

Newsletter

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**Mount
Lawley**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Strive for Wisdom

Edition 10, Week 5, 30 May 2018

Dates for the diary

1 June	Item Assembly: Year 6 Room 1	7 June	Performing Arts Show 11:00am
4 June	WA Day Public Holiday - No Students	12 & 14 June	Children Sing Festival
6 June	Triple P Seminar	16 & 17 July	School Development Day – No Students

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,

I have had the privilege of visiting some other schools over the last couple of weeks and I've decided it's like going on holiday. It's exciting to visit new places to which you've never been, but you're always glad to come home to your own bed and familiar surroundings. Each time I have returned to MLPS, I am reminded once again of why I am so lucky and grateful to be a part of this great school and community. A significant part of our school is the work that the school Board and P&C does. Our Board, chaired by Albert Tassone, is doing some important work around developing future strategies of engaging the community in long-term sustainable partnerships that will enhance our students' learning outcomes. The robust debate and contributions of all on the Board are warmly welcomed. The Board also serve as a 'sounding board' to the Principal, in that they offer a parent and community perspective of what is valued and what they hear from other parents in the school as being issues of concern or celebration. Our Board members represent all of you and I encourage you to seek them out in the school if you would like someone to talk to about the school as they can always direct you to the appropriate person with whom to follow up. Thank you to all our Board members - Albert Tassone, Cara Davis, Derek Watts, Christina Gray, Annaleise Grubisich, Mark Burns, Mei-Ling Day, Grace Adam and Helen Summers for the work you are doing to progress our school. Our P&C also work tirelessly for our school. At the last meeting, we were inundated with parents who are supporting our school in practical ways. President Bradley Farrell, runs a tight meeting and with the Executive team, the P&C have designed a program of fundraising that inspires them because they know it will directly benefit all of our students in the school. I appreciate the humour and warmth of the P&C, who have a very different brief to the school Board. I am humbled at the way the P&C members 'step up' and never seem to tire of putting the school first and finding ways to raise money to keep providing us with rich resources as we move forward. Thank you Bradley Farrell, Tiffany Elwood, Suzie Foreman, Neil Brodie, Georgina Hurst, Brooke Marshall, Annaleise Grubisich, Mos Mahoud and Trent Everitt, as well as all the parents who attend each meeting. Without the support of these two groups, our school would not be running as well as it is right now.

I would also like to acknowledge the amazing work of our chess club and in particular, Michael Richards, Jim Richards and coach Jay Lakner. Through their hard work and dedication, our chess club is now recognized within the community as being first class. I have had other schools approach us and ask for advice and 'tips' on how to run a chess club such as ours and I can only stand back and tip my hat to Michael, Jim and Jay as being the drivers of this wonderful initiative. Chess is far more than just a 'game'. It has taught our students the importance of being still and focused in the moment. It has taught them to think critically and develop clever strategies to engage an opponent. It has taught sportsmanship and team work, even though the game is largely an individual one. At last week's interschool chess tournament, held in our undercover area, I was in awe at the level of skill from our team as they played against a range of other schools. We are indebted to Michael, Jim and Jay for the



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incredible work they do, voluntarily for our chess club and for making our kids a part of something of which they can be incredibly proud.

It continues to be a busy time for us at school with teachers working very hard in the classroom and then working in their own time to write reports. Reports will go home at the end of Week 8 (Friday 22 June). There should be 'no surprises' when it comes to grades or comments. If there are any concerns, your classroom teacher will be in touch before the report goes home to ensure you understand where your child is at. If you have any further concerns or queries, please make an appointment with your teacher so you can meet together to talk it through. Our teachers are amazing and with a short term, they are working very long hours. Please be sure to thank your teacher and to 'check in' with them to see how they are traveling. A kind word does wonders to lift others!

