



## Mount Claremont Primary School, Term 1, Week 7

*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

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

**23 March** - P&C AGM

**24 March**- Faction Swim Carnival

**27 March** - Assembly Rm 6

**1 April**- Fair Game Fundraiser

**2 April** - Last Day of Term 1

### Term 2, 2026

**20 April** - First day of Term 2

**27 April** - Anzac Day holiday

**29 May** - Staff Development Day

**1 June** - WA Day

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

On behalf of the MCPS Board, I am pleased to announce Kristian Warr parent of Hayden in Year 1 nominated and was duly elected as a parent representative on the school board. Kristian nominated for the board because she values the school community and would like to contribute to its continued success. The school already delivers excellent outcomes, and she believes she could make a valuable contribution to the ongoing development of its

policies and strategic planning so that it remains well-prepared for emerging challenges and closely aligned with the needs of its students, staff and community. Kristian is an active member of the school community on the: Campout Committee, Class Rep last year, assisted with the development of the MCPS Before and After School Play Guidelines. She brings a combination of financial, strategic and governance experience.

In term 2 the board seeking nominations for another parent representative for a vacancy to filled during the term.

### **Inclusive Practice**

Recently Mrs Johnson and I attended the Trauma Informed De-escalation and Crisis Intervention professional learning. The focus was how to use trauma informed responses when a student is in fight or flight mode and in crisis. How do we keep everyone safe, support a student to recover, restore relationships, reflect and learn?

Earlier in the year all staff participated in professional learning about Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA). *“Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) is widely understood to be a profile on the autism spectrum, involving the avoidance of everyday demands and the use of ‘social’ strategies as part of this avoidance.”* (PDA Society, n.d)

Last Friday 11 staff attended professional learning on Pathological Demand Avoidance presented by Dr Gemma Foxall from ACT for Autism Australia. Presentation included Autism & PDA profiles, Behavioural Science, Neuroscience, Education and Planning, Rights & Advocacy and Regulation & Triggers. We looked at helpful approaches for a PDA profile of autism. A focus was on supporting the mental health of autistic students with a PDA profile, with practical strategies and insights shared to guide our work at school. Staff were highly engaged in the science of behaviour and learning to support skill acquisition, independence and social inclusion for students with complex profiles. Not every child with autism has PDA, but children with PDA do have autism. This learning supports our ongoing commitment to creating safe, inclusive and responsive environments for all students.

### **Assessment informs teaching**

The pre-primary On- Entry assessment has concluded, and parents have been provided with a student summary report in literacy and numeracy. Teachers use the data to inform their teaching. NAPLAN testing period concludes on Monday. The data is not available to teachers until July /August. Student NAPLAN Reports for Years 3 and 5 are released to parents in August. Teachers use the ACER Progressive Assessment Tests (PAT) to help students make ongoing learning progress. They use the assessment data to identify starting points for learning, gap analysis, target teaching and monitor growth. The data is available in real time.

- Year 1-6 Mathematics Adaptative
- Year 2-6 Reading Adaptative
- Year 3-6 Punctuation and Grammar, Spelling, Science

### **Harmony Week**

To celebrate Harmony Week next week, the students are creating a school mural for the undercover area displaying students' hands embracing the world. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We value our school's cultural diversity and how it enriches us as a school community.

At the school, 32% of students have language background other than English. Aboriginal English, Afrikaans, Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Chinese, Croatian, Dutch, Dzongkha, Farsi, French, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Mandarin, Mongolian, Nepalese, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Sinhala, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Tunbridge (first baby) and Ms Yates (third baby) will be on parental leave commencing term 2. Mrs Orchard has been appointed to backfill Mrs Tunbridge. Mrs Yates replacement has not been confirmed.

### **Construction Work**

On March 23 and 24 the asphalt will be poured on the court. Teachers have the option to stay inside classrooms (doors and windows shut with air-conditioning on) or relocate to other areas of the school including Mt Claremont Oval, (exploring nature and the walkways, sport, art etc). On the 24th the students in Years 3-6 will be attending the Faction Swimming Carnival and the impact will be minimal. The site office and sea container has been relocated to the grass behind the under covered area so Western Power can access the cables and site.

