

Newsletter

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Edition 5, Week 9, 29 March 2023

Dates for the Diary

Friday 31 March Harmony Day Assembly and Family Picnic	Monday 3 April Kaboom Percussion Incursion (Yr1-6)	Tuesday 4 April Interschool Swimming Carnival
Thursday 6 April Last Day of Term 1	Monday 24 April First Day of Term 2	Tuesday 25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Dear Parents, Staff and Community Members,

What an amazing day we had at the Year 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival on Monday. The weather, the competitive spirit, the cheering and the organisation were all perfect. Congratulations to **GOLD** faction on their wonderful win, to all the individual medallion winners and every student who competed. Just as it takes a village to educate a child it takes a team to win a carnival. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers who helped ensure the carnival was such a success. An extra-large thank you to Mr Dylan Cruz for all his organisation. Full carnival results are published below.

This Friday we will celebrate Harmony Week by dressing in our cultural dress or wearing orange. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. We choose to wear orange on Harmony Day to show support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. During the last week there have been several activities completed in our classrooms to help us understand and celebrate Harmony Week.

After our 11.30 Harmony Assembly we would like our families to join us for a picnic on the school oval.

Harmony Week is a way of celebrating our differences whilst acknowledging that we are One. The continuing message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. It's about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. I like to think this is exactly who we are at MLPS!

We would like to thank everyone for contributing to this week's celebrations— our parents, staff and students for the great conversations and learning activities about our cultural identity. We'd like to thank Mr Jensen, Mrs Annesley and the Kindness Ambassadors for coordinating Harmony Week for our school.

Unfortunately, we have had many staff absences in the last weeks due to injury and illness. We thank you for your patience and understanding. Some good news is Mrs Grace Adam is recovering from her injury and we should see her back soon, likewise Mr Jared Lawson is on the road to recovery. I'd like to thank Ms Ali Roberts, Mrs Anthea Phonex and Mrs Christine Ashkenazy for their support in the deputy office while Grace and Jared have been absent.

I can't believe this is the last newsletter of Term 1, how time flies. The term has been busy, which you know is not unusual for MLPS. Despite interruptions we are putting the final touches to our new business plan and our annual report is going through its last proof reading before being published. Both documents were tabled at our last Board meeting and will be available to the school community early next term.

The end of school also signals our school holidays are almost here. Hopefully you will be able to take a well-deserved break. Thank you again for your continued support. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter, spending this special time of the year with family and friends.

Remember I have an open-door policy, if you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me

Stay safe, until next time...
Mrs Sandra Martin

Library - School Holiday Borrowing

Next week is the last week of school before the holidays. Students who have returned all their library books will be able to borrow one extra book to enjoy over the break. Any students with overdue books in week 10 will be unable to borrow. Accounts for books overdue for 2 weeks or more will be sent out this week.

LEGO Club

We had a fantastic start to Lego club this term. Our Group 1 master builders worked in groups, pairs and individually to come up with some amazing creations.



We look forward to welcoming Group 2 master builders in the library on the first Monday back after the holidays, they will join us every Monday lunch time for Week 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Not sure what group you are in? Check the lists posted outside the Library and Under-covered area!



Traffic Management Group

P&C Traffic Management Group

Thank you to everyone who joined in the National Ride to School Day 2023 last Friday. It was great to see so many bikes and scooters and even a few roller-skates and skateboards. The bike racks were overflowing - well done everyone!
Congratulations to the following lucky prize winners ...

Annabelle Stuart and Margot Knight

Quick **ACTIVE TRAVEL** fact...
For every kilometre you actively travel instead of driving, you save 243.8 grams of carbon emissions.

But what does that actually mean?

On National Ride2School Day 2022, students across Australia saved 28 tonnes of CO₂ by actively travelling to school – the equivalent of planting 195 trees.

That's only one day.

Imagine if we did that every day of the school year. Over a year we'd save 5,600 tonnes of CO₂ – the equivalent of planting 39,000 trees!

And don't worry, **PART WAY** is OK! If you live too far away to actively travel the whole way (or your legs are too little!)

We would love new people and ideas on the Traffic Management Committee. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, email Sharnie, Alan or Kirsten at contact@mlpspc.org

Want the canteen open more? Help us find our new canteen staff member.

Bells Canteen is looking for a new team member. We would prefer the position to go to someone in our community/extended community. We are accepting expressions of interest until the end of term. The position will then be advertised outside of the Mount Lawley Community.

The position will be for one day per week, around 8am to 2pm, preferably on a Thursday. The applicant will also be required to be available on 23, 28, 30 June and 19, 21, 26 July.

From time to time, they will also be required to fill in for Belinda as needed.

If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact me. Any expressions of interest will be required to volunteer to get a feel for the position before formally applying.

