



# Mount Claremont Primary School, Term 1, Week 1

*Ngany kaadijt, Wadjuk Noongar moort, keyen kaadak nidja boodjar. Ngany ni wer kaartidjin.*

*At Mount Claremont Primary School we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land where we live, learn and work and the Wadjuk Noongar people. We acknowledge Wadjuk Noongar and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, their people and their land and waters.*





## Important Dates

### Term 1, 2026

**2 February** - First Day of School 2026

**18 February**- Cyber Safety Talk 6-7.30pm

**20 February**- P&C Sundowner

**9 March**- NAPLAN Commences

**20 March**- P&C Quiz Night

**24 March**- Faction Swim Carnival

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents,

Welcome to Mount Claremont Primary School. I have had the pleasure of being the principal at Mt Claremont for 10 years. As an early childhood teacher my teaching career started in Newdegate, a small country school in the wheatbelt. Throughout my career in public education, I have been a teacher, early childhood consultant and school leader. When I first came to Mt Claremont, it was a small school with 6 classrooms and 130 students. Currently the school has 323 students, 15 classes, 50 staff (teaching and support staff) and 221 families. Although the school has grown, we are still a connected community (staff, students, parents) and when we all work together, we do our best for the children.

What a delight to see the new kindy students excited to come to kindy. The pre-primary students have started their first year of compulsory school, five days a week! The year ones have settled into the school routines and playtimes. For their first time, the year threes have become part of the senior school activities eg senior sport, swimming carnivals, learning Japanese, choir. The year six cohort has the responsibility of being our student leaders, and they have the privilege of sitting on the year 6 bench!

## **Teaching and Learning**

The Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline (the *Outline*) is for all students from Kindergarten to Year 10. It sets out the mandated curriculum, guiding principles for teaching, learning and assessment and support for teachers in their assessment and reporting of student achievement. [School Curriculum and Standards Authority | Home](#)

**Class starts at 8:45am.** Students from Kindy to Year 6 arriving or leaving the school after between 8:50 and 3:05pm must be signed in and out through the office. Students in Years 1-6 should be going into class by themselves to get organised for the school day.

Teachers have designated times available to meet parents in person, phone, and by appointment. Teachers will provide a class information session to meet and provide information on teaching, learning and class matters. If you cannot attend the session, teachers will provide parents with written information.

## **Pre-Primary On entry Assessment**

During weeks 3 – 6 of this term, pre-primary students will be participating in the state-wide On-entry Assessment Program.

Your child's teacher will spend one-on-one time with each child in their class to find out about the literacy and numeracy skills and understandings their students start school with. The teacher will use this information to plan and target teaching programs to suit each child's learning needs. It is important that your child continues to build on necessary skills developed at home to progress through school. A letter to parents is being sent home shortly. Further information can also be found on the Department of Education's On-entry assessment website. Teacher, Mrs LaFreniere, coordinates the On Entry Assessment

## **NAPLAN 2026**

Students in Years and 3 and 5 are preparing for NAPLAN. The NAPLAN Information letter for Parents will be sent home to parents today. Information and the testing schedule are included in the newsletter. Mrs Johnson, Deputy Principal Coordinates NAPLAN.

## **Attendance**

We work with parents improve student attendance and school engagement. Student attendance is marked at 9:00am and 12:00 daily. You can check your child's attendance in Compass. There are 40 teaching weeks in a school year. We strive for 95% attendance rate at

the school. It is important students attend school regularly. Parents taking children on vacation during the school term must email the principal in advance, [mountclaremont.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:mountclaremont.ps@education.wa.edu.au) Parents must provide an explanation for all unexplained absences. The information will be entered in the students' attendance records. Student report include the child's attendance rate for the semester.