Western Power is turning off the power to the school from 1:00pm Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of March. Fingers crossed the power is back on and working properly on Monday. We anticipate another shut down during the school holidays.

### **Pre-service Teachers**

We have 4 preservice teachers from Edith Cowan University on their first professional practice completing a Master of Teaching and Graduate Diploma.

- Mr Alex Wilz in Year 3 Room 10
- Ms Tori Pizzi in Year 1 Room 14
- Ms Sophia Leong in Year 3 Room 9
- Mr Elliot Cleaver in Year 2 Room 11

We are looking forward to the Faction Swimming Carnival next Tuesday. The program of events and competitors list was sent to parents via compass. Have a wonderful time at the P&C Quiz Night tonight.

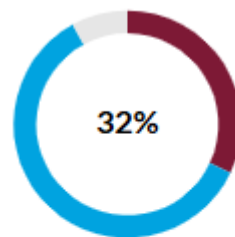
Regards

Tracey Oakes

Principal.

Language background other than English

Yes	(32%)
No	(60%)
Not stated	(8%)



## iPads Driving Innovative Learning Across the School

Technology is playing a powerful role in enriching teaching and learning across our classrooms, with iPads supporting students to think creatively, collaborate and demonstrate their understanding in meaningful ways. Our approach positions the school as a leader in digital primary learning, embracing proven, evidence-based practices while ensuring technology enhances, rather than replaces, strong foundations in teaching and learning.

In Years 1 and 2, shared class sets of iPads allow teachers to integrate digital tools in a balanced way alongside strong foundations in reading, writing, handwriting and play-based learning. Technology is used intentionally to enhance, not replace, core early childhood experiences. Students explore programs such as Seesaw, Book Creator, ScratchJr, Explain Everything, Matific and Inquisitive, where they can record their thinking, create digital

stories, practise mathematical concepts and explore inquiry topics through interactive activities. These tools help young learners explain their ideas through voice, images and video, supporting communication and confidence while building early digital literacy skills.

In Years 3 and 5, students benefit from one device per child, allowing them to develop independence and organisation in their learning. OneNote Class Notebook provides a structured digital workspace where students access resources, complete tasks and receive feedback from their teachers. This system mirrors the platforms used in many secondary schools, helping to make the transition to high school smoother and more familiar. Students also engage with Matific to strengthen mathematical understanding through interactive problem-solving and immediate feedback, helping to consolidate key numeracy skills.

Across the middle and upper years, students use a range of high-quality digital tools that support safe and purposeful learning. Inquisitive provides curriculum-aligned inquiry resources, ClickView offers teacher-curated educational videos as a safe alternative to YouTube, and World Book Online supports research using reliable, age-appropriate information rather than open web searching. Students also learn to communicate and organise their learning using platforms such as Excel, Word, Forms, Outlook and OneNote, building important digital organisation and communication skills that are essential for secondary schooling and beyond.

By Year 6, students are confidently using these tools in ways aligned with the SCSA curriculum and the expectations of secondary school learning environments. They research, collaborate, create presentations and reflect on their learning using platforms such as OneNote, Canva, ClickView and coding tools, developing strong digital literacy alongside critical thinking and creativity.

Teachers are also supported through Apple Classroom, which allows them to guide student learning in real time. This platform enables teachers to quickly share resources, monitor student screens, provide support and keep students focused during digital learning tasks.

