



## Mount Claremont Primary School, Term 2, Week 5

*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 May** - Faction Cross Country

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

**1 June** - WA Day

**2 - 5 June**- Year 6 Camp

**12 June**- Rm 18 Assembly

**23 June** - Edu Dance Concert

**25 June** - Edu Dance Concert

**26 June**- Interschool Cross Country

**29 June** - Band Performance - OPUS

**30 June**- Winter Sport Carnival

**1 July** - Parent Interviews- **12pm finish for students**

**3 July** - Assembly Rm 17

- Last day of Term 2

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents,

On behalf of the board and school community I would like to thank Libby Goodwin outgoing parent representative for her commitment, insight and expertise on the board. Libby has contributed the MCPS Public School Review Process 2023, input in the development of school policies and guidelines and board governance.

It is my pleasure to announce Jasmin Diab as duly elected to the school board as a parent representative. Jazmine is a military veteran, engineer and now runs her own consultancy business. She is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of Engineers Australia. She has a background in governance and business that supports the needs of the board. Being a parent of child with a disability, Jasmin is passionate about making sure school is a place that is accessible and inclusive for all.

### **Safer Drivers**

I am pleased to report an improvement in the safe and careful driving of cars at the "kiss and drive" and the supervision of children in the parking areas. Thank you for being courteous and considerate drivers. Keep up the good work.

### **Kids will click, like and share!**

We remind families about the importance of supporting your child to use online platforms, including chat groups, online games safely and responsibly. **Children will click on links, folders, comments, images and share** because they are curious, and do not fully understand the consequences of their online actions. We have collective responsibility to educate and keep children safe.

As access to devices and social media increases, we have concerns around students being exposed to inappropriate images and sexually explicit content. This type of content can have a significant impact on young people. While the online world offers many positive opportunities for learning and connection, it also presents risks that require your monitoring.

We kindly ask that you:

- **Monitor your child's online activity**, including the apps, websites and social media platforms they use
- **Check privacy settings** and ensure accounts are age-appropriate
- **Have regular conversations** with your child about what they see online and how to respond if something makes them uncomfortable and to report it to an adult immediately
- Remind your child **not to share personal information or images**
- Encourage them to **speak to a trusted adult** if they encounter anything concerning or unsafe

Ensuring children's online safety is a shared responsibility between school and home. Your support in supervising and guiding your child's digital use is essential in helping them make safe and respectful choices.

Parents can access the following resources to assist with online safety:

- Department of Communities [Understanding and Responding to Harmful Sexual Behaviours Carer Resource](#)
- [eSafety Commissioner](#)
- [Raising Children Network](#)
- Healthy WA's [Talk soon. Talk often. A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex](#)
- Department of Health's [Yarning Quiet Ways](#)

Our focus is safety and education.

### **P&C Day WA- Friday 22 May**

The staff and students congratulate the P&C Association for their outstanding effort and community spirit. The P&C does amazing work in our school. They provide resources and services to support students and the school community. eg shade shelters, picnic tables, choir shirts, PA equipment, early childhood play furniture, library books, robotics, book awards, after school sport training, cyber safety workshops and more. Happy P&C Day!

### **School Development Day : Friday 29 May ( long weekend)**

Students do not attend school. Staff are engaged in professional development as prioritised in our school business plan.

TheirCare will be open on Friday. See article below, for activities and bookings.

Congratulations to Miss Arrow, Year 2 Room 11 for a beautiful assembly.

regards

Tracey Oakes

Principal

## National Reconciliation Week



At MCPS our focus is to ensure our learning environment is safe, caring, inclusive and culturally responsive for students and staff and community. We are creating a working party of staff and community members to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan. If you would like to be involved, or have contacts with local elders or First Nations people in the community please contact Mrs Oakes Principal on 9208 3900 or email [mountclaremont.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:mountclaremont.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

### National Sorry Day- 26 May

Each year, 26 May marks National Sorry Day, acknowledging the Stolen Generations - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children forcibly removed from their families between the mid-1800s and 1980s and the tabling of the [Bringing Them Home](#) Report in 1997. National Sorry Day in 2026 marks the 29th anniversary of the report.