### **Year 6 Student Leadership**

The students in Year 6 are preparing their leadership speeches, to be elected by peers as; School Captains (head students), Faction Captains, Music Captains, Care Captains. Based on student feedback we have introduced STEM Captains, supported by Miss Tan to lead STEM initiatives in the school. Parents, we would be interested in hearing from you if you have a career or interest in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Contact [Alicia.Tan@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Alicia.Tan@education.wa.edu.au)

### **Policies**

The school website has information on policies and procedures for the school, and you may find these helpful.

[Policies - Mount Claremont Primary School](#)

### **School Grounds**

The exterior of the senior block and toilets were painted during the holidays, and it is such an improvement!

As an election commitment the blue basketball court is being demolished and upgraded. The contractors will start in week 3 by fencing the area in readiness for removing the old surface. The project is expected to be completed by the end of term 2. As with any renovation it will be an inconvenience, but we will get a fabulous new court.

Preliminary work has started on the Wester Power Substation upgrade to be installed inside the school grounds near the Jacaranda gate. The area will be fenced before the major work begins. The substation is needed to provide power to the school and neighbourhood.

### **Happy, not happy?**

The staff and I work hard to improve outcomes for students. If you have a concern, issue, query please TALK to the class teacher, office staff, deputy or principal. By talking to each

other we can usually resolve issues respectfully. [Talking with My School - Mount Claremont Primary School](#)

The newsletter will be sent via Compass on Friday of odd weeks. **Student Update Forms** were sent home earlier this week. Please return these forms as soon as possible to the class teacher, to ensure the school holds the correct information for your children.

I urge parents to attend the Cyber Safety seminar (details in the newsletter). The presenters are excellent and they are up to date with technology trends and support to keep children safe online.

Please come along to the P&C Sundowner on February 20th to catch up with friends and meet our new families.

regards

Tracey Oakes

Principal

## Meet the Staff

- **Kindy Red/Blue -**

Isobel Donaldson

Philippa Sheldrick - Wednesday

EA Michelle Dwyer

- **Pre Primary Rm 15 -** Olivia Naven

EA Sonia Dowson - Monday and Tuesday

EA Sam Padley,- Wednesday- Friday

- **Pre Primary Rm 17 -** Michelle La Freniere

EA Grace Wong, Monday - Wednesday

EA Saki Tanaka, Thursday and Friday

- **Year 1 Rm 13 -** David Harper

- **Year 1 Rm 14 -** Ebony Tunbridge

- **Year 2 Rm 11 -** Hayley Arrow

- **Year 2 Rm 12** - Stephanie McCoach
- **Year 3 Rm 9** - Ollie Johnstone
- **Year 3 Rm 10** - Narelle Crozier
- **Year 4 Rm 18** - Ciskia Sie
- **Year 4/5 Rm 2** - Kathy Hollier
- **Year 5 Rm 3** - Thomas Cecins
- **Year 6 Rm 5** - Tegan Yates - Mondays - Wednesdays, and Ka Mei Rogers - Thursday & Friday
- **Year 6 Rm 6** - Alicia Tan - Monday, and Alexandra Malloch - Tuesday - Friday

**Physical Education Senior** - Brad Staples - Monday - Wednesday and Kate James - Thursday

**Music** - Leigh Gardiner, Wednesday- Friday

**Science** - Alicia Tan, Tuesday- Friday

**Japanese** -Lois Barndon

**ECE** Megan Cicanese, Wednesday

Emma Henderson, Wednesday

**Library Officer** - Sue Straiton - Monday and Thursday

**MiniLit** - Kath Wright - Monday- Thursday

**Special Needs Education Assistants**

Petro Anagnostis, Monday and Friday

Lesley Bazley, Monday and Thursday

Sonia Dowson, Wednesday -Friday

Marni Haywood, Monday- Thursday

Youngin Lee, Tuesday - Friday

Shawn Middleton, Monday - Friday

Trish O'Connor, Monday- Thursday

Sue Straiton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Saki Tanaka, Monday

**Administration**

Principal - Tracey Oakes

Deputy Principal - Libby Johnson, Tuesday- Friday

Manager of Corporate Services - Helen Willis

School Officer, Sharyn Ridley - Monday - Thursday

School Officer, Susi Pedley - Thursday and Friday

L3 Teacher, Ka Mei Rogers- Monday- Wednesday

Chaplain - Jane Marsh - Tuesday and Friday

Defence School Mentor, Clare Dalton - Thursday and Friday

Psychologist - Richard Luyke - Monday PM & Friday

## Class Information Sessions

Staff have organised classroom information sessions for parents. Please see the list below for the time and date for your child's or children's information sessions.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your child's teacher(s) and their plans and expectations for the year ahead.