Thank you to all of you, our parents who are so positive for our school and ensuring all of our students have a great school experience. It is lovely to have so many parents in and out of the school, contributing in so many ways – from classroom helpers to cheese toasty makers! I would like to ask however that when students are in our care during school hours, that you leave it to us to follow our policies and processes. If you are a classroom helper, either with listening to reading in the morning or helping with groups during the day, the things you observe in the classroom must be treated with confidentiality – just as our teachers do. Please don't contact parents of children that you have seen in the classroom; if the teacher has cause for concern, they will contact parents. Please don't talk to other parents about the academic progress of their child – it's our teachers who have the expertise and the 'big picture' and they know where each child is at and will share that information with parents. If you see a child who is upset either in the classroom or in the playground, please let the teacher know so they can action what needs to happen next. Please don't call parents from your mobile phone to let them know you have seen their child upset and please don't allow children in the playground to use your mobile phone to call their parents. Please direct students to the office or to their classroom teacher. If you see students being spoken to by a teacher or Deputy regarding behaviour, please don't then go and speak with the child as it undermines what we are working towards in developing the skills and strategies the students need to self-regulate their behaviour. Schools are one of the busiest places in the world. Things happen from moment to moment, largely because we have over five hundred children, each of whom is an individual and comes with their own personality and background. Many things will happen in a day, most of which we don't report to parents because in the 'big picture' the things that happen are the way in which children are making sense of their world. We *will* call parents when necessary and we always follow the department's policy of Duty of Care. You can assist us greatly by adhering to the confidentiality of what you see and hear in a classroom and by not contacting parents regarding their child. Please see a teacher or Administrator if you have concerns.

I welcome everyone to come and have a 'coffee and a chat' with me this Friday 1 June in the staff room after the assembly has finished. I would love to hear how everything is going with you and look forward to catching up with you then.

~Ms Cavelle Monck, Principal

The Kindness Challenge

To encourage and embed kindness in our school, we are calling for interested students from PP-Year 6 to nominate for a role as a "Kindness Ambassador". Forms are available from the front office. The Kindness Challenge comes from an initiative from Harvard University who are having great success with this in secondary schools. We believe it will translate equally to the primary school setting and are excited about the possibilities. The students need to nominate themselves by writing a one-page submission to say why they would make a great Kindness Ambassador. It must be signed off by a teacher and a parent/guardian. All nominations must be handed into the office by Friday 8 June. We will be developing a team of 12 students who will meet once a week in their lunchtime with Ms Monck to think of strategies to make our school a kinder place.

Kiss and Drive

Just a reminder for all parents who pick up at the Kiss and Drive to keep the 'loop' going one way. Once you have picked up your child please continue down Second Avenue. Please don't reverse in the school driveway or do a U-turn to go back down the street as it causes havoc with the traffic and for families trying to cross the road.

Website

The new school website will be up and running by Week 6 and we can't wait! There may be a break in connection while we transition from the old website to the new – so please be patient. We look forward to your feedback after a few weeks to see how it is working for you. We intend for it to be our 'one-stop-shop' of all things that are happening in our school. The new calendar will be one of the highlights – you can click on the date of the event and all the permission slips and notes will be contained in that date. We will be going 'paperless' for notes etc. so students will write in their diaries when the events are coming up so you will know when to go to the calendar and fill in the form.

Sculptures by the School

Congratulations to the students involved in before school Extension. What perfect weather for our “Sculptures by the School” event this morning! Thank you to all the students, teachers and the community who walked around our “gallery” this morning. The students created some incredibly thought-provoking pieces and it was lovely to see them sharing their discoveries about endangered animals with everyone.

Behaviour

Our vision and values embody respect and we have high expectations of our students when they are on the school site. Please talk with your children about manners, following the school rules and showing respect to the staff in our school. These will be the same messages the students are hearing here and it's great if we can support one another with consistency.

After School play in the playground

Due to ongoing issues with the playground after school, we are asking all families to vacate the school grounds by 3.45pm, unless you are attending an organised after school event. We will monitor the grounds over the next few weeks to see if this improves the behaviour we are seeing after school. A reminder that if your child is playing after school, they must be supervised by a parent. Please don't allow students to run or play chasey around the school buildings or run on the grey (which is a school rule) – as it's extremely dangerous.

