

Newsletter



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Lawley**
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Dates for the Diary		
Friday 19 July NAIDOC Assembly	Thursday 25 July Permission and Payment Due for Einsteins Science Incursion (Yr 1-6)	Friday 26 July Assembly Hosted by Year 5/6 Rm 3
Mon 29 July – Wednesday 31 July Einsteins Science Incursion (Yr 1-6)	Monday 29 July Permission and Payment Due for Yr 1 Excursion	Wednesday 31 July Inteschool Cross Country (Select Yr 3-6 Students)
Wednesday 31 July International Friendship Day	Thursday 1 August Year 1 Excursion – Kings Park	Thursday 8 August Board Meeting

Dear families,

Welcome back to a cold Term 3! I hope you had a lovely and relaxing holiday, coming back to school refreshed and ready for a term jam-packed with events, including our athletic carnivals, excursions, School Photos, Book Week, the P&C Splash-tacular and of course our Public School review in Week 4! For me it was extra special to return to such a warm welcome and see how organised and settled the school is for all our students. Mount Lawley really is a thoughtful caring community and school.

Please continue to read our newsletter and keep updated through Connect and the calendar that appears on our website.

In some staffing news, Mrs Grace Adams confirmed at the conclusion of Term 2 that she would be taking some well-deserved long service leave during Term 3 and I am pleased to announce that Mrs Ashkenazy will remain in the Deputy Principal role throughout Term 3. Mrs Ashkenazy will work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the office. We do have a new Deputy Principal working with us on Wednesdays this term, Ms Martine Damon. Ms Damon joins us from her most recent Deputy position at Ellen Stirling PS and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in Early Childhood Education. Ms Damon will work with the K-1 staff team each Wednesday and will focus on our National Quality Standard verification and audit process, as well as reviewing our current Early Years Literacy programs.

We congratulate Miss Tara Maloney on securing a full-time teaching position at Westminster Primary School and wish her all the best in her new role. We are very lucky to have two amazing teachers sharing the Italian specialist role in Term 3. We welcome Mrs Peggy Anly (Monday, Tuesday & Friday) working with our Year 2-6 students and Mrs Annelie Fourie (Monday and Wednesday) working with our Pre-primary to Year 2 students. It is wonderful to have them both at the school today and the students have enjoyed meeting them both in the classroom and playground.

We welcome Miss Amy Marshall to Room 3 for the remainder of the year. Miss Marshall joins us from Dryandra Primary School where she has been teaching a Year 5/6 class. Miss Marshall is an experienced Upper Primary teacher, having also worked as an acting deputy and has been the Mathematics network leader in the Mirrabooka schools' network this year. Miss Marshall has enjoyed getting to know the students in Room 3 and is excited to meet you all.

We also have several new families joining the school this term and you will see some Pre-service teachers completing their teaching practice in many of our classrooms throughout the term. With such strong mentors in our staff, I am sure they will thrive. Wishing you all a fabulous Term 3, and I hope to see you at one of our special events.

With many thanks,

Robyn Crump

Principal

Director General – Education WA

The Director General, Lisa Rodgers has recently announced she will be leaving the Department towards the end of the year. She has accepted the position of CEO of the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), following in the footsteps of Professor Geoff Masters. A recruitment process will commence soon to enable the appointment of a new Director General. To assist with this transition, Jim Bell, Deputy Director General Student Achievement, will delay his retirement until the end of the year.

Kindy and Pre-primary enrolments close this Friday 19 July 2024

A reminder that Kindy and Pre-Primary Enrolments for 2024 are due to the Administration office by this Friday 19 July. Any enrolments received after this date are considered late and will be processed as such.

Reviewing our Behaviour Expectations at Mount Lawley Primary School

Wellbeing is an important aspect in developing the whole child at MLPS and a key component of our teaching and learning frameworks. Learning emotional and behavioural regulation skills is like learning any other skill – children need to be explicitly taught how to do this.

Consequently, our focus this semester will be on supporting students to learn the skills that they need to successfully navigate through challenges they may face. Making sure that behavioural expectations at school are clearly outlined also helps all members of the school community to feel confident in knowing the type of culture we are aiming to foster here at MLPS.

As a community we understand the importance of fostering a positive school culture aligned to our beliefs. At MLPS, we believe that students are at the centre of everything we do. We have high expectations for our students, supported by strong and respectful relationships and partnerships. We work collaboratively to create learning.

