

Newsletter

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**Mount
Lawley**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Strive for Wisdom

Edition 06, Week 11, 11 April 2018

Dates for the diary

12 April	Anzac Service 11:30am	13 April	End of Term 1
30 April	School Development Day (No Students)	1 May	Students return for Term 2
1 - 4 May	Year 6 Camp		

Focus for 2017 – 2019

Our focus over the next 3 years is to develop a whole school approach to learning, with academic rigour through rich and engaging learning experiences, in conjunction with developing the whole child (with parents as partners), to make our school a school of choice within the community and for every child to be empowered and reach their full potential.

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Community Members,

Week Eleven – whew! Together we did it! Thank you to everyone who has made this term such a productive one – from the amazing staff, to the school Board and P&C, all of our great students and to you, their parents who support us in everything we do to provide excellent teaching and learning. Eleven weeks is a long term (even with an Easter break in between) and I hope you all enjoy the coming holidays to rest, relax and restore.

We ended our term on a high with a very successful Year 6 fete which raised over four thousand dollars. This money will go towards subsidising the Year 6 camp as well as making a donation to the Smith family. Thanks to Ali Roberts and Greg Ash for their hard work and to all the students and their families who worked hard to make the day such a joy for everyone. The fete aligns with the Year 6 curriculum in Business and Economics, so there is lots of learning going on during this time.

The Year 5 and 6 students also engaged with Paul Litherland this week looking at Cyber Safety. These workshops were very well received by the students and the feedback we have had already from parents is positive. There have been some great conversations taking place in households around technology and the information we put on the internet, which is a great place to start. Paul also presented an evening information session that was very well attended by the parent community and staff. This session went into greater detail about what sorts of apps and websites students may be exposed to and what we can do as parents in keeping those conversations open with our children.

Tomorrow is our Anzac Day memorial service and we are looking forward to showcasing our Year 6 students as they participate in roles of hosting, laying wreaths and singing in the choir. We invite you all to join us at 11.30am in the covered assembly area.

At the end of this term and over the course of next term both Mrs Adam and Mrs Martin will be taking some well-deserved long service leave. Mr Howard will be our Acting Deputy Principal and will be in the office on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We look forward to having him as part of our leadership team.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday. Enjoy the time with your family and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 1 May when school returns for students.

All the best,

~Ms Cavelle Monck, Principal



Please download the Mt Lawley Primary School app and stay up to date!

Student Diaries - A small number of Junior and Senior Diaries are still available for purchase for \$7.50 each.

Order your 2018 Banksia Yearbook now at the front Office



Please join the Mount Lawley P&C Facebook page to stay abreast of all P&C information.

Honour Board

The following students were awarded Honour Certificates at the Friday 6 April assembly.
 Congratulations to all recipients and a special acknowledgment to Year 2 Room 8 for their class item.

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 12 April at 11.30am. This is the Anzac Service – all welcome to attend.



PP	Rosie Mort	Year 3	Callum Wintle
PP	Scarlett Redmond	Year 3	Jacob Connolly
PP	Zeiger Watt	Year 3	Keiana Lizza
PP	Beau Edmunds-Smith	Year 3	Pietman Fourie
PP	Aeon Moran	Year 3	Violet Scarparolo
PP	Jackson Dix	Year 4	Ciano Chahin
Year 1	Theodore Conway	Year 4	Lucas Topping
Year 1	Ellen Edmondson	Year 4	Grace Miller
Year 2	Zack Richards	Year 4	Millie Welch
Year 2	Isabelle Gent	Year 4	Zaid Qureshi
Year 2	Rachel De Joya	Year 6	Sanjeev Jegan
Year 2	Thomas Willing	Year 6	Abdullah Malik
Year 2	Lola Redmond	Year 6	Zya Hart-Berrick
Year 2	Samuel Welsh	Year 6	Abualhassan Alrikaby
Year 2	Charlotte Smith		

Naplan Information and Update

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests>

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers at Mount Lawley are working with the students to familiarise them with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

Pamphlets have been sent home to provide families with information.

Naplan is scheduled for Week Three of Term 2.

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May	Friday 18 May
Year 3	Language Conventions 40 mins Writing 40 mins	Reading 45 mins	Numeracy 45 mins	Catch up
Year 5	Language Conventions 40 mins Writing 40 mins	Reading 50 mins	Numeracy 50 mins	Catch up

Positive Parenting Program – Triple P – Term 2



All parents of children aged 3-12 years are invited to attend free Triple P seminars at Mount Lawley Primary School next term. Parents can attend one, two or all three seminars, which will be facilitated by school psychologist Sheldyn Garnaut.

