

# Newsletter



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Edition 2, Week 3, 15 February 2023

## Dates for the diary

22 March Year 1 Bike Ed Lessons	1 March Board Meeting – 5.30pm Staffroom	2 March P&C AGM – 6pm Staffroom
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Dear Parents, Staff and Community Members,

It's official, Term 1 2023 is well and truly in full swing. It's been a busy two weeks and thank you to everyone for your support, kindness, and patience.

At Mount Lawley Primary School, we pride ourselves on being a school of choice within the community, developing learners who are empowered to reach their full potential. Our main focus is to:

- Develop a culture that supports engagement, learning and well-being.
- Provide differentiated learning experiences for all students.
- Work together with parents and the community to holistically develop every child.

To further assist with the school expectations and our learning programs the classroom teachers are hosting Parent Information sessions. It has been wonderful to see a great representation of parents and carers attending so far. The feedback from families has been positive and supportive of the information communicated.

Timetable of sessions- Teacher Parent Meetings.

Date	Day	Year Level	Time
7 February	Tuesday	6	5 – 6 pm
8 February	Wednesday	Kindy	6 – 7 pm
13 February	Monday	4	5 – 6 pm
15 February	Wednesday	5	4.30 – 5.30 pm
20 February	Monday	1	4.30 – 5.30pm
21 February	Tuesday	3	5 – 6 pm
22 February	Wednesday	PP	4 – 5 pm
23 February	Thursday	2	4 – 5 pm

Our student leaders held their first charitable collection on Friday, supporting HeartKids – Sweetheart Day. What a great assembly! It was a lovely attendance by our students and staff for a great cause. It was wonderful to see a sea of red and pink on the day. Our special guest Mrs D'Souza was overwhelmed with the school's special assembly and donations. What a great team effort!

On Tuesday morning the Year 6 staff and students left for camp. They are attending Jarrahfall Bush Camp in Dwellingup. Miss Roberts, Mr Howard, Mr Van der Meer, Miss Ridgway, Miss Shaw, Mr Cruz and Mr Fogliani are attending and were just as excited as the students. When we said goodbye they were eager to get on the bus and their faces were beaming. The school will be a lot quieter this week with our Year 6 cohort away. We wish them an enjoyable camp.

Finally, a big **Thank you** to Tara Kelso, Dot Hamer, Simone, Trent Everitt, Linda van de Lagemaat and Breanna Catania for their time and organisation of our welcome back picnic. Thank you to Mr Lawson for attending to welcome our wonderful families back for 2023. The event was well attended, and I heard the food and entertainment was amazing.

Remember Connect is our primary form of communication with parents. All parents should be receiving notifications from teachers and from the school. If this is not the case, please contact the office on 9238 0800 or [mountlawley.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:mountlawley.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care  
Grace Adam

## Library

It's such a joy to see the students back in the library and excited about borrowing books again. Please ensure you have a library bag on the day your library class is scheduled, contact your teacher if you are unaware of your library day.

Mrs. Brodie

## Lego Club

LEGO club will begin this term and run each Monday lunch in the library. If you are interested in joining LEGO club, please see Mrs Brodie in the library by Thursday lunch to sign up. This is a very popular club so several clubs will run through the terms with different members. First LEGO club will start on Monday 20 February and will run for 5 weeks, members will be listed on the library windows.

Mrs Hawkesford and Mrs Brodie

## World's Greatest Shave

On Friday 10 March (Week 6) Luke Folgliani (teacher) and Nicola Brodie (Library Officer) will be shaving their heads as part of the World's Greatest Shave. If you would like to join the Mount Lawley Primary Crazy Hair Team by shaving or cutting a ponytail ([more info here](#)), simply create a fundraising page and join the team by searching Mount Lawley Primary Crazy Hair Team and start fundraising with family and friends.

To join the team, click here - [World's Greatest Shave | Leukaemia Foundation \(worldsgreatestshave.com\)](https://www.worldsgreatestshave.com)

On the day we invite students and staff to come to school with crazy hair for a gold coin donation, all money raised will go towards Mount Lawley Primary Crazy Hair Team fundraising.

If you would like to donate to the Mount Lawley Primary Crazy Hair Team and help support families living with blood cancer as well as vital research, please click on the link below.

**To donate click here -** <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/MLPSCrazyHair>

School Leaders and Mrs Brodie

## P&C

The Welcome Back event on Saturday 11 February was a wonderful way to start and celebrate 2023 together. Heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers huge thank you to Tara Kelso for organising the event.

