



## Mount Claremont Primary School, Term 2, 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 2, 2026

**27 April** - Anzac Day holiday

**28 April** - Yr 6 Camp Meeting for Parents 3.30pm

**4 May** - P&C Meeting 7pm

**8 May** - Assembly Rm 2

**22 May** - Assembly Rm 11

**29 May** - Staff Development Day- **Students do not attend**

**1 June** - WA Day

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents,

We had beautiful weather for Easter and the school holidays. This term we welcome to new students and families starting at the school.

### Anzac Day

Anzac Day is a time to gather and honour the men and women from the Australian Defence Force who have, and continue to serve our country. We see the Anzac spirit in their dedication, teamwork, and commitment to protecting others in challenging circumstances. We reflect on the courage, sacrifice and values that have shaped who we are as Australians. At Mount Claremont Primary School, Anzac Day is a symbol of our unity. Thank you to Mr Gardiner, Mrs Johnson and Ms Dalton, staff ,students and parents for a memorable Anzac Service.

## **Stay Healthy**

The weather is changing and the cold and flu season has started. Staff will be vaccinated soon to reduce symptoms and the spread of the influenza, and absenteeism from work. Please consider flu vaccinations for your children. Staff and students should not be at school if they are unwell. You can access information on free vaccination programs here: [Influenza immunisation](#)

## **Year 6 Camp - Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th June**

The Year 6 Camp is held at Boshack Outback in Wattening , 2 hours from Mt Claremont (just past Toodyay). Most of the students attended the Year 5 camp and they know how much fun a school camp can be. Camp provides students with the opportunity to build resilience, work independently and in a team, challenge themselves, learn in an outdoor setting and have fun. Students must maintain good standing to attend camp (refer to school's Positive Behaviour Policy on the website). The Year 6 students been given a package of camp documentations to take home to parents. Please read and return the forms as soon as possible. Parents can set up payment plan by contacting the school. Parents are invited to attend a Year 6 Camp meeting on 12 May at 3:30 in the library.

Thank you staff! We are fortunate to have teachers willing to give up their personal time, unpaid, to attend the camp.

## **Good News**

Congratulations Miss Yates on the birth of a baby girl born on the 23 April. Miss Yates and her family are thrilled.

Round of applause to the Interschool Swimming team for one of best team performances in recent history!

Regards

Tracey Oakes

Principal.

## **Kindergarten Enrolments 2027 are now open!**

All children born between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 are eligible to start Kindy in 2027.

Applications for Enrolment forms are available on the MCPS website or from the Office. We would appreciate it if you could complete your application forms as soon as possible.

Closing date for enrolments is 24 July 2026.

## Therapy and Tutoring at school

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.

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 in 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.

Libby Johnson

Deputy Principal

## School Dental Service

Recently your child may have brought home an envelope with an enrolment form, FAQ and reply-paid envelope from Dental Health Services. Please remember to fill in the enrolment form, pop it in the reply-paid envelope, and put in your nearest post box.

Once we receive your form at DHS our team will register your child and arrange for you to receive an appointment in the mail.

If you would further information on DHS services or to find your nearest SDS Dental Therapy Centre, please visit our website:

[www.dental.wa.gov.au](http://www.dental.wa.gov.au)

## Administration of Medication - no form, no medication.

It is important that school staff work with parents to identify and manage student health care needs and medication.

**With increasing medication being administered at school, we wish to remind you that all medications must be provided and managed in accordance with Department of Education guidelines.**

Medication must be supplied in its:

- original packaging,
- clearly labelled with the student's name and dosage instructions, and
- accompanied by the appropriate Medication Authority Form.

Written authorisation must be provided to the school to administer the medication using a standard form from the school.

Parents and carers are asked to ensure medications are current and to notify the school of any changes to dosage or administration requirements. **Medications supplied without correct documentation or labelling cannot be administered.**

Management and Emergency Response Plans such as (severe allergy or anaphylaxis, mild and moderate allergies, seizure, asthma, emergency response plan for students with special needs) may need to have a signature from your child's medical practitioner.

It is important to ensure the plan is in place as soon as possible. You should also review the plan each year or as your child's needs change.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting the health and safety of all students.

Libby Johnson

Deputy Principal

## ANZAC Ceremony Friday April 24



Congratulations to all students who participated in the ANZAC ceremony this morning. Our choir and band performed beautifully, and we were extremely proud of the soloists who sang with such confidence and respect. The class representatives who spoke and reflected on the meaning of ANZAC clearly demonstrated the importance of courage, resilience, and the sacrifices made by those who served.