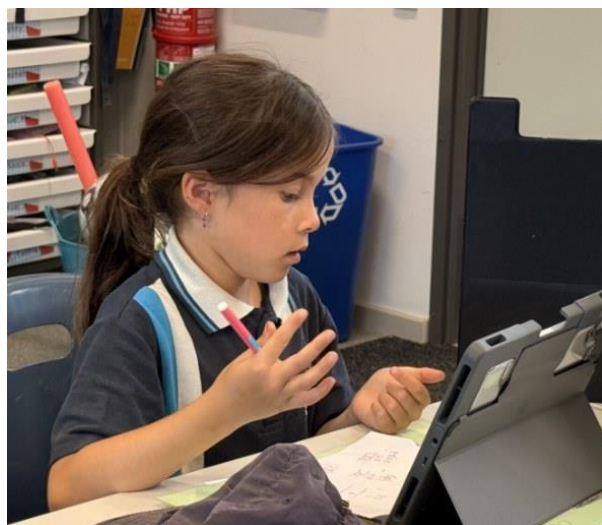
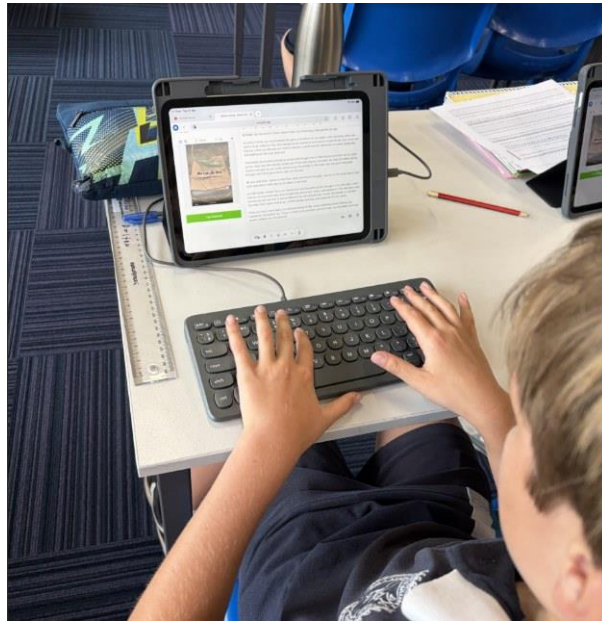
The thoughtful integration of iPads across year levels has significantly increased student engagement, independence and creativity, while ensuring students develop the digital literacy, organisation and problem-solving skills needed for the future. Importantly, this technology sits alongside, not in place of, the essential foundations of reading, writing, thinking and playing.

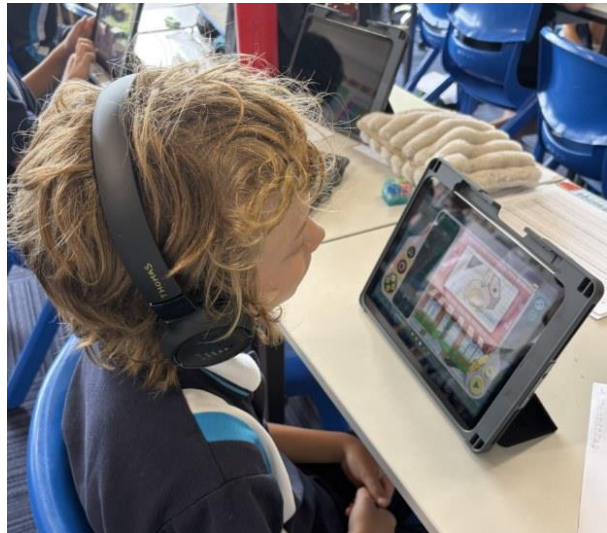
A huge thank you to the MCPS Leadership team, School Board, P & C and staff who have supported these initiatives and embraced innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Together, we are ensuring our students are equipped with the skills they need to thrive, both now and into high school.