As we move through this semester, we will be sharing a Fortnightly Focus with the community and our staff will be explicitly teaching these expectations during the fortnight to provide clear and consistent language that we will use across the school as a whole.

This fortnight our focus expectation is:

We are ready to learn and actively participate.

We can demonstrate this in a variety of ways including:

1. Try our best and work hard.
2. Take accountability for our own learning.
3. Be organised with our equipment.
4. Being in the right place at the right time.

We look forward to keeping you informed as we continue to outline our expectations through the newsletter and our clear and consistent language.

After School Play

As we start the new term, it is always a good change to remind families of our after school play expectations:

- We ask that parents leave the school grounds no later than 3.45pm each afternoon.
- Students must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Students to play on the playgrounds adjacent to Third Avenue. No play in the nature playgrounds or playground outside of Room 11 and 12.
- Students are not allowed to access any school equipment after school.

Thank you for supporting us in these areas so all students and families have a safe environment to play in after school.

Allergy Aware

Every year there is a growing number of children with severe food allergies. The most common food allergies are to peanuts, tree nuts, cow's milk, eggs, soy and seafood.

The symptoms of food allergy range from mild to life-threatening, with anaphylaxis the most severe form of allergic reaction. To minimise risk, we are an **'allergy aware'** school.

While every effort is made to reduce the risks associated with allergies, it is not possible to achieve a completely allergen-free environment in an environment that is open to the general community. We do ask all families to support the safety of each student within the school, in considering the food choices that are packed in student lunchboxes. Where possible, please refrain from packing foods that contain nuts, including spreads such as Nutella. We also encourage students to wash their hands both before and after eating to help reduce possible allergens in the school yard.

Thank you for support.

Public School Review at MLPS 2024

All Western Australian public schools are reviewed every three years by the Department of Education's Public School Accountability directorate. A review gives assurance to the local community, the Minister for Education and Training and the Director General that a school is operating effectively and delivering high quality education to its students. The review acknowledges the achievements of the school and gives feedback to support the principal and staff with their improvement planning.

The principal provides the review team with a self-assessment of the school's performance based on evidence gathered by the Principal and staff. Information validated by the review team is considered before and during the school visit, which will be held on **Tuesday 6 August 2024**. This forms the basis for the school review report.

This report focuses on information gained from the self-assessment submission and the validation visit/process. It is focused on a review of the following 6 domains of school performance:

- Relationships and Partnerships
- Learning Environment
- Leadership
- Use of Resources
- Teaching Quality
- Student Achievement and Progress

A report is then provided to the principal, the Chair of the School Board and the Regional Executive Director and will be available on our school website later this year.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Our staff are currently completing this collection of data which assists us to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how we can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that we can review our learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](#)

Congratulations to our new Board Member – Breanna Catania

Thank you to all parents who voted in our recent election for a new parent representative to the School Board. Congratulations, Breanna!

Thank you to our other parent nominees, Matt Weber, Chelsea Seymour and Angelo Merlacco, we appreciate your nominations and willingness to share your expertise.

The School Board fulfils an important governance role and provide a strong link between the school and the community.

PEAC 2024

In Term 3 all Year 4 students will participate in the assessment for the PEAC Program. Testing at Mount Lawley Primary School will occur on Wednesday 31 July 2024.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment, please notify the school in writing by 4.00pm Friday 19 July 2024.

There is more PEAC information available on the [PEAC web page](#)

Green Warrior Club

Green Warrior Club will commence in Term 3, Week 2. Any students who love the environment, recycling, composting, worm farming and want to help Mount Lawley Primary School become a greener and more sustainable school are encouraged to join.

The club will meet each Friday lunchtime with Miss Praizlein or Mr Cameron. Interested students, please fill in the attached [form](#) (the form can also be found on the last page of this newsletter) and deliver it to Mrs Brodie in the library Week 1 of Term 3.

Sustainability Committee.

Book Week 2024 – Reading is Magic



On Friday 23 August (Week 6) we will be holding our annual Book Week Parade. We invite all students to come dressed as their favourite book character and parade in a special assembly with their class. The Book Week Parade will begin at 8.50am in the undercover area and the school community are welcome to watch our celebration of reading. The theme for this year's book week is "Reading is Magic".

