



Mount Claremont Primary School, Term 3, Week 3

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 3, 2026

14 August - K-6 Silly Scientist Incursion

26 August - Faction Jumps and Throws

27 August - Book Week March

28 August - Assembly Rm 10

31 August- P&F Meeting 7pm

2 September- Faction Athletics

4 September- Assembly Rm13

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It was an absolute pleasure to watch Year 1, Room 14's assembly this morning. Mrs Orchard and the class performed "The week our teacher escaped." What adventures the teacher had, putting fuel in her car, swimming at Cottesloe beach, and having coffee at the Tee-Box. The students spoke with confidence and gave a wonderful performance. Congratulations Room 14 you were fantastic.

Thank you to the staff and students for the many cards and messages showing their appreciation on "Principal's Day". The school leadership team including Mrs Johnson and

Mrs Rogers are privileged to lead our fabulous school. Thank you everyone for acknowledging our work.

Year 5 Camp

A group of 37 Year 5 students and staff: Mrs Hollier, Mr Cecins, Mrs Johnson, Mr Gardiner and myself had a wonderful time on the Year 5 Camp. Their behaviour, respect, teamwork and manners were exceptional. Parents, you can be very proud of your children! Peyton the camp instructor ranks Mount Claremont in her top 3 school of all time! Enjoy the student reports in the newsletter.

Community Litter Grant

We were delighted to see that the Minister has now announced the Community Litter Grant 2026/27 round with Mount Claremont P&C Association -Farmers Market as one of the winners. A partnership between the P&C, Farmers Market and school to reduce waste in our school and community. The school's sustainability team is working with the Farmers Market committee, and artist Anne Gee to decorate wheelie bins. Students are also creating designs for a competition to choose a design for Farmer's Market bag.

[Community litter grants protect Western Australia's natural beauty | Western Australian Government](#)

Student Dress Code

A reminder it is compulsory for students from pre-primary to year 6 to wear the school uniform. Label all clothing, especially hats and jackets with a laundry marker.

- School shirt and jacket with logo
- School check dress with logo
- Navy skorts, shorts, long pants
- Navy wide brimmed hat with school logo
- Secure shoes suitable for play, climbing and running (no crocs, thongs, slides)

Clothing of different colours or with sports brands and logos are not part of the school uniform. Wear this clothing at home, not at school.

City of Nedlands Ranger

The ranger is patrolling the school streets and targeting illegal parking on verges, obstructing driveways and issuing infringements. Please check street signage for information.

What's Happening?

It is a busy term of events. Please start using the online calendar on Compass to keep track of upcoming events.

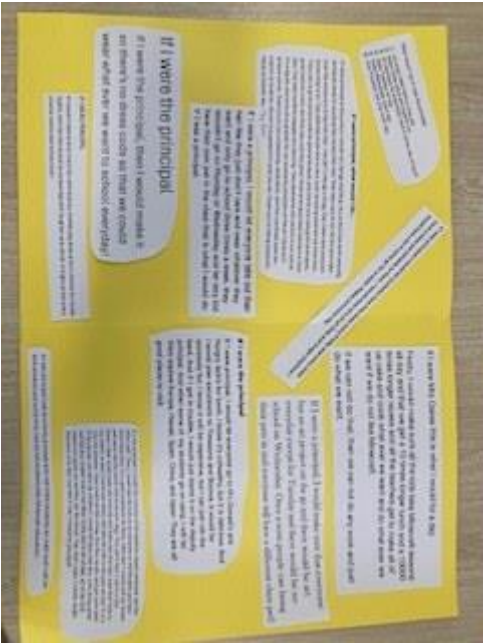
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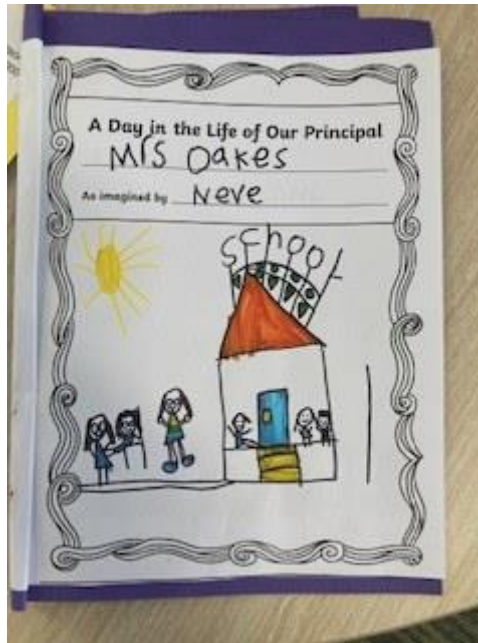
Tracey Oakes

Principal

Principal's Day at Mount Claremont







Signing your child In or Out on Passtab



A reminder that once the bell rings your child **MUST** be signed **in** on Passtab via the Office.

If you take your school out of class before the home bell rings you **MUST** sign your child **out** on Passtab in the Office.

Entering a note via Compass does not replace the sign in/out process.

