“Foundations for Life”

Hello and welcome to the Attadale Primary School 2016 school year.

The heading for this welcome, “Foundations For Life”, represents a new statement your School Board has worked on when looking to refresh the ‘brand’ of Attadale Primary School. Your feedback from 2014/15 helped shape many discussions about what this school stands for and what you love about Attadale PS. Look for lots more of this in 2016, but we believe this is what our/your school does extremely well. That is, build excellent “Foundations For Life”.

Great Start

Yes, it has been a great start and many thanks to the amazing amount of work staff have done and to you for the way you obviously talk very positively about school and education at home. This positiveness ‘shines’ through the way students have presented themselves and really set about working hard right from day one. Thank you to all!

School Works

It is a little sad that our play ground has not been ready for day one this year. The work will continue and courts will be painted and lines marked to leave a terrific facility for our students to use. The work may still take 5-7 weeks but as we know more we will keep you informed.

Kind Regards

Scott Harris
Principal - Attadale Primary School
**PEAC News**

Please be advised that all PEAC courses will now be starting in WEEK 4 **NOT** WEEK 3 as previously advertised. We will send letters advising class dates, times and location to you next week (the letters that were given to the PEAC students last year regarding Hi Fives courses should be disregarded).

Also please be advised that applications are now open for students seeking placement to Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance schools and programs in 2017. Applications close **8 February 2016**.

**New Canteen Menu - Term 1**

Please find attached an updated Canteen Menu. You will notice a few changes to the recess items, but otherwise things are pretty much the same. The canteen will continue to be open on Thursdays and Fridays for recess and lunch. Please note that the canteen is run by the Attadale Primary P&C who rely on volunteer support. If you would like to join the roster and help out at the canteen, please email Sandra at chesters@live.com.au

**Edible Garden Busy Bee**

The Edible Garden took a beating from the heat over the holidays and is ready for an overhaul. The Garden Team (Penny and Michelle) are looking for some interested parties to help with an upcoming busy bee.

Even 1/2 hour of your time would be appreciated. Contact Michelle on cpearce70@optusnet.com.au if you are able to help. Date TBA.

**Hall Cleaner needed**

The P & C are looking for someone to take over the cleaning of the hall. If you are able to do basic cleaning on a Wednesdays and Saturday (approximately 3 hours in total), please contact Sherrie on gs.lauder@iinet.net.au for more details.

**Contributions and Charges now due**

This year sees a change in the way you are able to pay your Voluntary School and P&C Contributions at Attadale Primary School as you were informed in our Contributions & Charges letter to you last year. We are very excited to offer all these different options to make your life easier.

**PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THE BUILDING FUND OF $25 PER CHILD WILL HAVE TO BE PAID TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY CHEQUE (Attadale Primary School P&C) OR CASH ONLY**.

This is because it is a tax deductible cost and should not be confused with contributions and charges. It is a very important contribution to our school and goes toward many important projects. As soon as more payment options become available with the P&C, we will send the details to you.

If these payments have been made via the School Book lists (Campion), that is all fine and your payments have been received by the school. The receipt that you received from Campion will be the tax deductible receipt you use for tax purposes.

Many Thanks,
Debbie Brunette (Registrar)
# 2016 Attadale Primary School Voluntary School and P&C Contributions

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These payments can be paid by cash/cheque/EFT or Direct Deposit

**School Building Fund Contribution is $25 per child**
This contribution is tax deductible and can be paid via cheque or cash only.
ATTENTION: Parents of ALL STUDENTS

You are invited to attend this very important event on Cyber Safety!

CYBER SAFETY PARENT EVENING

When: Monday 15th February at 7.00PM
Where: Attadale Primary School

Presented by Mr Paul Litherland
Technology and computer crime expert,
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN POLICE FORCE &
Manager of Surf Online Safe

The goal of this FREE session is to help parents better understand the networks and systems our children are using and to help parents grow online with their kids. Paul Litherland offers some great tips and hints to help you maintain your sanity and peace of mind knowing that your kids are doing what is expected of them.

The presentation last for 60-90 minutes, followed by a comprehensive question and answer session. We hope to see as many parents take up the opportunity to attend this interactive and empowering session as possible. This session will give you the tools to assist your children as they negotiate the cyber world.

Please RSVP to attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au
by 3pm Wednesday 10th February.

For further information on Paul Litherland, please visit www.surfsafe.online.com.au

Parent Resources

Please find attached documents relating to several worthwhile parenting events as well as a literacy resource for your information.

Included are:

- A parents guide to help at home literacy
- Relationships Australia - Parenting Courses for February and March 2016