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5

Scholastic Book Club is back and issue 5 will be distributed this week. The due date for all orders is Tuesday 30 July by 3pm. Orders can be made online via [LOOP](#) or using cash by filling out the form on the back of the catalogue and placing correct money with order form in the book club box in the library. I process orders 3 times between now and the due date (due date being the last time) and orders take up to 2 weeks to arrive from ordering.

When orders arrive at the school they will be delivered to the classroom. If you would like the order to be a surprise, please mark GIFT clearly on the order form or click GIFT when ordering online. The order will then be left in the front office for collection, and you will be notified that it has arrived.

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.

LEGO Club

Group 3 of LEGO club will continue in Weeks 1 & 2 in Term 3. All students in Group 3 should come to the library on the first lunch bell on Friday with your lunch. Students will eat their lunch on the verandah and await further instruction.

We look forward to some exciting building. Names of students in this group are below.

Name	Room	Year
Dave G	6	3
Emily W	6	3
Ernie V	6	3
James C	6	3
Kylara W	6	3
Harvey G	8	2
Kyran B	8	2
Lily Mc	8	2
Louie F	8	2
Emma M	8	3
Lyra S	8	3
Henry B	9	2
Innes B	10	2
Jack H	10	2
Jude P	10	2
Leo H	10	2

Name	Room	Year
Lincoln L	10	2
Hugo R	11	1
Lennie H	11	1
Pierce B	7	3
Liam W	11	1
Nik B	11	1
Jack Mc	12	1
Louis C	12	1
Lucas Z	12	1
Josie L	14	2
Lexie W	14	2
Eddy B	14	3
Elliot C	14	3
Leo B	17	1
Valentina P	17	1
Violet C	17	1

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received an Honour Certificates at our last assembly.

Sabeala M	Levana F	Miles M	Evie T
Eva K	James O	Declan F	James C



Community News

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REDHAGE BASKETBALL SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL SKILL LEVEL ARE WELCOME

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DURATION: 8 Weeks

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YEARS: 1-6

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ANYONE FOR TENNIS!



Dear Parent,

Working within the Covid 19 guidelines of Tennis Australia and with a view to promoting tennis locally, Playtennis is offering an 8 week before school “Hot Shots Tennis Course” at **Mt Lawley Primary School** in term 3/2024.

This is a fun way to introduce tennis at an early age through ball skills and hand eye coordination tennis games and activities. This program uses soft balls, smaller tennis net’s and smaller tennis racquets and has been adapted for use in smaller areas. It’s a fun tennis and skills based program for children aged 4yrs – 12yrs.

Playtennis successfully runs this program at a number of primary schools locally with many children very eager for their weekly tennis lesson! All Racquets and equipment are provided however it is preferred if you can bring your own racquet.

Cost: \$140 per child for an 8 week course

PP-Yr 6: Tuesday 7.45 – 8.30

Duration: 45 mins

To enroll: go directly to this link <http://www.playtennis.com.au/primary-school-tennis/> and follow the prompts to Mt Lawley Primary

OR fill out the form below and return it by email directly to rhys@playtennis.com.au or call Rhys on 0401873440 and bring payment along to the first lesson or pay by direct banking from the emailed invoice.

First session will commence week 2 Tuesday 23rd July and runs for 8 weeks consecutively.



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CHILDS NAME & AGE:

PARENTS NAME:

PARENTS MOBILE:

PARENTS EMAIL:

Payment at the first lesson by cash or cheque made out to playtennis is acceptable.

Do you love the environment, recycling, composting, worm farming, and want to help Mount Lawley Primary School be a sustainable school?

Join our Green Warrior team today!

Green warriors will be taught about the school's different areas in being a sustainable and green school. They will help with the day-to-day duties needed to achieve this.

Green Warrior club will run in Semester 2 and will meet once a week on Friday lunch with Mr Cameron and Miss Praizelin from Week 2 Term 3.

If you would like to be a Green Warrior at MLPS (you must be available to attend the meeting each week on Friday lunch), fill in the form below and return to the library by Friday Week 1 Term 3.

Green Warrior club is open to students in Year 1-6 and limited numbers will apply.

Name _____ Year _____ Room no. _____

- What are your interests in sustainability and helping the environment?

- Tell us why you think you would make a great Green Warrior Team member?

- What interests you most (circle 2)

- Recycling
- Composting
- Worms
- Containers for change
- Gardening
- Keeping the environment clean

Mount Lawley Primary School Sustainability Committee