Warm regards,

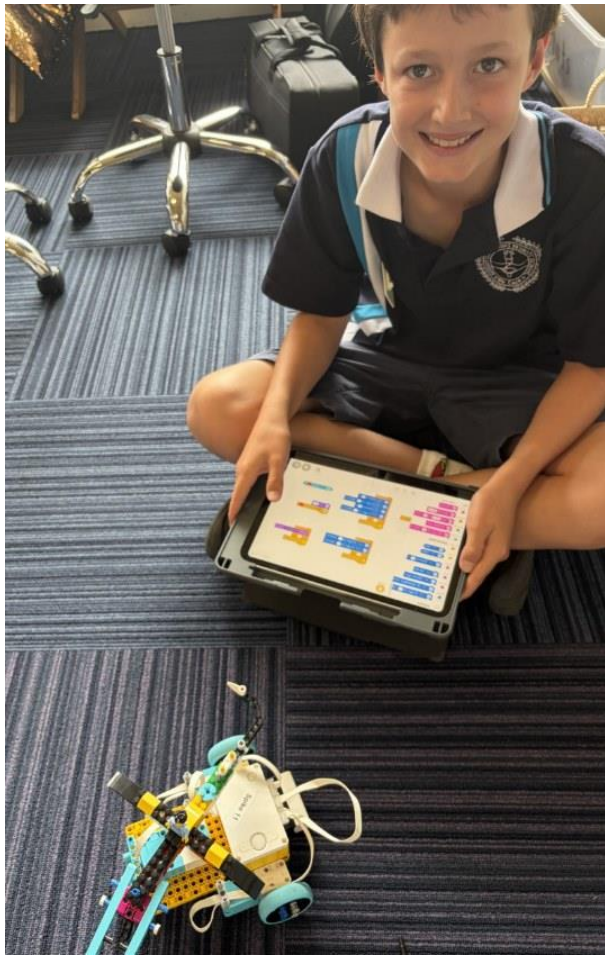
Alexandra Malloch

Year 6 Teacher















## Assembly Room 5

Room 5 recently presented a wonderful class assembly centred around the theme of resilience, individuality and making the most of our unique talents. Students explored the idea that life is like a rollercoaster — full of ups, downs, twists and turns — and that each challenge helps us grow stronger and braver.

To inspire the audience, the assembly featured the uplifting song *A Beautiful Day* by India Arie, reminding us that each day brings new opportunities. Through their script writing lessons, students worked collaboratively in teams to create and perform a series of fun and engaging skits that showcased different talents, culminating in a lively mini talent show.

The performance concluded with a heartfelt message about believing in ourselves and continuing to try our best, followed by a reading of the well-known poem *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* by Dr Seuss.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the learning process leading up to the assembly and were proud to share their efforts with the school community.







## Edu Dance is coming in Term Two!

Get ready for one of the most exciting events of the year—Edu-Dance is back! Pre-Primary to Year Six lessons will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays, starting in Week One of Term Two.

Edu-Dance is a high-energy dance program that helps students develop coordination, confidence, and teamwork while having fun. The program will culminate in a spectacular Edu-Dance Concert, where students will showcase their amazing routines for family and friends.

A note with payment details and event information will be sent home this term via Compass, and further details about the concert and costumes will be shared closer to the event.

We can't wait to see our students shine on stage!

## School Reports & NAPLAN Reports

We are increasingly asked to provide copies of school reports and NAPLAN results. To assist us please ensure that when you receive a student's semester report or NAPLAN report that you save a digital copy for school records and print a hard copy for your reference and use. These documents are often required for **high school applications, scholarships, and enrolment processes** at other schools. Your support in keeping these records organised and accessible is greatly appreciated.

## ANZAC Service Friday April 24



All parents, families and friends are invited to our ANZAC Service on Friday, April 24 commencing at 9.00am in the undercover area. As part of the service, you are welcome to lay a wreath after classes have laid theirs. All students must wear their school uniform, no sports shirts or faction shirts. Last year we had such an amazing response from parents for donations of flowers and support for making the wreaths. We require donations of flowers and greenery for the Anzac ceremony; please send to your child's class by 8.00 on Friday April 24. Each class will require at 3-5 parents to assist with the making of the wreath; if you can assist with this please email your child's teacher.

## Ms Kate Chaney MP for Curtin visited Year 6

On Monday the 16th of March in week seven, Kate Chaney, the MP for Curtin, gave a talk to the Year Six classes. We learnt about the Australian system of government, what it's like to be a member of parliament, and we were given the opportunity to ask a lot of questions. It was really interesting, and many of our burning questions about the government were finally answered. We also each received a copy of the Australian Constitution, which I'm sure will be a useful reference for years to come. It was a great experience, and we are all very grateful for the amazing Mrs Malloch who organised it and Ms Chaney for visiting our school.

-Annabel Dalrymple, Year 6 Room 5



## Harmony Week

### Celebrating 'Everyone Belongs'.

Harmony Week is a special time in our school community where we celebrate the rich diversity that makes Australia such a vibrant and inclusive place. Held from 16–21 March 2026, Harmony Week includes Harmony Day on 21 March, which aligns with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the importance of respect, inclusion, and belonging for all.

