FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .
Hello Parents and caregivers. Looking at the photos below one would be excused for thinking that we have descended into anarchy and mayhem but nothing of the sort! The last assembly of Term 2 was presented by the students of Jacoby block and revolved around the theme of the Rio Olympic Games and of course involved some aspects of the early Greek games, including many which were quite physical. I was very pleased to see that we didn’t go as far as depicting those events where people took part in the nude! Well done to the students and staff of Jacoby block for an excellent assembly.

The assembly also included the very first performance of the school band, who performed the Pat Benatar hit ‘Hit Me With Your Best Shot’. Hair styles aside, the little rockers did a great job and got a huge response from the audience. Rock on Guys!

A SMOOTH START
Term 3 has started very smoothly, with a slight increase in enrolments to 343 students, thanks to some new families joining us and a couple of students leaving. I know you will all join me in welcoming these families to our lovely school.

LEARNING STUDIOS PROJECT
This week saw the implementation of another innovative ICT program at MPS, the Learning Studios Project.

The Learning Studios project is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) based program sponsored by Microsoft and Hewlett Packard and includes 51 schools from around the world, with Mundaring PS being the only LS school in WA!

The Project provides the school with a selection of top end hardware, including a 3D Digital Scanning PC, 3D Printer, 10x HP Notebook Computers, large screen display and all software. All we have to do is provide our students with opportunities to engage in richer, open ended learning experience in a cooperative learning environment.

Students from Rooms 6, 9, 10, 14 and 15 will utilise the Learning Studio to complete design challenges in small groups, making use of both their design and cooperative learning skills.

Once we have the Learning Studio fully established, interested parents will be invited to attend a seminar on the project and have a play with the new hardware.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
I am pleased to announce that once again we have been successful in gaining funding through the Sporting Schools group to run after school sports again this term. An expression of interest form will be sent home next week to all parents interested in having their children join this program.

POKEMON TRADING CARDS
Parents may be aware that we had some issues with students trading Pokemon cards last term, which lead to a short term cessation of the cards at school.

I am pleased to say that after developing a set of trading rules with the students, Pokemon cards are once again allowed at school, with trading allowed according to the new rules. Copies of the new rules have been placed in all classrooms and in common areas.

Mr Paul Larkin
Principal
Over $300 was raised on the Crazy Slipper Day for the Year 6 Graduation. Well done!

ALLERGY AWARE
No whole eggs or nut products at MPS please.

SCHOOL BANKING
Thursday, 8.30am - 8.50am outside the library.

THE UNIFORM SHOP is open 3 August - 3.00 - 3.30 pm.
Martine Rohrlach - 0427 724994

COMMUNITY NEWS
Swan View KAOS (Kids Activities Out of School) - Sport and Craft for ages 8-11 years on Thursdays during school terms only from 3.30pm-5pm at Brown Park Community Centre Main Hall. Food and drinks are provided during these sessions. Enquiries: Kaye on 9290 6681 or email mcd@mundaring.wa.gov.au

Mini Basketball Skills for children aged 6 - 12 years will be held at the Mt Helena Recreation Centre from 23 July - 24 September, 2016 - 8.30 am - 10.30 am. Registration Fee - $40 per child – payable on the first day. For further enquiries please telephone Rob Little: 9572 1162.

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Thank you Karen McCall

ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM - Tuesday 2 August 2016 at Mundaring Primary School
The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs in 2017/18.
If you do not wish your child to be assessed please notify the school in writing before Monday 1 August 2016.

ASSEMBLY - 1 July 2016
Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients
PP Mattilda Wass Noah Schwarz-Webb Mason Tims
Olivia Hanshaw Mia Allsop
Yr 1 Oliver Flynn Marcus Cornes
Yr 2 Azra Mansfield Brayden Fletcher Callum Tenty
Jordyn Tims
Yr 3 Eli Redmond Amber Whitley Claudia Banks
Jayk Marsh Tao Sylvestre
Yr 4 Talisa George Emily Thomas-Loehn Lily Greaves
Keira Entwistle Heath Rayment-Bruning
Yr 5 Ella Redmond Isabelle Richardson Abbey Wallace
Yr 6 Sophie Duncan Lucinda McHardy Taj Blackman

Our next assembly on Friday 29 July will be coordinated by Room 15. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWS
😊 Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a great break and are now ready to settle in for a very busy term.

😊 Our kindergarten students enjoyed a visit from Mr Lovell who talked to us about aboriginal culture. Thank you Mr Lovell.

😊 Rooms 19a and 19b would like all portfolios returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

😊 Unfortunately Room 20’s goldfish passed away. If anyone has a couple of replacements they would be well loved.

Early Childhood Centre Team

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BUZ (Build Up Zone) Awards
- Sam Shackleton
- Rose Nener
- Jack Parrot
- Kaylen Banbury

Our QUIZ NIGHT is on its way! And we would love your help to secure great prizes and silent auction items. If you can help please contact Amanda Greaves on 0488 751 293.
Visit our Facebook event to keep up to date.

Christmas in July Disco
Friday, 29 July 2016
Tickets on sale now from front office
Junior Disco
Kindy to Year 2
5pm – 6.30pm - $7
Senior Disco
Year 3 to Year 6
7pm to 9pm - $10

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