**Pre-primary** - Room 15 and 17 - Thursday 12th February @4.30pm

**Year 1** - Rooms 13 and 14 - Thursday 19th February @3.30pm

**Year 2** - Rooms 11 and 12 - Thursday 19th February @3.20pm

**Year 3** - Rooms 9 and 10 - 17th February @3.10pm

**Years 4 and 5** - Rooms 2, 3 and 18 - Wednesday 11th February @3.30pm

**Year 6** - Rooms 5 and 6 - Tuesday 10th February @3.10pm

## Therapy & Tutoring in Schools



The Department of Education understands that parents may engage external service providers to deliver services for their children when they require additional health, disability and wellbeing support. In some circumstances, it may be appropriate for the services to be

delivered at school to ensure their child receives the best support and can participate fully in school.

We have developed a new partnership with **SchoolTherapy**, an online service designed to simplify how we manage in-school therapy appointments. This new system replaces the old process of exchanging paperwork and chasing signatures with a streamlined, secure, and simplified process.

**Process:**

To commence this process, you will need to email me directly [elizabeth.johnson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:elizabeth.johnson@education.wa.edu.au) advising that a therapist/tutor is requesting to work with your child.

Once I have the details of the therapist they will be entered on the system, the therapist will then receive a link and will be able to upload all their documentation for checking. Once all the documentation is uploaded and checked the program can commence.

**How does this benefit you?**

- **No More Paperwork:** You will no longer need to print, sign, and scan documents. With SchoolTherapy, all necessary forms are completed by the therapist and the school. You will be sent a couple of emails containing a secure link for you to sign any required documents. A copy of any documents you have signed will be automatically emailed to you for your records.
- **Convenient Appointments:** The system is designed to make scheduling easy. When a therapist books a session for your child, you will be notified and given the option to reject the proposed appointment if it doesn't work for your family.
- **Stay Informed:** If a booking is ever created, cancelled or rescheduled, you will receive an immediate email notification, so you're always kept in the loop.
- **Your Privacy is Protected:** SchoolTherapy prioritizes security and privacy. All documents and personal information are stored on a secure, cloud-based platform, ensuring your data is protected and handled with the highest level of care. We are committed to making in-school therapy as accessible and smooth as possible for all our students. This new system is a leap forward in efficiency and security, allowing everyone involved—parents, therapists, and school staff—to focus on what truly matters: supporting our children. If you have any questions as we make this transition, please me:

Libby Johnson

Deputy Principal

## Cyber Safety Talks 18 February



### Cyber Safety for the students

#### **2026 FREE CYBER SAFETY SESSIONS**

*We sincerely thank the P&C Committee for funding these valuable sessions.*

#### **STUDENT Cyber Safety Incursion by ySafe Wed 18th February 2026**

As part of our school technology teaching program, these Cyber Safety Sessions provide a whole-school approach to promoting safe, responsible and positive use of digital technologies. It includes tailored sessions for students, staff and parents, supporting shared understanding and consistent messages across our school community. Students will take part in three age-appropriate workshops (Years 1–2, Years 3–4 and Years 5–6) designed to build safe online practices, develop critical thinking, and foster a positive digital citizenship ethos. Sessions focus on understanding online behaviour, managing risks, and building respectful and responsible online relationships. These workshops aim to strengthen student wellbeing, enhance digital literacy, and promote a consistent and informed approach to cyber safety across the school community.

