

Newsletter

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Lawley**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Strive for Wisdom

Edition 11, 26 June 2024

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 27 June Uniform Shop Open	Friday 28 June Assembly hosted by Year 1 Room 11	Friday 28 June Last day of Term 2
Monday 15 July Staff Development Day – No Students	Tuesday 16 July First Day of Term 3 for Students	Friday 19 July NAIDOC Assembly

Dear families,

Thank you for your support and engagement throughout this long, but highly successful term. I have truly enjoyed getting to know our talented students, staff and community, and thank you all for your support and patience as I navigated my first term at our incredible school.

With our Semester 1 reports sent home on Monday to families, it has been a pleasure to witness the level of engagement and improved learning behaviours and relationships across the cohorts as the term progressed. As Principal, it is always a privilege to read these reports and celebrate our students' achievements, whether they are big or small, academic or social and emotional. Great effort always leads to great success. Please note the link you received via email will only remain live for four weeks so don't forget to download your child's school report and save them to a safe location for your future use.

We would like to let our community know that Mrs Grace Adam will be taking well-deserved long service leave in Term 3 and 4 of 2024 following her 12-month position as Principal at Spearwood Primary School. We wish Grace a restful break with her family.

I would like to thank our Year 6 Student Leaders for organising our Pyjama Day Fundraiser today, with all proceeds going to the Fred Hollows Foundation. One of the Fred Hollows Foundations main driving principles is to end avoidable blindness and improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Their program in Australia works to do everything they can to make this happen.

I have enjoyed wearing my Ugg boots this morning and have loved seeing our students comfortable and excited about wearing their PJs to school. Our fundraising efforts today, including a very generous donation from some entrepreneurial students, have raised a total of \$825.50 for the Fred Hollows Foundation. A fantastic effort from our students!

I wish all our families a wonderful holiday break and thank our students for a fantastic term. Our gratitude extends to our dedicated teachers and all the staff at Mount Lawley PS for their hard work and commitment.

Robyn Crump
Principal

Faction Cross Country

It was wonderful to see the large number of supporters at the Faction Cross Country last Friday. The weather was perfect, and from a personal point of view it was another fabulous opportunity for me to meet and chat to so many parents that I haven't had the chance to get to know as yet.

The Year 6 students are to be congratulated for their leadership skills and a shout out to Mr Cruz for making the day happen so efficiently and successfully. The best part of the day was the level of sportsmanship and resilience shown by students across all year levels.

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](#)

School Development Day

Term 3 will commence for students on Tuesday 16 July, with the Monday being a School Development Day.

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.

2024 Board Election Information

Mount Lawley PS Board currently has one (1) Parent Representative position vacant with a three-year tenure.

Online voting is currently open and will close at **6pm on Wednesday 3 July**. Follow the instructions in your email and on Election Runner to vote for your preferred candidate. Please note that the results of the voting cannot be announced until the appropriate screening is completed.

Please see below the bios of the parents who nominated for the position, this information can also be viewed on the school website in the 'Our Community' - 'School Board' www.mountlawleyps.wa.edu.au

The Australian Government School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

The Federal Government is offering free home internet for eligible families with school-aged students until 31 December 2025. To be eligible, families must:

- have no active broadband service
- have a device capable of accessing the internet
- live in premises where they can access a standard NBN service
- have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school.

The free broadband starts from the day the service is activated with a participating internet provider. Families will not be placed on a paid service by the internet provider at the end of the free service without consent.

For more information and a list of participating internet providers, visit NBN Co School Student Broadband Initiative or call 1800 626 269.

If you think you are eligible and want to self-nominate for the free broadband offer:

- call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Monday to Friday, 10 am to 6 pm Australian Eastern Daylight-saving Time)
- visit the School Student Broadband Initiative website.

Honour Certificates

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

Herkus V	Jeremy W	Lily B	Alexander K
Elsie P	Hamish C	Archie G	Jack H
Arlo P	Eliza S	Elliott D	James A



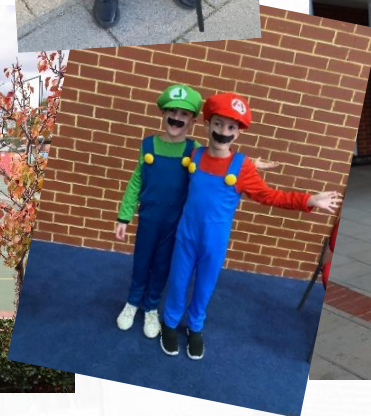
Italian Week Celebrations

What a fabulous time we had celebrating Italian week this year. The Jungle Book puppet show was both thought provoking and entertaining, with the puppeteers commenting what a fantastic time they had engaging with our students.

