

Newsletter



Mount Lawley
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dates for the Diary

Friday 30 August Faction Athletics Carnival	Thursday 5 September P&C Fathers Day Coffee Van	Thursday 5 September Going Green Day
Friday 6 September Assembly Hosted By Yr 5 Rm 4	Wednesday 11 September Interschool Athletics Carnival	Thursday 12 September Board Meeting
Thursday 12 September School Photos	Thursday 13 September School Photos	Friday 20 September P&C Colour Splashtacular!

Dear Parents and School Community,

On Friday, we held our annual Book Week parade. It was fantastic to see so many happy, smiling students dressed up as a variety of book characters for the theme 'Reading is Magic!'. Thank you to all parents and carers for helping our students look fabulous for our Book Week parade. Kudos to the fabulous Mount Lawley Primary School staff, who all got into the day's spirit and wore fantastic costumes! Thank you, Mrs Nicola Brodie, for such amazing organisation of the morning and for our wonderful stage display.



I am excited to share with the community that Mount Lawley Primary School has been named as a finalist in the 2024 Waste Sorted Awards and our sustainability committee, led by the wonderful Jasmine Praizelin, are looking forward to attending the Awards dinner next Thursday evening at Crown. This nomination acknowledges the efforts of all our students, staff and wider community in reducing our waste and taking care of the environment. We will be celebrating this wonderful nomination with a **'Going Green Day'** on **Thursday 5 September (Week 8)**. All students and community members are encouraged to wear green next Thursday to celebrate our schools' achievements in sustainability and waste reduction.

Another upcoming event that our students are getting excited for is our Faction Athletics Carnival this Friday 30 August at Hamer Park. We are looking forward to a terrific day, with all students trying their best for their faction! A reminder that our P&C will be running a bake stall & coffee van at the Faction Athletics Carnival and will also have pre-ordered lunches available (no canteen this Friday).

I wish all our Father's a relaxing day on Sunday 1 September and wish them all a Happy Father's Day.

Robyn Crump
Principal

EA Appreciation Week

Australian Education Assistant Appreciation Week 2024 will be held next week between Monday 2 September and Friday 6 September.



Our Education Assistants (EAs) and Special Needs Education Assistants (SNEAs) play a vital role in fostering a positive learning environment at MLPS. They provide essential support to teachers, students, and parents, ensuring every student's educational journey is smooth and successful. Whether it's helping with classroom management, providing one-on-one assistance to students with special needs, or aiding in administrative tasks - their contributions are indispensable!

As we express our gratitude for our Education Assistants, let's take a moment to recognise the impact they have on shaping young minds. Their contributions may not always be in the spotlight, but they are the backbone of many successful classrooms. To our amazing EAs and SNEAs at MLPS - we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your devotion, patience and kindness.

Planning for 2025

Yes, it is that time of year where we start planning for the 2025 school year. It is very helpful to organise class structures and as we input our projected enrolments for the Department of Education, that we have confirmed enrolment numbers. I, therefore, request that if you have confirmed an enrolment for 2025 at a different school or you know that your child will not be returning to MLPS, please advise us via email to mountlawley.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you for your support of our classroom planning for 2025.

Fortnightly Focus

Our new Focus of the Fortnight is:

We produce work we are proud of and pursue our personal best.

This means that at Mount Lawley Primary School we encourage our students to:

- Try their best in all activities
- Ask questions when they are unsure or want to know more
- Show resilience and bounce back from disappointment
- Persevere when things are tricky
- Produce work that they are proud to share with others
- Celebrate their progress and achievements
- Challenge themselves



We aim to inspire each student at MLPS to be intrinsically motivated, to really want to achieve their best not because somebody else is doing something better or differently, but to understand what they do well and to always strive to want to do it a little better.

Over time, children's strengths become more apparent. And that's when we as educators and parents can really encourage them toward what we believe is their personal best. But personal best changes over time. And it changes because growth, education and achievement are not static. We have a great opportunity at the Faction Carnival this week to encourage our students to try their best and be proud of their efforts, no matter where they place.