**National Reconciliation Week** (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories and cultures and explore how we can each contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme for NRW 2026, 'All In For Reconciliation' calls on all Australians to step up and take shared responsibility for reconciliation. At a time when reconciliation requires renewed commitment, this theme reminds us that progress cannot happen from the sidelines. All In for Reconciliation urges us to move beyond intention to action, committing wholeheartedly—every day—to building respectful relationships and meaningful change.

The inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives are a core part of teaching about important national days, such as 26 January (Australia Day) and ANZAC Day.

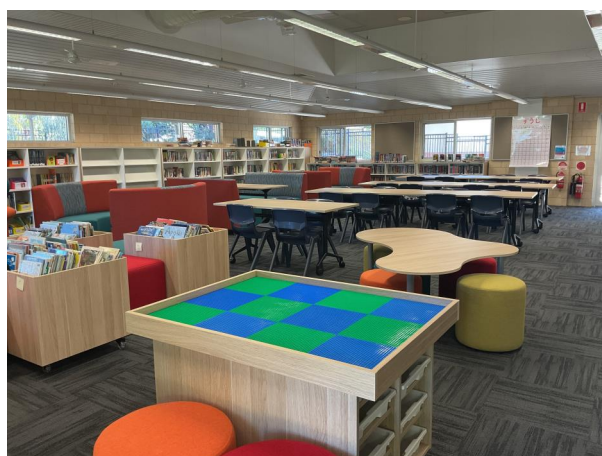
To achieve reconciliation, we must understand and acknowledge the wrongs of the past and understand their effects.

## P & C Day

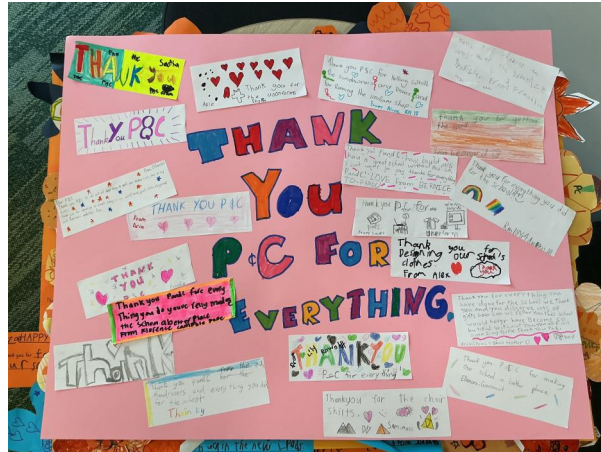
Behind so many of the opportunities and experiences enjoyed by our students is the ongoing work of our wonderful P&C. Whether it is organising community events, supporting fundraising initiatives or helping families through the uniform shop, the contribution of our parent volunteers has a positive impact across all areas of school life.

Events such as sundowners, quiz nights and the school camp out bring families together and strengthen the sense of community that is such an important part of our school culture. At the same time, fundraising efforts through the Mount Claremont Farmers Market and Show parking continue to provide valuable support for student learning programs and school resources, including choir shirts, musical instruments, technology such as robotics equipment, and excellent reading books for our students.

The time, energy and commitment given by our P&C volunteers does not go unnoticed. Mrs Oakes, Mrs Johnson, our staff and students would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributes to the P&C and helps make our school such a vibrant and supportive place for all students and families.







## Welcome Back, Blue Court

The highly anticipated opening of our newly refurbished Blue Court was warmly welcomed on Wednesday 20 May. After months of planning and hard work, the completed space reflects the high standard of workmanship and care invested throughout the project.

This refurbishment has been a true whole-school effort. Our administration staff worked tirelessly to coordinate and manage the process, while staff, students and parents made ongoing adjustments to ensure teaching and learning could continue with minimal interruptions.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved for their patience, flexibility and support throughout the refurbishment. The result is a fantastic new space that will be enjoyed by our school community for years to come.



## Important Reminders from Administration



### **Sign In and Out on Passtab**

If your child arrives at school after the school bell has sounded, a parent or guardian must sign the child in to school via passtab. The teacher marks the roll when the bell sounds, and it cannot be changed. If you do not sign in after the bell, you will receive a message stating your child is not at school.

If your child is leaving the school during the school day, a parent/guardian must sign them out at the office.

Please include a reason for signing in or out. If there is no reason the child will have an unexplained absence on their attendance record.

