



Mount Claremont Primary School, Term 3, 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 3, 2026

27 August - Book Week March

28 August - Assembly Rm 10

1 September - Father's Day - Kindy Red 2pm

1 September - Faction Jumps and Throws

2 September- Faction Athletics Carnival

4 September - Father's Day - Kindy Blue 2pm

4 September - Father's Day - Pre-Primary 2pm

4 September- Assembly Rm13

7 September - P&C Meeting 7pm

8 September - ECE - Lake Excursion

10 September - Jumps and Throws Carnival

15 September - Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal

16 September - Massed Choir Festival Concert

18 September - Assembly Rm 15

From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents,

Due to poor weather expected on Wednesday 26 August the Faction Jumps, Distance running and Throws has been rescheduled to Tuesday 1 September. We apologise for the inconvenience, but the safety of staff and students is our priority.

Who will be Faction Champions in 2027?

The Faction Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 2 September. Parent helpers are needed to set up the event from 8am on Mt Claremont Oval. This is a school event and no dogs are allowed. Faction bays are for students only. Students can have lunch with family on the oval. The program is on Compass. Times of events are approximate. Get ready to support your faction, get dressed in the faction colours; Boogalla Blue, Nyanda- Red and Wambiri - Gold. The P&C have organised a trophy for the fun event of Year 6 students, staff and parents. Thank you, Mr Staples, and staff for organising the event.

Harvest Hollow

The school has been transformed as **Harvest Hollow** for Science Week. Miss Tan has inspired the Hollow Detectives (students) to solve the mystery of unauthorised genetic modification. Staff /farmers have been allocated crops, and the Hollow detectives has been collecting data about the crop. As a farmer of coconuts did you know a coconut, is actually a large seed? Thank you to Miss Tan, and the students Julie and Miori Science Captains, Year 6's Amy and Vernica for organising science week.

Book Week -A Symphony of Stories

The Book Week Parade is from Kindy to Year 6 on Thursday 27th August and starts at 9am in the undercover area. During Book Week the whole school becomes involved in dressing up for the Book Week Parade. The students love it when the staff dress up too! Book Week highlights the importance of books for learning, sharing and enjoyment. Books begin with retelling, being read to and reading independently. Books have a variety of forms from printed, audio and online texts. Oral stories and histories form an impart part of storytelling.

Parents, it's time to help our school.

Thank you to all the amazing families who have already volunteered for a Royal Show parking shift. We still have over half the spots to fill, so if you haven't put your hand up yet, please sign up via the link below. You'll be contributing to our school's P+C's biggest annual fundraiser, and all the wonderful activities and facilities they support for your children.

Compass

Parents as there are a lot of events on, don't forget you can stay up to date with our live online Compass App.

This platform allows you to track all events, schedules, attendance, excursions, payments and consent in real time.

Regards

Tracey Oakes

Principal

Room 14 Assembly

Last Friday, Room 14 entertained the school with their assembly item, The Week Our Teacher Escaped! All their hard work paid off, and they were able to convince the school, that teachers were human after all, just like you and I!



Finding the Right Balance in Room 6

There has been considerable discussion in the media about technology, explicit instruction and what quality teaching should look like. In Room 6, the answer is balance.

We continue to use our Classroom OneNote and one-to-one devices to deliver an engaging, contemporary curriculum. Technology is used purposefully, not simply because it is available. Students still read real, paper novels and regularly complete their responses using pen and paper, while accessing carefully prepared questions and resources through OneNote. When technology genuinely enhances learning, students use Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, as well as creative tools such as Canva. Teacher-selected links through ClickView and World Book Online provide safe, reliable and age-appropriate content. Whilst these subscriptions are not cheap, they are invaluable for our students' learning. As is Apple

Classroom which allows us to monitor and direct [or immediately lock if the need arose] student devices at a class, group and individual level.

