

# Newsletter

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**Mount  
Lawley**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Strive for Wisdom*

Edition 4, 13 March 2024

## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday March 13 – Friday March 22 NAPLAN (Yr 3 – 5)	Thursday 14 March Uniform Shop Open (8:30am-9:30am)	Friday 15 March Yr 6 STEM Excursion
Friday 15 March Year 1 Bike Ed (Session 3)	Friday 22 March Year 6, Room 1 Assembly	Friday 22 March Harmony Day Picnic (12:30-1:10)
Friday 22 March National Ride 2 School Day	Friday 22 March Year 1 Bike Ed (Session 4)	Monday 25 March Faction Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the School Community,

It was great to see so many parents and carers at our first whole school assembly on Friday, 1 March. It was nice to come together and celebrate our students and in particular, the students in Room 15 who inspired us all with their fantastic performance. Their creative talents were on full display as they took the audience on a journey to locate their missing teacher, Mr Fogliani.

It's been a busy couple of weeks at school, both inside and outside of our classrooms. With the Labour Day long weekend leaving us with only 4 days of school last week, it was an action-packed week, concluding with the excitement of Year 6 Fete on Friday. Fete is ordinarily a little later in Term 1, so congratulations must go to our Year 6 staff, parent volunteers and students for working together to deliver another successful fete. The Fete provides our Year 6 students with an important opportunity to raise funds for Year 6 camp, whilst strengthening their financial literacy and work capability skills. However, also very apparent last Friday, was the meaning that Year 6 Fete carries for all our students in Pre primary through to Year 6. The excitement Year 6 Fete generates across all year levels was obvious in the lead up to Friday and across the course of the day.

In week 5 we had our first Parents and Citizens meeting for the year, with the appointment of the 2024 Executive Committee at the AGM, held prior to the General Meeting. Breanna was re-elected to the role of President, and it was fantastic to see so many parents attend our first meeting for the year. The annual Parent's Campout was a huge success last weekend, with a great turn out and the perfect weather providing a significant improvement on last year's conditions. Thank you to the Events Committee and Trent in particular, whose efforts leading up to the event and across the duration of the event, ensured it was a success for our community.

In Pre primary, our teachers have been working hard to collect student achievement data through On Entry testing, and today was the first day of NAPLAN testing for 2024. All students in Years 3 and 5 sat the writing assessment this morning with Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy still to come. Like On Entry, NAPLAN presents the school system with an annual opportunity to collect student achievement data at a whole-school level. Designed to measure system-wide and school performance, NAPLAN testing is only one of many measures for assessing individual student achievement, with our teachers regularly assessing student learning to inform planning for teaching.

Our next whole school assembly is Room 1's assembly on Friday 22 March, starting at 8.50am. This date also coincides with our celebration of Harmony Day and National Ride 2 School Day. Our Traffic Management Group have been working with Ms Praizelin and our Sustainability Captains who will be handing out raffle tickets to students who arrive to school 'on their wheels'. Raffle tickets will be handed out from 8.00am on Second Avenue and 8.20am on Third Avenue, with the raffle drawn during Room 1's assembly.

We invite parents and carers to return to school for a Harmony Day community picnic at 12.30pm. This is a Mount Lawley tradition with COVID and poor weather getting in the way the last two years. We are encouraging students, staff and community members who attend to wear traditional or cultural dress or alternatively, something orange to represent Harmony Day.

I look forward to seeing you on the gate, at our next assembly or at the Harmony Day picnic on Friday 22 March.

Jared Lawson  
Principal

## Library News

### Jacqueline Harvey Author Visit

Yesterday students in Years 1, 2 and 3 were treated to an author talk by bestselling author Jacqueline Harvey. Jacqueline engaged the students for an hour about how she gets her ideas for the multiple books she writes, introduced them to lots of wonderful characters and read them Kevin the Sheep, her latest picture book. Many students then waited patiently to meet Jacqueline and have their books signed. It was such a privilege to host Jacqueline and we thank Beaufort Street Books for the opportunity.



### Scholastic Book Club

Sadly, our issue 2 book club catalogues were delayed in being delivered and the window for ordering has passed. Next term, no catalogues will be distributed due to book fair occurring in Week 5 of Term 2.

### LEGO Club

Reminder that Group 2 of Year 4-6 LEGO club will begin this Friday 15 March at lunch time. Students are to bring their lunch to the library veranda on the first bell and await instruction from Mrs H and Mrs Brodie. Group lists are posted outside the library and Digital Technology classrooms.