The Year 3 students did an amazing job presenting the play *La Famiglia Martino (The Martino Family)*, I was very proud of every one of them. The whole school singing of the community song *Andiamo in Italia* brought a joyfulness to the assembly and dancing the Tarantella together was a fun finish the celebrations.

Our students also had tremendous success in the Kids Invent competition being run by Pietro Gelateria with one of our Year 6 students, Scarlett Redmond, named as a winner!! Scarlett's "Barbie Craze" gelato creation will be sold in all Pietro Gelateria stores for the month of July. I know I will be heading down to try some! Pietro Gelateria were so impressed with several our entries that the students listed below all received runner up prizes of free gelato vouchers. Well done to all the winners, and to all the students who put great effort into their entries.

Student	Flavour Creation	Student	Flavour Creation
Daria (PP)	Mint Rainbow	Sam (Yr4)	Spirit
Letika (PP)	Bubble gum Chocolate chip	Anneka (Yr4)	Delicious mix of Sweetness
Elsie (Yr1)	Sparkle Chocolate	Isobel (Yr5)	Pom Pom Purin Strawberry Swirl
Hugo (Yr1)	Hotdog Burger	Hollie (Yr5)	Sugar Rush
Claudia (Yr1)	Bubble gum Surprise	Eloise (Yr5)	Berry Smoothie
Beatrix (Yr2)	Bunny Hop	Caitlin (Yr5)	Harry Potter Sorbet
Matisse (Yr2)	Sharing	Lotti (Yr6)	Girly Pop
Alice (Yr3)	Caramel Fudge	Beau (Yr6)	Cono di Cactus (Cactus Cone)
Myla (Yr3)	Lychee Delight	Coco (Yr 6)	The Dream Cream
Angus (Yr3)	Coconut Cream Pie	Eli (Yr 6)	Shrek
Kylara (Yr3)	Skating Pets	Scarlett (Yr6)	Barbie Craze – <i>Winning Entry</i>



2025 Kindy Applications

A reminder that applications for Kindy 2025 are now open and must be submitted by **19 July 2024**.

If your child will be 4 years old by 30 June 2025, they can enrol to attend Kindy in 2025. Enrolment packs are available from the school office, or online [here](#).