Safe Entering and Exiting of the School

The safety of our community is always paramount and therefore it is requested that parents and students do not walk through the staff car parks at any time. If the gates on Second and Third Avenues are closed this is for the safety of our students and we ask you to enter and sign in via the school office. Thank you.

Safety during peak times

A reminder to all families to please abide by all traffic & parking rules & restrictions in the streets around our school. The safety of the children and families is our priority, and we all need to do the right thing.

A friendly reminder that the **KISS & DRIVE** area is for drop off and pick up only. Please do not park and/or leave your vehicle in these bays as this is illegal during the Kiss and Drive allocated times.

Please also be mindful of our neighbours if you are parking near the school: do not block driveways and watch for no parking/no stopping zones. We thank you for your cooperation.



Arrival at school

Our school gates and classrooms open at 8:30am. **We remind all families that this is the official opening time of the school for students and is our preferred arrival time for all families.**

If your child arrives prior to 8:30am, we do have one staff member on supervision duty from 8am but this is only for families and students who require additional supervision before school. This is a quiet time in the Undercover Area and should only be used on the days necessary for your child.

The school will be contacting the families of any student arriving before 8am (who is not part of an organised and supervised activity) as there is no supervision available and the school grounds are officially closed.

Banksia Yearbook Pre-Order

The Banksia is the MLPS Yearbook. Every class from Kindy to Year 6 is represented in the Banksia, along with the other school events such as Athletics events, Italian week, Book week, Harmony Day and many more, which have occurred over the course of the school year.

The Banksia is **only available by pre-order**. You may have pre ordered a 2024 Banksia via the Campion Booklist at the end of last year, **if you are unsure, you can call the school office on 9238 0800 to check**. If you did not order via the booklist, the 2024 Banksia is now available to pre-order on Qkr! Pre-orders for the Banksia will **close at the end of Term 3**.

The Green Corner - GOING GREEN DAY!

This year our school was nominated for the Waste Sorted Awards. The nomination acknowledges the efforts of the students, staff and wider community to reduce our waste and take care of the environment.

Going Green Day is taking place to celebrate our schools' achievements in sustainability and waste reduction.

Children are encouraged to wear **green** on Thursday 5 September (Week 8). We can't wait to see the field of **green** across our school as we celebrate our achievements.

Book Week Celebrations

What a wonderful celebration of reading we had last week.

Book Swap

Our Book Week reading celebrations started on Monday with Indigenous Literacy Foundation Book Swap Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who donated a secondhand book and brought a gold coin to swap for a book. The fundraiser was extremely successful raising \$491 to buy new books for kids in remote communities who don't have access to amazing libraries like ours. It was such a joy seeing so many students with books going to a new home. Thank you for everyone's generosity.

Book Week Parade

Our Book Week celebrations concluded on Friday with our annual book Week parade. Thank you to everyone for their wonderful costumes and making the book parade such a success. It was a fabulous way to finish a busy week celebrating books and the magic of reading.



Scholastic Book Club



Issue 6 catalogue is out now, and all orders are due by this Friday 30 August 3pm. If paying by cash, please place the correct money and order form in a bag or envelope in the book club box in the library. Online orders can be made using the following [link](#). See the promotional code on the back of the catalogue when ordering online.

All orders placed through book club earn rewards for the school that are redeemed for resources that are used by all students. Orders will be delivered to the student's classroom on arrival unless marked with GIFT. Parents will be advised of the arrival of gift orders, and they will be available to collect from school office.

Thank you for your support of book club.

LEGO Masters

Thank you to all students who signed up for LEGO masters. The list of the heats will be posted on the library notice boards next week and the heats will begin in Week 1 Term 4. We look forward to seeing some amazing creations from our master builders during the competition.

Class LEGO Masters

Thank-you to the P & C for the donation of class LEGO sets in the Year 2-6 classrooms. To celebrate these new additions to the classrooms and introduce the sets, we ran a Class LEGO Masters competition in Weeks 1-5. All classes were invited to build a LEGO creation using only the class kit to the theme of magic to coincide with Book Week. During the Book Swap all students voted on their favourite build.

