

Newsletter

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Mount Lawley
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Strive for Wisdom

Edition 5, 27 March 2024

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 28 March Last Day of Term 1	Friday 29 March Good Friday Public Holiday	Monday 15 April First Day of Term 2
Thursday 18 April Uniform Shop Open 8.30 - 9.30am	Monday 22 April Interschool Swimming Carnival	Wednesday 24 April Anzac Day Service 9.30am
Thursday 25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Friday 26 April School Development Day Students do not attend	Tuesday 30 April – Friday 3 May Year 6 Camp

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the School Community,

Last Friday we celebrated National Ride2School Day and Harmony Day at MLPS. With perfect weather conditions, it was inspiring to see so many of our students arrive to school under their own steam. Our P&C's Traffic Management Group were outstanding in their organisation and promotion of National Ride2School Day, assisted by Ms Prazelin and our Sustainability Captains.

Below are a couple of photos from our Third Avenue Centenary Gates, with students arriving to school by bike or on foot and TMG parents Kirsten and Catherine handing out raffle tickets.



With so many parents and community members staying on for Room 1's Assembly, the students' celebration of Harmony Day values was the perfect prelude to our Harmony Day Community picnic. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout, with a sea of parents, carers and students, enjoying lunch under the shade of our jacaranda trees.



With COVID and poor weather getting in the way of this MLPS tradition, it was great to see our community embrace this opportunity and join us for a shared lunch. This was my first MLPS Harmony Day picnic and I was thoroughly impressed with the level of community engagement. Thank you to all of our parents, carers and community members who were able to make it.

The start of this week was witness to another MLPS annual tradition - our Faction Swimming Carnival for students in Yrs 4 to 6. Students, staff and parents alike, all descended on Bayswater Waves for a great day of participation and competition in the pool. With some outstanding individual performances across all Factions, it was our students in Blue and Green Factions who performed most consistently across all events on the day.

With only the relays left to race, you could count on one hand the number of points separating Blue and Green Factions. With each relay event, it became increasingly clear that Blue would likely finish on top of the leader board, which they did – with only 5 points separating them from Green Faction.

A big thank you to our staff, Mr Cruz, and our parent volunteers who gave up their time to support the school, ensuring the day was a success.

With only one more day left until the end of Term 1, it's timely to look back and reflect on the busy and exciting start to 2024 at MLPS. We started this year with two days of professional learning and have continued to invest in the professional growth and development of our staff throughout the term. In addition to the assessment, planning, teaching and learning cycle that remains our primary focus, we have held parent information nights and completed On Entry and NAPLAN testing across Pre Primary, Years 3 and 5. Thanks to our TMG, our students in Year 1 were once again afforded the opportunity to participate in Bike Education, and our P&C held our annual Welcome Back Event, Parent Camp Out and Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. Our P&C held their AGM and first General Meeting, and our School Board met twice. We have held two whole school assemblies, celebrated Harmony Day, National Ride2School Day and Neurodiversity Celebration Week.

It's no wonder students, staff and many of our parents are looking forward to the vacation break and a change in routine. As we head into the Easter break and Term 1 school holidays, we are awaiting notification from the Department of Education regarding the outcome of their process to appoint a permanent principal to MLPS. With one day of school remaining, it seems most likely that we will receive notification during the school holiday period. I can reassure you that as soon as we are notified by the Department, we will communicate the outcome to the community by Connect.

Whether you are staying home for Easter and the school holidays or travelling further afield, enjoy time spent together as a family and stay safe. We look forward to welcoming all our students back to school for the first day of Term 2 on Monday, 15 April.

Jared Lawson

Principal



Library Week 9 Term 1

If students have forgotten their library books during regular library class this week, they will have the opportunity to borrow during lunch on Thursday. When all books are returned students may borrow one additional book for the holidays.

Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists 2024 by City of Subiaco

This visual art award is open to Western Australian School Students in Years 1 to 12 and encourages imagination, innovation and creativity.

Entries open on Monday 29 April, 2024

Entries close on Monday 20 May, 2024

Entries are judged individually in the following categories and will be judged on originality, concept, technique and choice of materials used.

Lower Primary – Years 1 and 2

Middle Primary – Years 3 and 4

Upper Primary – Years 5 and 6

Entry requirements are:

- I am a Western Australian student in Years 1 to 12
- My entry is no bigger than 1m x 1.5m
- My work is two dimensional
- My entry is my own work
- I am only entering one artwork



For more information and entry details visit [Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists | City of Subiaco](#)

Sign up to the City's [Happening in Subiaco eNewsletter](#) to receive future award updates.

