

# Newsletter

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

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Dates for the Diary		
Interschool Sprints and Team games Friday 15 September	Scitech Incursion Tuesday 19 – Thursday 21 September	Odd Sock Day Fundraiser Friday 22 September
Last Day of Term 3 Friday 22 September	Staff Development Day – No Students Monday 9 October	First Day of Term 4 Tuesday 10 October
Pre Primary Sports Carnival Friday 13 October	P&C Disco Friday 20 October	Junior Assembly Room 9, Year 2 Friday 20 October

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the School Community,

It's a little hard to contemplate that this is the final newsletter for Term 3. Schools are busy and dynamic environments and as a parent to three children of my own, I know that the home environment is no different. As we approach the end of every term, we often notice that students become tired and are very much in need of the upcoming break. This term is no different, and it's little surprise given how busy our lives are.

It's been another great term of learning at Mount Lawley PS, both inside and outside of our classrooms. Every day our students are engaged with learning across the curriculum, and this was validated by our colleagues at the Department of Education who spent a day in Week 5, visiting our classrooms to provide us with important feedback regarding our performance against the National Quality Standard.

In the last few weeks alone, we've participated in Winter Walk to School Day, held our Faction Jumps and Throws and Faction Athletics Carnivals, listened to our String Orchestra and Choir perform impressively at an assembly and just last week, our MLPS Team took out first place at the Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival. Tonight, our Choir will perform alongside students from ten other primary schools in the WA Massed Choir Festival and on Friday, our Interschool Athletics Team will represent the school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. This is certainly a strong testament to our dedicated staff, our students who work hard to be the best that they can be, and our parents, carers and community who play an important role as our partners in education.

On a day like today, I think it's reasonable to suggest that it's been a little hard to keep up with the weather of late. As I continue to learn more about our context here in Mount Lawley, I've discovered that this is quite typical for this time of year. Djilba is described as a transitional time of the year with a real mix of cold and clear days, warmer, windy and rainy days and the occasional sunny day. Of course, today definitely falls into the windy and rainy category!

Tomorrow at school we are recognizing R U OK? Day. This is a National Day of Action, reminding us that every day is the day to ask, 'are you okay?' Importantly, R U OK? Day encourages people to stay connected and have important conversations that can help to support others. I encourage you to check in with people in your own networks tomorrow and as them, 'R U OK?'

With the end of term almost upon us, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Martin back as Principal next term. I was able to speak with Mrs Martin on the phone last week, and although she's having a fantastic break, she's very much looking forward to returning to Mount Lawley PS for the start of Term 4. School leadership is a privilege, and the last few weeks have provided me with an opportunity to get to know more of our parents, carers and community members. A sincere thank you to our P&C, and in particular our President Breanna, Executive Committee and Events Committee, for your work this term. The last few weeks have also provided me with an opportunity to see first-hand, your passion for and commitment to the school, and the work that happens behind the scenes. Thank you also to our School Board Members for the contribution you've made to the life of the school this term. To our School Board Chair, Sian and Secretary, Tara, thank you for your leadership this term and also for your support whilst I've been acting for Mrs Martin.

As we welcome Mrs Martin back to MLPS, we will be farewelling Mrs Phoenix, who departs at the end of next week to start a new and exciting chapter with her husband Kane. I know that Mrs Phoenix will be missed, and I'd like to acknowledge her contribution to the school and in particular, her excellent work as Deputy Principal this term.

I wish you all the very best for the school holiday period and hope that it presents many of you with an opportunity to spend some time together as a family. Whether you are staying close to home or travelling further afield, stay safe and we look forward to seeing our students return for the start of Term 4 on Tuesday, 10 October.

I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Jared Lawson, Acting Principal

## Faction Carnival Results

Well done to all our students who participated in the Faction Carnival, it was a beautiful day and great fun was had by all!