We had African drumming, basketball tips, netball matches and giant chess games from our Chess Club. Our oval was filled with families chatting and kids playing. We were lucky to have Nunzio's wood fired pizzas and Little Retro Rascal to keep us hydrated and fed.

Please support Inglewood Community Garden and Beaufort Street Community Centre, who kindly gave up their time to talk to us about what they offer. Each group does powerful work at connecting our community beyond the school gates.

Finally, Bonjour Goods Co, ookie\_creations, Art by Imogen and Ok Bloomers provided an incredible array of products for us to purchase. If you missed out, please look them up and shop to your hearts content.

Thank you everyone.

The P&C AGM and first general meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday 2 March 2023 in the Staff room. At the AGM, all office bearer roles, executive roles and committee chair roles are available. If you are interested in nominating for a role, please complete this [form](#). If you would like to join as a member for this year, please come along to the first meeting to [sign up](#) and bring a \$1 coin. Meetings are held once a term on the Thursday of week 5 of the term. Please come and show your support in any way you can, big or small, it is all appreciated.

We are still on the hunt for a Canteen 2IC. If you know anyone who might be interested, please contact me. We would like to open the canteen an extra day as soon as possible but cannot find anyone to employ. This is a paid position.

If you are on Facebook, please find the P&C page as there are lots of updates and information posted to the page. Please ensure you answer the questions to join, or you will not be accepted.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [president@mlpspc.org](mailto:president@mlpspc.org)

Breanna Catania

## Uniform Shop

### Uniform Shop dates for Term 1:

Thursday 8.30-9.30am

16 February

2, 16, 30 March

Second hand uniform donations are always welcome. Please drop to the school office or directly to the uniform shop.

### Delivery delays

We apologise for the unavailability of some items due to manufacturing and shipping delays. This is a worldwide problem and we are trying our best to keep our stock levels up, however, sometimes there are gaps.

### Volunteers

The uniform shop is run entirely by parent volunteers, from ordering to deliveries to running the shop. If you would like to help out and meet new people and gain new skills, please contact Katie at [mlpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:mlpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

Cheers

Katie

## P&C Traffic Management Group

Week 3 already! We hope everyone has settled into their new routines of getting to and from school. Are you riding? Scooting? Parking and then walking to school - spotting friends along the way?

### [Year 1 bike education sessions are back!](#)

Thanks to everyone's great involvement in 2022 in the Traffic Management Group's activities and the Your Move program, we have received a Connecting Schools grant from the Department of Transport which will be put towards Year 1 bike education sessions.

### Year 1 teachers will include more detailed information in their weekly connect notice but so you can start getting ready:

- Bring your bike to school on [Wednesday 22 February](#) and park it in the allocated area at the basketball courts
- Sessions run each Wednesday for 4 weeks from 22 February
- Let us know **now** if you won't be able to bring a bike (there may be a small number of spare bikes)
- Prepare your bike! Pump up the tyres, adjust your bike seat height etc
- 'People on Bikes' are running the sessions – they have asked that training wheels be taken off. Here is a link to some tips on how to teach your child to ride without them:

<https://www.peopleonbicycles.com.au/how-do-i-teach-my-child-to-ride-a-bicycle/>



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rebecca Koerting for designing the fantastic poster (above), especially for the Year 1 Bike Education Sessions!

## [A few reminders to help everyone safely get to and from school...](#)



### 1. Second Ave staff carpark

The staff carpark is for **staff cars only**. For the safety of all pedestrians please use the footpaths around the car park.



### 2. How to use Kiss n Drive

**Kiss n Drive zones** are on both Second and Third Ave.

These work well but you have to keep moving for the benefit of all.

- Move forward in the zone
- Do not leave your vehicle
- As soon as it is safe - move on. Do not linger!
- No U-turns
- If your child is not there, drive around the block & try again

### 3. Our informal one way system to keep traffic moving

**Drive EAST (ie towards Beaufort Street) on Second Ave**

**Drive WEST (ie away from Beaufort Street) on Third Ave.**

**Avoid u turns and be patient with children getting in and out of cars and cars entering the flow of traffic.**

**This makes a safer and better experience for everyone!**

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)

## MLPS Netball

YEARS 3-6: Netball registration for the 2023 winter season is open today until 23rd February. Please read [this information](#) carefully for important registration information.

