



# Mindarie Primary School

Newsletter #10

29 June 2018

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School

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## Diary at a Glance

<b>Friday, 29 June</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2—Enjoy the break!</b>
<b>Monday, 16 July</b>	<b>Students return for Term 3</b>
<b>Friday, 20 July</b>	<b>Yirra Yaakin incursion PP to Year 6</b>
<b>Monday, 23 July</b>	<b>Yirra Yaakin incursion PP to Year 6</b>

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was fantastic to see the number of parents and students attending the interviews on Wednesday. We had in excess of 70% of our families involved. I'm sure that the students enjoyed an opportunity to share their learning and goals with their parents.

All parents and caregivers should have received a copy of their child's report on Monday. It is important that when reading the report parents remember that it is a legal document that can be subpoenaed by a court of law. As such, the report needs to be written objectively, not subjectively. As our whole school Visible Learning mission statement states 'A visible learner at Mindarie Primary is responsible for where they are in their learning, where they are going and the steps needed to get there.' The comments the teacher provide should therefore inform parents and caregivers of what the child is achieving against the expected standards of each learning area and what they need to focus on in order to progress. This will enable parents to support their children in future goal setting.

Again, in association with our Visible Learning and our focus on continual improvement, teachers use the school report to give feedback at a task, process and self-regulatory level, they purposefully avoid giving feedback at the praise level as research has found that this type of feedback is counterproductive in relation to enhancing student learning and progress.

Student attendance comments do always generate a level of concern. Under the Education Act and also the Education Regulations students are required to attend school unless they are physically or mentally incapacitated. Holidays, family celebrations and so forth are not acceptable reasons for non-attendance. A Key Performance Indicator for the Department of Education is to increase the level of attendance of students in the Government School system. It is for this reason we are required to include a comment on the report regarding whether the students attendance is regular, indicated at risk, moderately at risk or severely at risk. This comment is based purely on the percentage of attendance for the student for the semester.

The wet area of the Year 6 block has undergone a wonderful transformation over the past few weeks. This was funded by the school and the P&C jointly. The area is now far more flexible as all furniture can be moved and packed and stacked. A green screen has also been installed to enable the students to develop their creativity in cinematography. This creativity was on show during TA 7 and TA 8's last assembly when they took the students on a guided tour of some fantastic features of Indonesia. The skills they displayed were amazing.

There are some computer desks outside of the block in the small alcove. These are free to a good home so if you can make use of them please contact the front office.

Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**



## ADMINISTRATION

**Barbara Bromley**  
Principal

**Rebecca Appleton**  
Associate Principal

**Belinda Bewick**  
Associate Principal

**Andrew Gould**  
Acting Associate  
Principal

**Anne-Marie Rosa**  
Manager Corporate  
Services

## SCHOOL BOARD

**Chris Erikson**  
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**Uniform shop  
Opening times**  
Wed 2.15 - 3.00  
Fri 8.15 - 9.00

Our Author in Residence, Dianne Wolfer, was inspirational to all students who visited her talk. She was able to bring the process of creating a book to life. She commenced her sessions by asking, "Do you know what I start a book with?" She was astounded by some of the answers; a strong character, a big opening line, a well-developed scene ... and these comments were from Year 1 students. Our work in Talk4Writing is definitely paying off. What she was looking for was 'A Big Idea!' Following on from her residency at Mindarie she then went to the Fremantle Literature Centre where her latest book 'The Dog With Seven Names' was launched. Our students were so lucky to be able to hear the story well before the launch.

On Friday we held our annual book parade, the theme was 'Find Your Treasure' which our creative parents and students did in abundance. The range of costumes this year was extraordinary. In addition, our Year 1 staff ensured the event got off to a rousing start. The Year 1 students were amazing as compères and, all in all, it was another opportunity for our community to come together around a little bit of fun and a lot of literature. Thank you to everyone who supported the parade.

The term has come to a rapid end. Much has occurred and we have had many celebratory moments. We wish all our families a safe and restful holiday break and we will see you all back at school on Monday, 16 July.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley  
Principal

## Kindy News

### We love our classroom volunteers!

Many thanks to ALL the parents, grandparents and carers who volunteer their time to contribute to the children's learning in the classroom.



To support our 'Community' topic, Kindy A were recently very privileged to have Neha Shinghal and Reagan Warren spend time with the children.

Neha shared her craft skills, and her tools, supporting the children to create a door hanger from air dry clay. Children used their muscles in their hands to work, roll and shape the clay with tools, then decorate an imprint of their initial.