### Individual Champions Faction Carnival 2023

Year group:	Runner Up:	Faction:	Champion:	Faction
Year 1 Boys	Lucien Jestin	Gold	Tristan Horthankusol	Gold
Year 1 Girls	Minnie Tanner	Gold	Amelia Main	Gold
Year 2 Boys	Flynn Moore	Red	Lenny Baljic	Green
Year 2 Girls	Harper Catania	Gold	Eloise French	Red
Year 3 Boys	William Larkin	Green	Aleksandar Petrovic	Green
Year 3 Girls	Ava Flanagan	Red	Anneka Hancock	Green
Year 4 Boys	Mitch Kearney	Blue	Reuben Hii	Red
Year 4 Girls	Eloise Stuart	Gold	Spencer Emery	Blue
Year 5 Boys	Jackson Dix & Kristian Petrovic	Green	Declan Thorpe-Edwards	Gold
Year 5 Girls	Prisha Patel	Gold	Sofija Jankulovski	Blue
Year 6 Boys	Alan Zheng	Blue	Will Earley	Blue
Year 6 Girls	Eilish Looby	Blue	Kenzie Mahmoud	Red

### MVP

Mei Delplace (Green)
Keaton Dunning (Gold)
Astrid Moore (Red)
Sora Imanari (Blue)

### Overall faction champion

1 <sup>st</sup>	Green	798
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gold	701
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blue	685
4 <sup>th</sup>	Red	644

## School Board

### What are you doing on Thursday 2 November from 5.30pm-7.30pm?

Coming to the Annual Public Meeting for Mt Lawley Primary School Board!

Keep up to date with important school issues, including presentation of the 2023 NAPLAN data.

Parents/caregivers considering nominating for 2024 positions are particularly encouraged to observe meetings in action.

MLPS Board hope to see you in the staffroom!

## P&C Traffic Management Group

Mount Lawley Primary School has achieved **Platinum Level** in the Your Move program! With a total of 1086 points, it means we are eligible for Your Move Connecting Grants! This grant money will help fund Year 1 Bike Sessions next year and other active transport initiatives.

Stay tuned for more from the P&C TMG including.

- Official launch of Walking School Buses
- October Bike Month (You can check out this website for further info [WA Bike Month 2023 - WestCycle](#), including events during the school holidays)



## Library - School Holiday Borrowing

Next week is the last week of school before the holidays. Students who have returned all of their library books will be able to borrow one extra book to enjoy over the holiday break. Any students with overdue books in Week 10 will be unable to borrow. Accounts for books overdue for 2 weeks or more have been sent out this week.

## MLPS 2023 LEGO Masters Competition

Do you love Lego? Do you love designing your own builds? Do you love working in a team?  
Then join us for the MLPS 2023 Lego Masters competition!

### What you need to know:

- It is open to all Year 1-6 students.
- Heats will be held in Weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Term 4
- Each heat will consist of 8 teams with two students in each team.
- The theme for each heat will be announced on the day of build.
- Teams will have 30 minutes during Monday lunchtime Lego club to complete their build.
- Each week staff will vote for the two best builds that will go into the Grand Final in Week 6.
- Builds will be anonymous for voting.
- The top eight teams will go into the Grand Final which will be held during Monday Lego club in Week 6.
- Grand final builds will be put on display in the library for one week and all staff and students will be able to vote once for their favourite piece during their library time.
- The Lego Masters champions will be announced during assembly in Week 8.

### Want to sign up?

- Find a partner and **both** master builders must come to see Mrs Brodie in the library during lunch time to sign up by **Wednesday 20 September!**
- Heats will be posted on the library notice board and outside assembly area on Tuesday 10 October (Week 1 Term 4)

## Cookie Dough Pick Up

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our school with this year's Cookie Dough Fundraiser. We made a whopping \$2072!

- Cookie dough will be available to pick up **Monday 18 September** from the canteen after school.
- Please bring a (cooler) bag to transport home in. Orders of over 4 tubs will have a box provided. Large orders can borrow our trolley to transfer to your car.

Bria will be sorting the orders this Friday after school, so you can pick up your order then, however please be aware it may take a little extra time as the orders will not be pre-sorted.

Huge thank you to Tarryn Drummond & Nones for helping with delivery.

😊 Happy baking everyone 😊

## School Holiday Dental Therapy Centre Hours

### MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNT LAWLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the September/October School holidays (Monday 25 - Thursday 28 September 2023)

**Emergency only** dental treatment is available during this time at the following centres:

- Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre ph. 9344 1585 Tues 26 – Thurs 28 Sept 2023
- Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre ph. 9342 4657 Tues 26 – Fri 29 Sept 2023
- Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre ph. 9249 3812 Tues 26 – Thurs 28 Sept 2023

If any after hour emergencies arise and treatment is required, please contact the Emergency Service ph: 1800 098 818, The Perth Children's hospital (PCH) or your Private Practitioner.