Throughout the week, students engaged in activities that highlighted the message that *everyone belongs*. In classrooms, students created colourful handprints to symbolise our connection to one another and the strength we find in unity. These individual contributions came together to form a mural, representing our diverse community living and learning in harmony.

On Friday 20 March, we came together for a special Harmony Week Community Singing session. The event featured songs celebrating togetherness and culture, alongside a vibrant display of our Harmony mural. A highlight of the morning was an impromptu djembe drumming performance led by our Year 6 students and Mr Gardiner, with all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 joining in the rhythm, creating a powerful sense of unity and shared joy. Students and staff also embraced the spirit of the week through a fun Harmony Week dress-up, showcasing the symbolic orange colour and cultures.

Thank you to everyone for contributing to this wonderful celebration of diversity and inclusion.

*May our school always be a place where every voice is valued, every culture is celebrated, and everyone truly feels they belong.*







## Sport Hero Free Dress Fundraiser

Mt Claremont Primary is collecting pre-loved equipment to increase access to sport



WE NEED GOOD CONDITION:

- BALLS**: Spalding basketball, soccer ball, Australian football, baseball, tennis ball
- SPORTS SHOES**: Various styles of athletic shoes
- PADS & GLOVES**: Baseball glove, boxing gloves, shin guards, soccer socks, baseball gloves
- BATS & RACKETS**: Baseball bat, tennis racket, cricket bat

\*Unfortunately we cannot accept helmets, trophies, clothing, hats, used drink bottles or broken equipment

 **FAIR GAME** Inspiring healthy communities

  @fairgameaustralia

On Wednesday 1 April (Week 9) we will be holding a free dress fundraiser with the theme of 'Sporting Heroes', kids can attend school dressed as their favourite sporting athlete or favourite sporting team for the entire day, all for a gold coin donation. All students will also be able to purchase Zooper Dooper icy poles at lunchtime for \$2.

We are running the free dress day in conjunction with a sports equipment drive for Fair Game, a WA company who provides pre-loved sporting equipment and fitness programs for children in underserviced remote indigenous communities. All gold coin donations, money made from the icy poles and donated sports equipment will be passed onto Fair Game. Thank you to our faction & care captains, in particular Gabi, for initiating and helping to organise this fundraising opportunity.

The Fair Game wheelie bin for donations of sports equipment (new or preloved in good condition) will be outside the office on the wooden veranda.

Below is a link to the Fair Game website if you'd like more information on their service.

[Fair Game - Inspiring Healthy Communities](#)

## MCPS Community in Action- Hudson in Year 6

**SUPPORT HUDSON WHO IS DONATING HIS LONG HAIR FOR WIGS AND FUNDRAISING FOR**

Leukaemia Foundation

# World's Greatest Shave

**BLOOD CANCER IS AUSTRALIA'S HIDDEN CANCER CRISIS. RIGHT NOW, MORE THAN 150,000 AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES ARE FACING BLOOD CANCER, AND 17 AUSTRALIANS LOSE THEIR LIVES EVERY SINGLE DAY.**

To help make a difference, Hudson is donating his long hair to be made into wigs for people experiencing medically-induced hair loss, while also raising funds for blood cancer support and research. Every dollar raised helps provide practical support for families affected by blood cancer and funds vital research that saves lives.

Through the Sustainable Salons program, Hudson's donated hair will be turned into a wig for someone who has lost theirs during treatment. Even hair that can't be made into wigs can still help the planet by being used to create hair booms that soak up oil spills in our oceans. You can support Hudson's fundraising and help change lives.



**DONATE NOW!**

## Premier's Reading Challenge 2026



### **Discover the magic of reading and be rewarded with the Premier's Reading Challenge 2026**

Escape into a world of exciting stories, develop a love for reading and log your activity for a chance to win weekly prizes.

Established in 2022, this annual program is designed to make literacy fun and encourage all Western Australian students to explore the joy of reading.

Sign up and start your reading adventure today! 🚀 ✨

Registration opens on 23 February and the challenge kicks off on 23 March through to 12 June.

Join up for some fun at: [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

Sue Straiton

Library Officer

## Library News

We are rapidly approaching the end of term, when our focus goes to returning books. As this term is only 9 weeks, the final borrowing date will be Thursday 26th March.