Art in April workshops during School holidays by City of Subiaco

Local artists will demonstrate creative methods and techniques at a series of workshops during the April school holidays. Visit the [Events](#) page for further information.

Can't make a workshop? Check out our art tutorials with renowned local artists [Tyrown Waigana](#), [Kelly Canby](#), and [Sean E Avery](#), for some creative inspiration!

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received an Honour Certificates at our assembly on March 22, 2024.

Ylvie – Rm 19	Louis – Rm 20	Parker – Rm 17	Loic – Rm 12	Dylan – Rm 11	Josephine – Rm 14
Rafael – Rm 10	Louis T – Rm 9	Dylan T – Rm 8	Harper – Rm 7	Ria – Rm 6	James H – Rm 15
Chloe – Rm 16	Caleb – Rm 5	Olivia B – Rm 4	Poppy – Rm 3	Rosie – Rm 2	Aeon – Rm 1





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Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

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

Tuesday 2nd April 2024 - Friday 5 April 2024 inclusive
Re-opening Monday 8 April 2024

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

- Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre Ph: 9344 1585 Wed 3 April - 4 April 2024
- Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre Ph: 9249 3812 Wed 3 April 2024
- Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre Ph: 9342 4657 Thurs 4 April 2024

Please note: Tuesday 2 April 2024 is a Public holiday and if any emergencies arise, please contact our emergency service on Ph: 1800 098 818

For any after hour emergencies and treatment, please contact the Emergency service Ph: 1800 098 818
The Perth Children's Hospital (PCH) or your Private Practitioner.

Sustainability

It was amazing to see so many students riding, walking, scooting, and skating to school for National Ride to School Day. When we choose different modes of transportation, we decrease the number of cars on the road which reduces the amount of harmful chemicals released into the environment. By doing so, we are doing our part to maintain a clean and green world. In addition to helping preserve our environment, activities such as riding, walking, scooting, or skating also promote our personal health. Exposure to sunlight allows us to absorb vitamin D, and the physical exercise keeps our bodies healthy.

Sustainability Captains
Arya, Stella, Mya & Natali

Traffic Management Group



Year 1 Bike Lessons

The Year 1 bike sessions were a huge success with many of the kids learning to ride independently. We encourage parents to keep the wheels turning and to use these new found bike riding skills to practice over the holidays and to ride to school and back as often as possible.

Thank you to the team from 'People on Bikes', the Your Move program for the funding and to the MLPS leadership and Year 1 teachers for supporting the program and for co-ordinating the sessions.

National Ride2School Day Friday 22 March

Thank you to all the families that travelled to school on foot and wheels. Thank you also to the sustainability captains for providing stickers and handing out raffle tickets. Well done to the kids that won the raffle prizes.

It was wonderful to see all the kids having fun on their trip to school and amazing to see so few vehicles on the roads around the school.

Walking School Bus Programme

The Walking School Bus programme will start on Friday 3 May and run every 2nd week until the end of Term 2. The full information guide is available on the MLPS website – MLPS P&C Walking School Bus

There are 3 meeting points & routes: Woodsome, Clifton and Clotilde. We still require volunteers to coordinate the Clifton and Clotilde routes. Please email the TMG committee on traffic@mlpspc.org by Friday 19 April if you would be interested in volunteering.

To register to join the walking school bus please complete the form for each child on Qkr! by Wednesday 24 April.



Creative Kids Art Club

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Young Engineers After-School Club
 @ Mt Lawley Primary School, Term 2 2024

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Classes: Year 1-2 | Year 3-6
 Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIGPI>
 Dates: Apr 22,29, May 6,13,20,27, Jun 10,17
 Time: Mondays
 Day: 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
 Venue: Undercover Area

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Upcoming events:
 2024 Autumn Holiday Camp
 Engineering and Robotics Camp (Open to public)
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Young Engineers club is an Australia-wide initiative to help kids fall in LOVE with STEM



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Hook in2 Hockey: Kindy - Year 2
 Hin2H: Yr 3 - Yr 4


Two Locations:
 Charles Veryard Reserve & Lilac Hill



School Term 2-3 in 2024

Hook in2 Hockey (Kindy - Yr 2)	Starts 2nd May 2024 Weekly on Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm CV - Bourke St, North Perth
Hin2H Jnrs (Yr3 - Yr 4)	Starts 2nd May 2024 Weekly on Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm CV - Bourke St, North Perth

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