Year 5 Camp

Why Year 5 Camp Was The Best Experience Of My Life

Do you ever have that feeling where you want to go out of the house and explore through nature with lots of fun activities? Well, I did but I never got to until year 5 camp. This is your dream come true, year 5 camp and Mount Claremont Primary School. First, they have

delicious meals providing energy and nutrients into our body's. Also, we get to do so much fun activities leaving you pooped at the end of the day. Also, we have our own dorms and they are spectacular, we get to spend time out of school no work, no parents, just fun time. We were lucky because we were in winter but somehow, we had the best weather ever perfect mix with hot warm and cold. You might say you miss your parents, but the teachers take astonishing care of us making them feel like 2nd parents. We made new friendships over the course of 3 days. It was incredible, best experience of my life. How good can year 5 camp get? First up, the food, they gave us amazing quality meals at Cahoot's/Kerem's Adventure Camp. Mouth -watering food including juicy, buttery, salty, garlicky, crispy-soft garlic bread, soft heart-warming and nourishing spaghetti, warm pizza with delicious toppings and crispy crust cooked in a real fire-wood oven, outstanding breakfasts like pancakes, bacon, toast, eggs baked beans and MANY MORE. They were all restaurant quality. The desserts were also delicious, including cold and creamy vanilla ice-cream in sprinkles, soft and warm apple cake and ice cream and gooey toasted marshmallows! There was also afternoon and morning tea which was like cold icy poles on perfect temperature days, biscuits (short-bread and choc chip and many other favourites), fruit platters and cakes which we are very grateful for. All providing nutrients and energy to keep up moving forward for all our activities, don't you want that too?

Secondly, the activities were the highlight of camp for me, including hard and challenging activities yet so fun you can't stop. My personal favourite was the Colour War! We were in teams of colour and we would participate in mini games like tug of war, "rob the nest " were we got to through water balloons at people making them drenched and we had to rob our colours team powdered cornstarch to throw on people. In our next mini game making our shirts look so cool! It was a sprint to the shower block after that. I also enjoyed the Archery which was hard, but I got 1 on the board! Also we did rock climbing which I reached the top on it was very challenging but so worth it. It was so fun. We also tried the low ropes course which I kept falling off on it was challenging but super duper fun. I couldn't stop trying and after a while I got the nack and I did it. We also got to see exotic animals in our activity crazy critters where we saw Ernie the frog, Wobbles the python, Bob the snake, long necked turtle and rare fish including the 2nd most venomous in the world the stone fish! We also had a really fun treasure hunt, but we were tied together in a group it was a lot of coordination, but we did it. It was so fun, clues were everywhere around the camp. We were in the bush for 3 whole days! And we did glow sports which was really dark at night and hard, but I got a header goal when we were playing soccer. We had glowsticks on our neck arms and ankles with a glow in the dark ball so you could see. Also, we did team games such as leaderball, passball and up 'n' over.

Also, on the last day we did disc golf which I tied with my friends for in 9 holes 34 throws it was really hard but i got there in the end it was amazing. They was so much fun across the three days Cahoot's/Kerem's Adventure Camp activities were exceptional. Don't you want to have extreme fun? Lastly, we had the most amazing dorms in the world us and the boys

were in hut 5 and it was amazing. We had heaters, beds, fans, aircons, wardrobes, windows with a great view of the out-back and curtains. They were like Crown Hotel style dorms with soft and cushioning beds making it feel like home. And don't get me started about the toilets there were so many all so clean you could see the sparkle glistening in the sunlight on each and every one of the toilets and it smelt nice the urinals were clean it was great. Also the showers got to nice warm and toasty temperatures just like the camp fire. (By the camp fire was a great place to make new friends). At Cahoot's Adventure Camp, They have their very own basketball court on which is where I spent all of my free time and in the rec room. The Rec room had tons of games including bowling, ping-pong, fooz-ball, air hockey, TV and more. The rec room was really fun my rating on Cahoot's Adventure Camp is 1000/10 definitely worth it. Doesn't that sound spectacular?

In Conclusion, now after my review I hope that you are persuaded that year 5 camp at Mount Claremont Primary School Cahoot's/Kerem's Adventure Camp that is not just worth it, it was the best time of my life and I hope it is for you too. You get delicious nutritious meals, make tons of friends, have lots of fun in the rec room and basketball court with the sport equipment that they give you, have a blast with the activities and have a nice trip to the toilet/shower block. So when your in year 5 come to Mount Claremont Primary School and go to Cahoot's/Kerem's Adventure Camp I hope you have the best time of your life just like me.

Flynn B

Why Year 5 Camp is the Best Experience

Last week, on Wednesday the 29th of July, all the year 5's including me, went to Cahoots camp, where we had fun doing many fun activities including archery, a treasure hunt (we got lollies after), rock climbing, disk golf and many more. I personally enjoyed archery the most. Where we learned how to use a bow and arrow like a professional. It was one of my most memorable experiences at camp. Another activity was glow sports. We got glow sticks and had to put them on and try and play carnival games like tunnel ball and leader ball in the dark! This was probably one of the most challenging activities we did at camp. The glowing ball that we used didn't even glow! It was so funny as we couldn't see the ball and it sometimes flew right past us without us even knowing. Roasting marshmallows at the camp fire was a cherished memory that you can't forget. We laughed together as we roasted our marshmallows. Some of my friends even set their's on fire! And one of my friends roasted a marshmallow on someone else's marshmallow that was on fire! Everyone loved this experience that took place right before bedtime on the first night. Everyone was exhausted after the first, thrilling day of camp.