Reagan taught the children what to expect when they visit the dentist and how to keep their teeth healthy. Thank you for making a weekly brushing checklist. Thank you to Krishna and Sophie for sharing your Mums with us.



Cody



Reagan and Sophie



Brooklyn



# Year 6 Bushfire Incursion

On Tuesday, 12 June TA 8 and TA 9 had the pleasure of welcoming Quinns Rocks Bushfire Brigade to our school. The students have been studying algorithms relating to bushfire risk warnings within the school's STEM program.

Lieutenant David Phoenix, Firefighter Zachary Wyatt, and Firefighter Brett Emerson kindly presented the students with valuable information about bushfire risk warnings, causes and characteristics of bushfires, and how volunteer firefighters protect themselves against harm.

The Year 6 students not only had the opportunity to ask many of the questions they had written throughout their inquiry, they also had the chance to explore the truck and operate the hose, which was met with much enthusiasm!

Thanks to the crew at Quinns Rocks Bushfire Brigade for generously volunteering their time to visit our school, and fighting our bushfires!



TA 10: Bailey and Rachel



TA 9: Katie





# Year 3 Fire Safety Incursion

On Friday, 29 June, the Year 3 classes participated in a Fire Safety incursion run by Butler Fire Station. The students learned that the fire brigade not only fights fires, but rescues people from car accidents, performs first aid and helps to educate people on how to behave in situations involving fire.

The students learned what to do if they found matches or lighters, safe ways to charge electrical items and how dangerous a saucepan handle can be! They learned safe distances such as 'Stay a metre from a heater', and what to do when a smoke alarm goes off.

Best of all, they got to visit the fire truck and hear all the sirens.

Our thanks to Station Officer Leon Fernandez and his team of firefighters for such an educational and interesting incursion.





# Book Week Parade

# Find



# Y o u r



# T r e a s u r e







# TA 7 and TA 8 ASSEMBLY

## Achievement Certificate Recipients

Thursday, 21 June 2018



**TA 3** Koby and Thomas  
**TA 8** Harmony and Jye  
**TA 11** Jack  
**TA 14** Benjamin and Alexia  
**TA 17** Ben and Gia  
**TA 22** Leia and Jake  
**TA 24** Jacob  
**TA 26** Ryan, Jasmin and Mikayla  
**TA 28** Erin and Alesha  
**TP 3** Iestyn  
**TP 5** Zoe, Mia and Lucas

**TA 7** Porsha and Hazel  
**TA 10** Aiden and Ami  
**TA 12** Anke and Sienna  
**TA 15** Thomas  
**TA 18** Adam and Asha  
**TA 23** Rocco and Kye  
**TA 25** Luke and Jake  
**TA 27** Kayleigh and Roman  
**TA 29** Molly and Sienna  
**TP 4** Ayden



## Well Done!

## Author in Residence — Dianne Wolfer





# MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PARENT TERM PLANNER

### TERM 3, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Jul NAIDOC WEEK	16-Jul	17	18	19 Roboclub After School Club - Yr 5 & 6	20 Newsletter Yirra Yaakin incursion PP to Year 6
2 Jul NAIDOC WEEK	23 Yirra Yaakin incursion PP to Year 6	24	25	26 Assembly: TA 24/25 RoboCup School Comp 3.30 to 4.00pm	27
3 Jul/ Aug	30 Board Meeting - 5pm	31 Young Engineers ASC starts 2.55 to 4.10pm	1-Aug	2 Ice Skating - Yr 6 Camp Roboclub ASC MPS Book Club - 7.30pm	3 Newsletter Boys Glory Cup RoboCup Competition
4 Aug	6	7 Young Engineers ASC	8	9 Assembly: TA 26/27 Maths Competition	10
5 Aug	13	14 Year 4 Kinross College Science Show Young Engineers ASC	15 Yr 2 Wanneroo Museum	16	17 Newsletter Yr 2 Wanneroo Museum Jnr Choir One Big Voice
6 Aug	20	21 Young Engineers ASC	22 Senior Massed Choir Rehearsal	23 Assembly: TA 17/18/19 Faction Jumps, Throws	24 Faction Sports Carnival
7 Aug	27	28 Kindy Dad's afternoon 1.30 - 2.45pm Young Engineers ASC	29 P&C Father's Day Stall	30 Technology Community Information Night CEWT	31 Newsletter P&C Father's Day Stall Kindy Dad's afternoon 1.30 - 2.45pm
8 Sep	3-Sep	4 Young Engineers ASC	5	6 Assembly: TA 14/15	7 Interschool Athletics ECE Cake Stall
9 Sep	10 Board Meeting - 9am	11 Young Engineers ASC	12 Senior Massed Choir Rehearsal	13	14 Newsletter Senior Massed Choir Concert 16th - Scouts Busy Bee
10 Sep	17	18 Young Engineers ASC	19	20 Assembly: TA 10/11	21 Last day of Term 3



# Mindarie Primary School

## Kindergarten 2019

### Is my child eligible for Kindergarten?

If your child was born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015, then they are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten in 2019 at Mindarie Primary School.