This approach reflects the WA Department of Education's expectation that online services be used for learning-related purposes with appropriate teaching, protection and supervision. It also supports the development of responsible, capable and discerning digital citizens—not simply children who know how to press buttons. [WA Department of Education: Students Online in Public Schools Policy](#)

Explicit teaching remains an important part of our classroom. We clearly explain and model new skills, check for understanding, provide guided practice and give students meaningful feedback. However, explicit teaching does not mean one-size-fits-all instruction aimed at the mythical "average" student. We combine strong teacher direction with differentiation, collaboration, creativity, problem-solving and opportunities for students to work independently. The aim is active learning, not "death by PowerPoint"!

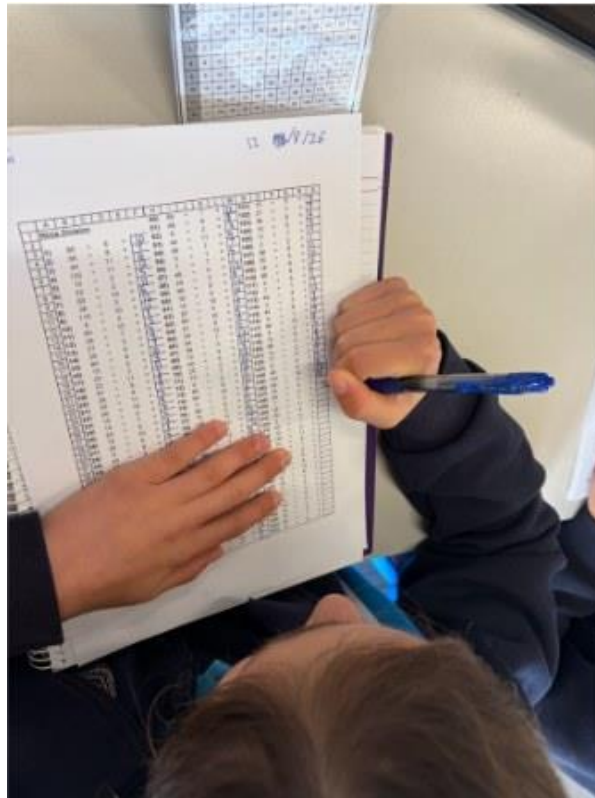
Our learning also extends well beyond the screen and the classroom. At Kings Park, students tackled the Child versus Wild survival challenges, developed navigation and teamwork skills through orienteering, and even made and enjoyed hot damper. Back at school, students participate in whole-school assemblies and community singing, prepare for athletics, practise the essential skill of rapid recall of multiplication facts, our impressive Ninja Multiplication Wall tells the story. Students continue to explore their creative sides through art, design, writing and performance.

Just as importantly, we continue to nurture student wellbeing and a positive classroom culture. Room 6 is built on respect, integrity, inclusion and the understanding that everyone has both the right to learn and the responsibility to help others learn. Students are encouraged to support one another, take sensible risks, learn from mistakes, celebrate improvement and ask for help when needed. Through clear expectations, consistent routines, restorative conversations and plenty of humour, we are working to create a classroom in which every student feels safe, valued and ready to participate. Our school's Behaviour Policy provides a consistent framework for recognising positive choices and responding fairly when behaviour does not meet our shared expectations.

Devices, novels, handwriting, explicit instruction, daily reviews, excursions, creativity, physical activity, wellbeing and a healthy dose of fun all have a place in a quality education. Balance is not about choosing between traditional and contemporary learning; it is about balancing the best approaches for students' learning!

Alexandra Malloch & Alicia Tan





COMPASS Incursions and Excursions

In order to improve the management of payment and consent for excursions, and to assist us, we kindly remind families that both consent and payment must be completed by the due date.

This is important as we need to have all payments and consent finalised before students can participate in the event.

Please note that we are not using the payment system through Compass, as a result Compass will display a cost of \$0.00 for the event. The costing is stated in the note, and all payments are to go through the school bank. Managing outstanding payments and consent close to the event day requires significant administrative time.

We appreciate your cooperation with this and thank you for your support in assisting with this process.