On the first day we also had the low ropes course. We got a helmet and got into groups of three and started the course. Slow steady or you might fall! My friends and I were being silly

and we were pretending to be Indiana Jones by swinging on the ropes to the other side of one of the obstacles. Great fun can come with a little compromise. It was funny when we fell off the course a few times and got back up again like nothing happened. At the end we were timed on the course and my best time was 22 seconds. But I was nowhere near as good as the winner who got an amazing 14 seconds! In the afternoon on Wednesday, we had the treasure hunt. We would get into groups of 5 and would get tied together by a rope. We got 6 riddles and we had to solve them to get clues for the location of the treasure chest that held lollies. We raced to finish first, covering the entire camp. It took 3 hours and everyone was so hungry and tired. We were rewarded with 2 lollies each, replenishing our energy. Rock climbing was first the next day. There was a ten-metre-tall wall and don't worry, there were harnesses. The aim was to get to the top, press the button then jump down. When I made it to the top, I held the button for a bit, making it sound like a ambulance's siren. My hands were tired and aching after going up 5 times, but it was definitely worth it. Luckily we got morning tea after. If we didn't, I would've been absolutely cooked, with no energy left. Also, here's a rock climbing tip, don't look down!

On Thursday we had Crazy Critters. There were fish and reptiles like snakes and turtles and frogs. Don't worry the venomous ones were in a fish tank. Nothing unsafe just fun after fun after fun. After a nutritious lunch on Thursday, we had the all famous colour war. First, we were grouped into colours then played tug of war. It was tough, but may the best team win. Next was rob the nest. There was a bucket of water balloons for every group and the aim was to steal all your colours for the next phase of the game. Then we had the real colour war. We had to get a bag of coloured flour and throw it at each other and try and get the most of your colour on people. We then had a group photo to show how much we loved it. During meals we were lucky enough to get drinks like cordial and juice. We also got dessert after dinner every single night! We apple pie and ice cream the first night and Ice cream in a cone the second night. We were so lucky to have these privileges. I loved the disk golf that finished off our time at camp. There were nine holes and they all required patience, skill and precision. By then everyone was tired, but we still had a blast. My score was forty, but the two winners tied with a score of 34. In our free time, we were allowed to play on the basketball court, run around, play in the rec room and with the volleyball net. There was a basketball court near where we arrived and a volleyball court outside the dining hall. The rec room is a room on the other side of the dining hall with a fuseball table, an air hockey table, a ping pong table and a pool table. Most of us spent time in the rec room for free time. The boys were in hut 5 and the girls were in hut three. We had multiple rooms that had multiple people in each. In hut 5, there 2 were to rooms with 6 beds, 1 room with 3 beds, 1 room with 2 beds and 1 bed for 1 teacher. I was sleeping on the bottom bunk and my friend was on the top bunk. I was in the most crowded room, but the more the merrier. We all enjoyed each other's company as well as the cosy dorm rooms.

At the end of camp, a few people received prizes. One for archery, rock climbing, colour war, ropes course and disk golf. Everyone did well in these activities and showed dedication and

precision, but only a few lucky people one these rewards. Try your hardest in every activity that you participate in! Also, everyone got an award for not giving up and participating in all activities and camp. In addition, everyone was lucky enough to get a freddo frog or caramello koala to finish of camp. Camp was the best thing ever. Everyone loved it. We had so many lovely memories with our friends and if you're in year four, you should be looking forward to it. We had fun everywhere we went, smiling and having the time of our lives. On the bus, in our dorms, during activities and during free time. There is no doubt that camp is the best experience ever.

Jackson H

Why Year 5 Camp Is Worth Going To

Have you ever thought about going on a fun experience with all your friends when you can just get away from your annoying siblings well then wait till, you're in year 5 and then you can have the time of your life. Today in this information text we will discuss why camp is worth it, what you get to do and why you are going to have fun so come on a one in a lifetime experience to year 5 camp.

Firstly, some people may think of camp as a waste of time and money but really, it's not because camp is worth it because you get to play fun games, hang out with friends and most importantly you get to have fun. You go to a fun adventure camp and every day you get free time to play, and with the the animals and talk. The bus ride doesn't take long when you're talking and once you arrive the fun begins.

My second reason is what you get to do at camp, and it is unbelievable what you get to do in 3 days and 2 nights. You get to do archery the low ropes course, see the animals including horses, sheep, dogs and chickens and you get too do critters up close where cool animals come in and if you are lucky you get to see bob the turtle and woggles a cute and friendly water snake and you even get to feel them and then there's glow sports, treasure hunt, rock wall, colour war, disk golf and other very exciting things.

My third and final reason is why you are going to have fun and my answer to that is think of all the fun activities you get to do you get to stay up late you get free time, sit by the fire, get delicious meals. And if you aren't feeling the best trust me the teachers have that covered. If you really want to go home the adults call your parents. There are sometimes kangaroos and even if you don't see them, you can definitely see their poop so this is why camp is really worth it.

In conclusion, we have talked about why camp is worth it, what you get to do and why you are going to have fun but even if you don't want to sleep you don't have to but still try to enjoy yourself because there is loads of fun out there waiting for you so think about what will happen will you go on camp or will you stay behind never enjoying the fun you are missing out on. So is camp really worth it? Its not up to me its up to you.

Isabelle R

School Camp is a Must Have Experience

Have you ever wanted to escape your parents and run free? If so, then camp is for you! School camps are extremely important as they help kids conquer their fears, as some children could never even think about leaving their parents, kids learn how to do the dishes and help set up the dining tables and finally, kids get to know each other.

Firstly, school camp helps children conquer their fears. Many children would never even think about ever leaving their parents, but when school camp comes around, those kids take the risk and leave. Even though they are all worried, they usually come off better. When I came to camp I noticed a lot of scared looking kids, and one of them was me! But even though we were all scared of leaving, we all eased into it and I even commented that I was glad that I came to camp, even though I was separated from my family.

