Edition 17, 9 October 2024

| Dates for the Diary                                     |                              |                           |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Friday 11 October Thursday 17 October Friday 18 October |                              |                           |  |  |
| P&C Glow Disco  | Pre Primary Faction Carnival | Assembly Hosted by Room 8 |  |  |
| Thursday 24 October Friday 25 October                   |                              | Saturday 26 October       |  |  |
| School Board AGM  | Assembly Hosted by Room 14   | P&C Progressive Dinner    |  |  |

#### Welcome back families!

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces bound through the gates yesterday morning for the first day of Term 4! I also don't think I've seen so many bikes through the Third Ave gates in my time at MLPS for the first day of Bike Month! We are encouraging students to ride their bikes to school this month, where possible and safe to do so, as we work together with our Traffic Management Group to promote bike safety and the health benefits of being active through riding.

Term 4 is always such a busy term, and this year is no different with the first event occurring this Friday night- our school disco! Tickets are still available, and we would love to see our glowing students on Friday evening!

Please make note of our End of Year events and mark these in your diaries:

Friday 6 December: Year 6 Graduation and Dinner Dance

Monday 9 December: End of Year reports sent to parents via Connect

**Tuesday 10 December:** Whole School Presentation Evening **Thursday 12 December:** Last day of 2024 for students

We also have 2 weeks of swimming lessons starting on Monday 4 November, so it is certainly going to be a full 10 weeks!

Robyn Crump Principal

# **New Manager of Corporate Services at MLPS**

At the end of last term, we said farewell to Ms Lesa Mileto who has moved to a Finance position at Main Roads. We are very sad to see her leave our MLPS community and wish her all the very best in her new role.

We are excited to announce that Ms Stephnee Butler will be joining our staff team as our new MCS. Ms Butler currently works at Manning Primary School and brings with her a deep understanding of school finances and systems. We look forward to welcoming Steph to our staff and community next Monday morning, 14 October.



## **School Board Annual Public Meeting**

The MLPS School Board Annual Public Meeting will be held in Week 3, on Thursday 24 October from 5.30-7.30pm in the Staff Room.

The primary purpose of the public meeting is to increase awareness of the function and operation of our School Board. The school will be presenting our 2024 NAPLAN data and WEC (Wellness Engagement Census) data to the Board on this date and we welcome all community members to attend and hear more about our achievement and progress across the school.

There will be a brief opportunity at the end of the meeting for questions, but questions should be focused on the functions and activities of the School Board only, and not school operational matters as these are not matters which are addressed by the Board.

We look forward to seeing you at this open meeting!

#### **School Board Upcoming Nominations for Parent Representatives in 2025**

The role of the School Board is a key component in the Mount Lawley PS governance structure; informing the strategic direction, aligning resources, and ensuring strong accountability towards the school's priorities. The work of the Board supports the school to achieve the best outcomes for each and every student. The MLPS School Board members have a 3-year tenure, and the Board is comprised of parents, staff and community members. Meeting twice each term, we thank the current members for the time they volunteer and their valuable contributions to Mount Lawley PS.

Our School Board are seeking the nominations of interested parents for **TWO** positions on our Board, commencing in Term 1 2025. A Connect notice will be sent to all families later this week with information on how you can nominate for this position. If more than two nominations are received, an election process will be conducted later this term.

## **Before School Arrival and Expectations**

School Starts - 8:50am

Gates Open- 8:30am

Students are NOT to be on school grounds before 8am A reminder that for the safety of your children, students **should not be on school grounds before 8am.** If they arrive at school between 8 - 8.30am, they must go straight to the Undercover Area. Students are supervised in this area by a member of the admin team. If you are with your child in the school grounds between 8- 8:30am, we remind parents that there is to be no play on the equipment before school (except when part of an organised school activity). When the bell rings, students walk to their classrooms calmly and the school gates are opened.

Students are also reminded that all bikes and scooters should be walked through the school gates each day to make sure that we are keeping everyone safe during this busy arrival time.

Please note that no student or parent should be using the gate in the staff carpark as staff are driving in and out during this time and this entrance is a staff entrance and exit only.