In the event of an emergency the school must have accurate attendance records to keep your children safe. Please help us by signing in or out your child as required.

### **Family Court Parental Orders**

If your child's care is covered by Family Court parenting orders, please ensure the school has the most recent copy of your parenting orders for our records to ensure the safety of your child.

## Allergy Aware = Safe School

We are asking your help to support the children in our school who are at risk of anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening.

Food allergies are the most common cause of anaphylaxis. There is no cure for food allergy, therefore avoidance of known food allergens is crucial. Peanuts and tree nuts are the foods most likely to cause anaphylaxis.

The school is supporting children at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- training staff
- encouraging children to wash their hands after eating

- educating children about food allergies
- choosing not to sell foods in the school canteen which have peanuts or tree nuts for example hazelnuts, cashews, almonds in the main ingredients list.

We ask you to support children at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- **not sending food which has peanuts or tree nuts** for example hazelnuts, cashews, almonds in the main ingredients list. Note: products containing traces of peanuts or tree nuts can be sent to school
- teaching your child not to share food with friends that have food allergy
- encouraging your child to wash their hands after eating
- asking your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick
- explaining to your child that teasing a child with an allergy or tampering with their medication, is bullying and could be life-threatening. With your help we can provide a safe environment that meets the needs of all our children.

## Parent Interviews July 1

Parent Interviews for K- Year 6 will be held on July 1 from 12.00-6.00, there will be a half day school closure for the interviews. Kindy will also be conducting interviews on Tuesday June 30 from 8.45-11.30.

**Parent Interviews -Online Bookings will be open from Tuesday May 26.**

**Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code: ud5fk**

- Enter your details
- Select the teachers you wish to see
- Select the appointment times that suit your family best
- When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling.
- Update your details if the email address is incorrect.
- DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date. **Please do not contact administration or the class teacher to make an appointment with your child's teacher, it must be done through School Interviews.**
- Bookings will be closed on 25 June @ 3.30 pm. Interviews are 10 minutes only.

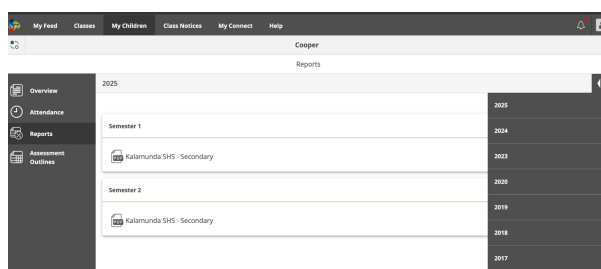
Libby Johnson

Deputy Principal



## Accessing Previous Student Reports

Parents are able to access previous student reports through Connect, it is only the link that expires. Go through the Reports Tab and click on the arrow with 3 lines on the right and the years will drop down and if you click on the year the reports will be located there. This will assist us by not having to resend school reports.



## Gifted Awareness Week 2026



This week we recognise *Gifted Awareness Week*, with the theme “**Varied Voices, Shared Future.**” Gifted learners do not all think, learn, or show their abilities in the same way.

This important week raises awareness of the **identification, support, learning, and wellbeing needs of gifted children**. It highlights the diverse ways giftedness can present, encouraging us to listen to and understand the **varied voices of our gifted students**—

especially those whose abilities may not always be immediately recognised or may appear in unexpected ways.

Gifted Awareness Week is also a reminder of the importance of **strong partnerships between schools, families, and communities**. By working together, we can ensure that every child has access to **rigorous, engaging, and meaningful learning experiences** that are responsive to their individual strengths and needs.

The North Metro PEAC team have provided teachers with a series of quick daily challenges designed to stretch thinking.

Libby Johnson

Deputy Principal

## Room 9 Class Reward Celebrations

On the 7th May, we had the great opportunity of wearing our pajamas to school and also bringing in our soft toys. We got to make pizzas and eat them for lunch. We filled up our jars for resilience, respect, integrity and excellence.

We had to fill all the jars with pom poms - and I can tell you - it wasn't easy! They were super hard to earn!

### Sienna D-B - Room 9

You won't believe what I am about to tell you! We filled all our pom pom jars. All of them.

Firstly, we made pizzas and we got to choose our toppings! And it was so yummy!

Secondly, we had P.J. Day at school, it was wonderful, magnificent and fun!