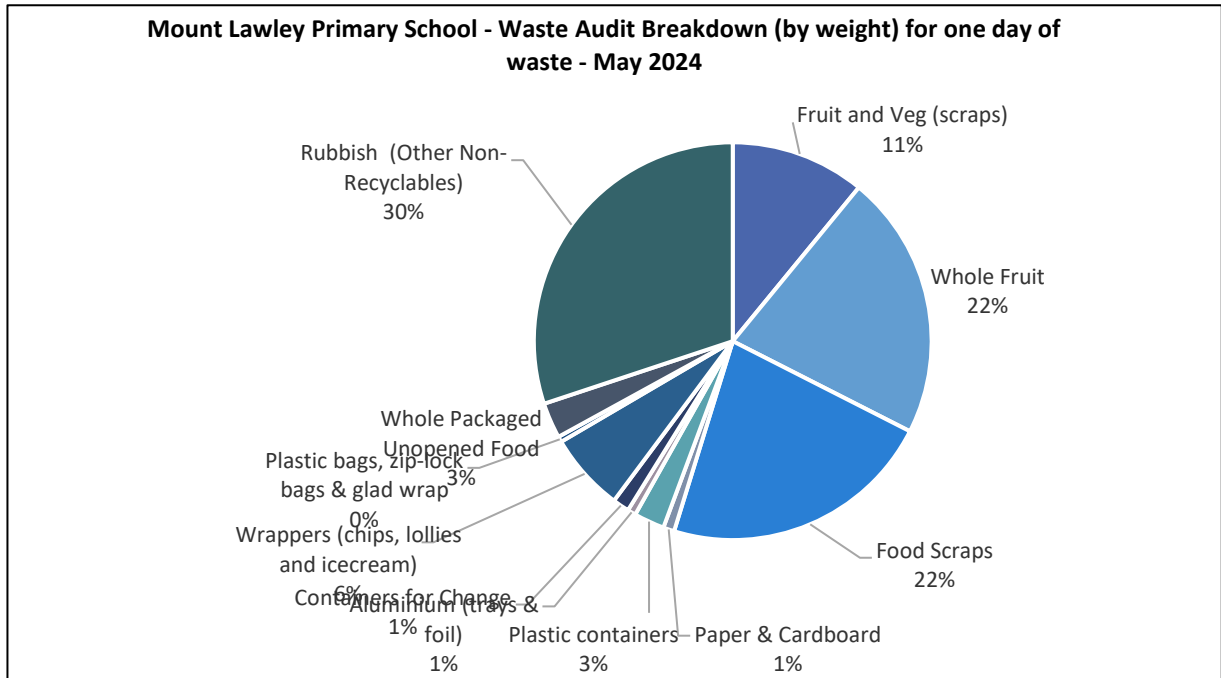
The Green Corner

On 15 May the Year 4 students in Room 16 conducted a waste audit with Aoife from Waste Sorted WA. Students collected rubbish from all the red and yellow bins in the school on one day to find out what we do well, and what we need to work on in the future.

During the exercise we found that our school is great at sorting containers for change, paper recycling and composting organic waste.

Students found the areas for improvement were:

- snack wrappers - 120 pieces or 24,000 per year
- plastic bags/cling wrap - 17 pieces or 3,167 per year
- whole fruit and uneaten food – 1.08kg or 216.4 kg /year



Suggestions to reduce rubbish going to landfill:

- It would be helpful to put more nude food in lunchboxes.
- Buy snacks in bulk packs rather than snack size packages and transfer into a reusable container or nude food lunchbox. It's cheaper too!
- Cut up food that is hard to eat so it doesn't get put into the bins e.g. cut apples and other hard fruit into bit size pieces.
- Parents could also pack food in the lunchboxes that will be most likely be eaten. Have a chat with your kids about food options/likes and dislikes.

Our school is looking toward a greener future. It would be awesome if we could aim to bring as much nude food to school as possible, more food from home was eaten at school and any uneaten food is taken home to discuss the reasons.

The Sustainability Captains - Stella, Mya, Arya, Natalia

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.

Library

With the last week of term upon us, all students with no overdue library books can borrow 1 additional book for extra holiday reading. If students have overdue library books on library day, they will not be able to borrow, however they will have the opportunity to return before the end of term and borrow during lunch on Thursday or by arrangement on Friday. Please ensure books are carried to and from school in a library bag.

Message from the Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be **closed** during the July School holidays - **Wednesday 3 July 2024 - Friday 12 July 2024 inclusive** (Re - opening **Monday 15 July 2024**)

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

Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre: Wed 3 – Thurs 4 July (9344 1585)

Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre: Fri 5 – Fri 13 July inclusive (9271 7184)

Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre: Wed 3 July – Thurs 4 July (9249 3812)

Roseworth dental Therapy Centre: Wed 10 July – Fri 12 July (9342 4657)

If any after hour emergencies arise and treatment is required, please contact the emergency service at Perth Children’s Hospital (PCH) 1800 098 818, or a Private Practitioner.

Traffic Management Group



Walking School Bus Programme

The Walking School Bus programme will run this Friday 28 June from the Clotilde and Woodsome points around MLPS. Don’t miss the bus and sign up via Qkr! now.

Please contact us if you would like to co-ordinate the Clifton Crescent bus (this involves contacting registered parents a few days before the fortnightly Friday walking bus and then meeting and walking to school on the Friday morning – eezzy peezy lemon squeezey!!!!



LEGO Club

Group 3 of LEGO club will commence this Friday 28 June and continue in Weeks 1 & 2 in Term 3. If all students in group 3 can come to the library on the first lunch bell on Friday. They 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



REDHAGE BASKETBALL
SCHOOL PROGRAM

GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL SKILL LEVEL ARE WELCOME

LOCATION:
Mount Lawley Primary School

DURATION:
8 Weeks
July 24th - September 11th

DATE & TIME:
Years 1-6
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Times: 3:40pm 3:40pm 8:00am

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Days: Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Time: 3:40pm 4:30pm 3:40pm 8:45am




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Abstract School for the Arts
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Date	Time	Workshop	Age	Location	Price	Details
6 July	9-10am	Dog Art	6-12years Old	Inglewood Arts Hub, 895 Beaufort Street Inglewood	\$30per person	All Materials Included
6 July	11-12pm	Beach Art			\$30per person	
6 July	1-2pm	Abstract Art			\$30per person	
13 July	9-10am	Cardboard Art			\$30per person	
13 July	11- 12pm	Silly Still-Life Art			\$30per person	
13 July	1-2pm	Animal Art			\$30per person	
8 & 14 July	1-3pm	Private Sessions: private tuition and/or small groups	All Ages		Private tuition- \$75per person x1 Hour Small Groups Min 4 ppl \$30per person x1 Hour	

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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