#### **Student Cyber Safety Session INFORMATION**

##### **Year 1–2 Session**

This session uses story-based learning to introduce young students to the internet and how it connects people. With a pro-technology approach, students explore the benefits and risks of using technology, learn about personal private information, and identify safe, trusted adults and help-seeking behaviours.

##### **Key themes:**

Safe people and places

Personal private information

Help-seeking behaviours

### **Year 3–4 Session**

Using interactive, game-based activities linked to popular games and websites, this session explores cyber safety in real-world contexts. Students develop practical strategies for protecting private information, chatting safely online, and seeking help when needed.

#### **Key themes:**

Private information

Chatting safely

Seeking help

### **Year 5–6 Session**

This session examines the benefits of online connection while building awareness of potential risks. Through real-world scenarios, role play, and situational analysis, students explore cyber bullying, social exclusion, bystander responsibility, online safety in games and social media, and the long-term impact of digital footprints.

#### **Key themes:**

Cyber bullying and bystander empowerment

Safety on social media and games

Digital footprints

**FREE for the parents! Sponsored by the P&C.**

**PARENT Cyber Safety Session Wed 18th Feb 2026, 6-7.30pm**

**Registration:** 5.45, with coffee/tea and light refreshments provided

**Venue:** MCPS Library

**Who:** parents and carers (NB. adult only session)

**Empowering Parents in the Digital Age**

*Aligned Messaging, Capacity Building, and Safer Online Environments*

This informative and practical parent education session is designed to address the complexities of parenting in the digital age. ySafe understand the importance of aligned messaging between children, parents, and schools when it comes to online safety, and this session equips parents with the knowledge and tools to confidently walk alongside their children in their online safety journey.

In a world filled with fear-based approaches to online safety management, ySafe offer a different perspective—one that focuses on capacity building and fostering a positive digital environment. The goal is to empower parents who may feel disempowered or overwhelmed by the challenges of navigating the online world with their children.

With real-world and relevant information at the forefront, the sessions provide parents with realistic and digestible insights into popular social media platforms. ySafe will delve into strategies for managing cyberbullying, offering practical steps to address and prevent such incidents, and constructive ways to work in partnership with their child school.

**Key Topics Covered:**

- Youth based behavioural
- Insights on popular social media platforms
- Managing cyberbullying & toxic online behaviours and legalities
- Screen time recommendations and current research
- Practical & realistic steps for setting up a cyber-safe home

This fun session empowers parents to navigate the digital world alongside their children, fostering a safer and more enjoyable online experience for the whole family.

A Q&A will conclude the session providing parents with an opportunity to ask questions.

If you've ever struggled with getting your children off their games and into bed, worried about the content of the games that they are playing or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this session is for you!

*\*Parents will receive access to the ySafe Online Safety Hub for further personalised learning & development.*

**Please book seats here:**

[2026 Cyber Safety Parent Presentation by ySafe RSVP – Fill in form](#)

(You may need to copy and paste this link on your URL)

**Ka Mei Rogers**

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Technology Co-ordinator

## Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024

The **Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024** imposes an obligation on certain social media platforms to prevent people under 16 from having an account from Wednesday 10 December 2025.

The Commonwealth Government has provided a comprehensive set of resources for young people, their families and communities. They are available on the [eSafety website](#).

## Compass



All communication, attendance, school calendar and excursion/events notes will be through **Compass**. You will need to download the **Compass App**; the portal is accessible via the web and also via the Compass School Manager app. Once the app has been installed and opened for the first time, you will be prompted to choose which school your child attends. After selecting the school, you will be required to enter your login details which are the same details you use to login to your Compass parent portal. Within the parent portal you can add attendance notes, consent for school events and view school news items.

