FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .
Mr Larkin is at home recuperating from knee surgery. He is most upset at missing Room 6, Year 3/4’s assembly. The Punk Rock Recital showed how brilliant this group is at producing the most fantastic costumes and keeping the audience entertained with their performance. Well done Room 6 students!

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

ASSEMBLY - 11 March 2016
Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients
PP Mikayla Ghouse Noah Schwarz-Webb
Dylan Brunning Emma Wallington
Yr 1 Ben Ferguson Annika Melville-Main
Yr 2 Madeline Kitchin Niamh Sherborne
Lawson Eaves Emmrah Sharland
Yr 3 Andrew Lanchbury Jamie Robertson Cody Lovell
Nancy Bayliss-Boydand Henry Thierfelder Macey Grills
Yr 4 Paige Edwards Ethan Barber Taya Winson
Yr 5 Cohen Chamberlain Kayla Whitely Phoebe Bronwin
Yr 6 Jaxon Hill Lachlan Gales

Our next assembly on Friday 8 April will be coordinated by the O’Connor Block. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 24 March at 9.00am

Waste Free Wednesdays promotes reusing, recycling and reducing by decreasing the amount of waste sent to landfill. This will be run every Wednesday each term so could parents and students please support this initiative by reducing and/or eliminating plastic and alfoil wraps in student lunchboxes. Thank you

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Congratulations to Georgia Ghouse who won the HEC Public Speaking Competition’s Junior section.
Congratulations also to Luis Parkinson who performed very well in the Senior section of the competition.

T20 CRICKET COMPETITION
As part of this year’s interschool sports program, the school participated with two teams (10 boys & 10 girls) in the T20 Cricket Competition that was held at Glen Forrest Oval on Tuesday 15th March.
The students had a great day and represented the school well with the boys winning their Final against Darlington by 10 runs. The girls tried hard and enjoyed the dancing! Thank you to Mr Tinniswood & Ms Lorantas for their coaching and support.

The Department of Health and Department of Education and Training have organised a system for recording the immunisation history of your child at school entry. The purpose of this recording system is to identify children who are not fully immunised, and therefore, are at increased risk of catching vaccine preventable diseases.
At present I am collating the immunisation status of pre-primary and year one students. Children who are not fully immunised will be followed up by Community Nurses to encourage completion of their vaccination schedule, unless their parents or guardians do not wish to do so.
Western Australian schools have been authorised by the Department of Health to exclude incompletely immunised students in outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases.
You can access your child’s immunisation records by phoning the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register Freecall 1800 653 809. Due to Privacy Laws only parents/guardians can access this information, and you will need your Medicare number.
If you wish to discuss your child’s immunisations further please contact the community school health nurse via the school office.

Mary Milligan

Check out our website at www.mundaringps.wa.edu.au
Head Lice
It’s that time of year! Parents please check your child’s hair regularly. These little critters are not selective about who they cohabit with and although they cannot fly, jump or swim they can swing from one head to another during close contact such as when playing with heads close together etc.

What to look for: Adult lice are darker in colour than the light-coloured hatchlings, and grey-white eggs, but because they are so small often the easiest way to check is to comb conditioner through dry hair, wiping the waste from the comb on paper and checking. Check behind the child’s ears and back of neck carefully as this is often an area of ‘high activity’. Waiting until your child has an itchy head is not a reliable way of checking as the itch can take some weeks to develop and sometimes does not occur at all.

Please inform the school if your child does have head lice.

SCHOOL PHOTOS will be taken on Monday 4 April for Kindy 19a & PrePrimary Rm20 and Tuesday 5 April for Kindy 19b - Yr 6.

Please have orders and full payment to the office by

Mundaring Primary School Environmental Committee Will be meeting at 3.15pm on Tuesday 22 March in the school library. Parents and teachers are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Dr Ellis.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS
Sam Moody was awarded "Most Improved Junior Kick Boxer of the Year". Congratulations Sam!

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS – for EVERY PARENT
Positive Parenting Program SEMINAR 1 - The Power of Positive Parenting Term 1, 2016 Mundaring Primary School
Parents/carers are invited to attend a free parenting seminar to learn practical, positive and effective ways to:
* strengthen bonds with their children,
* encourage children's social and language skills,
* develop children’s emotional self-regulation, independence and problem solving ability,
* manage common behavioural concerns.
Research has demonstrated the acceptability of the strategies across cultures.

When: Monday 4 April (week 10)  Time: 9.00-10.30am  Venue: Mundaring PS (please sign in at Office)
Cost: Free – however bookings are essential - limited space is available

Parents/carers of children aged between three and eight years are welcome to attend.

For more information, or to register please: Complete the slip below and return to Mundaring PS Administration Office by Wednesday 30 March 2016 OR contact Karen Paton - email karen.paton@education.wa.edu.au

REGISTRATION FOR POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM - SEMINAR 1 - Mundaring Primary School - 4 April 2016
Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s) wishing to attend:
(1) Surname ___________________________ First Name __________________ Mobile (1) ______________________
(2) Surname ___________________________ First Name __________________ Mobile (2) ______________________
Home Phone: __________________________
Postal Address: __________________________ Suburb: __________________________ Postcode: ___________
Email: __________________________
Name of Child/ren: ___________________________ Year Level: __________

We are unable to offer a crèche facility. A minimum enrolment of 5 parents/carers is required for the delivery of the Seminar.