Edition 9, 29 May 2024

Dates for the Diary					
Thursday 30 May Uniform Shop Open (8.30-9.30am)	Friday 31 May Music Assembly – Parents welcome	Monday 3 June WA Day Public Holiday – NO STUDENTS ATTEND			
Thursday 6 June	Mon 10 June – Friday 20 June	Italian Week Assembly and Dress Up Day			
School Board Meeting	Parent Teacher Meetings	Friday 14 June			

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mount Lawley Primary School has not become less busy since my retirement. It has been a hectic 10 days so far! With the hail this morning adding an extra element of excitement. I have loved reconnecting with the students, staff and families while relieving for Mrs Crump in her absence. I am tripping off to Europe next week and Ms Ali Roberts will be in the principal position for Week 8 until Mrs Crump returns for the beginning of Week 9.

Another cause for excitement last week was the engagement announcement of Mr Kyle Cameron and Miss Jasmine Praizelin, I am sure you will join me in wishing them a lifetime of love and happiness. Congratulations Kyle and Jasmine.

The classes are busy completing assessments and teachers are grading and writing comments in preparation for the Semester 1 reports. As a part of the reporting cycle there are teacher parent meetings scheduled in Week 9 and 10. These will be booked through an online booking system. Please keep an eye out on Connect to book your meeting time.

Last Friday was P&C Day. I am sure you will join me in saying an enormous thank you to the many parents and carers who volunteer their time to make our school so social and well resourced. The canteen, uniform shop, class liaison parents, traffic management group and the social and fundraising committee, all contribute in a major way. I'd especially like to acknowledge Breanna, in her role as President, for her drive and enthusiasm in leading our P&C.

Over the next two weeks there are significant nation and state-wide events that we recognise as a school. This week is National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can participate to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It is a timely reminder on why we should contribute to reconciliation, to make a difference to the lives of others.

Next Week is WA Day. WA Day takes place next Monday and is a public holiday. It's a day to celebrate all Western Australians, recognising our Aboriginal history, early European settlers and the many from all over the world who have made, and continue to make, Western Australia their home. I hope you all enjoy the extended weekend and take the time to reflect and celebrate all the great things about who we are, our lifestyle, our culture and our potential.

I am grateful for the time I have been back at MLPS and wish you all a fabulous rest of the year.

Until next time, Sandra Martin.

Applications For Year 7 at Mount Lawley Senior High School

Mount Lawley Senior High School would like to advise parents and carers of all prospective Year 7 Students for 2025, that Application for Enrolment Forms are now available on their website, up until Friday 21 June 2024. Enrolment Forms - Mount Lawley Senior High School

National Simultaneous Storytime



On Wednesday last week many of our classes participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). This is when at the same time the same book is read around Australia. Mount Lawley Primary was one of 21 969 locations around Australia that took part, and the students were part of 2,359 147 participants. What a fabulous gathering to celebrate reading. The story read was Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker.

Mrs Brodie

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased from book fair. It was a great success and so wonderful seeing the students excited about the book fair. A record number of books were sold this year with the highest number of re-orders ever made. All sales earnt the school approx. \$2400 in rewards from Scholastic. These rewards will be redeemed throughout the year for library resources that all students will enjoy.

Thank you also to the families that donated books to the library from the fair. We had an amazing 29 books donated totalling \$470. All these books will go into the library with a sticker inside thanking you for your donation.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the amazing volunteers that gave up their time to assist with selling at the fair. Without your assistance it would not be as successful as it is, which benefits the whole school. Thank you for your time.

Mrs Brodie

LEGO Club

Congratulations to all Group 1 LEGO builders who completed their builds last Friday. It has been wonderful seeing your enthusiasm and creativity each Friday lunch over the last few weeks.

























Group 2 of Year 1-3 LEGO club begins next week on Friday at lunch time and will run for 3 weeks. Names are below, as well as on the notice board outside the library and undercover area. Come to the library verandah on the first lunch bell to eat your lunch and wait for instructions.

Angus H	7	3	Allira D	9	2
Hunter S	7	3	Georgia S	9	2
Kai A	7	3	Aarav K	10	2
Thomas S	7	3	Elenor H	10	2
Annabelle S	7	3	Arlo P	11	1
Charlie Y	7	3	Bhavya P	11	1
Darcy W	7	3	Dylan E	11	1
Fraser C	7	3	Eliza S	11	1
Henry L	7	3	Elsie R	11	1
Adam T	8	2	Emme B	11	1
Amaya B	8	2	Edgar L	12	1
Archer L	8	2	Hannah S	12	1
Beatrix C	8	2	Henry Mc	12	1
Hamish C	8	2	Chloe V	14	2
Charlotte W	8	3	Airlie R	14	3
Alannah D	9	2	Claire E	14	3

Mrs Brodie, Mrs Hawkesford and Mr Fogliani

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

Eloise F	Cleo W	Ava T	Ziggy W
Hugo S	Parker F	Nina B	Riley M



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. Information has been sent to families via Connect, please ensure you have paid and completed permission by Monday 10 June.

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!



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 <u>here</u>.

Lawley Art Auction 2024











Saturday 15 June

Mount Lawley Senior High School

Over 100 works from WA artists. Full catalogue available online from 1 June.

www.lawleyevents.com



Join the fun and enter the LAA raffle for a chance to win amazing prizes!

Simply scan the QR code with your mobile camera to explore the prize pool. With over \$5000 in prizes, you could win a 2-night stay at the luxurious Indica Hemp House in the beautiful Wilyabrup Vineyard Estate. Plus, your participation supports the arts at MLSHS!

Young Engineers Club at MLPS

If you missed out on a spot in Term 2 or 3, Young Engineers are accepting waitlist requests for anything that comes available in Term 3 and receive priority notification for Term 4 as well as our school holiday events. Follow this <u>link</u> or see more information below.



Community News



WANSLEA Children and Parenting Support – registrations are open for our Bringing Up Great Kids parenting workshops in Term 3. These will be held on Wednesdays 9.30am-12.30pm at the City of Belmont library and run for 6 weeks from 31 July.

Registration is via <u>Humanitix</u> or contacting our email address <u>cps@wanslea.org.au</u>. You are encouraged to register soon as places are limited. More information about this workshop can be found <u>here</u>.