Libby Johnson

Deputy Principal

## Hello MCPS Friends. It's me, Zoe!

*I'm so excited to be in the big school in Year one (Room 14). If you're new you may notice me around the school. I have achondroplasia, which is the most common form of dwarfism. It means that I am quite small. I am just like you but sometimes I need help from a step stool to reach things.*



Hi MCPS Community,

Thank you for the most beautiful feedback we received after our article in the school newsletter last year. We were so overwhelmed with the support Zoe received. It just goes to show what a wonderful school community we have at MCPS.

We are Zoe's parents, Graham and Jaz. Now that Zoe is in year one, and using a lot more of the communal areas of the school, we thought it would be a good opportunity to arm you with the information to have great conversations with your kids if they ask about why Zoe is so small. Having honest conversations helps reduce the stigma of disability in our community.

Zoe was diagnosed with achondroplasia before birth. Achondroplasia is the most common form of dwarfism and is a rare genetic condition with only 1 in every 25,000 people being diagnosed with it. 80% of children with achondroplasia are born to parents of average height and no family history (like us), and Zoe's baby brother, Remy, does not have achondroplasia. We have been on a learning journey, involving changing our language from "normal" height to "average" as well as navigating the medical and disability system.

Achondroplasia affects the FGFR3 gene which causes the bones in the long limbs (predominately) to grow slowly. This results in physical differences like short arms and legs. This, along with a larger head and average size body, makes things like balance difficult and puts pressure on the neck and spine which we work hard to try and protect. Sometimes Zoe's legs will fatigue and you may see her getting around on her scooter for accessibility. But most often all Zoe needs is a step stool or some assistance to reach and access things.



You will notice in the girls toilet block there is a platform installed in one of the cubicles and taps changed to allow Zoe to use them (they make it easy for anyone who has trouble with taps to use). It also means that a lot of the playground equipment in the wider school is too big and therefore unsafe for Zoe to use on her own. We are working with the School and P&C to have more accessible play equipment. In the meantime we are ensuring that Zoe knows how to play safely on the equipment with the help of her physiotherapist and making sure Zoe knows not to let older kids lift her onto equipment.

Zoe travels to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne for check ups every 6 months and also spends a bit of time at Perth Children's Hospital so she is one resilient kiddo. Although Zoe is the size of a 3 year old, she is certainly not a baby and is mentally and socially the same as her peers. We encourage Zoe to embrace her physical difference as her super power. She's super flexible, able to move her body around in different and fascinating ways... and she has the cheekiest sense of humour.

The dwarfism community's preferred terms are short statured or a person with dwarfism (the term midget is seen as an insult), but like everyone else they would much rather being called by their name. If you or your children are interested in understanding more please just come say hi. 😊 ❤️

## Choir News

Hi parents, thankyou for all your support last year with choir. It has been a joy to have so many enthusiastic and wonderful sounding children dedicating their time to practicing at home, rehearsals at school and choir performances.

The popularity of the choir has grown over recent year. And while this is a great positive for our students and the music program, it has created some good challenges.

As it stands, there are almost 80 students interested in joining our senior choir, up from 50 last year. While it is fantastic as so many are returning, unfortunately it is impossible to fit that many students in the music room and other suitable rooms in the school have occupancies already.

So the tough decision has been made for yr4 students to have choir with the yr3s on Friday lunchtime. I know this was not popular with all students last year and I would understand if some students decide not to join choir as they value their free play. The alternative would be to do auditions but I don't think that's what we want for our school choir.

Yr4s will still participate in a choir festival but I need to look at the options.

Thankyou for your understanding

Leigh Gardiner

Mount Claremont Primary School

Music Teacher Wed-Fri

## Sport News



### MCPS Swim Training & Carnival Info

All Year 3-6 students have the opportunity to attend swim training sessions throughout Term 1 in preparation for the upcoming Faction Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 24 March. Training sessions run every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:30pm-4:30pm at Claremont Aquatic Centre through Weeks 1 - 7 of Term 1. Our Faction Swimming carnival will also be held at Claremont Aquatic Centre, a swim event nomination form will be sent home soon.

