

Newsletter



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Lawley**
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Dates for the Diary

Uniform Shop Open Thursday 16 May (8.30-9.30am)	P&C Meeting Thursday 16 May (6:00 pm)	Book Fair Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 May
Year 4 Excursion Tuesday 21 May	Natioanl Simultanueus Story Time Wednesday 22 May	Assembly - Hosted by Yr 6, Rm 2 Friday 24 May

Dear families,

It is hard to believe it's already Week 5 and we are almost halfway through the term. What a wonderful fortnight we have had with our Kindy Mother's Day events, Year 6 camp, Walk Safely to School Day, our Mother's Day Coffee Van morning and the Room 16 and Room 12's assemblies.

We also held our first School Board meeting for Term 2, which was a great opportunity to discuss our future directions and our upcoming Public School Review with Board members. Our School Review date has been set for Tuesday 6 August and I will be sending more information to parents later this term about what this means for our school and how this review takes place.

I will be taking some pre-planned Long Service Leave from Monday 20 May and will return to school on Monday 10 June. During my absence, we welcome Mrs Sandra Martin back to MLPS for Weeks 6 & 7 and Miss Ali Roberts will step into the principal role for the few days following the long weekend. I am sad that I will be away so close to starting with you but hope you understand that my family trip to Japan was booked last year prior to starting at MLPS. I am confident that Sandra and the team will ensure all goes well and our students will have a fabulous time. Have a great couple of weeks and I will see you all on the 10 June when I return.

Thanks,
Robyn Crump

P&C Appreciation Day

Friday 24 May is a day where schools recognise and celebrate all the wonderful parents who volunteer their time as part of our P&C. There is an enormous amount of thought and time invested to help support the school, raise valuable funds and provide quality opportunities and experiences for students and our wider community.

As a school we would like to take this opportunity to thank our hardworking and dedicated P&C Committee for their ongoing support of Mount Lawley Primary School.

School Board Upcoming Nominations

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 a position on our Board, commencing in Term 3. 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 one nomination is received, an election process will be conducted in the first few weeks of next term.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The 2024 challenge will run from Monday, 6 May to Friday to 6 September 2024 and is open for all Western Australian students from Kindergarten to Year 10. Establishing a life-long love of reading is so important in the development of students' literacy skills. The challenge program is designed to encourage students' reading enjoyment and in turn, their future outcomes. Please click on the link below:

[Parents and carers – Premier's Reading Challenge \(premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

National Simultaneous Story Time

Our school will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) next Wednesday 22 May, at 10am. NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association and involves the simultaneous reading of a picture book across libraries, schools, homes and bookshops around the country.

This year's book is *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker.

The Green Corner

Brought to you by the MLPS Student Sustainability Committee Captains.

On 10 May it was National Walk to School Day. Walking to school keeps you fit, healthy and reduces pollution to our air caused by motor vehicles. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying cupcakes, fruit and stickers to celebrate this day. We encourage you to walk, ride, skate and scoot to school whenever possible.

Library News

Scholastic Book Fair is on now!

Book Fair has started and there is an amazing range of books for sale starting at just \$5, stationery from \$2 and posters from \$3. Payment by cash and credit card will be accepted.

The Book Fair is open until the end of this week as follows:

Wednesday 15 May: 3.10pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 16 May: 8.20am – 8.50am **and** 3.10pm – 4.30pm

Friday 17 May: 8.20am – 8.50am **and** 3.10pm – 4.30pm

A variety of books will also be available to purchase and donate to the school library. A note will go into the book with the name of the student/family, thanking you for your generosity.

All sales from Scholastic book fair earn rewards that are redeemed for resources for all students to enjoy.

Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE – Italian Week

Italian week is going to be held during Week 9 of this term, which will be here before you know it!

This year we are extremely fortunate to have a bilingual puppet show all the way from Melbourne presenting *The Jungle Book* to students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 on Thursday 13 June. More information will be coming out to families soon via Connect regarding cost and permission.

