

# Mundaring Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Parents and caregivers. What a fortnight we have had! Thanks to some excellent coordination from our PE Teacher Mr Tinniswood and the support of staff and parents, our two-day school sports carnival was a huge success. You will find the results of the carnival and the Champion boy and girl for each year level on the back of this newsletter. Well done to both Red and Green factions who jointly took out the Athletics Shield

I would in particular like to compliment two groups of people for their behaviour at the sports. Firstly of course thank you to the students for their terrific sportsmanship and excellent team spirit. Secondly, thanks parents! What a fantastic effort to see so many parents and family members at the carnival cheering on their children and supporting all competitors. It was truly a tremendous community event and an fine example of our school spirit. Now it's onwards and upwards to the Interschool Carnival next week!



### HEC Art Exhibition

*Our more artistic students proved that we aren't just good at sports. Artwork from 14 of our students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 was on display at the Hills Education Community (HEC) Art Exhibition at Helena Valley PS last week, alongside work from all 11 Government schools in the hills area.*

*The exhibition was a huge success, with parents and guests from all schools attending the official opening on Wednesday 19th or visiting the exhibition throughout the week.*

*All students who had their artwork displayed received a special certificate at today's assembly. Well done to all of you budding artists!*



### PLANNING FOR 2017

We are well under way with our planning for 2017 but we do need your help to ensure we have an accurate picture of our enrolments for the new school year.

We are currently assuming, unless notified, that all current Kindy to Yr 5 students will be continuing on at the school in 2017. This figure when added to confirmed new enrolments (including new kindy kids) provides us with an accurate enrolment picture with which to develop our anticipated class structure.

If parents are aware that their children will definitely not be attending MPS next year, I ask that they let the front office know as soon as possible. I expect to be able to advertise the anticipated class structure and call for student placement requests in the next newsletter.

### T20 CRICKET

Yesterday, 11 of our senior boys took part in the Regional finals of the T-20 Cricket competition at the Yokine Reserve. Our team played a series of limited overs games against private and government schools winning two games and losing two. It was a great day. The team performed well and the spectators were impressed!

### AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

As advised on our school website and app recently, unfortunately there will be no After Schools Sports program running this term.

The Sporting Schools Association, who funds this program, has advised us that schools who have already received funding for three school terms would not be eligible for a fourth term of funding this year. This means that as the school has already received funding for Terms 1, 2 & 3 this year, we are not eligible this term and so the program will not run.



### USE OF PLAY EQUIPMENT BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL.

Parents are reminded that children are not allowed to use the playground equipment before or after school. The reasons for this are related to student safety and duty of care.

Once students arrive on the school grounds, they are in the care of the school and, even if parents are in the area, are not allowed on the school equipment as this can result in a large number of children on the equipment unsupervised.

I have advised my staff that they have the right to remind students of this rule and I would appreciate parent support in reminding their own children as well.

**INVITATION: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SESSION**  
See included flyer for details!

Mr Paul Larkin  
Principal

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
Yr 1 Girls	Tamin Mills	Makayla Meads
Yr 1 Boys	Tobias Anderson	Toby Grills
Yr 2 Girls	Elena Parkinson	Niamh Sherborne
Yr 2 Boys	Lochlan Metcalfe	Riley Park
Yr 3 Girls	Macey Grills	Stella Blackman
Yr 3 Boys	Cody Lovell	Jack Kendrick
Yr 4 Girls	Lily Greaves	Lara Brown
Yr 4 Boys	Jesse Pountain	Brennan Hollett
Yr 5 Girls	Oceana D'Abbs	Emma Horne
Yr 5 Boys	Blake Offer	Luis Parkinson
Yr 6 Girls	Shanique Wells	Sophie Duncan
Yr 6 Boys	Owen Peet	Finton Kirwan

## Our Champions



### Shield Winners

Handicap - GREEN  
 Athletics Team Games - RED  
 Cross Country - GREEN  
 Athletics Shield - GREEN & RED



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWS

☺ Just a reminder to 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.



## ALLERGY AWARE

No whole eggs or nut products at MPS please.

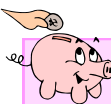


## CHOIR

\* Ex choir members: please return your choir uniforms ASAP!

\* Reminder: The school choir is singing at the Darlington Arts Festival on Saturday 5 November at 10am. Arrive at 9:45am. Uniforms need to be returned washed, ironed and labelled in a plastic bag after the festival. Thank you.

Karina Reif-Eaves (Choir Master)



## SCHOOL BANKING

Thursday, 8.30am - 8.50am outside the library.

## Dates to pop on your calendar

- \* 21 November 7.30pm P&C Meeting in Staff Room. We are seeking more members so please come and join us!
- \* 22 November Book Swap. More info coming soon.

Keep an eye out for our new healthy updated canteen menu coming home today.

Emma Locke (P&C President)



Parents are reminded that we will be holding our annual  
**SCULPTURE IN THE SCHOOL**  
 exhibition on  
**Thursday 17 November, 3:00 - 4:30 pm.**  
 There will be an afternoon tea stall run by the Year 6 students as a Graduation fundraiser and a special performance by the Mundaring Primary School Choir.

**THE UNIFORM SHOP** is open 9 November - 3.00 - 3.30 pm.

### Reminder!

Please pre-order uniforms for 2017 by 2 December 2016 for pick up on

**Monday 30 January 2017 - 9:00 to 10:30 am.**

**Eftpos available on this day only!**

Martine Rohrlach - 0427 724994

## CANTEEN

Monday 31 October	Friday 4 November
Karen/Heidi	Peta/Vikki
Monday 7 November	Friday 11 November
Lee	Lisa Sutherland/Chantel Hoesle