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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

Over the past two weeks, students and staff from Pre-primary to Year 4 have thrown themselves into our in-term swimming program with great enthusiasm. With early starts, busy days in the pool and even a weekend of festivities in the middle, energy levels have certainly been tested. A huge thank you to everyone involved for the way they have embraced the experience. Our students have represented the school beautifully, and our staff have once again gone above and beyond to ensure the program ran smoothly and safely. Well done to all involved.

A big thank you also goes to our wonderful P&C, who continue to make an enormous contribution to school life. The recent Campout on the Oval was another fantastic community event and a great example of the opportunities that parent volunteers create for our families. Beyond events, the P&C's fundraising efforts continue to have a direct and lasting impact on our school. At their most recent meeting, the committee approved more than $70,000 in playground upgrades, including new swings for the Kindergarten and Pre-primary area, a new sand play item for the Year 1 space, and a large obstacle course to replace the ageing equipment outside the hall. The obstacle course project involved extensive student consultation, ensuring the final design reflected the ideas and preferences of those who will use it most. A special shout out must go to Sarah Holmes and Bec Nicholson, who invested many hours preparing detailed proposals and planning documents to bring these projects to life. Their work is a wonderful example of the commitment shown by so many members of our P&C. It also demonstrates that every dollar raised and every volunteer hour contributed ultimately goes back into making Attadale PS an even better place for our students.
There will also be changes to P&C office bearer positions heading into 2027, making this a great time for anyone considering becoming more involved. Whether you can contribute a little or a lot, there are many ways to make a meaningful difference. Keep an eye out for details of the Annual General Meeting early next year.

Looking ahead, the School Board will soon be advertising two parent representative vacancies for three-year terms commencing in 2027. The School Board plays an important governance role, acting as a conduit between school leadership and the parent community. Board members contribute to discussions around school priorities, strategic planning and key policy matters, helping ensure community perspectives are considered in school decision-making.

We warmly encourage parents from all year levels to consider applying, whether you have been part of the Attadale community for one year or ten. If you would like to learn more about the role, please contact me directly or speak with one of our current Board members. Information about the Board and its members can also be found on the school website. A notice asking for nominations from those interested in taking up these vacancies will be posted on Compass later this week.

Chris John
Principal

TERM FOUR PLANNER

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 Kindy R/G Musical Experiences Incursion 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 Kindy Blue Musical Experiences Incursion
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

Year 1 Kings Park Excursion - Wednesday 11 November
Parliament House Lunch for Parliamentarians - Thursday 12 November
Kindy Musical Experiences for Red/Green - Tuesday 17 September - $13.00
Kindy Musical Experiences for Blue - Friday 20 November - $13.00
Outback Splash for Year 6 - 27 November - $45.00
Year 5 and 6 Beach Swimming - Week 9 - $33.00
Please use Compass for all permissions and payments.

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

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

This Weeks Specials

Week 5: November 9th-November 13th

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

Attalicious Pizza



Friday

Fresh Caesar Salad fromthe APS Garden $5.50
Cos lettuce (grown in ourvery owngarden), crunchy cooked ham, shaved parmesan, croutons, egg.
Caesar dressing on the side
Option to add grilled chicken- $1.00

Caesar Salad



Gluten free available

Beef Burgers- $6.20
120g beef patty, cheese and lettuce on a wholemeal bun.

Gluten-free option available -60c
Vegetarian option available

Option to add sliced tomato- 60c
Sauce options:
-tomato sauce
-mayo
-no sauce

Beef Burgers



Don't forget Fresh Watermelon Juice at recess available both days!

Watermelon Juice



Sign up to Volunteer

Haveany sparetimethis 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**


Attadale's
GOT TALENT
Auditions are NOW by video!
Record a short video of your act (solo or group) and send it to:
Mrs Barnes – tanaya.barnes@education.wa.edu.au
Mr Hamilton – steven.hamilton@education.wa.edu.au
Videos are due by Wednesday 18th November.

The Green Scene

Harrison - Minister for environment



Home made chutney from edible gardenproduce available for sale at assembly

HEALTHY BLUEBERRY, BANNANA AND COCONUT MUFFINS

- 2 cups wholemeal self raising flour
- 1.5 tbsp coconut oil melted
- 1/4 cup desiccated coconut
- 1 banana mashed
- 3/4 cup blueberries fresh or frozen
- 2 tbsp pure maple syrup
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste
- 1 cup milk of choice



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 180C and line 8 large muffin tin holes with muffin cases.
2. Place all ingredients except the frozen blueberries into a mixing bowl.
3. Mix well until combined.
4. Add frozen blueberries and fold through.
5. Spoon mix into the muffin tray and bake for 15 minutes or until firm and golden.
6. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

Source: https://www.healthymummy.com/recipe/blueberry-banana-coconut-muffins/

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

Gifted and Talented

Applications OpenforYear 7,2028

MELVILLE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

‘Challenging the brightest minds, inspiring future leaders’

Our Gifted and Talented Selective Entrance Program is a rigorous and challenging academic program where students study an extended and enriched curriculum of Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities. From Year 7 to 10, our Gifted and Talented students are part of a community of high achievers who have a passion for learning and who thrive on academic challenges and excellence.

Our use of innovative, research-based approaches to challenge students intellectually, whilst supporting their social and emotional growth, provides the opportunity for our students to fulfill their potential and find success in their chosen pathway.

Want to know more about our Gifted and Talented program?
Head to our School Website using our QR Code:

Applications via Department of Education:
https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented

Applications close Friday 5 February 2027





Specialist Programs

Applications Open forYear7,2028

MELVILLE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

‘Unlock your child’s potential’

Gain access to unparalleled opportunities where your child can excel in their passions and prepare for a successful future.
Melville Senior High School offers Approved Specialist programs in:

- Aviation
- Graphic Design Media
- Netball

We offer School-based programs in:

- Music
- Academic Extension

Want to know more? Book into a School Tour via our School Website.

Apply today using the QR code below.

Applications close Friday 12 March 2027