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. **Students should not be signing themselves in, this is the job of the parent/caregiver.**

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 6 Kings Park Excursion

A couple of weeks ago, our Year 6 cohort headed to Kings Park for an action-packed day of outdoor learning, teamwork and adventure. During the Child vs Wild program, students put their survival skills to the test by working together to construct bush shelters, learn safe fire-making techniques and make damper in a beautiful bush setting. The adventure continued with orienteering across Kings Park, where students used maps, directions and problem-solving skills to navigate their way between checkpoints. It was a fantastic opportunity to take learning beyond the classroom, build resilience and cooperation, and enjoy one of Perth's most spectacular natural environments. There were plenty of laughs, a little smoke, some very enthusiastic shelter building and, thankfully, everyone successfully found their way back! A wonderful day for our Year 6 students and we simply cannot thank and appreciate our parent helpers enough...Thank You!

Alexandra Malloch

Year 6 Class Teacher









National Science Week 2026 - Seeds of Science: Nurturing Science for All

This year, we celebrated National Science Week with the theme Seeds of Science: Nurturing Science for All, and what an exciting time it was!

Our celebrations began on Friday, 14 August, with a visit from The Silly Scientist Show. Students were treated to an energetic and highly interactive performance filled with exciting demonstrations, including launching foam rockets, experiments with fire, and the always-popular elephant's toothpaste!

One of the highlights was seeing so many of our students become part of the show. With plenty of enthusiastic volunteers helping to create the experiments and bring the scientific "illusions" to life, there was no shortage of excitement, laughter and curiosity.

A huge thank you to The Silly Scientists for bringing us such an engaging and memorable experience, and to our students for participating with so much enthusiasm. It was a wonderful reminder that science really is everywhere, and it's for everyone!

Welcome to Harvest Hollow

The excitement continued this week as our school underwent a rather unusual transformation...

For Science Week, our school has become Harvest Hollow, a beautiful farming town with a mystery hidden amongst its fields.

For generations, the farming families of Harvest Hollow have proudly grown crops from all around the world. Each family carefully protects its seeds, passes knowledge from one generation to the next, and works alongside the other farmers to keep the town's crops and harvests healthy.

But something strange has been happening in Harvest Hollow. We have reason to believe that a group of secret scientists has disguised themselves as farmers and blended into the town. Their mission? To secretly alter Harvest Hollow's crops through unauthorised genetic modification.

There is just one problem... Nobody knows who they are.

Throughout the week, our students have taken on the role of Harvest Detectives, completing a series of scientific investigations, observing carefully, gathering evidence and questioning the farmers they meet along the way. Each completed investigation brings them one step closer to uncovering the secret scientists. More importantly, each day provides another mysterious clue: a different part of the mastermind's face.

An eye here. A nose there. Perhaps a mouth or another distinguishing feature...

Piece by piece, the face behind the mystery is beginning to emerge.

Along the way, students are discovering the incredible diversity of plants and seeds, investigating how crops grow and survive, exploring where different plants originated around the world, and seeing how science connects to the food, plants and environments around us.

Now there is only one question left:

Will our Harvest Detectives be able to put the clues together, identify the secret scientists and discover the mastermind behind it all?

A Very Special Thank You

A week like this takes many hands behind the scenes, and I would especially like to recognise some of the people who have helped bring Harvest Hollow to life.

A huge thank you to our wonderful STEM Captains, Julie and Miori, who have played such an important role throughout the week. They have put in an incredible amount of time and practice preparing for the morning announcements, helping to introduce each new chapter

of the mystery and getting everyone excited and involved in the day's investigation. They have taken on their roles with such enthusiasm and confidence, and we are incredibly grateful for all the effort they have put in.

I would also like to give an enormous thank you to Vernica and Amy, who have been wonderful helpers behind the scenes. From helping with preparations and setting things up to lending a hand wherever it has been needed throughout the week, their support has made a huge difference in helping everything come together.

And of course, thank you to all our staff and students for embracing the mystery, stepping into their Harvest Hollow roles and making National Science Week such a fun and memorable experience!

Happy National Science Week!

