

# Newsletter



**Mount  
Lawley**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Strive for Wisdom*

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## Dates for the diary

20 July	Educode Forms and Payment Due	31 July	ICAS English
20 July	Applications for 2019 Kindy Enrolments Close		

### *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 a brand new term, filled with lots of adventure! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and took time to be your family in a relaxing and restorative way. Welcome to our new families who have started with us - we hope you settle in well to our primary school family.

Staff started back on Monday at our Hub Network Conference, that involves the surrounding primary and high schools, in an action-packed day of professional learning. It needs to be said the learning was probably diminished somewhat in the light of the absolutely spectacular morning tea provided to the Conference by our incredible P&C. There is no exaggeration when I say that the talk of the day wasn't the presenters (although they were great) - it really was all about the food! A huge thank you to Skye Langston who styled the morning tea, from the floristry to the colour coordinated tableware. Skye's family also had significant input into the event; making a sign that proudly displayed the Mount Lawley P&C name, as well as her gorgeous mum who made hot soup for everyone. Special thanks to Cara Davis, Jo McElvenny, Tiffany Eltwood and Brooke Marshall for the incredible effort in bringing this morning tea together and to the school community who provided the most delicious baked goods! The P&C have set a very high bar for future conferences and have certainly made their mark in our Network.

On Tuesday, staff met back at school to look at a range of research on quality teaching and learning and the importance of critical feedback to students and the impact they have in the classroom. We are incredibly lucky to have a staff so willing to engage in robust discussions around learning and be self-reflective as we strive to go from good to great. We also engaged in professional learning with Emma Bibra, who will be working shoulder-to-shoulder with staff teaching the Educode program to students. After seeing how this program will unfold, we are so excited to get started! Educode supports our Digital Technologies curriculum which will be reported on at the end of Semester 2. Students will have the opportunity to engage in critical and creative thinking and problem solving, learn to code using both plugged and unplugged strategies as well as extending their thinking to develop the strategies and skills to prepare them for the digital age in which we already live, and will take into the future. The staff are inspired by this program which will most certainly engage all of our students!

This term we start preparing for the Athletics carnival, with Mr Howard back in the thick of Physical Education after doing an amazing job as Acting Deputy whilst Mrs Adam was on long service leave. Mr Howard spent time at our professional learning day upskilling staff in the preparation for the carnival and training that will start from now until Week 8, when the carnival is held on Friday 7 September. We also have the cross country and interschool cross country, so our students are going to be very fit by the end of Term 3!



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.

Science Week and the Book Parade are also highlights for this term and we look forward to the incursions and events that surround these special times. "Coffee and a chat" with the Principal will continue, with the school community being welcome to the staff room after the assembly in Week 5 (Friday 17 August) and Week 10 (Friday 21 September) at 9.30am. This is a lovely time to have an informal chat and see how things are going with you and your family. Everyone is welcome - and a special invitation to the Kindy parents who may wish to attend as well -we would love to see you! Of course, my door is always open for anyone who would like to come and see me at any time to discuss your child or to talk through any other queries or concerns.

We returned to school to the wonderful news that at long last, there is a manned crossing at Clifton Crescent and Second Avenue. The P&C has worked very hard to achieve this outcome, which has been a few years in the making. Congratulations to all involved - it's a fantastic result!

I look forward to seeing you in the playground.

~Ms Cavelle Monck, Principal

## Honour Board

### Honour Board

The following students were awarded Honour Certificates at the Friday 29 June assembly. Congratulations to all recipients and a special acknowledgment to Year 1 Room 12 for their class item.

#### NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next item assembly will be held on 27 July by Year 3/4 Room 6 – all welcome to attend.



PP	Amelie Gent	Year 3	Keira Singleton
PP	Christian Merlacco	Year 3	Lucia Everitt
PP	Matilda Cloughley	Year 3	Julia Ayliffe
PP	Khoi Pham	Year 3	Lauren Beresford
PP	Tian Teh	Year 3	Jacob Ng
PP	Chloe Millington	Year 3	Madisyn Dang
Year 1	Sam Balfour	Year 4	Anya Pravica
Year 1	Mei Delplace	Year 4	Dorian Delplace
Year 1	Emma Kitching	Year 4	Sabrina De Carolis
Year 1	Sean Chao	Year 4	Erin Sinclair
Year 1	Nikki Nishi	Year 4	George Cornelissen
Year 2	Isla McNeill	Year 5	Soreena Saeedi
Year 2	Hansa Elpitiya Badalge	Year 5	Eloise Martin
Year 2	Uzair Qureshi	Year 5	Chun Long He
Year 2	Lucas Church	Year 5	Jonathan Chu
Year 2	Caira Mori	Year 5	David Williams
		Year 6	Alexander Smith
		Year 6	Liam Pinkerton
		Year 6	Matthew Bassett
		Year 6	Aivi Farkas
		Year 6	Jodie Tang

## Story time and Play for Kindys

To build the connection between our Kindy families and the "big school", we will be offering Story Time and Play over the course of three Wednesdays - in Week 5 (15 August), Week 6 (22 August) and Week 7 (29 August) of this term. Story time will be in the school library from 10.30am-11.00am, with our Pre-primary teachers reading some well-loved literature to the Kindy children. The students will then be encouraged to stay and have a little play on the Pre-primary equipment from 11am-11.30am. This is a lovely opportunity for the Kindys to see what life may be like when they transition from Kindy to Pre-primary in 2019. Parents or carers will be required to stay with the children during this time and more information will be sent home with your Kindy child in the next week or so.

