

Mundaring Primary School NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal.

Hello Parents and Caregivers and welcome back to another terrific term at the best school in the land!

Term three concluded with some amazing events, with the athletics carnival, Edu-dance concert and an absolutely awesome Room 14 assembly, all in the last three weeks of the term. Well done staff and students for a mighty effort.



Edu-Dance - Room 13

TERM 4 is of course the final term of the year and as such we have more of the best in store for students and parents. As you will see in the Term 4 Planner on page 4, we have a huge number of special events planned, including:

- ☆ MPS Choir on a Tour of Aged Care Homes and performing at the Darlington Arts Festival. (Wks 1 & 4)
- ☆ Kindy - Yr 2 Cubby Making (Wk 3)
- ☆ The Interschool Athletics (Wk 4)
- ☆ Sculpture In The School (Wk 5)
- ☆ Year 6 High School Orientation Day and Graduation. (Wks 5 & 10)
- ☆ Carols By Candlelight (Wk 9)
- ☆ Assemblies hosted by Rms 4, 10 & 15 (Wks 3, 6 & 8)
- ☆ In-Term Swimming (Wks 9 & 10)

Hold on to your hats, it's going to be great!

EMERGENCY MESSAGING SYSTEM / BUSHFIRE SAFETY

As we once again enter the bushfire season, parents are reminded of the need to be aware of the school's Emergency Messaging system and procedures we have in place for dealing with the threat of bushfire.

A test message will be sent out early in Term 4 to all parents via the school's Emergency Messaging System. If you have changed your contact details recently or are not sure if we have your current mobile number on file, please contact the school as soon as possible to check we have up to date contact numbers.

Parents will also find a copy of our Bushfire Safety Information brochure with this newsletter as well as on our website. We strongly recommend that all parents become familiar with the processes and procedures we will follow in the case of a bushfire emergency.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS EXPANDED



As part of the school's ongoing commitment to teaching our students the importance of Recycling, Reusing and Reducing waste, we will be expanding existing programs and introducing brand new initiatives in Term 4.

Waste Free Wednesdays will continue for Term 4. We also encourage students to continue bringing their lunch in reusable containers and giving single use plastics the flick every day of the week!

To compliment our existing programs, the school will also be implementing a new program we call the '**Recycling Hub**' with new colour coded bins to separate out waste such as plastics, paper, batteries, oral care products, etc and each teaching block managing the disposal of their own recyclable waste into the Recycling Hub. Details of this new program and how parents can support this initiative will be available on the school's website soon.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - CALL FOR VOCALISTS

This year the school will once again be holding a Carols by Candlelight concert on the evening of Friday December 7th and we need your help.

While we will have our school choir leading some of the carols, just like last year, we'd love to make this a real community event, with student, parent and staff groups leading the carols.

If you, your family, your friends or your group (of any type!) would like to take part in making this night a huge success, just pop in to school or drop me an e-mail letting me know what carol you would like to lead and who will be with you.



PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW PROCESS

The Department of Education WA has recently announced the implementation of a new Public School Review process to be conducted across all state schools in WA. The Review will provide assurance to the community that public schools are operating effectively and delivering high quality education to students. The Review will also provide valuable feedback to Principals and staff to help improve the performance of our schools.

Mundaring PS has been asked to take part in this Review process early in Term 4 and so we will be meeting with the Review Team in Week 2. As part of the process, the Review Team will meet with members of the schools Administration, staff groups, School Council and P&C Reps, to consider how the school is going (judgement), how do we know (evidence) and what we are doing to improve (planning).

Following the Review Team's visit, a report is generated and will be made available to the school and community via the school's website.



NEW COORDINATOR AT CAMP AUSTRALIA

Camp Australia has recently employed a new Permanent Coordinator to run the Out Of School Care program at MPS.

Alison McLay has recently joined the Camp Australia Team and is looking forward to making kids smile! Alison holds a Bachelor of Sports Science in Exercise and Health which she completed at UWA and is passionate about living a healthy active lifestyle and sharing my passion with others.

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

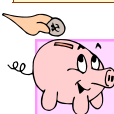
To register and book, visit Camp Australia by clicking on the link from the front page of the school's website and then use the school finder to search for Mundaring Primary School.