Mrs Adam – Long Service Leave

Dear Mount Lawley Community,

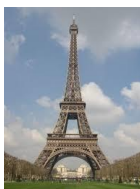
I have started my long service leave and I will be heading off to Hong Kong, Italy, Sicily, Ireland, Paris and London for six weeks. I am leaving tomorrow, Thursday.

This will be my first time visiting these places as I am a bit of a home body. I will get to go to Sicily and visit family. This will be one of my highlights as I will get to go and see where my mum, dad and grandparents came from and meet family I have never met before. I have spoken to family in Sicily and they are very excited that I am going to visit them and spend time with them.

I will miss seeing students, families and work colleagues but I will be very busy on my adventure with Mr Adam. Have a great rest of the term and enjoy the July holidays.

See you in Term 3.

Lots of love Mrs Grace Adam
(Deputy Principal)



Chess News



On Tuesday 23 May, Mount Lawley Primary School hosted Chess Kids Mount Lawley/North Perth Zone Tournament in the under-cover area. With MLPS being the current CAWA State Champions, 8 other schools were attracted to the event, with organizers describing it as the highest quality chess tournament of its kind ever held in WA! There were some outstanding games played on the day with some critical games watched by a large but silent crowd.

MLPS entered an A Team comprising of our strongest players and a B Team comprising of our newest and youngest players endeavouring to build their experience at this level. The B team finished 7th amazingly defeating the A Teams of 3 other schools! The A Team played extremely well, amassing enough points to finish 1st above Nedlands PS and Carmel PS.

A total of 92 players competed. Full results can be found at <https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/mt-lawley-north-perth--1>
Some top individual results were:

1 st	Ethan Richards	Yr5	12 th	Zachary Pendragon	Yr 6
16 th	Callum Wintle	Yr3	2 nd	Minh Nguyen	Yr6
17 th	Hock Teh	Yr6	4 th	Iker Henandez	Yr4
24 th	Aran Arivuchchelvan	Yr5	9 th	Athi Arivuchchelvan	Yr 6

Honour Board

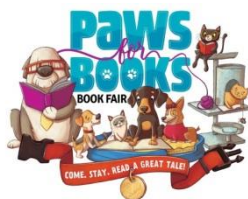
The following students were awarded Honour Certificates at the Friday 18 May assembly.
 Congratulations to all recipients and a special acknowledgment to Year 4 Room 16 for their class item.

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 1 June
 by Year 6 Room 1 – all welcome to attend.

PP	Willis Millman	Year 3	Anthony Chu
PP	Eva Kaur	Year 3	Lola Barrett
PP	Jackson Fatouros	Year 4	Armani Carlin
PP	Sophie Harrowfield	Year 4	Ryan Baker
Year 1	Holly Smith	Year 4	Amelia Reeves
Year 1	Texas Tierney	Year 4	Derell Corunna
Year 1	Brodie Eltwood	Year 4	Hudson Chambers
Year 1	Jaxon Flanagan	Year 4	Isla Atkinson
Year 1	Harry Harman	Year 4	Vivienne Thompson
Year 1	Emma Caporn	Year 5	Alessia Guilfoyle
Year 1	Alan Zheng	Year 5	Tahlia Bell
Year 1	Will Earley	Year 5	Tom Shackles
Year 2	Stephen Renshaw	Year 5	Luella Garn
Year 2	Finn Blackbee	Year 5	Mateja Savic
Year 2	Hayden Hovingh	Year 5	Joshua Abrha
Year 2	Elise Atkinson	Year 5	Hana Imanari
Year 2	Archer Hambleton	Year 6	Jack Tarling
Year 2	Ava Cooper	Year 6	Alroy Sebastian
		Year 6	Hamish Holland-Clements
		Year 6	Ted Tudor

Book Fair 2018



Scholastic "Paws for Books" Book Fair is on this week in the library. Books start from \$5.00 with a great range of picture, fiction and non-fiction books. Also a selection of books will be available to donate to the library; your name will be placed inside as a thank-you for your generosity. All sales from the Book Fair earn the school rewards to spend on future resources. The Book Fair will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.45pm each day.