When:	Wednesday mornings, starting in Week 2
	9th May <i>Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting</i>
	23rd May <i>Raising confident children</i>
	6th June <i>Raising emotionally resilient children</i>
Time:	9:15am – 11:00am
Venue:	Mount Lawley Primary School
Cost:	Free – however bookings are essential

For more information click [here](#). To book, please pick up a registration flyer from the office or register online via <https://www.trybooking.com/VCZD> or contact Sheldyn Garnaut, School Psychologist.

Library News

I hope everyone has a good book to get lost in over the holidays. If not, the library will be open on Thursday and Friday morning and lunch before we break for the holiday. Make sure you have all your books returned to the library so you are able to borrow and take advantage of an extra holiday book and don't forget your library bag.

If you run out of reading over the holidays we have two great local libraries, Inglewood and Dianella. Inglewood is open 6 days and Dianella 7 days a week. Also, City of Perth library on Hay Street is a great place to relax. They are also participating in the Golden Feather hunt which is part of the Scribblers festival. Check out www.scribblersfestival.com.au for more details including the wonderful prizes on offer and a detailed list of 100's of other participating libraries (including Dianella). Scribblers festival is on 9-13 May in Claremont with many free events.

In Term 2 Week 5 the library will be holding a Scholastic book fair. Kids, start saving over the holidays as there will be some fabulous books on offer.

Happy reading!

P&C Social & Fundraising News

Icypoles – Will be on sale on the last Friday of Term 1 in the school canteen. Fruit Sticks – 50c and Lemonade Icypoles – \$1

Please support Mount Lawley Primary School and purchase the **Entertainment Book**. Hard copies can be collected from the school reception and digital copies will be emailed. Purchase here <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8605a2>

Save the Date! Term 2 Events

Toasty Tuesdays – get your cheese toasty's every Tuesday in the school canteen area

School Disco – Friday 18 May – in the covered assembly area

Colour Run – Wednesday 20 June - during school hours at Hamer Park

P&C Facebook Group - A closed face book group has been created to assist the P&C to communicate with the MLPS community and to help promote parent and community involvement. The group is called Mount Lawley Primary School P&C. Please join to stay abreast of all P&C information and events.

P&C School Lunches



The P&C are pleased to confirm that the **School Lunch Online** service will continue in 2018 for the benefit of all families, students and staff at the school. You can now register at <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au>, choose from a great list of lunch options and pay online – all without the last-minute morning hassle.

Please ensure your child's year and class has been updated for 2018.
You will need to go to MY ACCOUNT, USER DETAILS and click on EDIT to make the change.



Please note that our school does not endorse nor recommend any product or service that appears in the Community Notices section. This is a service provided for our local community.

Events and Programs



WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake. The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship. The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers. For further information please visit the website:

<https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/>

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11 Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8

Parenting Workshops – For further information on Relationships Australia workshops in West Leederville, please click [here](#)

Coding Workshops at MLPS

Term 2 for Code Using Robots Module 1 is now open. This interactive introductory workshop introduces kids to coding using robots. Suitable for children in Years 2 to 6. For further information, click [here](#)

The Football Centre – Soccer Coaching – Term 2

The Football Centre caters to footballers of all ages and abilities and we pride ourselves on providing a safe and inclusive environment for all players to learn, develop and have fun. Places are still remaining on the program that takes place on MONDAYS on the school oval from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. For further information, click [here](#)

School Sport Australia – Interstate Hockey 12s Team trials

All registrations to be online <http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interstate/hockey/> Nominations close on the 20/4/2018. For further information, click [here](#)

Helping Minds – Free School Holiday Program - Workshops include an array of activities and outings that give participants the chance to relax, have fun and learn information about mental health. For further information, visit www.helpingminds.org.au

Vacation Care Program

Did you know that the City of Stirling run a Vacation Care Program for 5 - 12 year olds at Inglewood Civic Centre? The service is offered during the school holidays from 7:00am – 6:00pm and is packed full of fun!

Your child can take part in many activities including roller skating, the movies, park visits, indoor playgrounds and much more. For more information contact Children's Services on 9205 8569 or children@stirling.wa.gov.au

Redhage Basketball School Program

For more information, please click [here](#) or register at www.redhagebasketball.com

TD Breakers Basketball Club

We are looking for girls born in 2007 and 2008 to join our under 12s team. We train on Tuesdays 4.45. -5.45 at ECU Mt Lawley. Games are played on Saturdays at Morley Rec and The Rise Maylands. Please contact Kristie Bishop on 0419943064 or bishopsfive@yahoo.com.au