MLPS netball club is seeking a volunteer coach for the Year 3 team. Games will be played Fridays at 4:15pm (Matthews Netball Centre) from 5 May – 18 August. Weekly training throughout the season to be held at MLPS either before or after school. Please contact Mel Redmond if interested: [m.redmond@iinet.net.au](mailto:m.redmond@iinet.net.au)

# Learning Assisted Program (LAP) 2023

Thank you for considering our LAP Program in 2023

Please return to the LAP Coordination Team by completing this form by Friday 10th March - Week 6

## History of LAP

LAP has been running in **Australia for over 36 years**. It started as a program that provided students who were struggling with reading, although not to the degree that they were readily identified as students that needed help - so they were left to struggle on, finding learning to be more and more difficult and falling further behind. There was no organised support at that stage. It started by **recruiting parents and other community members to become involved in supporting** these students, so they had a more **positive learning experience**.

LAP was created to **identify those students that required a little extra support**. As volunteers (parents/student community members) are **the essential element in making this program function** and be successful, the volunteers/tutors are giving a child **two x 30 minutes sessions or 1 x 1 hour session of one on one attention**. It can make a huge difference in the child's confidence and attitude to learning. The rapport that develops between the tutor and the student is primary to the programs effectiveness in **bringing about change**.

The **individual time spent** with a LAP child, making them feel important and having **positive learning experiences** enables the child to take these attitudes/knowledge/skills back to the classroom.

The program can be as simple as **reading a book to a child, having a chat about their weekend, playing educational board games, doing a jigsaw puzzle, completing educational computer games, assisting with sight words and sounds, working on basic maths operations with concrete materials or gaining confidence in writing**.

Follow the link below if you would like to sign up to be a LAP Volunteer

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RaA4P3Ru0yDsLdutDYWJ2POpLZ9xzhMhPzbXL4CUvpUM0NaNFJSOUU0MjdVrZnNQOUFMTTgwNjA2NS4u>

## Community News

**ROOS**  
MOUNT LAWLEY INGLEWOOD JFC

Sign up now for 2023

# GIRLS REGOS OPEN

- CLUB OF THE YEAR 2022
- AWESOME CULTURE
- GREAT COACHES
- FANTASTIC FACILITIES
- GIRLS AND BOYS TEAMS

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**HAMER PARK**  
MT LAWLEY

FRIDAY NIGHTS UNDER LIGHTS  
SEASON STARTS END OF APRIL  
PRE-SEASON STARTS MARCH

QUERIES: EMAIL [GIRLS@ROOSJFC.ORG.AU](mailto:GIRLS@ROOSJFC.ORG.AU)

5 FEBRUARY 2023

# Saturday MORNING CARTOONS SUPERHERO EDITION

**DRAWING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**  
with cartoonist, illustrator & animated TV series writer **MIKE NICHOLAS**

**0000 FEB 11**

**WORKSHOP 1**  
CARTOON FUN  
9.30AM - 10.30AM

**WORKSHOP 1**  
DRAWING SKILLS  
11AM - 12PM

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**SAT 1ST + SUN 2ND APRIL 2023**  
**10AM - 4PM**

WELLINGTON SQUARE, PERTH  
ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES, SPORTING FESTIVAL

HAVE - A - GO ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS & PERFORMANCES,  
SUPERHERO SHOWS, RIDES & FOOD TRUCKS

TICKETS AT [WWW.KIDSSUPERSPORTSFEST.COM.AU](http://WWW.KIDSSUPERSPORTSFEST.COM.AU) AND @oztix \$20+BF

We have opened a new process art studio at  
**7/5 BLAKE STREET, NORTH PERTH**

and wanted to say

# hi



**WE ARE NEW AROUND HERE!**

Faire & Co is a process art studio, we currently run a studio in Kalamunda and have been working and sharing a studio in Mt Hawthorn for the past three years. We have recently opened our new studio in Blake Street, North Perth and wanted to say hi!

Our studio is not just about creating physical art, it's also about the experience, we offer a safe and inclusive space where you can let go of your inhibitions and explore your creativity without fear of judgment. We have classes for toddlers, children, teens and adults, think after school art or birthday parties for your children or paint and sips with your friends!

Join us and unleash your inner artist! We guarantee you will leave our studio feeling inspired, rejuvenated, and with a new appreciation for the beauty of the creative process.

Visit our website to check out our class schedule and sign up for a class. And don't forget to follow us on social media @faireandco to see how the studio comes together.

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