

# Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary

Faction Carnival Thursday 31 August	Music Assembly Friday 1 September	Yr 5 Excursion – Perth Zoo Friday 1 September
Year 3 Excursion – Kalamunda History Village Tuesday 5 September	Thursday 7 September Board Meeting	Wednesday 13 /Thursday 14 September School Photos

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the School Community,

It's been an action packed two weeks at Mount Lawley PS. Last week we celebrated Book Week, beginning with a very successful book swap on Monday and concluding with our annual Book Week Parade on Friday. It was an absolute joy to see our students and staff getting into the spirit of Book Week and dressing up as a character from one of their favourite books. It was fantastic to see so many of our parents, carers and community members join us to celebrate and there was an incredibly positive atmosphere in and around the undercover area as we came together as a community to celebrate an important part of our core business – reading.

Thank you to Mrs Brodie for her work in putting together another excellent Book Week at Mount Lawley PS and thank you to our parents, carers and community members for the important part you played preparing our students for Friday's parade and for coming along to share in the celebrations.

Last Wednesday we held our Faction Jumps and Throws Carnival. It was a very successful day and congratulations to all our students who represented their Faction. Thank you to Mr Cruz for his hard work leading up to the event and to Miss Roberts, Mr van der Meer and our parent volunteers who ensured the event ran smoothly. Mr Cruz has also been busy preparing for tomorrow's Faction Athletics Carnival at Hamer Park. The weather has been very kind to us, particularly for this time of year. Just a reminder for students to bring their water bottles, hats and sunscreen. Being SunSmart will be particularly important tomorrow with sunny conditions and a maximum temperature of 27 degrees forecast.

Our fabulous P&C and P&C Events Committee have also been working tirelessly to ensure tomorrow is another successful day for our school community. Thank you in particular to our P&C President Breanna Catania and Simone from our P&C Events Committee who have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure our students and community are fed and hydrated at tomorrow's Carnival. Thank you also to our parents, carers and community members who have kindly donated their time to volunteer at the sausage sizzle, bake for the bake sale or sell cakes, drinks and icy poles on the day.

You might have also read that our P&C Events Committee have arranged for the Grow & Grind Coffee Van to visit Mount Lawley PS next Thursday, to acknowledge and celebrate Father's Day. Grow & Grind will be onsite from 7.30am and we look forward to seeing you all there. Please check your Connect Notices for all the details.

In the last newsletter I mentioned that I have enjoyed the opportunity to see some of our students and their families at Matthew's Netball Centre each Saturday. With last Saturday being the final round for the season, I was delighted to hear from one of our parents who reached out to let me know that our Mount Lawley PS Year 5 Emerald team had won their division. It was an incredibly close match with the Mount Lawley Emerald's winning by the closest of margins – one goal. An exciting outcome made more special given half of the team were new to netball this year and their proud coach is a current Year 9 student at Mount Lawley SHS. What an excellent example of the connections that link school and community here at Mount Lawley.

With the final round of netball behind us, I'd like to acknowledge one of our parents, Mel Redmond who will be stepping down from her role as the Mount Lawley PS Netball Coordinator. Mel has been in this role for four years which I think you'll agree, is an incredible act of service to the school and the community. On behalf of the school and community, thank you Mel for the contribution you have made across the last four years.

For those who are able to join us at Hamer Park tomorrow, I look forward to seeing you at our Faction Athletics Carnival. For those who won't get there, I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Jared Lawson, Acting Principal

## Great Book Swap

Thank you to everyone who supported the Indigenous Literacy Foundation Book Swap last week. It was such a joy to see the kids excited and reading the books they chose. The fundraiser raised \$481 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to purchase new books for kids who live in remote Australian communities who don't have access to an amazing library like ours. The remaining books not sold in the book swap were donated to Starting Over Support, a local charity that sets up homes for people displaced through domestic violence.

## Book Week Parade



Another big thank you to everyone who dressed up for our book week parade. It was an incredible array of characters from Dogman to Zelda, Dragons to Fairies, Smurfs to Harry Potter and everything in between. I know I was inspired by some of the books displayed in the parade and love seeing the celebration of reading by the whole community.



## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club is due this Friday 1 September by 3pm. Orders can be made online via [LOOP](#) by filling in the order form at the back of the catalogue and placing correct money in the box in the library. All orders will be delivered to the student's classroom on arrival. If you wish for the items to be a surprise, please write GIFT on the order form or tick GIFT box when ordering online.

