FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .
Hello parents and caregivers and welcome back to another great start at Mundaring Primary School.
Here we are into Week 3 already and so much is happening it’s hard to know where to start. It’s always hard to be ‘first cab off the rank’ but Mr Tonkin’s Year 4/5 class did such a spectacular job of hosting last week’s assembly that I really think he should have that honour every year!

It was a terrific assembly and I’d really like to thank the Room 10 students and of course Mr T for a wonderful start to the year.

GROWING PAINS
The school reached 330 enrolments on Friday with 6 new late enrolments joining our classes. This is of course an increase over this time last year and has resulted in the establishment of 14 classes from Kindy to Year 6. Not only are we delighted to see our new students settle in so well to Mundaring, it is also pleasing to see the additional funding these new enrolments bring in to the school, which will of course be put straight into staffing and resources to support our awesome programs.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
As parents may have noticed from the term planner, the HEC Public Speaking Competition is running in Week 6 of this term, giving us a very short time to run our own competition to select our school’s representatives. Interested students from Year 1 to Year 6 have been provided with a brochure outlining the competition including the expectations and judging criteria. From Monday 22nd Feb, Mrs Dent, Miss Lorantas and I will be working with interested students to refine their poems (Yr 1-3) and speeches (Yr 4-6) ready for our own competition in Week 5.

PRE-PRIMARY ON-ENTRY TESTING
Students in Rooms 17 & 20 will be taking part in the compulsory On-Entry Testing program over the next two weeks. Mrs Pruyn and Ms Bowlay will be working very closely with individual pre-primary students to ascertain entry level data in Literacy & Numeracy. During the testing, Mrs Maslin will be relieving in the pre-primary classroom to allow the class teachers the opportunity to complete the individual assessments. Letters have been sent home to pre-primary parents and more information is available from the classroom teachers.

WHAT AN AWESOME AFTERNOON!

Last Friday saw the P&C run our annual Awesome Arvo, and what a fun time it was, with bouncy castles, free icy poles and bottles of water and of course some groovy tunes! Thanks once again to the awesome parents of the P&C for their hard work and dedication in providing such an awesome event. Once again students, staff and parents showed their appreciation by staying after school on another warm day to be part of this event which is held each year to welcome new families to the school.
Mr Paul Larkin - Principal

ASSEMBLY - 12 February 2016

Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients

PP Jeremy Strang
Yr 1 Makayla Meads Elizabeth Bagshaw
Yr 2 Heidi Lucassen Kaleb Rohrlach Jayde Strang
Madeline Kitchin Tyson Chamberlain
Yr 3 Ben Phelan-Mould Jack Somerville Georgia Ghouse
Charlie MacPherson-Lee
Yr 4 Stevie Reynolds Lara Brown Caedyn Becker
Yr 5 Rhys Butler Shae Johnson Aiden Murdoch
Bailey Dunstan
Yr 6 Connor McKeown Haylee King Finton Kirwan

Our next assembly on Friday 26 February will be coordinated by Room 7.

Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

BUZ (Build Up Zone) Awards
- Daven O'Brien
- Coen Lee-Campbell
- Lana Garfield

TIDY CLASS AWARD
- Room 2

Friday 18 March will see us celebrate the sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.
This annual day is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond.

CONGRATULATIONS MUNDARING PRIMARY!
MPS recycled 25.2 kilograms of batteries last year. This is a fantastic effort especially considering we only started our program in June.

Keep recycling!

Mrs King

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWS
- Testing has commenced in the ECC and will continue for the next few weeks - MELS testing for Kindergarten, On-Entry assessment for Pre-primary.
- Parent rosters will go up next week ready for Week 5. Your help would be appreciated.
- Donations of old school uniforms (small sizes) are requested - we are out of ‘spares’.

Early Childhood Centre Team

CATCHUP DAY
- Tuesday 23 February
- For students and parents, where parents can discuss the child’s needs with class teachers.

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

THE UNIFORM SHOP is open 24 February - 3.00 - 3.30 pm.
Congratulations to Dianne (the Peets’ gran) on winning the Uniform Shop Raffle on Friday at the Awesome Arvo! Thanks to everyone who participated.

Kelly Bertolini (0439 988376)

WEST COAST EAGLES players came to MPS last Tuesday and spoke on healthy eating and exercise, resilience and teamwork.
We really enjoyed their visit.