Thirdly, we got to bring a Teddy to school - it was the best!!!

### Ada W - Room 9

#### Story dogs

This Term, we will welcomed back Boris and his minder Kate Oosterhof .

MCPS is supported by Story Dogs, a national charity based improving literacy outcomes for primary school aged children.

The accepting, loving nature of dogs gives this program its magic and helps children relax, open up, try harder and have fun while reading to a friendly, calm dog. The students look forward to seeing Boris every week and thank him for his patience and beautiful nature!

















## **Mother's Day Celebration in Pre-Primary Rm 15**

Pre-Primary enjoyed a very special Mother's Day celebration last Friday. Students were excited to welcome their mums and special guests into the classroom and proudly shared

their learning environment. Throughout the afternoon, everyone participated in fun activities, craft experiences, and special pampering moments filled with love, hugs, and laughter. The children showed so much joy and enthusiasm as they spent quality time with their guests.





## Mother's Day Celebration Pre-Primary Rm 17

In Pre-Primary Room 17 we celebrated our wonderful Mum's by having a special Mother's Day afternoon on Friday 8th May. The children got to pamper their Mum's by giving them hand massages and painting their nails. They enjoyed doing an easel painting, making posies and sparkly crowns, colouring together and cuddling up to read a book. The photo booth was a big hit where they put on some glittery hats and sunglasses to take selfies! We finished off by singing a song to our Mum's and giving them a hand made card and gift.











## Pre-Primary Wildlife Incursion

On Tuesday, our Pre-Primary students enjoyed a very exciting visit from West Oz Wildlife for our Australian Animal Incursion. Students had the opportunity to meet a koala, blue tongue lizard, snakes and a sugar glider up close while learning many fascinating facts about Australian wildlife.

We learnt about where these animals live, what they eat and how to stay safe around wildlife. Students learned that if they ever see a wild snake, they should quietly tiptoe away and tell a trusted adult. We also discovered that snakes do not chew their food, they swallow it whole in one bite!

The koala, Hazel, was a class favourite. Hazel is 4 years old, sleeps for around 20 hours a day and loves eating eucalyptus leaves. Students also met Bruce the blue tongue lizard and learnt that blue tongue lizards eat snails, slugs and small insects. They use camouflage to blend into forests and grasslands to stay safe.

Tully the sugar glider, amazed everyone with its ability to glide up to 50 metres in one go! We also learnt that sugar gliders are nocturnal, meaning they sleep during the day and are active at night.

It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience and the students were engaged, curious and excited throughout the incursion.





















## **Faction Cross Country Carnival - 27 May**

This carnival is being held on **Wednesday 27 May on Mt Claremont Oval (across the road from school) from 1pm - 3pm**, the program of events is below. Parents are welcome to attend the carnival and encourage all competing students.

All Year 3-6 students are encouraged to wear their faction shirt and have a lighter lunch for the day, or perhaps even eat their lunch at recess and recess at lunchtime.

All students receive faction points just for completing the course, top 5 students for each event will qualify for the Interschool Cross Country carnival on Friday 26 June.

### **Faction Cross Country Carnival - Program of Events**

1:10pm - Year 3 Boys

1:20pm - Year 3 Girls

1:30pm - Year 4 Boys

1:40pm - Year 4 Girls

1:55pm - Year 5 Boys

2:10pm - Year 5 Girls

2:25pm - Year 6 Boys

2:40pm - Year 6 Girls

Kind regards,

Mr Brad Staples

## P&C News

It's P&C Day today! P&C Day WA was started in 2019 as a day for school communities to recognise volunteering efforts, and thank the P&C for their hard work. Since joining the P&C late last term I've been struck by just how much the past and present executive team, project coordinators and committees do for the school community.

For those who aren't aware (I wasn't) the Mount Claremont P&C operates as its own legal entity with the governance and corporate demands that any other not-for-profit might be subject to. So the team does a huge amount behind the scenes to make sure we are compliant and operate professionally. I can't thank Tihana, Claire, Emma, Ariel and the rest of the P&C enough for their stewardship of this organisation.

This is also a good opportunity to recognise two of our outgoing coordinators - Erica (Parking) and Anna (Swimming) - with enormous thanks for all of their hard work. I'm looking forward to working with our incoming Parking and Swimming Coordinators Rosie, Gabi and Ayana.