Thank you to the students who laid the wreaths and the parents who assisted in the making of the wreaths, they were beautiful and added greatly to the significance of the ceremony.

Libby Johnson

Deputy Principal











## Choir & Band News

### Choir:

Congratulations on an amazing performance at our ANZAC Ceremony this morning. Well done to all the soloists and instrumentalists that put in extra work to learn our songs as well.

Our next performance will be at the Week 5 Assembly singing Mother's Voice, so keep practicing all the Massed Choir songs but practice this one in particular.

### Band:

Well done on your first performance in Band. The ANZAC Ceremony is always a special occasion so your hard work you put in to sound great paid off.

Our big performance for this term is the IMSS OPUS Concert on Monday June 29 (week 11). A permission note was sent via Compass and a paper Media Release form was sent home Thursday. In preparation for the concert we are doing a rehearsal on June 9 and performing at the Assembly June 12 (Week 8) This concert is really important so make sure students are practicing a little bit every day. A Compass email was sent earlier this week with further details.

Mr Leigh Gardiner

Music Teacher (Wed-Fri)

## Interschool Swim Carnival

This week the MCPS interschool swim team ventured out to Perth HPC to compete at the Interschool Swimming Carnival. Our students performed brilliantly in the pool, collecting a swag of ribbons and personal best time's, well done to our entire team for their tremendous performances over the morning. MCPS finished in 4th place overall out of the 6 competing school's, this was an amazing effort for such a small school, you should all be extremely proud!

**Final Results:** 1st - Mosman Park, 2nd - Jolimont, 3rd - Cottesloe, 4th - Mt Claremont, 5th - Dalkeith, 6th - Hollywood

A big thank you must go to Anna Dunstan and all our coaches and parents who helped coordinate and run swim training sessions every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon at Claremont pool, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mr Brad Staples







## 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

# 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 Jiggie Jam	22 Kindy Blue Interschool Swim Carnival	23	24 ANZAC DAY ceremony Defense parents Chat Jiggie Jam	25 ANZAC Day	26
2	27 ANZAC DAY holiday	28 Y6 Camp Meeting - Parents- 3.35pm	29 Kindy Red	30	1 May NEWSLETTER Edu Dance Community Singing	2	3
3	4 PAC Meeting 7pm Edu Dance	5 First Aid Course Jiggie Jam Edu Dance 1.15	6 Board Mtg Kindy Blue	7	8 Jiggie Jam Assembly Rm 2	9	10
4	11 Edu Dance	12 Y6 Camp Mtg - parents 3.30pm Edu Dance	13 Kindy Red	14	15 NEWSLETTERS Community Singing	16	17
5	18 Edu Dance	19 Jiggie Jam Edu Dance	20 Kindy Blue	21	22 Jiggie Jam Assembly Rm 11	23	24
6	25 Edu Dance	26 Edu Dance	27 Kindy Red	28 NEWSLETTERS	29 SDD	30	31
7	1 June 1/4 DAY	2 Year 6 Camp Jiggie Jam Edu Dance	3 Year 6 Camp Kindy Blue	4 Year 6 Camp	5 Year 6 Camp Jiggie Jam Community Singing	6	7
8	8 PAC Meeting 7pm Edu Dance	9 Edu Dance	10 Board Mtg Kindy Red	11	12 NEWSLETTERS Assembly Rm 10	13	14
9	15 Edu Dance	16 Jiggie Jam Edu Dance	17 Kindy Blue	18	19 Stairton College Visit - Year 6 Jiggie Jam	20	21
10	22 Edu Dance	23 Edu Dance Concert	24 Kindy Red	25 Edu Dance Concert	26 NEWSLETTERS Interschool Cross Country	27	28
11	29 SAND Performance CPUS	30 Jiggie Jam	1 July Kindy Blue Parent Interviews HALF day School Closure 12.00pm	2 WINTER SPORT Yr 4-6	3 Last Day of Term Assembly Rm 17 Jiggie Jam	4	5
H	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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		Tennis 7:45-8:30am Cross Country Mtg Staples WS 2 - 10 8:45-9:30am Mt Claremont Oval	Tennis 7:44-8:30am			BasketBall 7:45-8:35am Young Eng 3:15-4:30pm	

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

## Mount Claremont Farmers' Market



### Exciting News for Mount Claremont Farmers' Market!

We're thrilled to announce that the Mount Claremont Farmers' Market has secured a \$50,000 grant from DPIRD! This funding will enhance our beloved community hub, ensuring it remains a vibrant gathering place for neighbours, friends, and families all year round. With this support, we'll be able to protect one of the open areas from unpredictable weather. As our community grows, so will the market's popularity, continuing to deliver high-quality farm produce and other local food and drink.