## Updating Details

Just a reminder to please ensure your contact details are up to date with our front office staff. If we need to contact you for any reason it can be very concerning to discover the phone numbers are disconnected or are no longer current. Please let the front office staff know if there are any updates that you need to make as soon as you can.

## Educode

Please note, if you do not pay for Educode, your child will not be able to participate and will be supervised by Admin staff in the library.

## Workshops

There will be a few workshops running this term for parents, with more details to follow in the next newsletter. On offer will be Mathematics for middle to upper primary, a parenting session, Gifted Education and the importance of play in early childhood. We look forward to seeing you at these sessions.

## School Traffic

School is back and that means cars, cars and more cars! As you know Mount Lawley often has issues with traffic flow and parking. Can we please encourage you to make use of Hamer Park as a place to park and walk to collect your child - especially as - we now have the crossing guard, making it safer for all. If you do pick up your child by car, please obey the parking rules and be mindful of our neighbours. Please use the top end of the Kiss and Drive, which is supervised daily by a member of staff, to safely collect your child. Please **don't** encourage your child to exit at the Junior Primary gate and go onto the road to get into your car. Apart from being incredibly dangerous, it holds up the traffic and impacts on the entire Kiss and Drive. If everyone is patient and follows the traffic rules, we ensure the safety of all our students which is paramount.

## ICAS Science

Students from Mount Lawley Primary achieved good results in the Science ICAS this year. Those students who sat the assessment have received their certificates.

Congratulations to all the students who sat the assessment. Well done to the following students in achieving outstanding results.

Lucia Everitt	Year 3	High Distinction
Iker Hernandez Mendez	Year 4	High Distinction
Chloe Edwards	Year 4	Distinction
Duncan Bosman	Year 4	Distinction
Celia Hawkins	Year 5	Distinction
Hock Teh	Year 6	Distinction
Avani Bisnath	Year 3	Credit
Srinika Sambath	Year 3	Credit
Matin Saragih	Year 3	Credit
Elliott McKay	Year 4	Credit
Ludo Williams	Year 3	Credit
Lucas Day	Year 4	Credit
Sylvie Fatin	Year 4	Credit
Prezley Davis	Year 5	Credit
Joshua Saragih	Year 5	Credit
Brett Thomson	Year 5	Credit
Scarlett Beckingham	Year 6	Credit

Thank you, Mrs Grace Adam (Deputy Principal)

## New Children's Crossing at Clifton Crescent and Second Avenue

As announced in Ms Monck's update, there is now a manned crossing at Clifton Crescent and Second Avenue. Please click [here](#) for information regarding using the crossing appropriately.

## Triple P Positive Parenting Seminars



**Stepping Stones Seminar** - For parents of children with a disability. If your child has a particular behaviour or developmental problem that is making family life more difficult than it should be, then Stepping Stones Triple P (SSTP) can help. Stepping Stones Triple P is part of the Triple P parenting program, and has been specially tailored for parents of children with a disability. It doesn't tell you *how* to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making it work for you. For more information, click [here](#).

**Triple P Public Seminar** - The Power of Positive Parenting Seminar will be held on Tuesday 31 July, at The Rise, Maylands. For more information, click [here](#).

## 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

Due to popular demand, Toasty Tuesday is back this term; however we are short on volunteers. If you can help out for a couple of hours on one Tuesday this term, please sign up [here](#).

Toastys are on sale every Tuesday lunch time during Term 3, in the school canteen for \$3.50 each. Please provide exact money where possible to ensure speedy service!

### Hub Conference Morning Tea

Thank you to all the families that baked for the Hub Conference Morning Tea on Monday. It was a great success and we raised \$2,000 for the school. Special thanks to the Langston family who also built us a new Mount Lawley Primary School P&C sign which we can also use for future events.

### Election Sausage Sizzle

MLPS P&C are holding a sausage sizzle at the school on election day, Saturday 28 July, between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Come and support your school by buying a hotdog, guessing the jellybeans competition, and entering our fantastic raffle. We could still use a few BBQ chefs - please contact Bria 0478 615 862 [bria@briary\\_der.com](mailto:bria@briary_der.com) if you can volunteer 2 hrs to cook snags on the day. A big thank you to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave IGA for generously supporting our school for this event.

### P&C Election Day Raffle

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets on election day, there are some awesome prizes up for grabs including:

- \$100 MOR Marshmallow gift pack from The Dispensary
- Red Cray and 2nd Deli gift vouchers
- Ice cream vouchers from the delicious Kuld Creamery Tickets are 50c/ticket or 3 for \$1.

Raffle tickets available at the office now or at our stall on Election Day. The raffle will be drawn 4pm Sat 28 July.

Again, some incredibly generous donations to our school from some wonderful local businesses - THANK YOU.

### Entertainment Book

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

**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.

## 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

### The Football Centre - Soccer Coaching - Term 3

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. The program takes place Mondays on the school oval from 3:15pm to 4:30pm, commencing 23 July. For further information, click [here](#).

### Redhage Basketball School Program

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