## **Thank You Cleaner Day**

Next Wednesday 16 October is Thank Your Cleaner Day and recognises the hard work cleaners do for our community and lets them know how much they are valued and appreciated.

MLPS have three amazing cleaners working across our school and we thank Smita, Tadelesh and Judy for all they do! Every day these skilled, hard-working staff members are onsite to ensure our classrooms and school is ready to go for the next day. Our cleaners work after school hours to keep our school clean, safe and hygienic.

Thank Your Cleaner Day provides our community with a great opportunity to appreciate our hardworking cleaners who ensure staff and students at MLPS can learn and work in a clean and safe environment.



#### Loud Shirt Day - Next Friday 18 October 2024

Loud Shirt Day is the perfect excuse to be bold and bright by wearing it LOUD in support of children with hearing loss.

Let's add a splash of colour to our day and school by wearing a loud, bright coloured shirt to school on Friday 18 October to raise awareness of children who are deaf or hard of hearing and our WA support agency through Telethon Speech and Hearing.

This will not be a fundraiser at the school, but if you would like to register yourself, your family or a group of your friends to raise funds for children and families supported by Telethon Speech and Hearing, please click here.



#### **Scholastic Book Club Issue 7**



The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue is out and will be distributed this week. The due date for all orders is Tuesday 22 October 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 order) and orders will take 2 -3 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 (great way to start your Christmas shopping), 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.

## **October is ADHD Awareness Month**

## "AWARENESS IS THE KEY"

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Month occurs annually throughout October and is dedicated to raising awareness of and educating the public about ADHD. It is also a time to celebrate the achievements of our Australian ADHD community.

ADHD is defined as a neurodevelopmental disorder which impacts the brains executive functions. These executive functions are what help us with things like impulse-control, focusing attention, staying organized, as well as planning and completing tasks.

Australian ADHD Professionals Association (AADPA) reports more than 1

million Australians have ADHD. Whilst ADHD has become more universally acknowledged and understood, not all people with ADHD get identified and therefore do not receive the right support through their educational journey.

ADHD Awareness Month is an opportunity for schools, workplaces, and the general community to learn how they can make spaces more suited to and welcoming for Neurodivergent Individuals to reduce barriers to inclusion and distress.



There is still so much happening at MLPS as we continue into Term 4, often requiring parent permission and payment. The quickest and easiest way to make payment and give permission is using the Qkr! App. However, to allow it to be an effective payment system we rely on parents and carers to do a few things to help.

- 1. Ensure your children's details (Classroom and year level) are updated.
- 2. If you are unsure if you have paid for something, you can check "My Forms/ My Receipts" to see what payments have been made. This avoids double payments being made.



\*NB – Some excursions such as swimming require a hard copy permission form to be handed in to the office as per DoE policies.

# **MLPS Glow Disco**

The MLPS GLOW School Disco is this Friday - so get creative and put together your favourite GLOW outfit! Please check Connect as a notice has been sent out which contains new and updated information.

When: Friday 11 October 2024

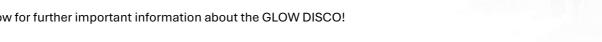
Who: All MLPS students, Kindy to Year 6

Where: MLPS Undercover area

Great news – the ticket purchase cut-off date has been extended! Tickets are \$10 and available to purchase via QKR! until 10am on Friday, 11 October 2024. Ticket sales will not be available at the door. If you are unable to use Qkr! to purchase your tickets, please email events@mlpspc.org or contact the school office and alternative arrangements can be made.

There will be three sessions, K-PP, 1-3 and 4-6. Each session will be filled with dancing, music and entertainment by Bop Till You Drop. Dress in neon or white to enhance the GLOW effect under the UV/black lights. Included in the ticket price is a snack box containing a juice box, individually packaged popcorn and a fruit strap/balls.

Check Connect now for further important information about the GLOW DISCO!





# Bike Month October 2024

We've had a fantastic start to Term 4, with so many families joining us on their bikes today to kick off our WA Bike Month Class Competition!

Keep up the great work! We're all eagerly waiting to see which class will come out on top and be crowned the winner on **1 November**.