From running the Uniform Shop to managing the Farmers Market; from funding classroom and extra curricular activities to supporting student wellbeing initiatives; from school lunches to the Hardship Fund, the P&C's reach is extensive. As you all know, it's also dependent on our army of parent parking volunteers giving their time so that we don't have to run extra fundraising initiatives on top, so a massive THANK YOU to you all.

This is really sounding like an Oscars acceptance speech so I might as well go all the way and finish with a final thanks to our Outgoing President Tihana. Personally, for the guidance, help and moral support over the past month and on behalf of the P&C for her steady hand and dedication over the past four years.

The next P&C meeting is Monday 8th June at 7pm in the School Library. Always happy to see new faces, please come and join us if you'd like to get involved.

# Pupil Free Day 29 May - TheirCare Bookings



## How to Enrol

GUIDE

Enrolment and bookings are completed online at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and takes around 15 to 20 minutes.

When doing your child's enrolment there will be some information and documents that you will need on hand to complete the process.

**These include**

- 1 Centrelink CRNs for yourself and the child you are enrolling
- 2 Credit card or bank account details for direct debit purposes
- 3 Emergency contact details in case you are not contactable in an emergency
- 4 Authorised nominees for drop off and collection
- 5 Doctor, Medicare, immunisations details for your child
- 6 Any medical or health details for your child

Enrolment takes approximately 15-20 minutes

See FAQs on our website [theircare.com.au/families](http://theircare.com.au/families)

## TheirCare PUPIL FREE DAY

Date: 29/05/2026

### ADVENTURE MANIA

Hello Families!

Join us this Pupil Free Day for an exciting day full of adventures, creative activities, fun challenges and unforgettable experiences! We cannot wait to see the children enjoy our Ultimate Fun Factory day!



### Activities on Offer

#### Open Craft Studio

Children will explore a creative open craft space filled with exciting materials where they can invent, design and build unique creations. Children will also be encouraged to create a story behind their artwork and present their ideas to the group.

#### Slime Factory Explosion

Get ready for a messy and exciting slime laboratory experience! Children will mix colours, glitter and special ingredients to create their very own slime creations while exploring fun sensory and science-based play.

#### Multi-Stage Racing Challenge

A high-energy outdoor challenge where children compete in exciting racing stages including sprint races, zig-zag challenges, jumping activities and relay games. Children will participate in age-group competitions and celebrate teamwork, effort and participation.

#### Escape Mission Challenge

Children will become secret agents as they complete obstacle escape missions filled with crawling tunnels, laser mazes, jumping zones and movement challenges. This exciting activity encourages teamwork, problem-solving and active play.

#### Musical Chairs Party Edition

A fun party-style version of musical chairs where children dance, move and complete silly movement challenges while enjoying upbeat music and exciting party games. The focus is on fun, participation and positive energy.

#### Children's Choice Voting Activity

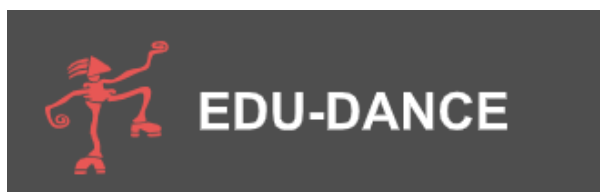
Children will have the opportunity to suggest activity ideas and participate in a group vote to decide the winning game or activity for the session. This experience encourages child voice, teamwork and decision-making.

BOOK INTO SERVICE AT [THEIRCARE.COM.AU](http://THEIRCARE.COM.AU) FOR A FUN FILLED DAY AT THEIRCARE!

Customer Support: 1300 072 410 | [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

Theircare is open for the Pupil Free Day. Please see flyers for activities and bookings.

## Edu Dance Concerts



We are excited to share that our Edu-Dance lessons have officially begun, and they are already a fantastic success! Students across the school have been enthusiastically learning new routines, building confidence, and developing their coordination and teamwork skills. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and energetic performances during sessions.

A reminder to families that our Edu-Dance Concerts will be held in **Week 10**, with two performance days to showcase our students' hard work. Each concert will begin at approximately **2:15pm** and will be held in the **undercover area**. Edu-dance requested 2 performances because we cannot have everyone performing on one concert.