Warm regards,

Alicia Tan

Science specialist teacher









Choir & Band News

Musical Parents: Join our School Band for Christmas Carols

I thought it would be really nice to have some musically able parents or older siblings join our school band to play some Christmas Carols at the end of the year. It won't be too challenging (3-4 songs) so even if you haven't played for a while I'm sure you'll be great, have a laugh and be a great example of how music is a skill for life! Particularly parents and siblings of yr 5 and 6 students as it would be lovely to have you playing together.

A rehearsal after school on day will be organised once I have gauged the interest.

Email me at leigh.gardiner@education.wa.edu.au and I will send through music

Performance would be at the Farmer's Markets on a Saturday morning in late November/early December (TBC)

Choir

Congratulations to Summer Lee who will be the soloist for Wars of the West at our MCF concert.

Summer and Annabel Dalrymple (compere) worked really hard for their auditions and did the school proud.

Well done to the yr4-6 Choir members at Cluster Rehearsal. Behaviour was good and I think they would all agree there is still lots of work to do before the concert.

Tickets went on sale Thursday Aug 13 through the Parent tab on MCF website. I sent a seating plan via Compass to help select seats (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).

Correction - the Yr3-6 Choir will perform Away from the Screen at the Assembly in Week 6 August 28 (sorry I said the wrong week and song in the last newsletter) Choir will perform in school uniform **NOT** Choir uniform.



Band:

Continue practicing Big Band Strawberry Jam, Jupiter, and Gonna Fly Now (Theme from Rocky)

IMSS:

Fantastic performance to our yr6 IMSS ensembles at the last assembly!

Community Singing:

Chosen Family - Elton John and Rina Sawayama

Help! - The Beatles

Cover Me in Sunshine - Pink

Leigh Gardiner

Music Teacher (Wed-Fri)

Faction Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, due to poor weather expected on Wednesday 26 August the Faction Jumps, Distance running and Throws has been rescheduled to Tuesday 1 September. We apologise for the inconvenience, but the safety of staff and students is our priority.

Our Faction Athletics Carnival is coming up on Wednesday 2nd September at 9am! Keep an eye out for the Competitors list which will be added on Compass soon. From sprints to hurdles and the highlight novelty events, it's going to be a great day all round!

