

Newsletter

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**Mount
Lawley**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Strive for Wisdom

Edition 19, Week 5, 7 November 2018

Dates for the diary

9 November	Coffee and Chat with the Principal	29 November	P&C Meeting
16 November	Item Assembly: Year 6 Room 2	30 November	Pre Primary Assembly (Rooms 17, 19 & 20)
29 November	Board Meeting	10 December	Presentation Night Concert

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,

What a joyous event our Arts night was last Friday night! Our Visual Arts and Music programs are a highly valued aspect of our school and it was wonderful to see the talents of our students on display, both through their art work and their musical abilities. A heartfelt thanks to Judith Walpole and Jennie Downie for their tireless efforts in preparing for this evening and to all the parent helpers who assisted Jennie in putting up the art across the school. Thank you also to our teachers who attended and kept their classrooms open for parents and students to wander through.

It's a busy time of year with each day filling up quickly and lots of positive 'buzzing' around the school about the variety of things going on. At last week's P&C meeting, I asked the parents to give some feedback as to how they felt things were traveling and they gave some great suggestions for future programs as well as positive feedback around the great sport programs, the exciting introduction of Italian and the positive support from the Student Services team. I would be very keen to hear from even more parents through the parent survey that will be out shortly or at 'Coffee and Chat with the Principal' which is on this Friday (9 November) in the staffroom at 9.30am. If you are unable to make this morning, please know you are always welcome to come and see me, my door is always open or email me Cavelle.Monck@education.wa.edu.au with your queries, concerns or suggestions.

See you in the playground!

~Ms Cavelle Monck, Principal

Parent Survey

The Parent online survey will be out in the coming days. This is the opportunity for you to have your say about what is working well in the school and what you would like to see for the future. Please complete the online survey as the data collected is analysed and compared with past data to create longitudinal patterns and to assist us with future planning. Your voice matters.

We thank the P&C once again for their kind donation of a \$20 book voucher which will be drawn at the assembly when the survey closes.

Presentation of NAPLAN Results

We invite you to attend our NAPLAN presentation this Thursday 8 November at 6.30pm in the staff room. You are more than welcome to attend.



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

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 26 October assembly.
 Congratulations to all recipients and a special acknowledgment to Year 2 Room 9 for their class item.

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 16 November by Year 6 Room 2 – all welcome to attend.



PP	Jacob Nguyen	Year 3	Ray Thomson
PP	Eliza Newton	Year 3	Mia Caceres
PP	Zain Mahmoud	Year 4	Liam Brain
PP	Dhanvi Patel	Year 4	Lucas Wemyss
PP	Omar Samardali	Year 4	Yasmeen Abdrabou
Year 1	Ruby Pryde	Year 4	Sameer Hart
Year 1	Huw Richards	Year 5	Euan Barker
Year 1	Harlow Koerting	Year 5	Sam Yousefian
Year 1	Hamish Donkin	Year 5	Bridget Hall
Year 1	Elodie Overton	Year 5	Marie Pinelli
Year 1	Henry Moran	Year 5	Samir Saeedi
Year 2	Ava Morris	Year 5	Ronney Yu
Year 2	Lexie Umali	Year 5	Anna Liu
Year 2	Zak Lizza-Blackbee	Year 6	Zion Smith
Year 2	Alannah Hurst	Year 6	Andy Kovacev
Year 3	Max Rankin	Year 6	Emily Harris
Year 3	Evan Lee	Year 6	Daniyal Ansari
Year 3	Max Rangi	Year 6	Eun Jin Williams
Year 3	Calainn Flynn		

Honour Board

The following students were awarded Honour Certificates at the Friday 2 November assembly.
 Congratulations to all recipients and a special acknowledgment to Year 1 Room 11 for their class item.

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 16 November by Year 6 Room 2 – all welcome to attend.



