

Newsletter

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**Mount
Lawley**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Strive for Wisdom

Edition 08, Week 1, 2 May 2018

Dates for the diary

1 - 4 May	Year 6 Camp	15-17 May	Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN assessments
9 May	Triple P Seminar	18 May	School Disco

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,

Welcome back to Term 2! I've now been here for just over a year – time certainly flies when you're having fun! Our staff began the term having lots of fun with our Professional Learning which focused on reflecting on our teaching practices and sharing the expertise of our teachers with the great programs they run in their classrooms. As educators, we are always looking for ways to improve our practice in order for our students to have the best opportunities to learn. We looked at how successful schools keep their eyes on the horizon and sail their ship to "true north". Our continued goal is to travel in the same direction with our whole school approaches and have robust conversations around the best outcomes for our kids.

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday and that you are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. I would like to thank our student leaders who took time out from their holidays to attend the ANZAC Day service here in Mount Lawley and lay a wreath. They conducted themselves with maturity and continue to be a credit to the school as representatives of Mount Lawley PS. Thank you also to Mr Howard who attended the service as well in his capacity as Acting Deputy.

The school is a little quieter this week with our Year 6s out on camp and I'm sure they will return with lots of wonderful stories that will later be converted in to great memories. Camp is the highlight of the year for many of our students and its success is a direct result of all the hard work from our Year 6 teachers Mr Ash and Miss Roberts as well as other staff members who support them whilst on camp. Our P&C continue to work hard to raise funds for our school and this term will be running a Disco and the Colour Run later in the term. "Cheese Toasty Tuesdays" will also be part of the school for this term – a delicious treat for our students! Thank you to all our dedicated P&C volunteers for their hard work which is highly valued.

Once again, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you all of our responsibilities as parents to travel safely in and around our school. Please follow the direction of traffic on Second Avenue when dropping off and picking up your children. Please don't park in either of the staff carparks or walk through them with your children. Please be mindful and courteous to our neighbours during peak drop off and pick up times and be a thoughtful community member.

I look forward to seeing you in the playground. Happy Term 2!

~Ms Cavelle Monck, Principal



Please download the Mount 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.

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

Kindy School Photos



A colorful pamphlet for 'Your School Photo Day'. At the top, it says 'Your School Photo Day Is' followed by 'Tuesday 22 & Thursday 24 May 2018'. Below this, there are two icons: one of a person in a school uniform and one of a photo order envelope. The text next to the first icon says 'Remember to look your best in correct school uniform.' and the text next to the second icon says 'Bring your completed personalised Photo Order Envelope.' At the bottom, it says 'fotoworks.com.au' and 'The Fotoworks Difference - We Care'. The background of the pamphlet shows a hand holding a camera lens.

You should receive your school Photo Order Envelopes approximately two weeks prior to photo day.

- Please review the photo packages available and complete order form on reverse of envelope.
- If paying by cash, please ensure that exact amount is enclosed as **no change can be given**.
- **Each student will need to bring their completed personalised Photo Order Envelope on photo day, even if no photos are being purchased.**

Chess News



Congratulations to Iker Hernandez-Mendez for coming first in the 2018 WA Junior Championship Chess Association of WA, Category – Under 10.

We are very proud of you, Iker – well done!

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. 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
9 May *Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*
23 May *Raising confident children*
6 June *Raising emotionally resilient children*
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.

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.

P&C Social & Fundraising News

Toasty Tuesdays – On sale every Tuesday lunch time during Term 2 in the school canteen for \$3.50 each. Please provide exact money where possible to ensure speedy service!



School Disco – Friday 18 May - Tickets are now on sale for the student disco at: <https://www.trybooking.com/VNSC>

Tickets are \$10 per child which includes a packet of chips and juice box.

This event is open for Mount Lawley Primary School students only from Pre-Primary to Year 6 with the disco times as follows:

JUNIOR - PP to Yr 2 only - 5pm to 6.15pm
SENIOR - Yr 3 to 6 only - 6.30pm to 8pm

This disco will be run in a different format to previous discos with parents to drop off students at the commencement of the disco and then return to pick students up at the applicable finish time from the Second Avenue entry. The disco will be run with teacher supervision only, with volunteers also on hand to distribute chips and juice boxes.

Entertainment Book

Please support MLPS and purchase your Entertainment Book at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8605a2>
Hard copies can be collected from the school reception and digital copies will be emailed.

Save the Date!

Colour Run – Wednesday 20 June - during school hours at Hamer Park – get your white t-shirts ready!

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.

Netball Club Fundraising



The MLPS Netball Club is holding a fund raising car wash on the morning of Sunday 20 May 2018 at the primary school. Drive in on the day or, to beat the rush, book in advance now to secure your timeslot. Priority bookings are limited, so get in early!

<https://www.trybooking.com/VOVA>

Come along, kick back and relax while we do the cleaning work. Support our club and drive away with a shine.

As a non-profit making organisation the MLPS Netball Club relies upon club fees and the generosity of donations and fundraisers to pay for sporting equipment, coaching clinics and PNA contributions.

We thank you wholeheartedly for your support to this fundraiser in advance.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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

Coding Workshops at MLPS

"Code Using Robots Module 1" is now open for bookings. 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](#)

Hotshots Tennis Program

Playtennis offers an 8 week before school Tennis course at Mt Lawley Primary School for children from Kindy to Year 6 commencing in Week 2. For further information and to enrol, click [here](#)

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 bishopfive@yahoo.com.au



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