Mr Paul Larkin (Principal)

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Shields: Handicap - GREEN, Team Games - GREEN, Cross Country - GREEN, Athletics Shield - GREEN

| | CHAMPION | RUNNER UP |
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| Yr 1 Girls | Lara Sherborne | Milla Paget |
| Yr 1 Boys | Joseph Stirk | Kade Milton Mitchell Kitchen |
| Yr 2 Girls | Ivy Nener | Mikah Groenewald |
| Yr 2 Boys | Jagger Mansfield | Ned Polich |
| Yr 3 Girls | Makaydi Catlin | Tamin Mills |
| Yr 3 Boys | Toby Grills | Mack Lancaster |
| Yr 4 Girls | Niamh Sherborne | Elena Parkinson |
| Yr 4 Boys | Lochlan Metcalfe | Charlie Srisukkhram |
| Yr 5 Girls | Macey Grills | Stella Blackman |
| Yr 5 Boys | Jamie Robertson | Kurtis Dunstan Rory Wintle |
| Yr 6 Girls | Indiarna Catlin | Taya Winsor |
| Yr 6 Boys | Brennan Hollet | Jessic Anderson |



SCHOOL BANKING

8.30 - 8.50 outside the library on Thursdays



Mundaring P&C
PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&C CANTEEN MANAGER VACANCY

As advertised on our website, the Mundaring Primary P&C requires a Canteen Manager for its school canteen. This is an important role to provide a canteen service to students, staff and parents at the school.

If you are a team leader, have great organisation and management skills and a willingness to provide excellent service to the school community and its students then we'd like to hear from you.

The school canteen is managed by the P&C with a canteen subcommittee and is currently a two day a week position.

Applicants will need to address the following selection criteria:

- A high level of networking skills to communicate with valued volunteers
- Demonstrated cash management and financial skills
- Knowledge and experience of food handling and food preparation
- The willingness to undergo training as required
- Hold a valid Working with Children Check

A copy of the **full job description** is available on our website.

An application package which includes the job description and how to apply can also be picked up from the school office.

If you would like to apply for this position, please provide a covering letter addressing the selection criteria and a copy of your resume to the P&C President C/- Mundaring Primary School by either email mundaringpc@gmail.com or submit to the front office.

Please note that this position is currently being vacated and is being advertised only within the School Parent community.

Applications for this position close at 3pm on Friday 12th October 2018.

THE UNIFORM SHOP opens 3.00 - 3.30 pm fortnightly on Wednesdays. The shop will be open on Wednesday 10 October and every fortnight from then.

Uniforms may be ordered on-line, correct cash and order left at office or cash only at the uniform shop when open.



Cooking (and eating) from the vegie garden in Room 13



Fabulous Edu-Dance performers



More Edu-Dance



Great entertainment from Room 3



Lots of fun at the P&C Disco



Our stunning new uniforms



'Sharking' with Room 14



ECC Dad's breakfast



Celebrating Book Week with the ECC

MUNDARING PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM 4 2018 PLANNER

| WK | MON | TUE | WED | THURS | FRI |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8/10/18 Pupil Free Day | 9/10/18 | 10/10/18 | 11/10/18 | 12/10/18 |
| 2 | 15/10/18 P&C Meeting | 16/10/18 | 17/10/18 | 18/10/18 | 19/10/18 MPS Choir on Tour |
| 3 | 22/10/18 | 23/10/18 K-2 Cubby Making  | 24/10/18 | 25/10/18 | 26/10/18 Assembly (Rm 4) |
| 4 | 29/10/18 | 30/10/18 Interschool Jumps/ Throws | 31/10/18 | 1/11/18 Interschool Athletics | 2/11/18 Free Dress Day 3/11/18 - Choir at Darlington Arts Fest. |
| 5 | 5/11/18 | 6/11/18 | 7/11/18  Sculpture In The School (3pm) | 8/11/18 EHSHS Yr 6 Orientation Day | 9/11/18 Remembrance Day |
| 6 | 12/11/18 | 13/11/18 | 14/11/18 School Council Mtg | 15/11/18 | 16/11/18 Assembly (Rm 10) 'Buy 1 Get 1 Free' Book Sale  |
| 7 | 19/11/18 P&C Meeting | 20/11/18 | 21/11/18 | 22/11/18 | 23/11/18 |
| 8 | 26/11/18 | 27/11/18 | 28/11/18 | 29/11/18 | 30/11/18 Assembly (Rm 15) |
| 9 | 3/12/18 Swimming | 4/12/18 Swimming | 5/12/18 Swimming | 6/12/18 Swimming | 7/12/18 Swimming  Carols By Candlelight |
| 10 | 10/12/18 Swimming Reports Go Home | 11/12/18 Swimming | 12/12/18 Swimming Yr 6 Graduation | 13/12/18 Swimming Assembly (2:30pm)  Last Day Of Term | 14/12/18 Pupil Free Day |

N.B. Term 1 2019 commences for students on : **Monday 4th February 2019**