PP	Zoe Fitzgerald	Year 3	Jamie Richards
PP	Aldred Saji	Year 3	Ching Ching He
PP	Rose Rankin	Year 3	Lucia Everitt
PP	Blake O'Brien-Lynch	Year 3	Anthony Chu
Year 1	Hugo Thorn	Year 4	Rafferty McMahon
Year 2	Ivy-Rose Perrott	Year 4	Callum Brodie
Year 2	Alexandar Draca	Year 5	Greer Grubisich
Year 2	Sadhbh Kennedy	Year 5	Jack Dickie
Year 2	Scout McCormick	Year 5	Tommy Cala
Year 2	Uzair Qureshi	Year 6	Nayonika Nishi
Year 2	Methu Kulasinghe	Year 6	Hock Teh
Year 2	Olivia Heather	Year 6	Xavier Lockwood
Year 2	James Gambitta	Year 6	Georgie Connolly
Year 3	Jensen Tomcala		

Leavers Jackets for 2019 and Beyond

Please be advised that Leavers Jackets will no longer be on offer for Year 6 students from 2019 onwards. Leavers' shirts will continue to be available and can be ordered in Term 4 ready for the New Year.

2018 Banksia Year Book

Our staff and students are busy finalising their submissions for this year's Banksia Year Book. If you have not already done so, this is your last opportunity to place an order for your copy of the Banksia. To secure your copy, please make your payment to the front office by Friday 9 November.

Nature Playground

Our Nature Playground Committee has met and is now working to develop a plan for our Nature Playground. We have invited teachers and students to submit their ideas to the committee and we welcome all suggestions from the parents and community. If you go to the P&C page on the website, you will find the minutes from the committee meeting and we will use this space to give you the latest updates.

Class Placements for 2019

PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RETURNING IN 2019.

The staff and I are beginning to make decisions regarding 2019 school organisation and class placements. Factors we take into account when creating **balanced classes** are: students' academic level, behaviour, attitude and special needs issues. Forming balanced classes is a priority. The main consideration is the input from the students' current teachers as they know students' learning needs best.

Teacher Input

Making balanced classes, considering all student needs is the professional role of the teachers. Teachers don't pick students/families who they would like in their classes.

Parent Responsibility, Role & Input

Parent input will only be considered in **exceptional circumstances**.

A simple preference for a certain teacher is not considered exceptional circumstances.

- Letters to or lobbying of teachers will not be considered.
- Asking your child for their preferred teacher is not an exceptional circumstance.
- Placing your child in a class with their current friends is not an exceptional circumstance.
- Meeting new and different people and encouraging different situations is a fact of life and it is our role, as parents and teachers, to support our children through change rather than shield them from it.

How parents submit exceptional circumstances

- If you believe that such circumstances apply to your child, a letter must be submitted to the **Principal** before **16 November 2018** which specifically indicates the special circumstances.
- Letters received after this time will not be considered.
- We read all letters; however we will not be conducting formal interviews nor formally replying to them. We will contact you if we need more information or need to discuss the situation further.

Composite (Split) Classes

Due to enrolments our school will always have a number of composite classes where there are two year levels in one classroom. This is the case in many government schools.

- At some stage, it is highly likely that all students will be in a composite class.
- It is not practical for parents to simply say they don't want their child in a composite class.
- Our priority is always **quality teaching and learning** rather than the year level structure of the class. All quality classroom programs allow children to **thrive and develop at a level appropriate to them**.

Teacher Placements

Next year and for the future, we are looking at changing teacher's placements/year levels. Consequently, preferences for specific teachers are irrelevant because teacher placements are a long way from being made.

Line Managers work closely with teachers in the class placement process and lists are then submitted to the Principal at the end of Week 8, Term 4.

Class lists will be published in the covered assembly area on the first and second day of the school professional learning days, before school commences in Term 1 of the New Year.