In the lead up to Italian week, the wonderful Miss Moloney will be conducting lessons in class that are part of a "Kids Invent" flavour ice cream competition being run by Pietro Gelateria. They are asking children to be imaginative and create their own gelato flavour. The flavours can be based on foods or even characters from books and movies. The best four flavours will be picked and sold across Pietro Gelateria stores in the month of July! They also have a range of other prizes to be won, so start your creative thinking now!

Our dress up day will be on **Friday 14 June**, along with the Italian assembly. On this day students can dress up as Italian themed characters/people (e.g. Mario and Luigi) or dress in the Italian colours of green, white and red.

Keep an eye on Connect for reminders about all of these fun events during Week 9!

MLPS Road Safety

City of Stirling parking rangers have been patrolling our local area over the past week. Please remember to only park in dedicated bays around the school and be mindful of children as you enter and leave these bays.

We also remind families to please remain inside their vehicles for a swift drop off and pick up at the 'Kiss and Drive' area in the mornings and afternoons, parking is legally not allowed in these areas.

At MLPS, our student's safety is our number 1 priority. We appreciate you working with us to ensure we keep our community and students safe.



P&C Meeting

A reminder that the general P&C Meeting will be held this **Thursday 16 May** in the Staffroom. Please come for an informal catch-up from 6:00pm, with the official meeting starting at 6:30pm.

New faces are always welcome, please come along and get involved in your school community. It is a great opportunity to hear directly from the school leadership and work collaboratively with other P&C members to support our school.

If you would like further information, please feel free to approach me if you see me at school to discuss or send me an email and we can arrange a discussion.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Breanna
President,
Mount Lawley Primary School P&C

MLPS Netball

Just a brief update to share the news of week one for the MLPS netball teams.

We were so excited to see the increased number of teams and MLPS colours across Matthews on Friday, with Saturday continuing along the same, such a fantastic representation of how awesome our community is!

For many teams, it was the kids first ever netball game (after only a few training sessions) and they played so well, showing the MLPS persistence and giving it 100%. Special shout out to the Shooting Stars playing their first ever game against some extremely lofty (not so little) kids but the team didn't give up, good work!

Most importantly our netballers all had a load of fun playing their first game and it we know it will continue into the season.

Thanks very much to all the volunteer coaches and managers for efforts to date, you're fantastic!

Jo and Jess
Netball Coordinators



Traffic Management Group



National Walk Safely to School Day – 10 May

Well done to all the parents and kids that walked to school and enjoyed the beautiful weather last Friday on National Walk to School Safely day. It was a fantastic morning with fun had by all.

Thank you to all the parents that helped to make the day a success.

We encourage families to continue to walk or cycle to school when possible, it keeps us healthy and reduces traffic congestion around the school.

Walking School Bus Programme

The Walking School Bus programme will run this Friday 17 May from the 3 points around MLPS.

Don't miss the bus and sign up via Qkr now!



Honour Certificates

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

Reuben H	Spencer E	Madeline M	Nicolas B	Kiki Y	Ashton M
Stella T	Aston B	Kaname S	Amrita K	Shriya P	Karen G
Hazel Y	Callum L				




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](#).

Community News



**MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST**



Tuning in to Teens

For parents and carers of children aged 12 - 18 years who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater



Tuning in to Teens is a 6 session program that provides parents with a greater understanding of their teen's emotional experiences. The program explores specific skills that help parents to be supportive, empathic and stay connected with their teen. Learn more about:

- understanding teenage development
- supporting teens to manage difficult emotions
- promoting positive behaviour
- supporting teens to maintain friendships and deal with conflict

headspace Midland
Whadjuk Country
Unit 7, 64 Morrison Road
Midland
Thursdays - 23, 30 May,
6, 13, 20 & 27 June 2024

6.30pm – 8.30pm
(must be able to attend all sessions)

FREE Registration is essential
Only 12 places available

For more information and to register:
 Scan the QR code
 Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
 Telephone: (08) 9296 6827
 Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