Breanna Catania - breanna.catania@mlpspc.org

Help needed

Handy with the tongs???

We're looking for some BBQ volunteers:

Inglewood PS are doing their Parent & Child camp soon and need helpers from MLPS for to cook their BBQ breakfast on Sunday 2nd April @ 6:15am. They will then reciprocate when we do ours - term 2 (date to be announced soon)

Send helpers or questions to Trent [0400 666 646](tel:0400666646)

Watch this space for the social and fundraising calendar out soon!

Netball Training

Please see below training times for MLPS Netball teams.

Monday 7:30 - 8:30am - Sapphires (Year 5)

Tuesday 7:30 - 8:30am - White Diamonds (Year 4)
Tuesday 3:15 - 4:15pm - Onyx (Year 6)

Wednesday 7:30 - 8:30am - Blue Diamonds (Year 4)
Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm - Emeralds (Year 5)

Thursday 7:30 - 8:30am - Rockets (Year 3)
Thursday 3:15 - 4:15pm - Amethysts (Year 6)

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the April School holidays

Monday 10 April 2023 – Thursday 13 April 2023 inclusive
Friday 21 April 2023
Re-opening Friday 14 April 2023

Emergency only dental treatment is available during this time at the following centres:

Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9344 1585 Wed 12 April – 13 April 2023
Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9342 4657 Wed 12 April – 14 April 2023

If any afterhours emergencies arise and treatment is required, please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, Perth Children's hospital (PCH) or your Private Practitioner.



Protecting skin from ultraviolet (UV) radiation

A wide-brimmed hat can protect from direct UV but UV is also reflected and scattered on to the face which is why sunscreen application on the face and neck is also needed.

If children are wearing cool, loose-fitting covering clothing made of densely woven fabric to help protect the skin, only a small amount of sunscreen needs to be applied to any skin not already covered such as the lower arms and legs.

Which sunscreen?

Choose SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen. Make sure it is within its expiry date and is stored below 30 degrees. A sensitive or toddler formula is usually best for young children.

How should we apply sunscreen?

Please ensure sunscreen is applied with adult help or supervision. It is best to apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any exposed skin around 20 minutes before going outdoors. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours even if the stated level of water resistance is four hours. Advice from the National Health and Medical Research Council states that children who are able to apply their own sunscreen (under supervision) should be encouraged to do so. This fosters independence and responsibility. For children unable to apply their own sunscreen, carers should wash their hands before and after the task.

Faction Swimming Carnival

2023 Faction Swimming Carnival Results

Year	Champion	Faction	Runner- Up	Faction
Year 4				
Boys	Declan Fatouros	Gold	Reuben Hii	Red
Girls	Lily Bell	Green	Astrid Moore	Red
Year 5				
Boys	Sora Imanari	Blue	Leon McGregor	Gold
Girls	Rose Rankin	Blue	Stella Trezise	Blue
Year 6				
Boys	Cohen Dunning	Gold	Keaton Dunning	Gold
Girls	Nina Reid	Red	Mei Delplace	Green

Faction Champion		
Place	Faction	Points
1st	Gold	324
2nd	Blue	311
3rd	Green	309
4th	Red	290

Community News

ROOS
Registrations now open for Mods teams - Years 3 - 6

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ALL WELCOME

Modernians Hockey Club Seeking new members

Hockey is for everyone! our club is a family friendly, community social and competitive teams for all ages and genders 4 to 84 all levels of ability from new starters, to competitive representative levels

Goldstix

Kindly to year 2
Starts 27 April
Training - Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30pm
Introduction to hockey - flexible, fun and safe
Small groups fun and inclusive games to develop skills.

Minky Program

Primary years 3 to 4
Starts 6 April to mid August
Training - Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30pm
Games - Saturday mornings - abridged rules vs other clubs at Perry Lakes.

Junior Hockey

Years 5 to 12
Starts 6 April to mid September.
Training - Thursday afternoons at Charles Verrard
- Wednesday afternoons Warwick Turf (Optional).

Teams suitable for all levels and experience.
New players are welcome.

Come and try hockey
Give us a call

juniorspresident@modernianshockey.org
modernianshockey.org
Junior President 0447 439 842



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Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater



A D H D

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in the process of diagnosis for
ADHD?

We will explore and learn more about:

- understanding ADHD and the brain
- ways of nurturing positive relationships
- working together with your child to handle difficulties by offering practical strategies
- building self-esteem, resilience & confidence in your child

Maylands Public Library
28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 June 2023
9.30am - 11.30am
(must be able to attend all sessions)

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 Places available.

Crèche - Bookings essential. Limited places
available at 'The RISE' for a minimal fee.
Please enrol at
www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise
and follow the booking instructions.
Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in
advance.
Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours

For more information and to register:

Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)

Telephone: (08) 9290 6827

Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



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