Please note: that students don't have to compete in a swim race, novelty events will also be offered at our faction carnival.

Training sessions in Weeks 8 -9 of Term 1 will only be for students who have qualified for our interschool swim team. The Interschool Swim Carnival will be held on Wednesday 22 April (Week 1, Term 2). Students qualify through our Faction Swim Carnival program.

Thanks to the MCPS P&C for providing funding for swim coaches at the training sessions, myself (Mr Staples) and parents will also be assisting during sessions. Students may choose to attend Tuesday and/or Thursday swim training sessions.

**Charges** for Swimming are:

**\$30 Single student**

**\$45 Family (2 or more students)**

**Link to 2026 Swim training REGISTRATION FORM**

<https://forms.gle/HDYmDzznT7iL1eoaA>

**Link to 2026 Swim training PAYMENT gateway**

<https://mount-claremont-primary-school-events.square.site/swimming>

Regards

Brad Staples

PE Teacher

## **2026 Fees and Charges**

The schedule for the Voluntary Fees and Charges for the 2026 school year is now available on the [website](#).

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding received from the State and Federal Government. Your contribution is vital and will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.

# Term Dates and Development Days 2026



## Term Dates 2026

### Semester 1

- Term 1** Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April
- Break** Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April
- Term 2** Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July
- Break** Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July

### Semester 2

- Term 3** Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
- Break** Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October
- Term 4** Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December

## School Development Days 2026

There are five school development days where students do not attend school. Mount Claremont Primary School have scheduled the following dates for School Development Days in 2026:

- Term 1: Thursday 29 January and Friday 30 January, students back Monday 2 February
- Term 2: Friday 29 May before the long weekend – WA Day Public Holiday (Mon 1 June)
- Term 3: Monday 20 July
- Term 4: Friday 6 November

## Term 1, 2026

Mount Claremont Primary School 2025 - DATES MAY CHANGE, PLEASE CHECK NEWSLETTER							Term One	
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun	
H	27 Australia Day	28	29	30	31	1 Feb	2	
1	3 Teachers and EAs return	4	5 Students Return Term 1 Kindy Red	6	7	8	9	
2	10	11 Jiggly Jam	12 Kindy Blue	13	14	15	16	
3	17	18	19 Kindy Red	20	21	22	23	
4	24	25 Jiggly Jam	26 School Photos Kindy Blue	27	28	1 Mar	2	
5	3 Labour Day	4	5 Kindy Red	6 School Photos	7	8	9	
6	10	11 Jiggly Jam	12 Kindy Blue	13	14	15	16	
7	17	18	19 Kindy Red	20	21	22	23	
8	24	25 Jiggly Jam	26 Kindy Blue	27	28	29	30	
9	31	1 April	2 Kindy Red	3	4	5	6	
10	7	8 Jiggly Jam	9 Kindy Blue	10	11 Last day of term 1	12	13	
H	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19	20	

## Mount Claremont Farmers' Market



## **Market Operations Manager - Mount Claremont Farmers Market**

### Mount Claremont Farmers Market: Operations Manager Role

The Mount Claremont Farmers Market, Operations Manager will be responsible for facilitating all stalls at the market on the Mount Claremont Primary School site as a profitable enterprise for the Mount Claremont Primary School P&C that provides a service to the community and reports to the Mount Claremont Farmers Market Committee.

The Operations Manager role has a wide scope and a successful applicant should be an enterprising individual with excellent communication and people management skills, with a demonstrated sound understanding of small business principals. A knowledge of health and safety requirements and knowledge of primary and/or secondary production will also be favoured. This person will have initiative and be open to sharing their practical skills and experiences with a broad range of people including the MCFM Committee and relevant stakeholders for the ongoing success of the Market.

This is a customer facing role so exceptional customer service skills are a must.

### ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Onsite Management of the Farmers Market operation day (Saturdays from 5:00am – 1pm) each market day.
- Implement and contribute to the development of a marketing plan for the markets via posting updated & relevant social media content (Instagram & Face Book) within the Farmers Market space.
- Oversee the stallholder application & induction process in line with the Mount Claremont Farmers Market Charter.
- Help build a loyal stallholder base, providing outstanding service to the stallholders.
- Develop, implement, and maintain processes and procedures for the market where necessary.
- Supervise and develop volunteers to meet the operational needs of the markets.
- Ensure market resources and equipment are inventoried and maintained in good working order and maintaining & cleaning market areas and equipment on a regular basis.
- Organising regular entertainment for Market days such as live entertainment and activities to attract young families to the Market including planning event days relevant to the Market.
- Liaise with Stall holder Representatives on a regular basis in the ongoing good governance of the Market.

- Participate in relevant meetings and decision-making processes with the Farmers Market Committee and wider P&C when required for the long term integrity and preservation of the Mount Claremont Farmers Market.
- Liaising with the Mount Claremont Primary School in the ongoing management & operations of the markets as required.
- Liaise with local council to develop and implement health and safety policies and procedures related to the market in accordance with WorkSafe and relevant operations.
- Compiling & reporting of the Farmers Market Report to the Mount Claremont Farmers Market Committee for P&C meetings (or when required).
- Liaise with the MCP&C accountant to ensure stallholders are paying their fees in a timely manner and keeping up to date and accurate records.

#### WORKING ENVIRONMENT

At all times the Mount Claremont Farmers Market staff will strive to maintain a professional and inclusive work environment. Maintaining compliance across all relevant codes relating to the Market Operations and legislation should be the goal of everyone falling under the Mount Claremont Farmers Market day to day operations, including volunteer staff.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities.

##### Essential

- Demonstrated an understanding of primary or secondary production, Business administration or events.
- Experience in customer service
- Excellent interpersonal communication and writing skills
- Problem solving ability
- Demonstrated reconciliation and reporting skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team and accurately report to the P&C.
- Supervisory and leadership skills
- Computer skills, including database management and the ability to engage and maintain the MCFM social media account.

##### Desirable

- Events management or hospitality industry qualifications.

- Experience in working in community-based organisations.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

This position is both an indoor and outdoor job and can be physically demanding at times such as putting out and pulling in signs and equipment and requires a person who is fit and has the ability to carry out regular market operations in the active market workplace.

The Market Co-ordinator roles operation times are Saturdays from 5am to 1pm as a set time weekly onsite at the Mount Claremont Farmers Market with additional hours required to complete the weekly duties being flexible and from home. From time to time the contact time onsite may vary due to stall holders requiring access outside these times so a degree of flexibility will be required.

The role offered is a 1 year part time contract with the expectation of 20-30hrs per week with an above award compliant pay structure of \$73,500pa pro-rata.

*If interested, please submit your CV by Close of Business Friday 13 February 2026*

*Mr Tim Rakich (Chair)*

*Mount Claremont Farmers Market*

*fmmc.chair@gmail.com*

#### **... Information at MCPS ...**

[www.mountclaremontps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mountclaremontps.wa.edu.au)

On our website you will find out about:

- Uniforms
- Newsletters
- School lunch orders
- The role of the MCPS P&C Association; and
- Mount Claremont Farmers' Market.

Our school times are:

*First Bell*                      *8:45am*

*Morning Recess*              *10:45 – 11:05am*

*Lunch*                              *12:35 – 1:15pm*

*Dismissal*

*3:05pm, 3:00pm in Kindy*

### **Banking**

As MCPS is a cashless school, all payments are made via direct deposit to our bank account (we will invoice you as charges arise).

### **Compass**

We communicate all correspondence through Compass. Download the Compass App to your phone.

### **Parking at the school**

Please be respectful to our neighbours when parking on the streets around the school and do not park in people's driveways. Please no double parking, only park in designated car parking areas. Please be mindful of damaged areas when parking on the grassed areas inside the school gates.