Additionally, kids get to learn to do things like doing the dishes or putting a sheet on their bed, which will help them later on in life. Many kids have left camp, like an adult, with skills for helping around in the house! This ones for you parents. If you want your kids to help around the house, I recommend sending them on camp.

Last but not least, school camp helps kids get to know each other, with friendships blooming, even with people you usually wouldn't talk to or play with. Before I went to camp, I thought I knew everyone, but it turns out that I was wrong. At camp, everyone joined together to make games more fun, and in doing that I made more friends. I also gained trust to the friends that I already had, as we shared stories around the campfire about us.

In conclusion, school camp is a must have experience, with children conquering their fears, doing dishes and getting more friends. So, send your kids away parents, or pick up the nerve to go kids. It's time for camp!

Oliver S

Camp is the best

Today I'm going to give you three reasons why camp is best, firstly camp is the best because you get to make lots of memories and have a fun time with your friends, secondly camp is the best because there are so many activities, and finally my last reason that camp is the best is because there are lots of animals that you can go see.

Firstly, camp is the best because you get to make lots of new memories like for example the rock-climbing wall was the best because everyone tried to get to the top but... it didn't go so well for me, anyways I'll get back to that later, camp is amazing because you have such a fun time, [especially in the dorms when you can't stop laughing.]

Secondly, camp is the best because there are so many activities like archery, archery was my favourite of all of the activities and of course the colour war both of them were so much fun,

in archery we all got either on the ground or on the board [I only got them on the ground] but some people got a bullseye and some people got on the black and the other colours, but mostly on the black bit of the board.

Thirdly, camp is the best because there are so many animals that you can go see and pat. I'm not trying to be mean to the other animals, but the horses were my favourite mostly the brown and white one I named Boomerang, but most people called them brownie or chocolate. I hope that I've convinced you that camp is amazing! Because you make lots of new memories, there are so many activities and there are lots of animals.

Finlay R

































National Science Week 2026

Seeds of Science: Nurturing Science for All

National Science Week begins at our school on Friday, 14 August 2026, and we are looking forward to celebrating with a range of exciting science experiences.

This year's theme, Seeds of Science: Nurturing Science for All, celebrates the power of curiosity, inquiry and shared learning in growing scientific understanding. Just as seeds need the right conditions to flourish, scientific knowledge grows when students are encouraged to ask questions, investigate ideas, collaborate with others and share their discoveries.

As part of our celebrations, students will have the opportunity to participate in two exciting Science Week activities.

The Silly Scientist Show

We are thrilled to welcome The Silly Scientist back to our school on Friday, 14 August for a fun and educational incursion for students from Kindy Blue to Year 6.

The Silly Scientist Show is an interactive performance that uses a unique combination of science, music, comedy and a touch of magic to inspire students and promote positive attitudes towards science. Through entertaining demonstrations and plenty of student participation, the show encourages children to see science as exciting, accessible and relevant to the world around them.

An incursion note was sent to families earlier this week. Please refer to the note for further information.

Science at Home Project

Students and their families are also invited to participate in our annual Science at Home Project.

This year's theme encourages students to think creatively about what a "seed" can represent. Projects may explore plant seeds and ecosystems, but they may also investigate ideas such as crystal growth, coding, engineering, inventions, pearl seeding, technology or other areas of STEM. Every great scientific discovery begins with a single idea!

Projects may take the form of a:

- Model
- Experiment
- Investigation
- Interactive display
- Engineering design or invention

All projects are to be completed at home. Families are warmly encouraged to

All projects are to be completed at home. Families are warmly encouraged to support, guide and work alongside their children throughout the process. Students may work individually, with family members or in small teams of up to four students.

Students will present their projects in their classrooms and explain their scientific thinking and what they have learnt. Up to two projects from each class will then be selected to represent their class at our whole-school Science Showcase during National Science Week.

Projects will be judged on:

- Creativity and originality
- Scientific thinking and understanding
- Quality of the project and oral presentation
- Effort and workmanship
- Connection to the National Science Week theme

Projects are due during the week of Monday, 10 August to Friday, 14 August. Individual classroom presentation dates will be communicated by class teachers.

Last year's projects showcased an incredible range of creativity, curiosity and scientific thinking. We look forward to seeing the wonderful ideas that grow from this year's theme and celebrating another inspiring National Science Week together!

For any questions or further information, please contact alicia.tan@education.wa.edu.au.

Warm regards,

Alicia Tan

Science specialist teacher

Choir & Band News

Choir:

Year 4-6 Permissions for Massed Choir Festival and Media Consent were sent via Compass in week 1 and are due today. If you are yet to consent to both events and there is a reason (financial, potential plans) then can you please email me and let me know. A child cannot attend without consent to both events.

Cluster rehearsal is week 5 Tuesday August 18. Students need to know all the words by heart and actions (these are on the MCF website) by this rehearsal.

Any choir members hoping to submit artwork or photos to be used at the concert, can you please do so before week 5.

Please make sure your child does not have a lunch order on Tuesday Aug 18 and Sept 15 as they will not get the chance to eat it until almost home time!

Tickets will go on sale Thursday Aug 13 through the Parent tab on MCF website. I will give more details about ideal seats once I see a stage plan (NOTE Perth HPC is a basketball court not a concert hall, so sitting on the same side as your school might give you a sore neck! It is best to sit on the opposite side or on a floor seat).