## Odd Sock Day – Fundraiser for Kids Help Line

Each term our Student Leaders organise a fundraising event for a worthy cause or charity. This term's fundraiser is an Odd Sock Day on Friday 22 September (Week 10) to raise money for the [Kids Help Line](#). The Kids Help Line is Australia's only free 24/7 confidential counselling service for young people. It provides advice, support and someone to listen. The website is also a great resource for parents, carers, teachers and schools in many areas including mental health, bullying, emotions, disability, relationships, life changes and more. Watch this [VIDEO](#) to find out more!

On the last Friday of Term 4 (22 September), Students are invited to wear odd, crazy, colourful or creative socks for a gold coin donation. Odd sock days are often used to raise awareness and start conversations about mental health - an area that the Kids Help Line offers amazing support in.

Families who wish to make larger donations or contributions to the cause can do so via our fundraising page: <https://hostyourown.fundraise.kidshelpline.com.au/page/MLPS>

All gold coins donated on the day will be added to our fundraising page total. We hope you will support this amazing cause!

Mrs Anthea Phoenix and the Student Leaders - Harrison Nilsen, Eliza Bedford, Cohen Dunning and Sophia Mahon

## VacSwim



Shaping the future

# 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)




## Community News



**WE'RE BACK  
MOUNT LAWLEY**

Former Perth Wildcat and Olympian Shawn Redhage is bringing his basketball skills program to your school



**REDHAGE BASKETBALL**

**SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL SKILL LEVEL ARE WELCOME**


**LOCATION:**  
Mount Lawley Primary School

**DURATION:**  
8 weeks  
October 10th - November 28th

**DATE & TIME:**  
Years 1-6  
Tuesdays 3:10pm - 4:10pm

**COST**  
\$135

**REGISTRATION**  
[www.redhagebasketball.com](http://www.redhagebasketball.com)



All participants receive a FREE T-Shirt

**YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN FROM THE PROS**

SPOTS ARE VERY LIMITED  
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# 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**





# INGLEWOOD LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

## Registration and Open Day

**Sunday 1 October 2023**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

**Dianella Reserve No. 3**

(Cnr Morley & Alexander Drives)



### Sausage Sizzle

Come down and enjoy a free sausage sizzle on us!

### Uniform Sales

Our uniform shop will be open for uniform purchases

### Rego Pack Collection

Collect your 2023/2024 season registration packs

### Family Activities

Lots of family fun activities on offer!



Keep on Running will be available for all your shoe needs

### Chat with our Committee

New to athletics or unsure about joining? Returning member after some more info? Our committee will be available to answer any questions and provide info on:

- Registrations
- State qualification requirements
- Volunteering requirements
- Uniforms and equipment
- Training
- Key season dates

**REGISTER NOW!**  
2023/2024 season registrations open 1st of September

[www.inglewoodlac.com.au](http://www.inglewoodlac.com.au)

## HOLIDAY CLINICS



**DATE:** 2/10/2023

**AGE:** 5-12 years

**TIME:** 10.00am - 12.00pm

**COST:** \$49

**WHERE:** Charles Riley Reserve, North Beach



**SEPT  
23  
2023**



## YOUTH BALLET WA 2024 AUDITIONS

**CURTIN THEATRE, FREMANTLE 9.30AM - 10.30AM**

Calling all ballet dancers aged 8 and above! Youth Ballet WA is looking for the next generation of pre-professional dancers to join us for 2024.

To apply, visit <https://youthballetwa.org.au/audition-information/> to download your audition application! Email [admin@youthballetwa.org.au](mailto:admin@youthballetwa.org.au) for more information.

## FREE OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY  
7 OCTOBER  
9-10:30AM**

FOR KIDS...  
FUN TENNIS  
GAMES & PRIZES  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

## LET'S PLAY!

PLUS

### TERM 4 COACHING

10 WEEKLY CLASSES  
MONDAY - SATURDAY  
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
COMMENCING WEEK OF OCT 9  
ENROL NOW!

FOR ALL DETAILS  
CONTACT TRAVIS

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[travisweir@hotmail.com](mailto:travisweir@hotmail.com)