Netball News

The Year 5s are playing in Division 2 (out of 7) this year and have shown amazing skill and teamwork to play in the competition at this level. They are looking forward to welcoming Mili Tassone back into the team for their next game, after an injury forced her out of the games so far this season.

Results for Rounds 2 & 3 are as follows:

Results for Round 2					
Year 3 Net Set Go	MLPS	8	to	Newborough	8
Year 4 Blue Net Set Go	MLPS	16	to	PLC	0
Year 4 Orange Net Set Go	MLPS	2	to	Mosman Park	23
Year 5 Junior Division 2	MLPS	7	to	Holy Rosary	7
Year 6 Junior Division 6	MLPS	15	to	Holy Rosary	21

Results for Round 3					
Year 3 Net Set Go	MLPS	16	to	St Hilda's	0
Year 4 Blue Net Set Go	MLPS	-	to	Forfeit St Mary's	-
Year 4 Orange Net Set Go	MLPS	10	to	Iona	8
Year 5 Junior Division 2	MLPS	4	to	Deanmore	5
Year 6 Junior Division 6	MLPS	15	to	Deanmore	12



Our Year 5s sporting their new uniform with coach Renee Bradley

Captains Report – Friday 18 May

Netball – Div A

On 18 May our Netball teams played against Inglewood. Both teams were going all out, making it a very evenly matched game. Having a comeback from last week, the A team won with a score of 20 – 12. All players were amazing, though our shooters (Sofia, Sebbie, Cameron and Leah) in particular did very well, they seized the opportunity to shoot and scored multiple times. The overall game was a blast, still trying to work on getting those rebounds though.

Scarlett Beckingham

Netball – Div B

Mount Lawley's interschool Netball B team didn't win on Friday, but we played a tremendous game against Inglewood. Our team played much better than last week by spreading out more and knowing what end of the court we were shooting from. I think if we all continue to play like we did in the first and fourth quarter we could win next week. Some more things we could improve on more would be stepping and going slower. Even though we didn't win, we all had fun and that's what matters.

Alana Robertson

Football

Last Week on Friday 18 May, the Mt Lawley Football Team won against Inglewood Primary. The scores were, MLPS 11.5.71, Inglewood 5.4.34. There were star players all over the field and lots of goals being kicked throughout the game. Luca kicked 4 goals, used his left foot and got the ball out into space. Aodhan kicked 3 goals and took some very strong marks. Jade kicked 2 massive goals and used the space very well. Felix and Jack were both excited when they got told that they had to play. They linked up with Euan and Josh to use their year 5 powers. Owen was marking well, running up and down the ground and was using the space very well. Tom used his great marking ability in the whole game and kicked a goal to put the cherry on top. The things that our team needs to improve on would be looking to where you kick and running to 45°. Let's bring all this great footy into next week's game against Hillcrest.

Owen Bossong and Luca De Carolis

Soccer – Div A

The referee blew her whistle and the ball went flying, our team was off to a great start. This week was Mount Lawley's first away game and we were playing against Inglewood. We were all pumped for another game and determined to win this one. Our team held a strong structure the entire game and did not give up until we were through. All our hard work paid off giving us the score of 6-3. Everyone played extremely well, but the players of the match were Ted Tudor and Tommy Cala. Can't wait for next week's game, well done Mount Lawley!!