Good luck to our auditioners tomorrow Summer Lee (solo) and Annabel Dalrymple (compere), I know regardless of the result you will do our school proud!

Away From the Screen:

Ideas for Drawings:

Consider the style and lyrics of the song, eg.

- 'Everyone head down like a clone'

- 'Unaware, disengaged, uninspired, so tired, uninvolved, disenchanted' etc
 - Seeing the world through the lens of the screen
 - One person experiencing the world fully while surrounded by others on their device
 - For the chorus - Examples of children/people interacting with the world without devices such as playing outdoors, exploring, experiencing life
- Bring pictures to school so I can scan at hi res

Everyday My Mother's Voice:

The WA Massed Choir Festival are compiling photographs of participating students to show on the big screen during the song 'Every Day My Mother's Voice'. These photos should show choir members with their mother or mother figure from their life

Photos should be high resolution, and if possible, use the 'portrait mode' function on your phone camera

Email photos to leigh.gardiner@education.wa.edu.au

The Yr3-6 Choir will perform Chosen Family at the Assembly in Week 5 August 21.

Band:

Continue practicing Big Band Strawberry Jam and Jupiter, beginning to look at Gonna Fly Now (Theme from Rocky).

Community Singing:

Can't Stop the Feeling - Justin Timberlake

Chosen Family - Elton John and Rina Sawayama

Help! - The Beatles

Leigh Gardiner

Music Teacher (Wed-Fri)







Room 6 Visual Arts

Inspired by Picasso

This week, Room 6 artists explored the fascinating world of Pablo Picasso and the Cubist style of art. As part of the Western Australian SCSA Year 6 Visual Arts curriculum, students investigated how line can be used to create shape, structure and expression within an artwork.

Students began by carefully observing Picasso's portraits before learning how artists use curved, straight, diagonal and geometric lines to simplify and rearrange facial features. They first sketched their designs in pencil, then confidently refined their portraits using bold black

oil pastel lines. Finally, students applied colour, pattern and contrast to emphasise the unique shapes and sections within their Cubist portraits.

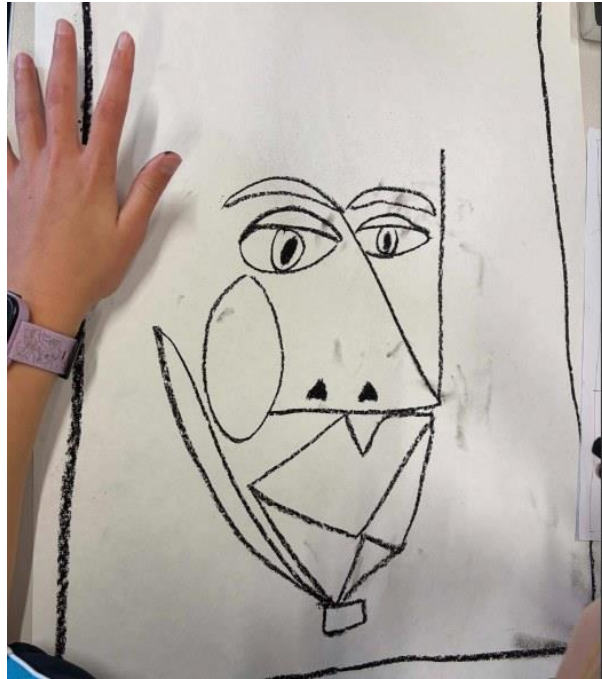
Throughout the process, students demonstrated creativity, perseverance and growing confidence as they experimented with line, composition and colour. Every portrait is unique, reflecting each student's artistic choices while drawing inspiration from one of history's most influential artists.

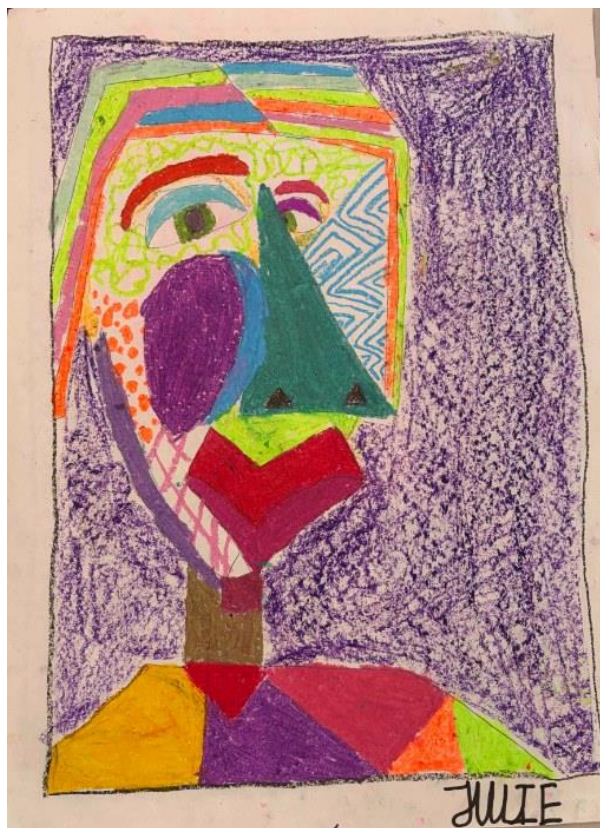
It has been wonderful to watch our classroom transform into a vibrant art studio filled with enthusiastic young artists, thoughtful discussions and some truly outstanding masterpieces. We can't wait to display the finished works! 🎨