### **Tuesday Concert - 23 June at 2:15pm**

PP – Room 15

Yr1 – Room 14

Yr2 – Room 12

Yr3 – Room 9

Yr 4 – Room 18

Yr 6 – Rm 5

### **Thursday Concert - 25 June at 2:15pm**

PP – Room 17

Yr1- Room 13

Yr2 – Room 11

Yr3- Room 10

Yr4/5- Room 2

Yr5 – Room 3

Yr6- Room 6

We encourage families to come along and support our students as they take to the stage and proudly perform what they have been learning. It promises to be a fun and entertaining celebration of dance and effort!

More details will be shared closer to the date. We can't wait to see you there!

Mrs Hollier

Teacher, Dance Coordinator

## EduDance Costume Suggestions

**\*Dress Rehearsal week before concert if possible, please \***

The following list is a recommendation for costumes

This list is very negotiable so please let us know if you have any other ideas or questions.

### King Julien's Workout

PP classes

- 80's workout inspired clothes
- fluro/bright colours and accessories (leg warmers, head bands, wristbands etc.



### Quack Wiggle


Yr 1 Rm 13 & 14

- Yellow T Shirt + School Shorts
- Duck Head Piece (See Edu-Dance teacher for info)

[OPTIONAL] Long Orange Socks eg Temu/shein

## Carwash

YEAR 3 Rm 9 & 10



- Rashie and boardies  
(or sports uniform if this costume is too much)
- Bucket (eg. Bunnings)
- Chux Cloth  
(easiest to get one big roll for whole class)

## Groove is in the Heart

YEAR 2 Rm 13&12



- Elderly citizen themed clothing
- Eg. Floral print / pastel coloured shirt with Cardigan, Long skirt, stockings, apron, scarf around neck
- Eg. Bow tie / long tie, suspenders, long pants

[OPTIONAL] accessories:  
curlers in hair, white dry sh

make hair and eyebrows look grey etc get creative! (no walking canes)

## Jump

YEAR 6 Rm 5 & 6



- Any Jersey (Footy, Basketball, Soccer etc)
- Black or School Sport Shorts

## Television Rules The Nation

YEAR 4 & 4/5

- Black or White T Shirt (base)
- Black or School sports shorts
- Dark coloured Shirt (top):  
add your own rips so the base is seen underneath

\*Please consider the environment and try to use an old/unwanted shirt for the top shirt\*

[OPTIONAL] Crazy / messy hair





## Wellbeing in the Library on Thursdays and Fridays

Every week on Thursdays and Fridays there is dedicated time with the wellness team in the Library at lunch time. Everyone loves colouring club with Mrs Marsh which includes tranquil meditative music for relaxation which gives the whole Library a Zen feel.

We had some other activities last Thursday which involved the discovery of bees, making bees, and finding curious information about bees in some books Mrs Stratton so generously matched to Mrs Dalton's activity.

Enjoy the photos and send your child along on a Thursday or Friday if they want a "chill" time, activity or wellness chat.

Did you know:

A single bee can have a significant impact on pollinating a field of flowers due to its efficient foraging behaviour and the process of pollination itself. Just a single bee.

Here's how it works:

1. **Foraging Behaviour:** Bees, especially honeybees, are highly social and work together in colonies. When one bee finds a good source of nectar and pollen, it communicates this to other bees through a "waggle dance," directing them to the location.
2. **Pollen Transfer:** As a bee visits flowers to collect nectar, it brushes against the flower's anthers, picking up pollen grains. When it moves to the next flower, some of this pollen is transferred to the stigma, facilitating fertilisation.