### How do I register my child?

Application to enrol forms are available from the front office or you can download a copy via the school website, school app or from Connect.

You must also provide:

- ☒ Birth certificate
- ☒ Immunisation Records (either Medicare or the Dept of Immunisation)
- ☒ Proof of Address (a recent utility bill)
- ☒ Visa (if you are not an Australian citizen)
- ☒ Letter to Principal (out of area applications only)

Places are extremely limited, so please apply as soon as possible.





## ONE BIG VOICE

Junior Choir Performance tickets will go on sale on Wednesday at 1pm. Mindarie will be performing on Friday, 17 August from 6pm onwards, seated in the far right of the Beethoven section.

Please follow the One Big Voice Facebook page to keep up to date with latest information.

### One Big Voice 2018 Ticket Prices

Premium	\$50	<small>(These are the front two rows of seats)</small>
Adult	\$37	
Concession*	\$25	
Family	\$115	<small>(2 Adult, 2 Concession)</small>

Tickets through Ticketek end of June.  
\*School staff have a promo code for concession prices.  
Babies 2 years and under no charge, sit on an adult's lap.





## COLOUR RUN!

We are taking up a collection of clean, sauce bottles for the Colour Run powder which will be held near the end of Term 4. If you could please save your empty containers and bring to school over the next two terms, this will be a great help for our event.



**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**



**Beethoven**

- Ashdale PS
- Floreat Park PS
- Brentwood PS
- Mullaloo Beach PS
- Dianella Heights PS
- Duneraig PS
- Glengarry PS
- Edgewater PS
- Bateman PS
- Livara CPS
- Clarkson PS
- Hawker Park PS
- Helena Valley PS
- Hocking PS
- Illawarra PS
- Lake Gwelup PS
- Kingsway Christian College
- St Jude's CPS
- Dale Christian College
- Banksia Park PS
- Mullaloo Heights PS
- Mindarie PS
- Freshwater Bay PS
- Alingana PS
- Calista PS
- Butler PS
- Davilla PS
- West Greenwood PS
- City Singers
- Springfield PS
- Spring Hill PS
- Mt Hawthorn PS
- Beacons PS
- Bombura PS
- Padbury PS
- Londale PS
- Helena College
- Tuart Hill PS
- West Balclutha PS
- Woodlands PS
- Lake Joondalup Baptist
- Hillways PS
- Creaney PS
- Scarborough PS
- North Woodvale PS
- Narrogin PS
- Armadale PS

**Chopin**

- Kinross PS
- Mary's Mount PS
- Mari Grove PS
- Merredin College
- Yanchep Beach PS
- Bindoon PS
- Toodyay DHS
- St Helena's CPS
- St Anthony's CPS
- Gidgagannup PS
- Assumption CPS
- Secret Harbour PS
- Moora PS
- Rockingham Lakes PS
- Riverton PS
- Star of the Sea CPS
- St James' Anglican College
- Manjimup PS
- Falls Road PS
- Endeavour Schools
- Edney PS
- Safety Bay PS
- Choirs4kids
- Coogee PS
- Ballaigra PS

**Mozart**

### EVENING CHOIR POSITIONS 2018

## 2018 SCHOOL TERM DATES

### Term 1:

Wednesday, 31 January to Friday, 13 April

### Term 2:

Monday, 30 April to Friday, 29 June

### Term 3:

Monday, 16 July to Friday, 21 September

### Term 4:

Tuesday, 9 October to Thursday, 13 December

## 2018 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

### Term 1:

Monday, 29 January & Tuesday, 30 January

### Easter Break:

Thursday, 29 March to Tuesday, 3 April

### Term 2:

Monday, 28 May and Wednesday, 27 June

### Term 4:

Monday, 8 October and Friday, 14 December

## SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIME

**Starts at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm EVERY DAY**

If you have to make other arrangements for the collection of your child please remind children and the class teacher before school as it is not always possible for office staff to get the message to the children. We will endeavour to do so but we cannot guarantee we will get the message to them on time.