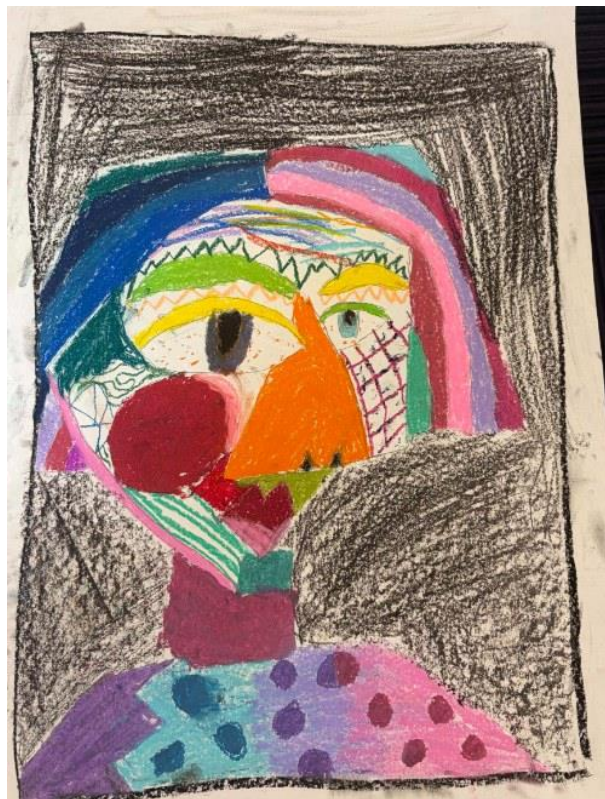
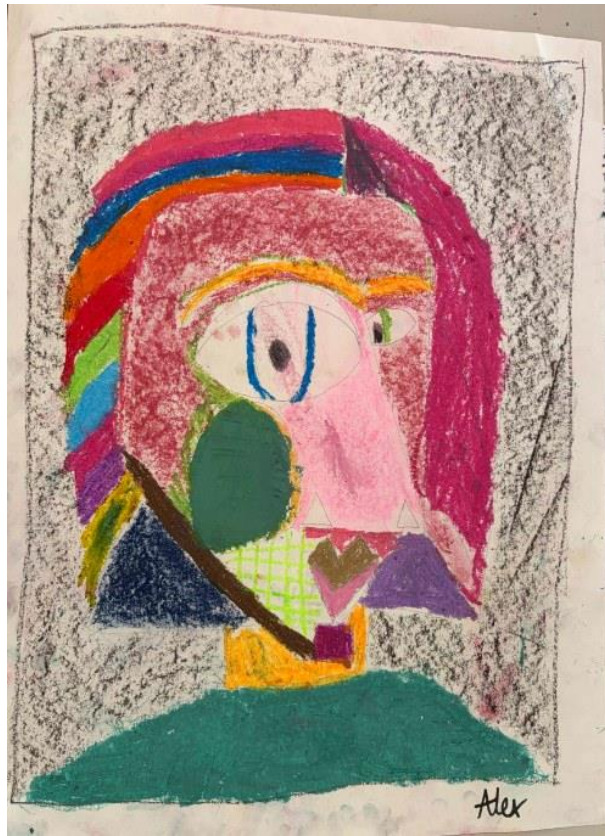
Alexandra Malloch

Year 6 Class Teacher









P & C News

Here we go again, it's time! Our single biggest fundraising week of the year - **Royal Show Parking** - is on the horizon and we need all families on board. Grab a mate, pick your shift and sign up for just three hours of directing traffic, collecting money and having a yarn.

Those three hours make a huge difference. Every shift helps fund the things that directly benefit our kids every day – playgrounds and school facilities, new technology for classrooms, music and sporting programs, school camps, discos and community events that build friendships and confidence, and resources that help our teachers deliver the very best learning experiences.

This one week of volunteering means we don't have to spend the rest of the year selling raffle tickets, baking cupcakes or digging for gold coin donations every other week.

Massive thanks to Bree, Kelly and Erica for getting us set up and ready to go, now it's over to you. Please help us make another Royal Show Parking fundraiser our smoothest yet. Every family, every shift and every three hours helps create an even better school for our kids.

Angela Tyrrell, P&C President

It's Showtime!



The Perth Royal Show is nearly here which means it's our **BIG** week to raise some **BIG** funds for our P&C, by providing Royal Show parking.

This one single week earnt us over a whopping \$40K last year!

Your children are the beneficiaries of this money – it contributes to school camps, playground and classroom equipment, end-of-year disco, and much more.

Still reading instead of texting your class rep? Let's fix that. Just by signing up for a shift you could **win an amazing prize**. All it takes is three hours a year. Or team up with another parent and pay an enterprising teen to cover your shift. By doing this, the MCPS parent body will never be stuck manning the Bunnings sausage sizzle, or pestering grandparents to shift 45,000 Freddo Frogs. I think I've covered all motivational bases 😊

Let's keep P&C fundraising easy peasy!

Simply click this link and sign up today:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EAAA822A2FAC07-64854658-royal>

Bree Reid (breejreid@gmail.com)



**Teamwork makes the
dreamwork!**



P&C Campout 2026 - Saturday 24 October

The campout is for families at Mount Claremont Primary School. Imagine setting up tents on Saturday afternoon, activities, socialising, making friends, food and fun. The best parts are; kids playing together in the school grounds, "tent hopping", sleeping overnight and having breakfast. Families will make some of the best memories at the campout. Don't be shy, join in and enjoy it! Save the date.