Thank you for your support with Scholastic book club. Each order earns points to the school to redeem for resources that every student can enjoy.

## Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. You have done an incredible job reading and logging books over the last several months. So far 155 MLPS students have read a total of 2347 books – well done! With 9 days left of the challenge keep reading and logging books.

## Overdue Library Books

Over the next week any books that have been overdue for 2 weeks or more will have a letter sent home requesting payment for it to be replaced. Please check in with your child if they have any overdue books and return them ASAP to avoid a bill being raised.

## VacS



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## VacSwim

Enrolments now open!  
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## P&C Traffic Management Group

It's a busy week at Mount Lawley Primary School this week so we will keep this brief!

### Winter Walk to School

Thanks to everyone for joining in the Winter Walk to School Day and congratulations to the prize winners. It was a beautiful day and we love seeing everyone's smiling faces as they walk, scoot, skip, run in the gates. And yes, we are contemplating a prize next time for the parent who just looks like they deserve a prize for just getting their children through the gate.

### Safety Pause...

It's time for this week's Safety Pause .... Third Avenue and Clifton Crescent.

A lot of students (and parents, and prams, and scooters, and balance bikes, and running away toddlers) cross the road here on the way to school. If you park your car on the verge or corner of this intersection, it is hard to see the traffic coming along Clifton Crescent. This makes it difficult for people to cross the road, and can be dangerous. Please consider this when deciding where to park.

If you have any other items that should be a Safety Pause, let us know.

If you want to be part of the Traffic Management Group in 2024 – **please let us know**. We are part of the Your Move program - and the more we as a School participate in active transport and road safety activities, the more points we get to convert to grant money. This year that grant money has funded the Year 1 bike education sessions, bought tricycles and scooters for the kindy students and provided various prizes on our walk and ride to school days. But we need people to help do this – please consider joining us in 2024 and email Sharnie, Alan, or Kirsten at [contact@mlpspc.org](mailto:contact@mlpspc.org) if you are keen.

We would love new people and ideas on the Traffic Management Committee. If this sounds like something you might be interested in email Sharnie, Alan, or Kirsten at [contact@mlpspc.org](mailto:contact@mlpspc.org)

## Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received an Honour Certificates at last week's Senior assembly.

Emma L – Year 4	Lucas K – Year 4	Lily Bell – Year 4	Audra S – Year 4
Sama A – Year 5	James A – Year 5	Jackson D – Year 4	Sora I – Year 4
Will E – Year 6	Ariel Z – Year 6	Monet O – Year 6	Emma K – Year 6
Harry H – Year 6		Imogen B – Year 6	



## Community News

An advertisement for "THE STATION OSHC" featuring colorful cartoon icons: a thumbs up, a star, a sun, a hand, a green smiley face, and a yellow smiley face.

**THE STATION OSHC**

**LOOKING FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ENTERTAINED DURING THE UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**  
**THE STATION OSHC OFFERS BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND VACATION CARE FOR MLPS STUDENTS.**  
**OUR PROGRAM IS RUN BY A QUALIFIED EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER.**

**JOIN US FOR A VARIETY OF FUN EXCURSION AND INCURSIONS, INCLUDING TRIPS TO AQWA, WHITEMAN PARK AND FLIP OUT.**

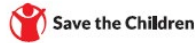
**EMAIL: [THEINGLEWOODSTATION@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:THEINGLEWOODSTATION@OUTLOOK.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**SAVE THE CHILDREN  
CANNINGTON BOOK SALE!**

Sat, 23 September .... 9am-5pm  
 Sun, 24 September .... 9am-5pm  
 Mon, 25 September .... 9am-5pm  
 Tue, 26 September .... 9am-5pm  
 Wed, 27 September .... 9am-5pm

**CANNINGTON  
AGRICULTURAL (AG) CENTRE  
Cnr Albany Highway and  
Station St, Cannington**

All funds raised assist children in Australia and overseas.