If anyone is going away before the end of term, can you please return your books prior to departure. Thank you in advance.

Unfortunately, our computer-generated overdue notices have hit a road bump and will require tech support. A notice will be sent when we are fully operational.

Apologies to all.



### Meanwhile...

Help! Missing Library Books

Dear friends and readers,

Please lend me your ears,

We're looking for lost books,

From over the year.

They may be in your

house,

Or under the bed,

We hope that you liked them,

We hope they were read.

But other folks need them,

These wonderful tomes,

For loaning and learning,

For reading at home.

Please look for the books,

Wherever they are,

We need them back pronto

From wherever they are.

(LibraryThing.com)

Sue Straiton

Library Officer

PS. We miss you!

## **Parking at Mount Claremont PS**

A reminder to all parents and friends of Mount Claremont, please park in the designated parking areas around the school.

Do not park in the staff carpark, on verges or in driveways or No Parking zones near the school. Designated parking on the street is 15 minutes only around school pick up and drop off times.

Please be mindful of our neighbours and be courteous at all times.

Thank you

## **P&C News**

As your P&C President, I'm reaching out to ask for your support with one of the simplest, and most impactful, fundraising opportunities we have as a school community.

We are incredibly fortunate to host the Farmer's Market on our school grounds. Through managing parking during the markets, our P&C raises approximately \$20,000 each year. This is a significant contribution that goes directly back into initiatives, resources, and opportunities that benefit all of our children.

To put this into perspective, many schools rely on constant fundraising efforts such as bake sales, raffles, and events just to try and reach similar amounts. In contrast, our model is far less demanding. It simply relies on parents volunteering for short parking shifts across the year.

If every family contributes just a small amount of time, we can continue to generate this funding with minimal disruption to busy schedules.

Please take a moment to sign up for a shift using the link shared by your class representative. Your support truly makes a difference and helps ensure we can continue to provide valuable resources and experiences for our students.

Thank you for being part of such a supportive and engaged community.

Kind regards,

Tihana Kealley

**Thank you** to the local businesses who have kindly donated prizes for tonight's P&C quiz night - hohm Claremont (formally Edison McGrath), Liquor Barons on Ashton Ave, YoChi Claremont, DeliChiChi and TheirCare. Make sure you get along to Deli ChiChi to try their new menu!



## Term 1, 2026

Mount Claremont Primary School 2026 - DATES MAY CHANGE, PLEASE CHECK NEWSLETTER								Term One	
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Su	n	
	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22 Cleaners Return	Jan 23				
H	26 Australia Day	27 School Officers Principal Return	28	29 Teachers and Eca return SDD	30 SDD	31	1	Feb	
1	2 Students Return Term 1	3	4 Kindy Red	5	6 NEWSLETTER	7	8		
2	9	10 Parent Info Rm 5/6 3:10pm Jiggle Jam	11 Kindy Blue Parent Info Rm 3/18 3:30pm	12 Parent Info Rm 15/17 4:30pm	13 Jiggle Jam	14	15		
3	16 P&C Meeting	17 Parent Info Rm 9-10 5:20pm	18 15 Parent Kindy Red Cyber Safety U Safe	19 Parent Info Rm 11+12 3:20pm Parent Info Rm 13+14 3:30pm	20 NEWSLETTER P&C Sundowners	21	22		
4	23	24 Jiggle Jam	25 Kindy Blue	26	27 Jiggle Jam Community Singing	28	1	Mar	
5	2 Labour Day	3	4 Kindy Red Kapture	5 Kapture	6 NEWSLETTER Assembly Rm 5	7	8		
6	9 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN Jiggle Jam	11 Kindy Blue NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN Jiggle Jam	14	15		
7	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18 Kindy Red NAPLAN	19 NAPLAN	20 NEWSLETTER NAPLAN P&C Quiz Night	21	22		
8	23 P&C Meeting NAPLAN	24 Faction Swim Carnival Jiggle Jam	25 25 Knatt Kindy Blue	26	27 Assembly Rm 6 Jiggle Jam	28	29		
9	30	31 Kin 11 and 12 Stay and Play 3-4pm	1 April Kindy Red Sports Hero Free Dress Day - gold coin donation Keen2Steam	2 Last Day of Term 1	3 Good Friday	4	5		
H	6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12		
		Tennis 7:44-8:30am	Tennis 7:44-8:30am		BasketBall 7:45-8:35am Young Eng 3:15-4:30pm				