2026/2027 VacSwim

A vertical poster for VacSwim. The top half has a blue background with white text. It features the Government of Western Australia logo and the Department of Education logo. The title 'VacSwim' is in large yellow letters. Below it, the text reads: 'Give your child the skills they need around water.', 'Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.', 'Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.', and the website 'education.wa.edu.au/vacswim' in yellow. The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of three children (two girls and one boy) holding blue inflatable rings in a pool. The bottom of the poster has a yellow background with a QR code and the text 'Enrolment information is available in multiple languages on our website.'

 Department of Education

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VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the October and summer school holidays. It aims to give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol? Children aged 5 to 17 years old across swimming stages 1 to 16. For specific stage information refer to [our website](#).

To ensure a fair and equitable opportunity for all children to enjoy VacSwim, enrolment is limited to one program per child. This means:

- one enrolment permitted for October programs
- one enrolment permitted for summer programs (December and January).

Families can register on a waitlist for additional programs if desired.

Enrolments open Wednesday 22 July 2026

October enrolments close Wednesday 19 August 2026

Summer enrolments close Wednesday 14 October 2026

The easiest way to enrol is [online](#).

You can also download an enrolment form to complete, print and mail by the enrolment closing date to:

VacSwim

Department of Education

Statewide Services Centre

33 Giles Avenue

Padbury WA 6025

Program cost

Program	Single	Single concession	Family	Family concession
October program	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
October short program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
Country early start program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
January program 1	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
January short program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
January program 2	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00

Note: A family enrolment includes 3 or more children from the same address. Venue entry fee is excluded from the above cost.

Concession eligibility

Anyone with the following cards:

- Companion Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs (Gold, White, Orange)
- Health Care Card
- Out of State Seniors Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- WA Seniors Card

WA Student Assistance Payment

The payment is to help eligible families with school costs like **uniforms, stationery, books and excursions**.

All Western Australian students

with an active enrolment in a public school, non-government school, or registered for home education are eligible for:

- \$150 for each Kindergarten or primary student
- \$250 for each secondary student.

You can submit

a claim through the ServiceWA app, online form or paper form.

What you need

- Student Number (WASN) for each student (found on school reports, NAPLAN results or some SmartRiders).
- Student details (enrolled name,
- date of birth, school, year level).
- Bank account details.
- 100 points of ID (if not using ServiceWA).

If you need help with your claim ring ServiceWA Customer Care on 13 33 92.

Claims close Friday 25 September 2026.

For more information and visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Parents of Kindy to Year 12 students enrolled at school can apply for the Student Assistance payment from now until 25 September 2026. Please see the flyer for more information.



Department of
Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Money to get things for your kids.

\$150
For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250
For each secondary school student

If you're a parent or carer of school-aged kids, you can claim the third round of the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This is money to help you get things for your kids.

This can include:

- new school shoes
- backpacks
- sports gear
- uniforms
- food

All WA school kids from Kindergarten to Year 12 can get it if they are enrolled at school.

You will need your kid's 8-digit WA Student Number to claim. Go to your kid's school if you need help to find the number.

Claim now

You can claim through the ServiceWA app, online at www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap or by sending in a claim form.

Claims close
Friday 25 September 2026

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the ServiceWA app 

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 3, 2026

Mount Claremont Primary School 2026							Term Three	
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun	
1	20 July School Development Day-No Students	21 Students resume 3.15-4.15 Aths Training - School Oval	22 Kindy Red	23	24 Kindy Enrolments Close 2027	25	26	
2	27	28 3.15-4.15 Aths Training - School Oval	29 Kindy Blue Year 5 Camp	30 Year 5 Camp	31 NEWSLETTER Year 5 Camp	1 August	2	
3	3 Maths Olympiad 3 P&C Meeting 7pm	4 AMC 3 - 6 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	5 Kindy Red PEAC Testing 9am Yr 6 Kings Park Orienteering Board Split	6	7 Principal's Day RM 14 Assembly	8	9	
4	10	11 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	12 Kindy Blue	13	14 NEWSLETTER K-6 The Silly Scientist Show	15	16	
5	17 Science Week	18 Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	19 Kindy Red	20	21	22	23	
6	24 Book Week	25 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	26 Kindy Blue Fashion, Jumps and Throws Carnival	27 Book Week March	28 NEWSLETTER Assembly Rm 10	29	30	
7	31 EA Appreciation Week P&C Meeting 7pm	1 September EA Appreciation Week 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	2 Kindy Red EA Appreciation Week Fashion Athletics Carnival	3 EA Appreciation Week	4 EA Appreciation Week Assembly Rm 15 PAT Assessments AM	5	6	
8	7	8 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	9 Board Mtg 5pm Kindy Blue Maths Olympiad 4	10 INTERS Jumps and Throws Carnival	11 NEWSLETTER PAT Assessments AM	12	13	
9	14	15 Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal	16 Kindy Red Massed Choir Festival-Concert	17	18 Assembly Rm 15	19	20	
10	21 Co3 Dance Incursion K-6	22	23 Kindy Blue	24 Choir Breakfast	25 NEWSLETTER Students Last Day	26	27	
H	28 King's Birthday	29	30	1 October	2	3	4	
H	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Basketball 7:45-8:35am		Tennis 7:44-8:30am		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.