We thank Kate Chaney for her letter of support, as well as Ayor Makur Chuot for visiting the market and showing her strong support.

A big thank you to everyone involved and to the P&C association for their previous contributions to shade and furniture.

This additional funding will further improve the market experience for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there!

More information

Micaela Pereira [admin@mtclaremontfarmersmarket.com](mailto:admin@mtclaremontfarmersmarket.com)

0410 199 278



We are looking for your support – **Set-Up Crew – Farmers Market (4 shifts per year!)**

The Mount Claremont Farmers Market is looking for two parents who are keen to be rostered on **just 4 times per year** to help set up chairs and tables for the market.

Each shift starts at **6:30am** and you'll be done by around **7:00–7:15am**, making it a quick and impactful way to contribute. Plus your child is guaranteed shifts on the parking roster once they reach high school earning some good pocket money and staying connected to our community.

Your support makes a huge difference in bringing our market to life each week. Join our dream team of local changemakers: **Anna, Drew, Justine, Kristel, Lim, Nathan and Henry.**

If you're keen to get involved and support our community, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Mica, Market Manager on [admin@mtclaremontfarmresmarket.com.au](mailto:admin@mtclaremontfarmresmarket.com.au) / 0411895101.

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

[Mount Claremont Farmers' Market](#)

## Theircare - outside school hours care



Term 2 is in full swing and the autumn school holidays are now a distant memory...

Week 1 has seen us return to our usual enjoyable exploits and playful pursuits, with Lego Beyblade battles, paper plane construction, handball coaching, reading and story-time, chess challenges, creating at the craft table, trips to the nature playground...

On Wednesday we also took the time to acknowledge Earth Day 2026 - "Our Power, Our Planet." We had meaningful discussions around raising awareness and inspiring action to tackle environmental challenges; created Earth Day art to promote our ideas; and then donned gloves and filled a bag with rubbish collected from around the school. We felt powerful and proud that we'd made a difference.

(P.S: We even found a few hats on our travels, so if you're missing yours, check the lost property tub in the undercover area.)

Cheers, Glenn





### **... 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*

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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

# After School Activities

## Young Engineers



LEARN ABOUT AND LAUGH IN PHYSICS

ADVANCED ALGORITHMIC THINKING

**YOUNG ENGINEERS**  
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**STEM**  
EDUCATION

### Young Engineers Club @ Mt Claremont Primary

Term 2, 2026

Level	Venue	Dates	Timing
Grade 1-6	School Library	Dates: MAY 1,8,15,22; JUN 5,12,19,26 (Fridays - 8 weeks)	3:15pm - 4:30pm

**Registration** >> <https://app.classpro.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 **L♥VE 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



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BASKETBALL  
SCHOOL  
PROGRAM**

**WE'RE BACK  
MOUNT CLAREMONT**

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

**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**  
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## Prime Tennis

**Mount Claremont PS  
TERM 2 TENNIS LESSONS**

- Red Ball – Tuesday 7:45-8:30am
- \$185/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**



## Cottesloe Open - Free Kids Golf Clinic



Cottesloe Golf Club (Inc)  
Established 1908

# COTTESLOE OPEN

## FOR KIDS



SCAN TO BOOK

**MISSED OUT? STILL COME DOWN!**

- GIVEAWAYS FOR FIRST 100 JUNIORS!
- ALL ARE INVITED TO WATCH THE PROS
- ALL MUMS RECEIVE A MOTHERS DAY COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF BUBBLES
- ENJOY FULL CLUBHOUSE ACCESS FOR THE WEEKEND

**FREE TRY GOLF CLINIC WITH RICKY OH**

## SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

3-4 PM



**LOCUS PROPERTY**



**CLINIC DETAILS:**

- LIMITED TO 30 PLACES
- FREE GIFT BAG
- WATCH THE PROS
- FUN & SOCIAL

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