### **Driveway, front grass entrance.**

This area is NOT an official car park. Please take extreme care with your children when going to and from cars on the grassed area. Students can be dropped off and collected via the "driveway" at the front of the school. The traffic must keep flowing on the driveway. If your child is not at the driveway pick up point, you must move on. You can park on the grass or do another lap.

### **Excursions/Permission**

Information is sent through Compass. Consent is made online and payments must be made to school bank account.

### **Medical Conditions**

Please update and fill all forms for medications and emergency plans at the administration office.

Health and medication forms must be completed at the office by parents for students requiring long and short-term medication (antibiotics) to be given during school time. Only medication in original packaging will be accepted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Ph: 9208 3900

### **Our P&C Members**

*Tihana Kealley, President*

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*Ariel Jin, Treasurer*

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*Emma Tomczak, Secretary*

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## Uniform Shop

# MOUNT CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

[uniformshop@mtclaremontprimaryschoolpandc.org.au](mailto:uniformshop@mtclaremontprimaryschoolpandc.org.au)



The Mount Claremont Primary School Uniform Shop is volunteer run and open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am-9:00am. We have a new and second-hand items for sale. We welcome all clean and useable donations.

### *Regular opening Hours:*

Tuesdays: 8:30 – 9:00am

Thursdays: 8:30 – 9:00am

Online: [mcps-uniforms-shop.square.site](https://mcps-uniforms-shop.square.site)

Contact: [uniformshop@mountclaremontprimaryschoolpandc.com](mailto:uniformshop@mountclaremontprimaryschoolpandc.com)

## VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE



Point your phone camera at this QR Code to access the  
MCPS Uniform Shop website

## Term Dates 2026 - 2028

2026 Term dates			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April	Term 3	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
Break	Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April	Break	Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October
Term 2	Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July	Term 4	Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December
Break	Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July		

2027 term dates			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Monday 1 February to Friday 9 April	Term 3	Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September
Break	Saturday 10 April to Sunday 25 April	Break	Saturday 25 September to Sunday 10 October
Term 2	Monday 26 April to Friday 2 July	Term 4	Monday 11 October to Thursday 16 December
Break	Saturday 3 July to Sunday 18 July		

2028 term dates			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Wednesday 2 February to Friday 7 April	Term 3	Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September
Break	Saturday 8 April to Sunday 23 April	Break	Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October
Term 2	Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June	Term 4	Monday 9 October to Thursday 14 December
Break	Saturday 1 July to Sunday 16 July		

# After School Activities

## Young Engineers



### Young Engineers Club @ Mt Claremont Primary

Term 1, 2026

Level	Venue	Dates	Timing
Grade 1-6	School Library	FEB 13,20,27; MAR 6,13,20,27 (Fridays - 7 weeks)	3:15pm – 4:30pm

**Registration** >> <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/yeperth>



Scan to register

**About the Lessons** – students learn physics, mathematics, mechanical & software engineering by watching engaging demonstrations and by building Lego prototypes of real-world machines. Problem solving, critical thinking and collaboration are key elements of the program.

**About How We Teach** - some classes operate in a multi-age environment. In all cases, we optimise our delivery according to ability and interest. Lessons and activities are different for each term.

**Peace of Mind** - all educators are working with children compliant according to state laws. All after-school clubs operate in agreement with the host school.

Young Engineers club is an Australia-wide initiative to help kids Learn and LOVE STEM

For more information contact us:

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Mount Claremont Primary School

**DURATION:**  
8 Weeks

**DATE & TIME:**  
February 6th - March 27th  
Years 1-6 (Split into Age Groups)  
Fridays 7:45am - 8:35am

**COST:**  
\$140

**REGISTRATION**  
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## Prime Tennis

**Mount Claremont Primary School  
TERM 1 TENNIS LESSONS**

- Red/Orange Ball Lessons – Wednesday 7:45-8:30am
- \$175/child
- Free 30-minute introductory lesson\*

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[www.primetennis.com.au](http://www.primetennis.com.au)  
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