**BICYCLE  
DONATION DAY**

**DONATE YOUR OLD OR UNUSED  
BICYCLE**

**HELP BUILD BICYCLE LIBRARIES FOR OUR SCHOOLS**

**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER  
1 PM TO 4 PM**

Location:  
**BALLROOM  
DÔME MAYLANDS  
219-221 RAILWAY  
PARADE, MAYLANDS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 0404 545 729

**We're on a mission to ensure every Australian child has  
access to bicycle education**

**Cubs**

**TEEBALL  
2023/2024 SEASON**

**FOR REGISTRATION FORMS:  
Go to the Link: <https://forms.gle/2Pvqe7ad4YBbV6pf8>  
Scan QR Code below**

**OUR SEASON**  
 • OCTOBER TO MARCH - FIRST GAME IS THE 14TH OCTOBER

**HOME GROUND**  
 • DIANELLA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE (LIGHT STREET RESERVE).

**AGES**  
 • KINDY THROUGH TO YEAR 6 AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASON.

**CLUB COMPETITIONS AND GAMES**  
 • WE DO NOT PLAY DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.  
 • ALL GAMES RUN FOR UP TO 1 HOUR.  
 • ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT OUR HOME GROUND.  
 • ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS.  
 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, E.G. TWILIGHT GAMES).  
 • EACH GAME IS SCORED.  
 • SCORES ARE NOT PUBLICISED AND NO LADDER IS MAINTAINED.

**TRAINING AND PRACTICE**  
 • EACH TEAM NORMALLY HAS ONE TRAINING SESSION PER WEEK.  
 • DAY, TIME AND LOCATION CHOSEN BY THE COACH IN CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS.  
 • WARMUP 30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME.

**PLAYER UNIFORM**  
 • UNIFORMS ARE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB AND MUST BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE SEASON.  
 • CLUB CAP - PARENT TO PROVIDE AND CAN BE PURCHASED ON REGISTRATION DAY.

**PLAYER EQUIPMENT**  
 • GLOVE - PARENT TO PROVIDE.  
 • ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY CLUB.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION**  
 • THE CLUB RUNS ON VOLUNTEER POWER, ANY LEVEL OF PARENT HELP IS WELCOME.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CARA DAVIS ON 0429095478 OR  
PERTHCUBS@GMAIL.COM**

Scan QR Code for Online Registration

**Midvale Hub  
Parenting Service  
Perth (North East)**

**What's On In  
September 2023**



**FREE service for parents & carers who reside in the local government  
areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater**

Please note: this planner may be subject to change

**Promoting Positive Behaviours**

Tuesday: 9:30am - 11:30am  
5 September

Venue: Midland Women's Health Care Place  
Crèche: \$2 per child. Bookings essential.



**Protective Behaviours Parent  
Workshop**

Friday: 9:30am - 11:30am  
8 September

Venue: Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove  
Crèche: May be available - please enquire on  
registration

**Online Safety Parent Workshop  
Presented by WA Child Safety Services**

Wednesday: 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
6 September

Venue: Holy Cross College Ellenbrook  
Crèche: Not available for this program



**Supporting Your Child's  
Emotional Development**

Monday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm  
11 September

Venue: Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove  
Crèche: Not available for this workshop



**INGLEWOOD  
ARTS  
HUB**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Looking for something for the kids to do during the September school holidays?

The Inglewood Arts Hub has a range of activities for your budding young artists to take part in. Classes in painting, textiles, printmaking, mosaics and photography.

Book in now before places are gone!

**BOOKINGS: [www.inglewoodartshub.org](http://www.inglewoodartshub.org)**

**MAYLANDS MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB**  
SUMMER 23' REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

OUR CLUB IS NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SUMMER 2023 SEASON. REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR A LIMITED TIME.

THIS SEASON WILL SEE OUR CLUB ENTER OUR FIRST U10 GIRLS TEAM. SO WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS, REACH OUT TO US TODAY!

**CONTACT US TODAY AT: [MAYLANDSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MAYLANDSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM)**

**2023 SPRING HOLIDAY  
ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS CAMP**  
26 & 27 September 2023 (9:00am - 3:30pm)  
Open to public @ Osborne Primary School (Library)  
Suitable for kids aged 6-13, students grouped according to age & ability.  
1 Day: \$110 | 2 Days: \$190

**BANG!** Ignite Curiosity    **POW!** Up STEM Skills    **WOH!** Build Confidence

- o Have a blast! Enrol for one or two days.
- o Different models and challenges each day.
- o Parents are required to provide snacks and lunch clearly labelled with the child's name.
- o Please ensure your child has a hat and sunscreen.

"Fantastic experience for young minds. Nate had an absolute blast and cannot wait to do it again next year. He is still talking about it nearly 2 weeks later. Thank you"  
- Parent

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