Presentation Night Concert

A reminder to all families, that we will be holding our annual Presentation Night Concert on Monday 10 December at 6pm. Every student from Year 1 to Year 6 will be performing in their year groups, after the presentation of class awards. We would love it if all students and families could attend this wonderful event, so pop it in your diaries and watch this space for more information closer to the date.

Year 4 PEAC Testing

During the year our Year 4 students sat the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) testing. PEAC is a part time supplementary program for students in Years 5 and 6. A number of our Year 4 students have been identified and have received a letter congratulating them for their achievements.

A total of 22 566 (of 24 760) students participated in the 2018 PEAC assessment between 30 July and 24 August 2018

The PEAC test consists of two sections:

Verbal Reasoning (VR) comprised of 25 multiple-choice items and two item types:

Reading Comprehension and Reasoning by Analogy.

Mathematical Reasoning (MR) comprised of 25 multiple-choice items of two item types:

Mathematical Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning.

877 students have been identified across Western Australia using percentiles.

Congratulations to the following students:

Iker Hernandez	Adele Stegnik
Jack Earley	Avash Ranjeet
Chloe Edwards	Millie Welch
Elliott McKay	Isabella Sanchez
Mohammed Qureshi	

Mrs Grace Adam (Deputy)

Library News

Book Club

Scholastic's Issue 8 catalogue went home this week. This is the last brochure of the year and is a bumper issue. Please make ensure all LOOP and paper orders are completed by Monday 19 November as this due date will be strictly adhered to, ensuring delivery before the end of term. Paper orders are to be delivered to the book club box in the library **not** the front desk. If you wish for your purchase to be a surprise please tick the GIFT option in LOOP or mark the top of your paper order form clearly with GIFT. I will then contact the number given for collection from the library and not deliver it to the classroom.

Thank you for everyone's ongoing support with Scholastic Book Club, the school has purchased some fantastic resources using the rewards from each purchase made.

Working Bee

The library is holding a book covering working bee on Tuesday 13 November from 12.30-3pm. We have hundreds of books to cover, so come and join the fun.

Backyard Bookfair

The State Library of WA is holding a backyard bookfair on Saturday 2 December 10.30am - 12.30pm. This event features 10 Western Australian authors and illustrators such as Cristy Burne, Kelly Canby, James Foley, and Dianne Wolfer. You will be entertained with talks, writing and drawing demonstrations and have the opportunity to have books signed and meet the author. For further information, go to <https://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/whats-on/families-children/backyard-book-fair>.

Dance 2018

Hi families, Dance is in its third week and what a fantastic start we have had to the program. Debbie Anne has developed a fun new program and the students are having a blast.

There are many positive reasons for dance:

1. Physical Fitness
2. Creative and Emotional Outlet
3. Connection with Peers
4. Confidence

Remember in Week 8, Wednesday 28 November and Thursday 29 November, there will be a social for parents to attend the last week of dance and watch their child/children perform their new dances.

Mrs Grace Adam (Deputy)



Interschool Athletics

Although the interschool carnival in Week 2 did not deliver our best team result, we couldn't be prouder of the hard work and commitment of the Interschool Team. Many gave up time on their holidays or lunch breaks to train, as well as those precious early morning sleep ins on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Outright Scores

Rank	School	Points
1 st	Coolbinia	471
2 nd	Inglewood	405
3 rd	Highgate	363
3 rd	Mount Lawley	363
5 th	Hillcrest	360
6 th	Noranda	223

Meritorious (Handicap) Scores

Rank	School	Handicap	Points	Total
1 st	Highgate	135	363	498
2 nd	Inglewood	75	405	480
3 rd	Coolbinia	0	471	471
4 th	Noranda	227	223	450
5 th	Mount Lawley	76.5	363	439.5
6 th	Hillcrest	76	360	436

In amongst our good team performance we had some fabulous individual efforts. Our Individual Champions were: Zoe Lazarou – Year 5 (runner up), Sebastian Williams – Year 6 (runner up)

Other successes:

