

Newsletter

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**Mount
Lawley**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Strive for Wisdom

Edition 8, 24 May 2023

Dates for the Diary		
Thursday 25 May P&C Meeting 6pm	Friday 26 May Senior Assembly (Yr 4 Rm 17)	Friday 2 June Staff Development Day - Students do not attend
Monday 5 June WA Day Public Holiday – Students do not attend	Friday 9 June Junior Assembly (Yr 1 Rm 14)	Friday 9 June Faction Cross Country (Yr 3-6)
Wednesday 14 June – Friday 16 June Scholastic Book Fair	Friday 16 June Pre Primary Excursion – Scitech	Monday 19 June – Friday 30 June Swimming Lessons (Yr 1-6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! Last Friday was crammed full of special events and activities.

Last Friday started with a fabulous place maker activity for National Walk Safely to School Day 2023. Students were treated to a complimentary breakfast snack, raffle ticket and sticker if they used active transport to get to school. This great activity saw many students enjoying the sunshine and some wonderful prizes. Thank you to our wonderful Traffic Management Group and the School Sustainability Captains for their work in managing this event. The funding was provided by a “Connecting Schools” grant from the Department of Transport.

We went straight from snacking to a Junior Assembly where we were reminded about kindness and looking after others by the Year 1 students from Room 12 with their performance of “The Smartest Giant in Town” by Julia Donaldson. We Celebrated our many volunteers and talked about the amazing P&C and the contributions they make to our school on what was P&C Day and the conclusion of Volunteer Week.

Then it was time for the headline event. Year 6 Fete! Wow, I am continually inspired by our wonderful students, teachers and parents who manage to put together such an enjoyable and entertaining event. Students got to eat, drink, buy and be entertained all the while behaving respectfully and with obvious joy. I hope there are no photos circulating of me dripping wet from the sponge throw. The students’ aim seemed to improve when I took a turn in the stocks!

Unfortunately, after such a busy day last Friday we have been hit with many absences this week, staff and students. It is a timely reminder to keep your child home if they are unwell and encourage safe hygiene practises. We have a supply of nasal and salvia RATs available from the front office if your family are running low, and I thank everyone for their support as we juggle staff relief.

Next Friday, 2 June, is a School Development Day, students do not attend. We have scheduled this day to abut to the June long weekend. This will give families who have flexibility in their work to have a 4-day weekend. We hope everyone has a relaxing time and comes back to school rejuvenated ready for the final weeks of term. We have a plan for the staff professional learning focussed on wellness and whole school literacy planning. We were hoping some preliminary NAPLAN results would be accessible for us to review, however the latest update does not give an indication of when the results will be available.

As I often mention I am so grateful for all those who contribute to our “village” at MLPS, the students, staff, parents, and community. I feel very humble that I have an opportunity to lead such a wonderful school. Thank you everyone for all you do to make our school great!

Take care

Sandra Martin

Library Bags

A reminder that Mount Lawley Primary School has a no bag, no borrow policy when borrowing books from the school library. Please ensure students have a suitable library bag to safely transport all borrowed books to and from school. This is particularly important as the wetter months approach and school bags often get wet. Books that have been damaged while being transported to and from school without a library bag will be asked to be paid for so a replacement can be purchased. Strong sturdy library bags can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Premiers Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the 91 students who have registered and logged books in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Last week Alannah McVicar and Rosie Mort from Year 5 and Olivia Bedford Year 4 won our Week 1 lucky dip. Week 2 winners are Henry Lim and Alexander Kay from Year 2, Aryo Mackenzie Year 3 and Aldred Saji Year 5, congratulations! Each week a random number draw of students who have registered and logged books in the challenge will take place. Winners will then choose a prize from the library prize box. It's not too late to register and start logging all the amazing books you are reading. For more details go to [Home - Premier's Reading Challenge \(premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

Scholastic Book Club and Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Week 8 this term on the afternoon of Tuesday 13 June for Pre-Primary only, then Wednesday 14 – Friday 16 June in the morning and afternoon for the whole school. The Book Fair will be held in the library and there will be books, activity kits, posters, and stationery available for purchase. Due to the Book Fair, Issue 4 of the Book Club catalogue will not be distributed to students. However, if you wish to view online and order via LOOP, the orders will be processed (due date to be advised) and distributed after the book fair.

Sales from the book fair and book club catalogues earn rewards for the school that are redeemed to purchase resources for the whole school to enjoy.

Traffic Management Group



Thank you to everyone who joined in the National Walk Safely to School Day 2023 last Friday. It was great to see so many people choosing active travel to get to school and then then enjoying a healthy fruit snack, muffin or yoghurt. We hope you enjoyed it!

The delicious snacks were funded by the "Connecting Schools" grant from the Department of Transport, which the school receives because of everyone's support for our active travel initiatives throughout the year.

Congratulations to **Ryan Pillay** who won the main lucky dip prize of the scooter. And to the anyone that was lucky enough to win a bike bell or light or helmet ... congratulations.

We break now for a WEATHER UPDATE....