Demi Dal'Pozzo

Soccer – Div B

On the 18th May we played our first away game against Inglewood. The results were 1-9, Mt Lawley 9, Inglewood 1. The things Mt Lawley did really well were keeping possession, so Inglewood had limited chances of scoring, as well as passing was on target. We think we still need to improve on staying in our positions and not following the ball. Additionally, our corners need to be higher, shooting closer to the goals. The top players were Nikhil Bisnath getting his hat-trick, Hock Teh blocking most of the opponent's shot and Lucas Cooke with some slick passing. After our hard work, we won another match. Our players didn't like our team name called Team B, so we had decided to call out team Mt Lawley Wreckers. GO MT LAWLEY WRECKERS!

Brett Thomson & Ronney Yu

Captains Report – Friday 25 May

Netball – Div A

On Friday, it was pouring with rain. It was wet and it was cold but that didn't stop our team from trying our best. We were up against Hillcrest which was said to be the hardest team yet to beat. Their players were tall and they were fast. We played hard and we fought hard but we were defeated by 4 goals. What an awesome effort from the Mount Lawley Netball A team. We worked so hard to get this result and we were so proud of our team even though we lost. Next time we will work more on defence, move faster around the court and make stronger passes to improve our game. Overall we did great!!! We look forward to our challenge against Hillcrest Primary again. Go Mount Lawley!!!

Emily Nguyen

Football

One of the messiest games in interschool football happened on Friday, 25/05/18. It was a tough game caused by the horrendous weather effects. The scores were tight throughout the game, but in the end M.L.P.S took it home with the scores being 27 points to Mount Lawley and 20 to Hillcrest. It was pleasing to see about 6 players using their left foot, as well as the whole team trying to go to space. We were all best on ground and we played as a fantastic team. Great job, go Mount Lawley!

Luca De Carolis and Owen Bossong

Soccer – Div A

This week's opponents were Hillcrest, a good side with some even better players. In the end Mt Lawley's Soccer A managed to come home with a 7-1 win. It was a fair game with the only free kicks being paid for over-the-head handballs. We had good, firm ball movement which was evident when we were taking touches. Best on ground were Demi Dal'Pozzo and Sam Walsh. Great job to everyone who participated!

Rosa Dickie

Soccer – Div B

Game 3 was a tough one. Despite the horrible weather and a solid opposition, our team came out on top. Everyone in our team played extremely well with the team continuing to work on staying in position and not bunching up. The score at the end of the match was Mount Lawley 8 vs Hillcrest 1, with goals from Lucas, Brett, Nikhil, Haritha, Mann and Ronney. A great team effort. Nikhil Bisnath was nominated best on ground by the coach.

Nikhil Bisnath

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. The seminars will be facilitated by school psychologist, Sheldyn Garnaut.

When: 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 information, click [here](#). Register at the office or online via <https://www.trybooking.com/VCZD>

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!

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.

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.

Come and sing with us – no audition!

Churchlands Choral Society is a fun, community choir, now based in Floreat. We have a young, fun, professional Musical Director who leads us on our journey through classical music, musical theatre, contemporary and choral favourites. We rehearse on Monday evenings during school term from 7.30-9.30pm at the All Saints Floreat Uniting Church. We would love to welcome new members. We also have a series of small performances coming up at the State Theatre Centre, so if you want to see what it's like on that stage, come on down!

Helen Summers (of Room 7) is the current registrar. Email her at helen.summers@education.wa.edu.au if you're interested in coming and joining in the fun.

Parenting Courses – Relationships Australia

West Leederville:

- Mums Raising Boys (up to 12 years) Thursday, 31 May [more...](#)
- Understanding Stepfamilies Fri/Sat/Sun 8 9 10 June [more...](#)
- Rock & Water Saturday, 9 June [more...](#)
- Parenting After Separation Tuesday, 19 June [more...](#)
- Successful Single Parenting Monday, 25 June [more...](#)
- Dads Raising Teenage Girls Monday, 25 June [more...](#)

Midland:

- Survival Kit for Separating Dads Tuesday, 26 June [more...](#)

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](#)

Kids and Teens Kung Fu Classes

For more 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 bishopsfive@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/>

Applications for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8