# Plus, don't forget about the spot prizes up for grabs every Friday!

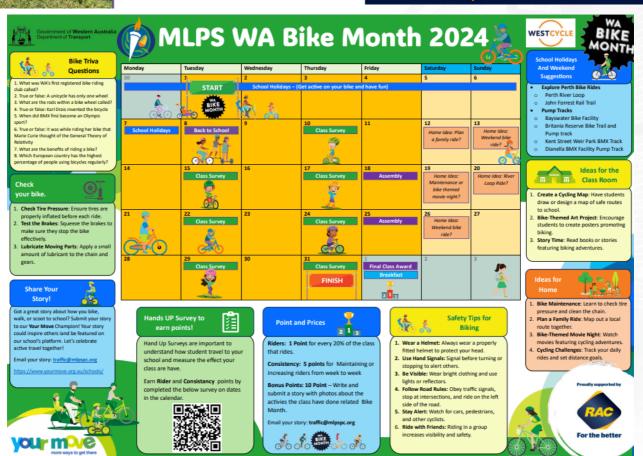
To wrap up Bike Month, we'll be hosting a celebratory breakfast on 1 November with snacks and a coffee van for parents and kids to enjoy. The winning class will be announced at the assembly that day.

Be sure to check out our calendar for tips and ideas to make Bike Month fun and exciting for everyone!

Our Rider of the week for our first week of Bike Month is Hugh from Room 19!!!









We are very excited about LEGO masters 2024 starting this Friday. Thank you to all the students who entered, we are looking forward to an exciting event. Please see the list of heats below and take note of when you are competing. On the day of your heat come to the library verandah with your building partner on the first lunch bell to eat your lunch and await instructions. One junior and one senior winner from heat 1, 2 and 3 and two junior winners from heat 4 will go into the Grand Final to be held on Friday 1 November. The theme of each heat will be announced on the day. Happy Building!

# Friday 11 October (Week 1)

| Heat 1 |                        |   |    |  |  |  |  |
|--------|------------------------|---|----|--|--|--|--|
| Team   | Team Builder Year room |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| 1      | Oliver T               | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Cooper                 | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |  |
| 2      | Adam                   | 2 | 8  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Hamish                 | 2 | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| 3      | Luca Kidd              | 2 | 8  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Kyran                  | 2 | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| 4      | Nevidu                 | 3 | 6  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Roman                  | 3 | 6  |  |  |  |  |
| 5      | Meara                  | 3 | 6  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Myla                   | 3 | 7  |  |  |  |  |
| 6      | Max J                  | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Sam P                  | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| 7      | Fina                   | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Ginger                 | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| 8      | Izzy                   | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Parker                 | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| 9      | Cleo                   | 5 | 5  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Nav                    | 5 | 5  |  |  |  |  |
| 10     | Ewan                   | 6 | 2  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Kade                   | 6 | 3  |  |  |  |  |

# Monday 14 October (Week 2)

| Heat 2 |           |      |      |
|--------|-----------|------|------|
| Team   | Builder   | Year | room |
| 1      | Mason B   | 2    | 10   |
|        | Cody H    | 2    | 10   |
| 2      | Zeke      | 2    | 14   |
|        | Lucien    | 2    | 9    |
| 3      | Harvey    | 2    | 8    |
|        | Archer    | 2    | 8    |
| 4      | Harper    | 3    | 7    |
|        | Tori      | 3    | 7    |
| 5      | Nina H    | 3    | 7    |
|        | Margot    | 3    | 7    |
| 6      | Adele     | 4    | 15   |
|        | James     | 4    | 15   |
| 7      | Henk      | 4    | 15   |
|        | Miles     | 4    | 15   |
| 8      | Evie H    | 4    | 15   |
|        | Harper B  | 4    | 15   |
| 9      | Annabelle | 5    | 5    |
|        | Charlie   | 5    | 5    |
| 10     | Ryan      | 6    | 1    |
|        | Willis    | 6    | 1    |