## SCHOOL GATE OPEN AND CLOSE TIMES

**Main front gates –**

**Open from 8.00am. Open all day.**

**Other gates –**

**Opened at 8.15am. Closed at 9.00am.**

**Opened at 2.30pm. Closed at 3.15pm.**



## MINDARIE KEYS

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE AND  
THREE PLUS EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

Mindarie Keys Early Learning School runs a successful Three Plus kindy program and Outside School Hours Care based at Mindarie Primary School.

- Our Three Plus Early Learning program introduces numeracy and literacy alongside play-based learning.
- We also offer Outside School Hours Care and a Vacation Care program over school holidays with a range of incursions and excursions.

We have been delivering quality, family owned and operated child care in the Mindarie area since 2003.



For more information or to enrol,  
contact us on 0448 588 166.

NURTURING  
GROWING MINDS



The 2017 | 2018  
*entertainment*  
Memberships  
have now  
expired!

**Mindarie Primary School is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership!**

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expired on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting Our P&C by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Be quick, the new Membership is selling fast!

[www.entbook.com.au/84w384](http://www.entbook.com.au/84w384)



## MINDARIE KEYS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

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\*Conditions apply



Prepare your child for a successful  
transition to school with our trusted  
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Mindarie Keys Three Plus Kindy, Early Learning School and Outside School Hours Care are rated 'EXCEEDING' National Quality Standards. Our programs focus on early literacy and numeracy through varied, fun, play-based experiences in a supportive and nurturing environment.

[www.mindariekeysearlylearning.com.au](http://www.mindariekeysearlylearning.com.au)



Please join us at the  
**NEW**

### **Mindarie Playgroup**

A Playgroup for children aged 0-4 and their families.

**Where:** Mindarie Primary School, in the undercover area

**When:** Fridays from 8:30am – 10:30 am  
(excluding school holidays)

*Please bring a hat & a piece of fruit to be shared.*

**At Playgroup ...**

- You can have fun playing with your child
- You can meet other parents
- Your child can become familiar with the school environment ready for future years

For more information, please call Karyn Anderson on 0414 865 043.





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**SPORT**

## 2018 WINTER KIDS SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

		Monday 02/07	Tuesday 03/07	Wednesday 04/07	Thursday 05/07	Friday 06/07
<b>WEEK 1</b> 	Marquee Event	ARCHERY	JUDO	ZUMBA	FENCING	RUGBY
	Rotated through the day	AFL	FRISBEE	CRICKET	LACROSSE	TENNIS
		BADMINTON	DODGEBALL	RUGBY	BASKETBALL	FUTSAL
		CAPTURE THE FLAG	FLOORBALL	DODGEBALL	DODGEBALL	ATHLETICS
		DODGEBALL	SOCCER	SOFTBALL	NETBALL	DODGEBALL

		Monday 09/07	Tuesday 10/07	Wednesday 11/07	Thursday 12/07	Friday 13/07
<b>WEEK 2</b> 	Marquee Event	NETBALL	CRICKET	SOCCER	BASKETBALL	KUNG FU
	Rotated through the day	DODGEBALL	BASKETBALL	ATHLETICS	SOCCER	AFL
		FRISBEE	DODGEBALL	DODGEBALL	SOFTBALL	DODGEBALL
		RUGBY	CAPTURE THE FLAG	BADMINTON	FLOORBALL	NETBALL
		FUTSAL	TENNIS	LACROSSE	DODGEBALL	CRICKET

Drop Off 8.00am – 9.00am / Pick Up 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Marquee events are specialised sport sessions run by external Clubs and state representatives. They are subject to change.

\*For a drop off and/or pick up outside of these hours, please contact UWA Sport directly on [info@sport.uwa.edu.au](mailto:info@sport.uwa.edu.au). Additional fees may apply.



**HAVE A GO!**

**JUNIOR U17**

**BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

**14th July 2018**  
**2pm to 4pm**  
**Addison Oval, Merriwa**

**Register Your Interest:**  
[baseball@northcoastballclub.asn.au](mailto:baseball@northcoastballclub.asn.au)  
[softball@northcoastballclub.asn.au](mailto:softball@northcoastballclub.asn.au)

**Give it a GO**  
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North Coast Ball Club Inc

**IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**FREE EVENT**

Irene McCormack Catholic College invites you to

**SOCCER CLINICS**  
 For students currently in Years 5 & 6

Wednesday, 1st August 2018 at 3.30pm-4.30pm  
 Please arrive by 3.15pm  
 Paul Rafter Centre,  
 18 Bradman Drive, Butler

Please register with Miss Billam,  
 Soccer Academy Coordinator & FFA Accredited Coach  
 by Wednesday, 25th July 2018  
[shawnbillam@cewa.edu.au](mailto:shawnbillam@cewa.edu.au)