## JFSC Specialist Sport Programs 2025



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### Trial Dates (for Year 7, 2025):

<b>Cricket</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 9:30am Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
<b>Tennis</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 3:30pm Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
<b>Netball</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 & Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 8:45am - 10:30am Venue: Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

### Register your interest

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**Exciting opportunity • All ages • Regular competitions**  
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## Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received an Honour Certificates at our assembly on March 1, 2024.

Sonny P – PP	Albie M – PP	Angus W – PP	Hannah S – Yr 1
Hugo R – Yr 1	Sebastian T – Yr 2	Rose D – Yr 2	Mina T – Yr 2
Beatrix C – Yr 2	Nina H – Yr 3	Callan M – Yr 3	Airlie R – Yr 3
Peter B – Yr 4	Dom V – Yr 4	Aleska S – Yr 4	Max S – Yr 5
Lawrence G – Yr 5	Sora I – Yr 6	Prisha P – Yr 6	Alannah M – Yr 6



## Traffic Management Group



### Year 1 Bike Lessons

The Year 1 bike sessions are well underway and have already been a huge success with some of our Year 1 kiddies who could not ride without training wheels now very confidently and independently riding without them!!!

A big shoutout goes to our wonderful volunteers who helped set up the bikes and ensured everything ran smoothly during the first few weeks of the sessions. Your support is truly appreciated!

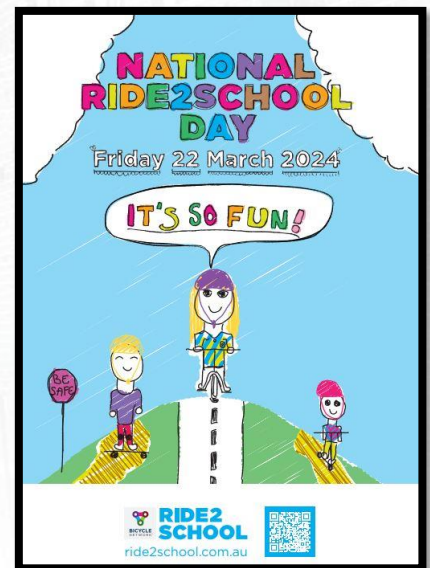
### National Ride2School Day Friday 22 March

Mark your calendars because NR2SD is just around the corner on Friday, March 22! We're encouraging all Mount Lawley PS students to ride, scoot, skate, or board their way to school on this special day.

*Plus, there's an exciting raffle in store for all participants with some awesome prizes up for grabs!!!*

### Walking School Bus Programme

The Walking School Bus programme will now launch in **Term 2!**



# Creative Kids Art Club

Come join us and get creating!

- After School Term Art Classes
- Holiday Workshops, Easter Classes
- Weekend Kids Paint & Sip Classes
- Art Parties for Kids 4 to 14 years



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Young Engineers After-School Club  
 @ Mt Lawley Primary School, Term 2 2024

Hands on learning • Creative building  
 Imaginative problem solving • STEM exploration



Classes: Year 1-2 | Year 3-6  
 Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIGPI>  
 Dates: Apr 22,29, May 6,13,20,27, Jun 10,17  
 Time: Mondays  
 Day: 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM  
 Venue: Undercover Area

**BOOK NOW!**




**Upcoming events:**  
 2024 Autumn Holiday Camp  
 Engineering and Robotics Camp (Open to public)  
 For more information and registration:  
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For more information, please call 0403 754 640 | [perthnorth@young-engineers.com.au](mailto:perthnorth@young-engineers.com.au)  
[www.perthnorth.young-engineers.com.au](http://www.perthnorth.young-engineers.com.au)

Young Engineers club is an Australia-wide initiative to help kids fall in LOVE with STEM





## REDHAGE BASKETBALL

### SCHOOL PROGRAM

**GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL SKILL LEVEL ARE WELCOME**


**LOCATION:**  
Mount Lawley Primary School

**DURATION:**  
8 Weeks  
April 23rd - June 11th

**DATE & TIME:**  
Years 1-6 (Split Into Age Groups)  
Tuesdays 3:10pm - 4:10pm

**COST**  
\$135


**REGISTRATION**  
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## Free STEAM events for kids!



That's right, it's totally FREE learning for Aussie kids.

Join us for free 1-hour activity sessions hosted by a live Code Camp facilitator including:

-  **Coding**
-  **Design Skills**
-  **Minecraft**
-  **Discovering AI**

**PLUS... Trivia Parties with prizes to be won!**

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