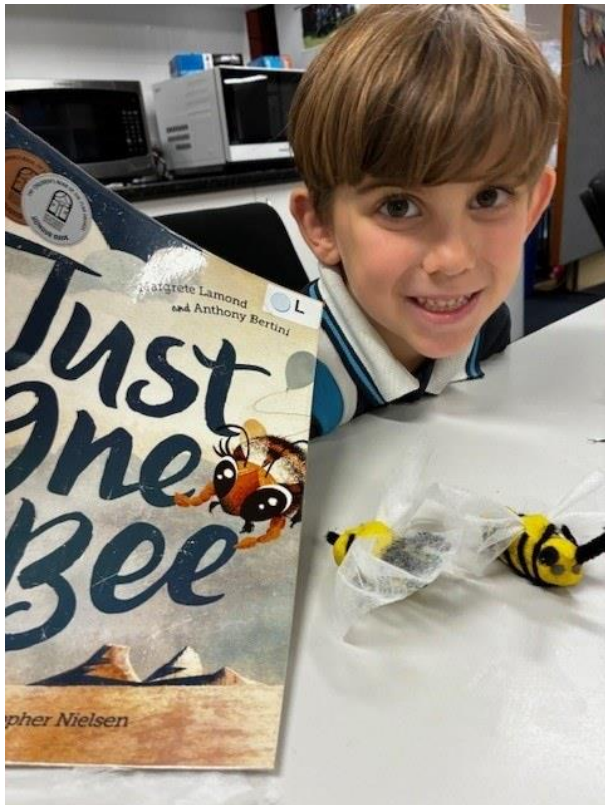
3. **Flower Variety:** Bees do not just visit one type of flower; they often forage across various species, enhancing genetic diversity in plants. This diversity helps create stronger plants and contributes to a healthier ecosystem.
4. **Efficiency:** A single bee can visit hundreds of flowers in a day, which means that even one bee can contribute to the pollination of many flowers, leading to increased fruit and seed production.
5. **Impact on Ecosystem:** The pollination done by bees not only supports the reproduction of flowering plants but also benefits other species in the ecosystem, including those that depend on these plants for food and habitat.

Through these processes, even one bee can play a crucial role in the pollination (and therefore the happy life) of a whole field, leading to abundant growth and a thriving ecosystem.

Kind children acting with the school values can also play an important role in the wellbeing of the entire school and this was all discovered through the books we read. Thank you Hudson B for reading them to the younger ones from the reading chair.









## 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

## **Building Wellbeing and Resilience in Children**

The link below explores some great strategies for families and children to enhance wellbeing and build resilience in children. The strategies can be used at any time with children building on their sense of self and belonging. The article also addresses some strategies for coping with the hard work of parenting and the stress we can sometimes face with family demands and challenges in our busy worlds.

Triple P offer free courses online to further support families currently.

[Everyday habits for children's mental health fitness start at home | Triple P](#)

## **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)

## Premier's Reading Challenge 2026



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

Week 7 is here, and we are officially over halfway through the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Kindergarten to Year 6 must read 12 books or more.

Currently 47 students from Mount Claremont PS have signed up. It is not too late you can still join up until 12 June!

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

Sue Straiton

Library Officer

## Mount Claremont PS in the News

### Grant to help farmer's market thrive

**Heavy rain? Baking sun? The Mt Claremont Farmers' Market has got it covered.**

The market's organisers said this week they were thrilled that the market had

secured a \$50,000 grant from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Mt Claremont Farmers' Committee chair Tim Rakich said the funding would ensure

the beloved community hub remained 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," he said.

"As our community grows, so will the market's popularity, continuing to deliver high-quality farm produce and other local food and drink."

He also thanked Churchlands MP Kate Chaney for her letter of support, and MLC 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," he said.

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



*Celebrating the market's grant were, from left, Tihana Keally, Eliza Clapin, Di Miller, Tracey Oakes, Leonie Browner, Brigette Proudmore and Stephen Kobelke.*

## School Watch



Did you know there's a hotline dedicated to keeping WA public schools safe? It's called School Watch, and it's here to help protect schools from vandalism, theft, and damage - especially during the holidays and weekends when schools are empty. If you see something unusual near a school like suspicious vehicles, loud banging, or groups hanging around, make the call:

**School Watch Security:** 1800 177 777

**WA Police:** 131 444

# Term 2, 2026

Mount Claremont Primary School 2026						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 Kindy Blue Inter-school Swim Carnival	23	24 ANZAC DAY ceremony Defense parents Chat Chat Jiggle Jam NEWSLETTER	25 ANZAC DAY	26
2	27 ANZAC DAY holiday	28	29 Kindy Red	30	1 May Edu Dance Community Singing	2	3
3	4 KR NURSE P&C Meeting 7pm Edu Dance Kindy Mothers Day 4:15-5pm	5 First Aid Course Jiggle Jam Edu Dance 1:15	6 Board Mtg 5pm Kindy Blue Maths Olympiad 1	7	8 Jiggle Jam Assembly Rm 2 NEWSLETTER Kindy/PP Mothers D	9	10
4	11 Edu Dance	12 Yr 6 Camp Mtg – parents 3.30pm Edu Dance	13 Kindy Red	14	15 Community Singing EDGE Lake Claremont 8:45-10:45	16	17
5	18 Edu Dance	19 Rm 15 Incursion Jiggle Jam Edu Dance	20 Kindy Blue	21	22 P&C Day WA Jiggle Jam Assembly Rm 11 NEWSLETTER	23	24
6	25 Edu Dance	26 Edu Dance	27 Kindy Red Faction Cross Country	28	29 School Development Day- No students	30	31
7	1 June WA DAY	2 Year 6 Camp Jiggle Jam Edu Dance	3 Year 6 Camp Kindy Blue Kindy Blue Nurse	4 Year 6 Camp	5 Year 6 Camp Jiggle Jam Community Singing NEWSLETTER	6	7
8	8 P&C Meeting 7pm Edu Dance	9 Edu Dance	10 Board Mtg 5pm Kindy Red Maths Olympiad 21	11	12 Assembly Rm 10	13	14
9	15 Edu Dance	16 Jiggle Jam Edu Dance	17 Kindy Blue	18	19 Shenton College Visit – Year 6 Jiggle Jam NEWSLETTER	20	21
10	22 Edu Dance Rising Voices Inters	23 Edu Dance Concert	24 Kindy Red	25 Edu Dance Concert	26 Interschool Cross Country	27	28
11	29 BAND Performance OPUS	30 WINTER SPORT Yr 5-6 Jiggle Jam	1 July Kindy Blue Parent Interviews HALF Day School Closure 12.00pm	2	3 Last Day of Term Assembly Rm 17 Jiggle Jam NEWSLETTER	4	5
H	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
H	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Basketball 7:45- 8:35am	Tennis 7:44-8:30am Cross Country Mt Staples Wk 2 – 10 & 45-8:30am Mt Claremont Oval	Tennis 7:44-8:30am		Young Eng 3:15-4:30pm		

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

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## Mount Claremont Farmers' Market



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) / 0410 199 278

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



It's been a thought-provoking and action-packed couple of weeks at Before and After School Care.

Last week it was National Families Week and we drew pictures of our families, talked about what 'family' means, how families are unique and all the different kinds of families we are a part of. Then, in complete contrast, we finished last week celebrating Pirate Day me hearties, making origami pirate hats and saying "arrrrrrrr" and "walk the plank"...a lot.

On Wednesday we were buzzed to acknowledge World Bee Day, as we put our hive mind to work crafting a bee hotel, as part of raising awareness of the essential role bees play, in keeping people and the planet healthy. This theme of taking care of our planet segues seamlessly into today's celebration of the UN's International Day for Biological Diversity, where we'll look at ways we can "act locally for global impact."

\*We will be running a service on the May 29th Pupil Free Day, from 7am - 6pm. We have a great day of fun activities planned, so for more information grab a flyer from the admin

office or pop in and see Glenn at the Undercover Area at drop off or pick up. Can't wait to see you 😊



### ... 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 exit left and 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**

*Angela Tyrrell, President*

E: [mtclaremontpc@gmail.com](mailto:mtclaremontpc@gmail.com)

*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)



MOUNT CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P&C ASSOCIATION

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. Uniforms may be ordered online and picked up at the Uniform Shop when it is open. 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 WITH THE LANGUAGE OF PROBLEMS

ADVANCED ALGORITHMIC THINKING



Build Your Tomorrow Today!




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 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



**WE'RE BACK**  
**MOUNT CLAREMONT**

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

**REDHAGE BASKETBALL SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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)

**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)

All participants receive a FREE Basketball

Redhage Basketball Pty Ltd ABN 32 617 549 612 [shawn@redhagebasketball.com](mailto:shawn@redhagebasketball.com)

## 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**



## SNAPSHOT WA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Communicator for Children and Young People  
Western Australia

We want to see WA through your eyes

### Choose your theme

- My Day / My Life
- What Matters to Me
- Things That Make Me Happy
- Places I Belong
- My World
- Home



### What's up for grabs?

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75 gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 gift card
- People's Choice - \$25 gift card

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