FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Hi Parent and Caregivers and welcome back to another term at the best school in the known universe (IMHO!). As you can see below, the hip and cool students from Forrest block presented the last assembly of Term 3 and boy did they put a smile on our faces. They exhibited all of the special characteristics presented in the assembly and were super cute too. Well done on a terrific performance kids and congratulations to the super staff who coordinated and ran the assembly.

TERM 4 START
The new term has once again started smoothly with an increase in student enrolments to 345 - a new record. We welcome the new families to our school and look forward to working with them over the coming months and years.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Miss Sally Boud (Rm 7), Mr Jeremy Macknay (Rm 10) and Mrs Fiona Cole (Rm 2) to the school in Term 4 while the regular class teachers take some well deserved long service leave.

We will also be hosting a number of student teachers from Edith Cowan University this term who will provide support to the teacher and students of our school.

EMERGENCY MESSAGING SYSTEM / BUSHFIRE SAFETY
This afternoon, parents should have received an SMS Message from the school’s Emergency Messaging system. This message was a test of the system prior to the start of the bushfire season and was hopefully received by all parents listed as the main contact on our database.

If you didn’t receive this message, please contact the school as soon as possible to check that we have your correct mobile contact details.

We have also included a copy of our Bushfire Safety Information brochure with this newsletter and encourage all parents to become familiar with the processes and procedures.

DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL
Parents are reminded that once again our school choir will be performing at 10am on Saturday the 5th November at the Darlington Arts Festival. More information is available from our website and we’d love to see you all down there to support our kids.

LEARNING STUDIO
As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mundaring PS is currently taking part in an international project involving Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) titled ‘The Learning Studios Project’. As the only school in WA to be included in this program, we are taking it very seriously indeed, with all students from Year 4 to 6 currently involved in a 3D Computer Aided Design challenge to design and print their own 3D Cookie Cutter.

Today, 6 classroom teachers took part in a special training course presented by Distinguished Apple Educator Ms Julene Reed who has come all the way from California. The program, including all hardware, software and training, is being fully funded by Microsoft and Hewlett Packard.

A VERY BUSY TERM
As usual, we have a very full schedule for Term 4. Major events for the term include School Athletics; Darlington Arts Festival; Secondary Orientations and Graduation Ceremony; Sculpture in the School; In-Term Swimming; Semester Reports and of course the End Of Year Concert.

Please note that this information is also available on the school website.

Mr Paul Larkin
Principal

Art Exhibition
Please join us at Helena Valley Primary School for the annual Hills Education Community Arts Exhibition on 19-21 October, 9am-3pm. Please sign in at the front office.
Hills Education Community Schools
ASSEMBLY - 23 September 2016

Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients

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Our next assembly on Friday 28 October will be coordinated by Room 4 Year 3. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

BUZ (Build Up Zone) Awards

- Jessica McHardy
- Robert Horne
- Maddy Searle
- Niamh Sherborne

TIDY CLASS AWARD
- Room 14

REMINDER

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 19 October
- Years 1-6 Jumps and Throws - 9:00 - 12:20

Friday 21 October
- Years 1-6 Carnival - 9:00 - 3:00
- Pre-Primary events from 9:30 - 11:00 (approx.)

Helpers (see Mr Tinniswood) and spectators welcome.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWS

😊 Lovely to have everyone back from holidays and raring to go!

HELI WANTED

😊 Please place your name on our rosters.
Your help would be appreciated.

Early Childhood Centre Team

SWIMMING TERM 4 - Weeks 9 and 10
Pre-primary to Year 6 students at Mundaring Primary School have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons co-ordinated by the Department of Education. Nine x 40 minute lessons will be conducted at Bilgoman Swimming Pool from Monday 5 December to Thursday 15 December 2016.

Although there is no charge for the lessons it is necessary to charge a fee to cover the cost of the bus hire and pool entry. The cost is $42.00 per child. Payment plans can be arranged.

TRAINING FOR MPS T20 CRICKET TEAM (team members only!) will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week at 8:15 on the oval. Please note: no practice on sports days!

Alex Tinniswood (PE Teacher)

BOOK CLUB is due by 28 October 2016.
All ordering is only available online by going to scholastic.com.au/LOOP Thank you.

Karen McCall (Library Officer)

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

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

CELEBRATING SUCCESS
Phoebe Bronwin won the ‘Girls Highest Points Earner’ award at the Chidlow Challenge Motocross.
Well done Phoebe!

THE UNIFORM SHOP is open 26 October - 3.00 - 3.30 pm.
Martine Rohrlach - 0427 724994

VACSWIM - Summer 2017
Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN . . .

Hello! My name is Rachel Kelly and I am the new Chaplain at Mundaring Primary School.

I am here to provide pastoral care and support to the school community, and to continue on the amazing work that Fiona started through the Chaplaincy program here.

As Fiona was, I am here on Thursdays and Fridays all day. If your child was receiving support through Fiona, and you are happy for this to continue with me then I will aim to meet up with your child over the next couple of weeks. If your child is not currently receiving support and you think they might benefit from it, please fill out a referral form from the office or speak to me in person on the days I am at school.

I look forward to getting to know the staff, students and families and invite you to pop into my office (Room 16) before or after school to say hi! 😊