- 7 runners who won their spots at Faction Athletics couldn't compete on the day, but the reserves stepped up admirably – strength in the depth of athletes.
- Year 2 results were impressive, especially the girls... 2 firsts and 2 seconds from four starts, as well as a first place in the mixed relay and a fourth for the mixed Flag Relay.
- The Year 5's annihilated the opposition in the Team Games, it was a shame we ran out of time to complete the Passball.
- Finishing second for the Jumps and Throws component



Coles Sport for Schools Vouchers



Thanks to all the families and community members who collected vouchers for the school. Our sports equipment has finally come in. Our Faction Captain's, who had to tag and bag every one of the 80,000 or so vouchers, were more than happy to pose for a photo with all the gear.

MLPS Netball News

Mount Lawley Netball Results - Spring Competition

Round 2					
Year 5 Junior Division 2	MLPS	30	to	Karrinyup Krazy Kats	11
Round 3					
Year 5 Junior Division 2	MLPS	23	to	Mount Hawthorn	12
Round 4					
Year 5 Junior Division 2	MLPS	27	to	Wembley Blue	4



SCITECH Visit to Kindy

SCITECH visited Kindy in Week 3 this term and provided a fun and interactive show called MOVE IT! Various toys were used in amazing science experiments. We learnt about motion using questioning, predicting and testing techniques about toys and how they moved. We experimented with toy cars and a variety of ramps to make the cars move and measured the results.



VAC Swim Summer Holiday Programs

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim programs are held at pools and beaches all across Western Australia. No matter where you are planning to spend these summer holidays, your children can take part in VacSwim.

VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation. Your children can start as young as five years old.

See more information [here](#), or enrol your children in VacSwim now at www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop prices

The prices of most Uniform Shop items will increase as of 1 January 2019. The price increases are minimal (generally \$1-\$2) and reflect increases in the cost price of uniform items from suppliers. Stock up now to take advantage of the current prices!

Scrunchies

The Uniform Shop now stocks scrunchies made from the same fabric as the school dresses. They are \$3 each.

Email orders

The Uniform Shop accepts orders sent via email to mlpsuniformshop@gmail.com. Orders are generally filled on a Monday and delivered to your child's classroom. Please ensure all payment information and a contact phone number are present with your order. Order forms are available on the school website.

P&C Social & Fundraising News

Arts Night Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped cook and serve sausages - it was much appreciated!

Social & Fundraising Team - New Members

If you are keen to be part of a fun team that helps to run events to raise money for our school in 2019, please contact Georgina Hurst on 0423 665 176. We'd love to welcome some new members!

Icy poles - Every Friday

Icy poles are available from the canteen at lunchtime, every Friday during Term 4.

Fruit Sticks - 50c

Lemonade Icy poles - \$1

If you are able to help serve icy poles please sign up using the link below. It's only 1 hour. 12-1pm.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0E48A4A72DA2F49-term>



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.

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.

Perth Cartoon Camp January 2019

Edith Cowan Children's University / Cartoon Kingdom Holiday Cartooning Workshops are on again in January 2019. See the flyer [here](#).

Relationships Australia Parenting Workshops

"Rock and Water" - Facilitated by Craig Van Waardenburg (credited Rock and Water trainer) this family activity based program builds on the complementary strengths of 'the rock' and 'the water'. One is firm and assertive, while the other is flexible and willing to cooperate. Click [here](#) to see more information on this program.

Please click [here](#) for information outlining all other Parenting Workshops being held by Relationships Australia this November and December.

Mixed Martial Arts for Kids – Free 2 Week Trial

Give your child the help they deserve to build their confidence, self-esteem, focus, strength, coordination, balance and life skills. For more information, see the flyer [here](#).

Phantoms Water Polo Club - Click [here](#) for more information.

Come and try:

- Phun Ball – up to school Year 3
- Flippa Ball – school Years 2-6
- 14s & Under – Junior comp from Year 6 and up