The following shifts are available 29/8, 19/9, 21/11, 28/11 and 12/12 and we would love to have them filled. The new roster will then start Feb 6, 2027.

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, Ayana 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 / 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](#)



Over the coming months, we're inviting our youngest market visitors to become Guardians and help us keep the Mt Claremont Farmers Market beautiful.

Through a series of fun, hands-on activities, children will learn how to:

 Prevent litter

 Care for our environment

 Dispose of waste correctly

 Take pride in keeping our market clean for everyone to enjoy

By becoming Guardians of the Market, our young visitors will discover that even small actions can make a big difference.

Together, we're raising the next generation of environmentally conscious community members—one market day at a time!

Keep an eye on our socials for upcoming activities and come along to join the fun.

Mica Pereira

Theircare - outside school hours care



Term 3 is in full swing and we've been making the most of the beautiful, sunny winter weather at Before and After School Care.

Last week we embraced the Commonwealth Games spirit with lots of games, sports, physical activity and healthy competition. We've played games of soccer, handball and basketball; clocked our personal best in running races, long jumps and obstacle courses; and tested ourselves with sandcastle sculptures, chess tournaments and ballony-keepy-uppy.

This week we've been developing our creativity, spontaneity and resourcefulness, with our 'Something From Nothing' program, which has featured Masks made from used Woolies Bags, a Crafty Caterpillar Creation Station and improvised roleplays involving Grannies and Grandpas and everyday objects found all around.

Next week's program theme has been suggested by the kids and will be filled with collaborative and creative activities based around Caring for the Environment and Sustainability Practices, before we don our lab coats and safety glasses in Week 5 as we explore how scientific begin with National Science Week.

If you have any questions about the programs we provide or you're just curious to check out what we're up to, feel free to pop in before or after school to say hi to Glenn and see for yourself what we're up to 😊

Glenn Hall

Coordinator

Mount Claremont PS0481 060 089





Did you know...

If your child attends the Afterschool care service with Theircare and you leave a positive review, our school afterschool service receives a \$50 voucher which is used to purchase items for use in our Afterschool care program.

Send an email and let Glenn know what he is doing right or what your child would like to do again and gain extra money for even better programs.

Send your reviews to:

info@theircare.com.au making sure that you put Mount Claremont Theircare in the subject heading.

... Information at MCPS ...

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

Ariel Jin, Treasurer

Emma Tomczak, Secretary

Uniform Shop

MOUNT CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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. 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

Contact: 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 School

Term 3, 2026

Year Groups	Time/ Location	Dates
Year 1-6	Fridays – 3:15pm-4:30pm @ Library	July 31: Aug 7,14,21,28; Sep 4,11,18,25



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 I♥️ STEM

For more information Call 0406 542 912

support.perth@young-engineers.com.au <https://perth-south.young-engineers.com.au/>

Redhage Basketball



**REDHAGE
BASKETBALL
SCHOOL
PROGRAM**

**GET READY
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

COST:
\$140

DURATION:
8 Weeks
July 27th - September 14th

DATE & TIME:
Years 1-6 (Split into age groups)
Mondays 7:45am - 8:35am

REGISTRATION
www.redhagebasketball.com



All participants receive a hat pictured above

**YOUR CHANCE
TO LEARN FROM
THE PROS**

SPOTS ARE VERY LIMITED
For more information or to register
head to
www.redhagebasketball.com

Redhage Basketball Pty Ltd ABN 32 617 549 612 shawn@redhagebasketball.com

Prime Tennis

**Mount Claremont PS
TERM 3 TENNIS LESSONS**

- Red + Orange Ball – Tuesday 7:45-8:30am
- \$200/child
- Free 30-minute introductory lesson*

* New clients only

www.primetennis.com.au
admin@primetennis.com.au





Community Activities

Royals Netball Club 2027 Expression of INTEREST



Calling all players who will be in Year 7/8 in 2027

Founded by Bette Allison, Royals Netball Club has been established for over 70 years. We would love to welcome any new members to the club for the 2027 season

We are currently creating a waitlist for new players interested in joining for the 2027 season. Registrations will open between December and January. Training takes place every Tuesday evening at Mathews Netball Centre—it's a great time to get involved!

Please express your interest or any further questions regarding the club to the registrar, Zara Sewell at registrar@royalsnetball.org.au



JB 6 A-SIDE SUMMER SOCCER





**SEASON STARTS 20TH
OCTOBER 2026**

**12 WEEK COMPETITION
WITH FINALS AND GALA DAY**

WHERE: ROSALIE PARK
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- ALL AGES, ALL LEVELS WELCOME
- NEW NIKE JERSEY FOR ALL PLAYERS
- GREAT FACILITIES, NEW BALLS, LIGHTING
- PROFESSIONALLY RUN COMPETITION

**PERTH'S BIGGEST
6 A-SIDE SOCCER COMP**

REGISTER NOW at www.jb6asidesoccer.com.au



2026/27 Tee Ball Season

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

citybeachteeball.com.au

Season starts
Saturday 17 October 2026



dolphins
Water Polo Club
EST 1948

Claremont Pool

Flippa Ball Fridays

Come down and enjoy the fun of Australia's best summer team water sport.

With food and drinks available. Its a great social night for kids and parents.

YEARS 1 TO 2
4:30-5:15PM \$220

YEARS 3/4 & 5/7
GAMES FROM
4:30-6:30PM \$270
Training Included

TERM 4 & 1

MORE INFO:
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