different countries and learn how language connects people around the globe.



W/C 17 Aug

World wonders

Learn about famous landmarks, natural marvels and ancient treasures through creative crafts and exciting challenges.

Launching 20th July

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7, 2027 Enrolments

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