Kind regards,

Mr Brad Staples

MCPS Faction Athletics Carnival - Program of Events Wednesday 2 September, 2026 - Start @ 9am			
Middle Distance - 1-2	Year 1 Boys Div A & B - 200 metres	-10am 38	Year 2 Boys Div A - 60 metres
8-10am - 3-4	Year 1 Girls Div A & B - 200 metres	39	Year 2 Boys Div B - 60 metres
5-6	Year 2 Boys Div A & B - 200 metres	40	Year 2 Girls Div C - 60 metres
7-8	Year 2 Girls Div A & B - 200 metres	41	Year 2 Girls Div A - 60 metres
Sprints - 9	Year 3 Boys Div A - 75 metres	42	Year 2 Girls Div B - 60 metres
10	Year 3 Boys Div B - 75 metres	43	Pre Primary Baton Relay 4 x 50 metres
11	Year 3 Boys Div C - 75 metres		- Kindy Races & Kindy Novelty Events
12	Year 3 Girls Div A - 75 metres	10:20 - 10:40am	Recess
13	Year 3 Girls Div B - 75 metres	Hurdles:	
14	Year 4 Boys Div A - 75 metres	44-48	Year 3 Hurdles 60m - Boys & Girls
15	Year 4 Boys Div B - 75 metres	49-52	Year 4 Hurdles 60m - Boys & Girls
16	Year 4 Girls Div A - 75 metres	53-57	Year 5 Hurdles 50m - Boys & Girls
17	Year 4 Girls Div B - 75 metres	58-62	Year 5 Hurdles 50m - Boys & Girls
18	Year 5 Boys Div A - 100 metres	-11:10am	Novelty events: Tag of War - Yr1 v Yr2, Yr3 v Yr4, Yr5 v Yr6
19	Year 5 Boys Div B - 100 metres	Relays - 63	Yr 1 Baton Relay 4 x 50 metres
-9:30am 20	Year 5 Girls Div A - 100 metres	-11:20am - 04	Yr 2 Baton Relay 4 x 50 metres
21	Year 5 Girls Div B - 100 metres	65	Yr 3 Baton Relay 4 x 75 metres
22	Year 5 Girls Div C - 100 metres	66	Yr 4 Baton Relay 4 x 75 metres
23	Year 6 Boys Div A - 100 metres	67	Yr 5 Baton Relay 4 x 100 metres
24	Year 6 Boys Div B - 100 metres	68	Yr 6 Baton Relay 4 x 100 metres
25	Year 6 Girls Div A - 100 metres	69	Grand Relay Girls Yrs 1-6 2 x 60m, 3 x 75m, 2 x 100m
26	Year 6 Girls Div B - 100 metres	70	Grand Relay Boys Yrs 1-6 2 x 60m, 3 x 75m, 2 x 100m
27	Year 6 Girls Div C - 100 metres		-Champion Cup, Year 6's v Parents & Teachers
28	Pre Primary Boys Div A - 50 metres	12noon	Lunch
29	Pre Primary Boys Div B - 50 metres	12:40pm	Team Game Events
30	Pre Primary Boys Div C - 50 metres	71-77	Star Relay (PP, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)
31	Pre Primary Girls Div A - 50 metres	78-81	Flag Relay (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)
32	Pre Primary Girls Div B - 50 metres	82-87	Bees Bag Relay (PP, PPW, Yr 1N, Yr 1W, Yr 2N, Yr 2W)
-9:45am 33	Year 1 Boys Div A - 60 metres	88-89	Corner Sproy (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
34	Year 1 Boys Div B - 60 metres	90-93	Passball (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)
35	Year 1 Boys Div C - 60 metres	94-100	Tunnelball (PP, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)
36	Year 1 Girls Div A - 60 metres	101-104	Leaderball (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6)
37	Year 1 Girls Div B - 60 metres	-2:30pm	-Presentation of Faction Shield, Champion Boy & Girl Medals

The Race for the P&C Community Cup

The whistles blow, the crowd's alive,

It's Sports Day now, let's see who'll thrive.

Parents, teachers, students too,

The Community Cup is waiting for you.

Mr Staples has the teams all set,
The biggest race of the day, you bet.
Will Mrs Oakes set a cracking pace,
Or simply smile and enjoy the race?
Miss Naven's quick, Mr Gardiner's keen,
Miss Tan's the fastest we've ever seen...
But Gabby's ready, Annabelle too,
Lockie's laced up, Flynn's bursting through!
The P&C has brought the prize,
With bragging rights of champion size.
So stretch those legs and bring your grin,
Because today... anyone can win!
One lap, one team, one mighty cheer,
Let's make some memories we'll treasure all year.
Ready... steady... hear the crowd roar—
The Community Cup is yours to score!

Show Parking - we need your help!

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)



MCPS parents, we need you!

With just five weeks until the Royal Show, we're half-way to filling the parking shifts for our one big annual fundraiser for our P+C. **There are still 67 spots we need to fill.**

If you can't volunteer your time due to work, family or holidays, you can still play your part! Put your name down and then organise for an approved student to cover the shift – team up with another family and split the cost.

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

SIGN UP HERE!

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

 Department of Education

VacSwim

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Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Enrolment information is available in multiple languages on our website.

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.