Start/End of Term Public Holidays School Holidays (Students) School Development Days

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# Term 2, 2026

Mount Claremont Primary School 2026 - DATES MAY CHANGE, PLEASE CHECK NEWSLETTER Term Two

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	20 Students resume Edu Dance	21 Jiggle Jam	22 Intrachool Swim Carnival	23	24 ANZAC DAY ceremony Defence parents Chat chat Jiggle Jam	25 ANZAC DAY	26
2	27 ANZAC DAY holiday	28 Y6 Camp Meeting - Parents @ 2-3pm	29	30 Edu Dance	1 May NEWSLETTER Community Singing	2	3
3	4 P&C Meeting Edu Dance	5 Jiggle Jam	6 Board Maths Olympiad 1	7 Edu Dance	8 Assembly Rm 2	9	10
4	11 Edu Dance	12	13	14 Edu Dance	15 NEWSLETTER COMMUNITY SINGING Jiggle Jam	16	17
5	18 Edu Dance	19 Jiggle Jam	20 Faction Cross Country	21 Edu Dance	22 Assembly Rm 11	23	24
6	25 Edu Dance	26	27	28 NEWSLETTER Edu Dance	29 Staff Flu Shot SDD	30	31
7	1 June WA DAY	2 Year 6 Camp Jiggle Jam	3 Year 6 Camp	4 Year 6 Camp Edu Dance	5 Year 6 Camp Jiggle Jam Community singing	6	7
8	8 P&C Meeting Edu Dance	9	10 Board Maths Olympiad 21	11 Edu Dance	12 NEWSLETTER Assembly Rm 18	13	14
9	15 Edu Dance	16 Jiggle Jam	17	18 Edu Dance	19 Jiggle Jam	20	21
10	22 Edu Dance	23	24	25 Edu Dance Concert	26 NEWSLETTER	27	28
11	29 BAND Performance	30 Jiggle Jam	1 July Parent Interviews ½ Day School Closure	2	3 Last Day of Term Assembly Rm 17 Jiggle Jam	4	5
H	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
H	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Tennis 7:44-8:30am	Tennis 7:44-8:30am		Basketball 7:45-8:35am Young Eng 3:15-4:30pm		

Start and End of Term
Public Holiday
School Holiday (Students)
School Development Days

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## Mount Claremont Farmers' Market





Mt Claremont Farmers' Market opens 7:30am -11:30am every Saturday, no matter the weather, and it's a great start to your weekend. All the regular fabulous stalls and special occasional stalls make for a vibrant, lovely community vibe.

Parking available off Jacaranda Ave for a small donation.

Come down, bring your friends and family and support our wonderful school.

#MtClaremontFarmersMarket #FreshProduce #FoodieHeaven #SaturdayMarket  
#CommunityMarket #FarmFresh #buywesteatbest #perthisok #perthfoodies #supportlocal  
#supportfarmers

Di Miller

[Mount Claremont Farmers' Market](#)

## Theircare - outside school hours care



We're on the downhill run, hurtling towards the end of Term 1, the Easter break and Autumn holidays! Our numbers have gone through the roof in the afternoons, with Thursday's

proving popular with the Year Ones, and it's been an action-packed couple of weeks at Before and After School Care. We've spent time devouring delicious pancakes, swirled with a little maple syrup of course, for Shrove Tuesday and we've spent Harmony Week working together on projects big and small, building bean bag cubby houses and Lego holiday resorts.



### *... 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:

<i>First Bell</i>	<i>8:45am</i>
<i>Morning Recess</i>	<i>10:45 – 11:05am</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12:35 – 1:15pm</i>
<i>Dismissal</i>	<i>3:05pm, 3:00pm in Kindy</i>

### **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).

Bank account - ANZ

BSB 016 281 Account 489992809

### **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.

Please do not park or use the Staff carpark as a kiss and drive area. This carpark is for **Staff Parking** only.