Congratulations to Room 16 for winning the inaugural Class LEGO Masters competition for their very creative magical LEGO build, complete with spinning animals. Well done!



Technologies Update

Our Technologies classroom has been a hive of activity recently, with students diving into exciting and hands-on projects. Here's a snapshot of their recent work:

Pre-Primary students investigated how toys move and used this knowledge to design and build their own moving toys. Their creations showcased a range of imaginative and functional designs.

In Year 1 the focus was on designing a farm to support a farm animal used for food or fibres. Students included all necessary features to ensure their animals' well-being, demonstrating thoughtful planning and care.

Year 2 students explored waterproof materials to create a coat for a fictional dog named Hydro. Their designs were both practical and stylish, ensuring Hydro would stay dry in any weather.

Year 2 and 3 worked with materials that conduct electricity to build remote controls using Makey Makey kits. These controls were used to interact with games coded in Digi Tech last term, blending electronics with programming.

Year 5 and 6 students created kites to represent their factions, combining artistic design with aerodynamic principles. Whilst the weather was beyond our control and did not always provide us with the necessary wind, reflecting both creativity and engineering skills.

Finally our Year 4 students have embarked on a delicious journey to discover how bread and butter are made. Their quest will culminate in designing the perfect sandwich, integrating their understanding of production processes with culinary creativity. Stay tuned to find out if they succeed!

As I prepare for an extended break for long service leave, I'm thrilled to announce that the class will be in the capable hands of the amazing Miss Owen. I look forward to hearing about the new and exciting projects the students will undertake during my absence.

Stay tuned for updates on their continued technological adventures when I return in December!
Mrs Hawkesford



Honour Certificates

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

Mya K	James A	Elijah P	Thomas B
Caterina T	Annabelle S	Lyra S	Alannah D
Sasha J	Emme B	Evie C	Kalani S
Izzy M		George L	



John Forrest Secondary College Cricket/Netball Masterclass

JFSC is excited to invite **Year 5 students** with a passion and talent for Cricket or Netball to attend our Specialist Cricket/Netball Masterclass at John Forrest Secondary College. This event offers a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their skills through coaching from experienced teachers and specialist students. Participants will also benefit from access to specialist equipment, fitness testing and focus on skill development.

Date: Term 4, Monday 7 October 2024

Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Location: 180 Drake Street Morley, John Forrest Secondary College

Parents/carers will be responsible for their child's transportation to and from the College.

Applications can be found [here](#) and **close on Wednesday 11 September 2024**. Accepted students will receive an official invitation.

Please note that places are limited and will be offered on a first-received basis.

Community News

GET CRAFTY
It's a two-day craft-a-thon!

Croche, Knitting & Macrame
Illustrate a Graphic Novel!
Build a Mini-house

Get Crafty school holiday program offers a screen-free escape into the world of craft for kids. Kids can unplug, gather their friends and discover the joy of hands-on creation while fostering their imagination and fine motor skills.

Book now at codecamp.com.au/crafty

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Young Engineers After-School Club
 @ Mt Lawley Primary School, Term 4, 2024

Hands on learning • Creative building • STEM exploration
 Imaginative problem solving • LEGO® models



Scan for waitlist

Classes: Year 1 - 2 | Year 3 - 6 (**SOLD OUT** 😞)

Join Waitlist: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIGPI>

Don't miss out on our very popular after-school club! Join our waitlist to receive priority notification to sign up for the following term.



Upcoming Event:

2024 SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP

ENGINEERING TAKES YOU PLACES (Open to the public)

25 - 26 Sept & 2 - 3 Oct

For more information and registration:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUKFR>

For more information, please call 0403 754 640 | perthnorth@young-engineers.com.au
www.perthnorth.young-engineers.com.au

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



UWA Little Athletics Season 2024/25

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1st September
 TRAINING STARTS 19th September
 FIRST COMPETITION 12th October

Check out our our registration page for more information

<https://uwalac.com/registration/>

or email contact@uwalac.com for further details.

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