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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

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 AUG	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 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 NEWSLETTER	22	23
6	24 Book Week	25 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	26 Kindy Blue Faction Jumps and Throws Carnival	27 Book Week March	28 Assembly Rm 10	29	30
7	31 EA Appreciation Week	1 September EA Appreciation Week 3.15-4.15 Aths Training Kindy Red <u>Fathers Day</u>	2 Kindy Red EA Appreciation Week Faction Athletics Carnival	3 EA Appreciation Week	4 NEWSLETTER Kindy Blue Father's Day EA Appreciation Week Assembly Rm 13 PAT Assessments AM	5	6 Fathers Day
8	7 7pm P&C Meeting	8 ECE Lake Sam – 10:45am 3.15-4.15 Aths Training	9 Board Mtg 5pm Kindy Blue Math's Olympiad 4	10 INTERS Jumps and Throws Carnival	11 Community Sing PAT Assessments AM	12	13
9	14	15 Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal	16 Kindy Red Massed Choir Festival-Concert	17	18 NEWSLETTER Assembly Rm 15	19	20
10	21 Co3 Dance Incursion K-6	22	23 Kindy Blue	24 Choir Breakfast	25 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

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



Wow!!! Good job everybody, we've officially made it to the halfway point of Term 3 and it's certainly been a green and grandiose last 2 weeks at Before and After School Care.

Last week we took part in a raft of activities based around our program "**Sustainability Attainability**," and specifically around the theme of Re-Using. We re-used scrap paper from our scrap paper bags for our **Re-Used Paper Planes Competition**, where participants were judged in 3 categories - Flying, Artistic and Ugly; we also made **Sustainable Sculptures**, such as robots and puppets, re-using items from our recyclables boxes, capped off with a puppet show performance for our parents; and we even re-used bags donated by our families, to create **Woolies Bags Wearable Fashion** items, including some stunning Superhero Costumes.

This week has been about playing our part for National Science Week, with the theme "**Seeds for Science: Nurturing Knowledge for All**." Among our activities this week, we've been feeling seedy as we've **Sprouted Bean Seeds**, grown **Salty Snowflakes**, nurtured **Cress Heads**, mixed up some **Seed Bombs**, constructed **Sprout Houses** and built **Exploding Seed Pods**, and now we're all green fingers and thumbs. This week wouldn't have been nearly as exciting without the advice of one special person, so a big shout out goes to **Miss Tan**, for sharing with us so many amazing activities, and for nurturing our love of Science with her knowledge, wisdom and devotion. We all heart Miss Tan!

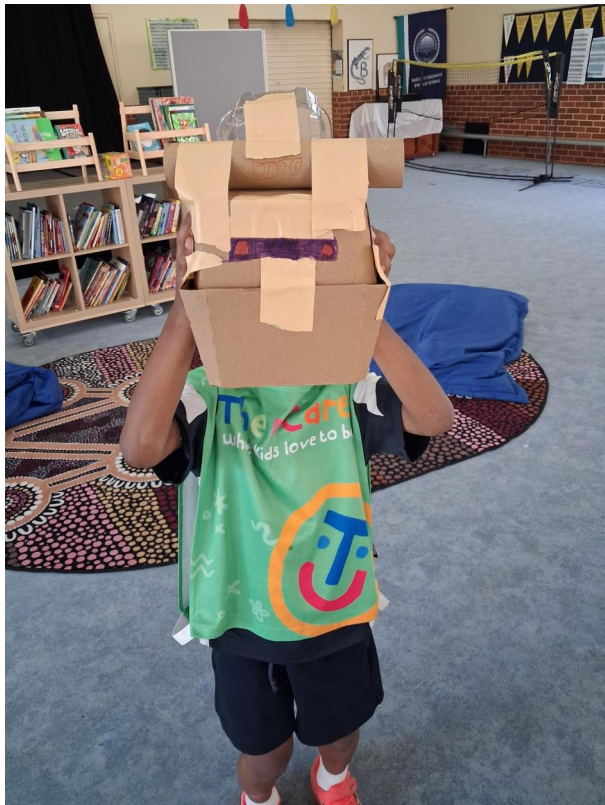
But there's no time to rest, as next week we go next level, assemble the orchestra and tune up, for our **"Symphony Of Stories"** program, as part of National Book Week. So, get ready to get read-y!

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
ON SLOW RD, SHENTON PARK

- 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 **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:
6185 8255
flippaball@dolphinswpc.com.au
www.dolphinswpc.com.au



KINDY IN THE PARK

OPEN MORNING
9:00 – 10:30 AM
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

We warmly invite all families to join us!
Come and discover what makes our beautiful home-away-from-home such a special place for children to learn, play and grow.