### **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*

E: [Treasurer.mcpspnc@gmail.com](mailto:Treasurer.mcpspnc@gmail.com)

*Emma Tomczak, Secretary*

E: [Secretary.mcpspnc@gmail.com](mailto:Secretary.mcpspnc@gmail.com)

### **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](http://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

## 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/yep Perth>



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:

0406 542 912 | [perth@young-engineers.com.au](mailto:perth@young-engineers.com.au) | <https://perth-south.young-engineers.com.au/>

## Redhage Basketball

Redhage Basketball is changing to Monday mornings for Term 2. Due to the Blue court being under construction only years 1-3 will be able to sign up for training for Term 2.



**REDHAGE  
BASKETBALL**

**SCHOOL  
PROGRAM**

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**GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL  
SKILL LEVEL ARE  
WELCOME**

**LOCATION:**  
Mount Claremont Primary School

**DURATION:**  
8 Weeks

**DATE & TIME:**  
April 20th - June 22nd

**Years 1 - 3 (Split Into Age Groups)**  
Mondays 7:45am - 8:35am

**COST**  
\$140

**REGISTRATION**  
[www.redhagebasketball.com](http://www.redhagebasketball.com)



All participants receive a FREE Basketball



**WE'RE BACK**

**MOUNT CLAREMONT**

Former Perth Wildcat and Olympian Shawn Redhage is bringing his basketball skills program to your school



**YOUR CHANCE  
TO LEARN FROM  
THE PROS**

**SPOTS ARE VERY LIMITED**  
For more information email  
[shawn@redhagebasketball.com](mailto:shawn@redhagebasketball.com)

Register at [www.redhagebasketball.com](http://www.redhagebasketball.com)

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ABN 32 617 549 612
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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\*

\* New clients only

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

 **Prime Tennis**



## Outside School Activities



**EOI APRIL  
FUTSAL  
HOLIDAY CAMP**

**14<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**      **\$149 PER PERSON**

**9AM TO 11AM - U6-U9**      **11AM TO 1PM - U10-U13**

**SIGN UP TODAY** 

A promotional poster for a futsal holiday camp. The background is dark with yellow and black diagonal stripes on the right side. At the top is the SDB WA Academy logo. The main text is in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the main text are two white boxes with black text. At the bottom, a group of children are holding certificates, and a yellow arrow points to a QR code.

# COME AND TRY DAY

20/03/2026



**LEMNOS TURF**

STUBBS TERRACE, SHENTON PARK

4:30-5:30PM



REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE BELOW



[WWW.WOLVES.ORG.AU](http://WWW.WOLVES.ORG.AU)

## UWA West Coast SC Junior Development Squads

*If your swimmer can swim 50 metres freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke or is in Stage 7 school swimming ask us about a trial session.*

*Ask us about Junior Grey sessions for swimmers still working on skills to prepare for Squad Swimming.*

*UWSC squads run all year round including school holidays. Contact us to learn about swim training and racing in a fun squad swim club environment.*

UWA Aquatic Centre - Crawley  
Perth HPC - Mt Claremont

[administration@uwawestcoast.org](mailto:administration@uwawestcoast.org)

**UWA WEST COAST SWIMMING CLUB**



### UWA Holiday SPORTS CLINICS

Sports Clinics for kids aged 6-11  
Outdoor Recreation Clinics for teens aged 12-16

### Help your child find their new favourite sport!

UWA Holiday Sports Clinics offer a unique opportunity for children and teenagers aged 6-17 to get outside, have fun and connect with others while sampling a diverse range of sport and outdoor recreation activities.

Take your pick from our extensive range of offerings, including archery, fencing, stand up paddle boarding, disc golf and more.

Program Details

- Cost \$60 per child per clinic
- Children aged 6-7 will participate in FUNdamentals clinics
- Children aged 8-11 will participate in specialised sports clinics
- Teens aged 12-16 will participate in specialised sports or outdoor recreation clinics
- Comprehensive three-hour sessions
  - Morning Clinics 9am - 12pm
  - Afternoon Clinics 1pm - 4pm

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to ignite your child's passion for sport while enhancing their skills and confidence.

View the full activity schedules and enrol online at [www.edu.au/sport](http://www.edu.au/sport)

## Contact Us...



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