In bad news for our farmers and gardens, but GOOD NEWS for getting to school, the Elders long range weather forecast predicts only a small chance of rain this week, and the FINE and SUNNY until mid-June! That means there is still plenty of opportunity to ride your bike, scoot or walk to school and admire the beautiful Autumn leaves.

Please remember if you are driving to school:

- Kiss 'n Drive bays on 2nd and 3rd Avenue are for drop offs where you aren't leaving your car;
- Please don't do U-turns outside the school, just drive around the block; and
- the speed limit outside the school is 40km/hour but also, please drive off slowly you never know if someone is going to step out without looking – slow, alert, and considerate wins!

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

P&C Meeting

It's that time again! Come and join us at the next P&C General Meeting on Thursday 25 May 2023.

An informal "babble session" commences at 6pm with the formal meeting to follow at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held in the staffroom and light refreshments are provided.

New members are always welcome, or just come along to see what all the fuss is about.

P&C Quiz Night – One more table up for grabs!

Exciting news!

We have room for one more table for this sold-out event. It will be sold as a full table - \$600, 10 people.

Due to high demand, we will allocate this table in a random draw.

To enter:

1. Email events@mlpspc.org.
2. Write 'Final Quiz Table' in subject line.
3. Write your name and the classroom number of one of your children in the body of the email.

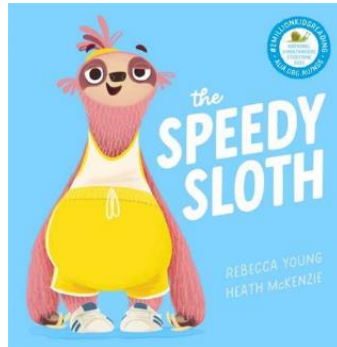
Entries close 11:59pm, Wednesday 31 May 2023. The recipient of the table will be notified by 2 June. The \$600 payment is due 8 June.

Open to MLPS families only. One entry per person.



National Simultaneous Story Time

Many of our classes took part in National Simultaneous Story Time today, Wednesday 24 May, and read “The Speedy Sloth”. Including our Kindy classes who all came together to read and discuss the story and dressed in their pyjamas for the day!



Year 6 Fete

Well done to our Year 6 Students! With the help of our fabulous staff and parent helpers, they executed a calm and fun filled Fete for all our students to enjoy! Students learnt valuable life skills about planning and running a stall, working together to bring their business plans to life and communicating with outside businesses. Over \$5000 was raised in the process to subsidise Year 6 Camp and end of year activities. An amazing effort!



MLPS Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received an Honour Certificates at last week’s Junior assembly.

Amaya B – Year 1	Albert C – Year 1	Emily W – Year 2	Violet R – Year 3	Ava F – Year 3
Sasha J - Year 1	Dalia J – Year 1	Jana A – Year 2	Elliott D – Year 3	Ginger K - Year 3





SUN PROTECTION and the UV INDEX											
Low		Moderate			High		Very High		Extreme		
UV INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
SUN PROTECTION NOT REQUIRED					SUN PROTECTION REQUIRED						
Unless outdoors for extended periods, or near reflective surfaces such as snow or water.					Wear sun-protective clothing, a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses. Apply SPF30+ sunscreen to any unprotected skin. Seek shade.						

Community News

School holiday camps on sale now!

ROBLOX LEGENDS

PLUS YouTube Creators • Coding • DJ • Minecraft Animation • Design • Minions • Jurassic World

Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer

SAVE \$25 Use coupon code **EARLY25** at checkout

Anxiety and Your Child

For parents and carers of children aged 4 - 12 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

This workshop aims to explore and give an understanding of what anxiety is.

We will discuss:

- signs & symptoms of anxiety
- how we can support our child
- understanding our own reactions

Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre (The DEN)
3 Tara Street, Morley

Wednesday 31 May 2023
10.00am - 12noon

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 Places available.

Please note: This workshop is not suitable for children to attend.

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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WA POLICE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PIPE BAND



Scan Here for more



We at WAPOL are dedicated to fostering musical talent in our community, among younger generations.

To this end, we offer a Youth Programme to nurture the musical abilities of under-18s by teaching them to play bagpipes and drums. This programme is free of charge and provides a unique platform for these young individuals to build their confidence and gain practical experience in musical performances.

Our Youth Band frequently plays alongside the main WAPOL Pipe Band, with some exciting gigs scheduled this year. A noteworthy highlight includes a public performance at Yagan Square and a concert performance with the esteemed WA Youth Orchestra.

Scan the QR Code to express interest for the programme starting in Term 3. Lessons are Monday evenings in Maylands 5-7pm.

1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

For parents and caregivers of children aged 3 - 10 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

This 3 session program explores ways parents can increase their children's ability to manage and self-regulate their feelings and reactions. Learn more about:

- building positive relationships with children
- encouraging positive behaviour
- setting family rules and routines
- to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations

Bassendean Memorial Library
46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

Wednesdays
7, 14 & 21 June, 2023

9.30am - 11.30am
(must be able to attend all sessions)

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 places available

Crèche - Not available for this program



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