Come along to:

- Meet our dedicated educators
- Explore our beautiful learning spaces
- Experience our warm, welcoming environment
- See how children learn through play

25 Strickland Street, Mount Claremont
kindyinthepark.org

We look forward to opening our doors and welcoming you!

Rotation Learning Hale October 26



September Community School Holiday Program

Hosted at Hale School | Delivered by Rotation Learning

Tuesday 29 September	Wednesday 30 September	Thursday 01 October	Friday 02 October
8.30am – 12.30pm - Basketball WA (Perth Redbacks) - Rugby WA 1.00pm – 4.00pm - Drama (Socks Off Theatre) - Soccer (Mark Lee) - Omnikin Games Volleyball	8.30am – 12.30pm - AFL (Fremantle Dockers) - Floorball (Revolution Sports) 1.00pm – 4.00pm - K2 Dance (Musical Games & Hip Hop) - Soccer (Mark Lee) - Multi-sports	8.30am – 12.30pm - Netball WA - Volleyball WA 1.00pm – 4.00pm - St John (First Aid) - Multi-sports - Omnikin Games	8.30am – 12.30pm - AFL (West Coast Eagles) - Cricket (Perth Scorchers) 1.00pm – 4.00pm - Athletics - Cricket (Perth Scorchers) - Hockey (Grace Stewart – Hockeyroo)

Program Partners Include



PROGRAM DELIVERED BY	PARTNER SCHOOL	TIMES & PRICES	REGISTRATION
ROTATION LEARNING www.rotationlearning.com.au e: info@rotationlearning.com.au	HALE SCHOOL	- Drop off & Sign In: 8.00 - 8.30am - Half day: 8.30 – 12.30 pm \$65 - Full Day: 8.30 – 4.00 pm \$105 - Premier Day: 8.30 - 5.30pm \$135 10% Discount: Book before 30 August!	

Rotation Learning St Hildas October 26

ROTATION LEARNING PRESENTS

October Community School Holiday Program

Hosted at St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls

Monday 05 October	Tuesday 06 October	Wednesday 07 October	Thursday 08 October	Friday 09 October
8.30am – 12.30pm - AFL (Fremantle Dockers) - K2 Dance (Musical Games) - Volleyball WA 1.00pm – 4.00pm - Drama (Socks Off Theatre) - Basketball (Perth Redbacks) - Music (School of Musical Heartbeats)	8.30am – 12.30pm - AFL (West Coast Eagles) - Cricket (Perth Scorchers) - K2 Dance (Jazz) 1.00pm – 4.00pm - Art (Creative Kids Art Club) - Multi-Sport - Tennis (Prime)	8.30am – 12.30pm - Gymnastics (PGA) - K2 Dance (Lyrical) - Hockey (Grace Stewart – Hockeyroo) 1.00pm – 4.00pm - Drama (Socks Off Theatre) - Soccer (Mark Lee) - Team Games	8.30am – 12.30pm - Gymnastics (PGA) - K2 Dance (Hip-Hop) - Netball WA 1.00pm – 4.00pm - Art (Creative Kids Art Club) - St John (First Aid) - Omnikin Games - Volleyball	8.30am – 12.30pm - Athletics - Basketball (Perth Redbacks) - K2 Dance (Musical Theatre) 1.00pm – 4.00pm - Neighbourhood Yoga - Drama (Socks Off Theatre) - Tennis (Prime)

Program Partners Include



PROGRAM DELIVERED BY	PARTNER SCHOOL	TIMES & PRICES	REGISTRATION
ROTATION LEARNING www.rotationlearning.com.au e: info@rotationlearning.com.au	St Hilda's ANGELICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	- Drop off & Sign In: 8.00 - 8.30am - Half day: 8.30 – 12.30 pm \$65 - Full Day: 8.30 – 4.00 pm \$105 - Premier Day: 8.30 - 5.30pm \$135 10% Discount: Book before 30 August!	

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