## Friday 18 October (Week 2)

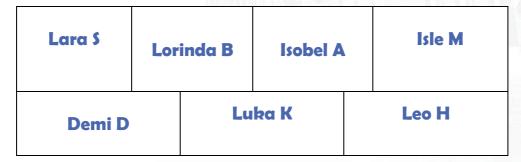
|                        | Heat 3    |   |    |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------|---|----|--|--|--|
| Team Builder Year room |           |   |    |  |  |  |
| 1                      | Georgia   | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |
|                        | Mabel     | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |
| 2                      | Mason B   | 2 | 14 |  |  |  |
|                        | Hamish    | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |
| 3                      | Charlie Y | 3 | 7  |  |  |  |
|                        | Darcy W   | 3 | 7  |  |  |  |
| 4                      | Ryan Tu   | 3 | 6  |  |  |  |
|                        | Archer    | 3 | 6  |  |  |  |
| 5                      | Emma M    | 3 | 8  |  |  |  |
|                        | Minnie T  | 2 | 8  |  |  |  |
| 6                      | Michelle  | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |
|                        | TBA       | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |
| 7                      | Heidi     | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |
|                        | Violet    | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |
| 8                      | Shriya    | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |
|                        | TBA       | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |
| 9                      | Spencer   | 5 | 5  |  |  |  |
|                        | Lucas T   | 5 | 5  |  |  |  |
| 10                     | Jeremy    | 6 | 3  |  |  |  |
|                        | Jacob     | 6 | 3  |  |  |  |
|                        |           |   |    |  |  |  |

# Friday 25 October (Week 3)

| Heat 4 |                        |   |    |  |  |  |  |
|--------|------------------------|---|----|--|--|--|--|
| Team   | Team Builder Year room |   |    |  |  |  |  |
| 1      | Emme                   | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Elsie                  | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 2      | Riley                  | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Nik                    | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 3      | Callum Q               | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Will                   | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 4      | Lewis                  | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Dylan                  | 1 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 5      | Scarlett G             | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Evelyn                 | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |  |
| 6      | Mali                   | 2 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Marley                 | 2 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 7      | Ari D                  | 2 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Janine                 | 2 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 8      | Archie                 | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Jayden                 | 2 | 9  |  |  |  |  |

# **Honour Certificates**

Congratulations to the following Students who received an Honour Certificates at our last assembly in Term 3.





# Free online parent workshops Term 4, 2024 Calendar

#### Facilitated by school psychologist consultants with the Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free online workshops for families. The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program gives parents and carers

Tuesday 5 November 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Learning to use the toilet (toddlers and parents) to use the toilet independence of the toilet in ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healt childhood. To learn more about Triple P, visit the Education in WA website.

#### How to register

Scan the QR code or click/type the link below into your browser: https://forms.office.com/r/GvQwUQMmEN

Registration is essential to attend online workshops and will close 24 hours before the scheduled workshop. You will be sent an email with information and a link to join on the morning of the workshop. We would recommend downloading the Webex app ahead of the workshop.



If you would like to register for other Triple P workshops, please visit the  $\underline{\text{Triple P in WA}}$  webs and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of Triple Online programs for free. Please note that these webinars are unable to be recorded.

| Date and time  | Workshop  |
|--|---|
| Tuesday 15 October<br>8.00pm – 10.00pm                     | Starting school successfully (children entering school) When children are preparing to start school, it can be a big change for the whole family. This session will cover talking with your child about                                 |
| Repeat session<br>Thursday 17 October<br>9.30am to 11.30am | school, preparing over the summer holidays, toileting, teaching<br>independent dressing and routines, the first day and learning to<br>separate from caregivers.  |
| Wednesday 23 October<br>8.00pm – 10.00pm                   | The power of positive parenting (under 12 years) Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. This seminar will discuss children's behaviour, how to create a  |
| Repeat session<br>Friday 25 October<br>9.30am to 11.30am   | safe, interesting and positive learning environment, how to use assertive discipline, and taking care of yourself as a parent.  |
| Tuesday 29 October<br>7.00pm – 9.00pm                      | Making and keeping friends (10-16 years) Peer relationships become increasingly important during the teenage years, and parents may find it difficult to navigate and adjust to these   |
| Repeat session<br>Friday 1 November<br>9.30am to 11.30am   | changes in relationships. This session will provide suggestions on<br>how to support your child to make friends, encourage positive<br>relationships with peers, set appropriate boundaries and deal with<br>challenges that may arise. |

| ers         | 8.00pm – 10.00pm  | Learning to use the toilet (toddlers and pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challengir for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet, and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet. |  |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| <u> </u>    | Repeat session<br>Thursday 7 November<br>9.30am to 11.30am  |   |  |
| Š           | Tuesday 12 November<br>7.00pm – 9.00pm                      | Promoting digital wellbeing (10-16 years)  One of the challenges for parents is knowing how to monitor and manage their teenager's use of technology, such as the internet,   |  |
|             | Repeat session<br>Thursday 14 November<br>9.30am to 11.30am | websites, social media, smart phones and other communication devices. This workshop will help you set rules and appropriate limits to encourage responsible, safe use of these evolving opportunities.  |  |
| site<br>e P | Tuesday 19 November<br>8.00pm – 9.30pm                      | Learning to separate (toddlers and pre-schoolers) All children have to learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Shyness around new people and anxiety about separation from parents is common in toddlers and pre-schoolers.  |  |
|             | Repeat session<br>Thursday 21 November<br>9.30am to 11.00am | This session will help you teach your child to be comfortable around others and calmly separate from you, into the care of another trusted adult/caregiver.   |  |
| or<br>t     | Tuesday 26 November<br>7.00pm – 9.00pm                      | Doing well in high school (children entering secondary school) A major challenge for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. This session will help you teach your child key skills as they transition into   |  |
| lo          | Repeat session<br>Friday 29 November<br>9.30am to 11.30am   | high school: developing self-discipline, problem-solving, getting involved in school activities, following school rules, having supportive friends, attendance, and study habits.   |  |
|             | Tuesday 3 December<br>8.00pm – 10.00pm                      | Starting school successfully (children entering school) When children are preparing to start school, it can be a big change for the whole family. This session will cover talking with your child about   |  |
|             | Repeat session<br>Thursday 5 December                       | school, preparing over the summer holidays, toileting, teaching independent dressing and routines, the first day and learning to separate from caregivers   |  |



separate from caregivers.

# **Free VacSwim**





9.30am to 11.30am

# **VacSwim Enrol in school holiday swimming lessons**

#### When enrolments close

How to enrol

VacSwim, Department of Education, Statewide Services Centre, 33 Giles Avenue, Padbury, WA, 6025

# **Program locations and times**

# Find out more about VacSwim

#### **Program lessons and times**

| 2 Program              | Start Date         | End Date             | Duration | Lesson Length |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| Country<br>early start | Monday 16 Dec 2024 | Sunday 22 Dec 2024   | 7 Days   | 45 minutes    |
| January<br>program 1   | Monday 6 Jan 2025  | Friday 17 Jan 2025   | 10 Days  | 35 minutes    |
| January short program  | Monday 13 Jan 2025 | Friday 17 Jan 2025   | 5 Days   | 35 minutes    |
| January<br>program 2   | Monday 20 Jan 2025 | Thursday 30 Jan 2025 | 8 Days   | 45 minutes    |

# **R U OK? Day at MLPS**

R U, OK? Day! At MLPS was held on Thursday 19 September and was a vibrant and exciting day for the MLPS community.

Throughout the day, both inside and outside the classroom, the RU OK? 4 Steps were spoken and discussed;

- 1. ASK R U OK?
- 2. LISTEN with an open mind
- 3. ENCOURAGE action
- 4. CHECK-IN



Information and support were available for students who felt that they were not 'Ok'.

Fun was had by all at the various activity stations including Colouring in, Chess and Paper Plane making which created an inclusive and positive experience for all. RU OK Day Bingo was a HUGE success with the winners being Sam P, Demi D and Henley H.

MLPS would like to thank Matt Gullaci, one of Perth's best musician and DJ's for donating his time and fabulous DJ skills for us to make this event even more fun! <u>ABOUT | MATT GULLACI</u>





# **Community News**



