



Mindarie Primary School

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Diary at a Glance

Monday, 6 August	Open Board Meeting—Parents welcome	5.00pm
Thursday, 9 August	Assembly: TA 26 and TA 27	8.45am
Thursday, 9 August	Australian Mathematics Competition	
Tuesday, 14 August	Year 4 Kinross College Science Show	
Wednesday, 15 August	Year 2 Wanneroo Museum excursion	
Friday, 17 August	Year 2 Wanneroo Museum excursion	
Friday, 17 August	Junior Choir—One Big Voice Concert	

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have definitely been experiencing some winter weather since school returned this term. It is terrific to see how the children are managing themselves during recess and lunch when the rain arrives. They are seeking cover and taking on responsibility for remaining dry. As much as possible we strive to implement the wet weather policy prior to break times, however it is not always possible to predict the weather's action.

Whilst I can complement the students on their wet weather behaviour, unfortunately the same cannot be said in relation to a few parents who see the rain as an excuse to use the front and back staff car parks as drop off points for their children because 'I'm not parking I'm just dropping off my child!' This is highly dangerous and inconsiderate behaviour!! In addition, if all parents used the Kiss and Drive area correctly the traffic flow around the school would be greatly improved. Concerns in relation to this area have been reported by several parents to the Wanneroo Shire.

At the last P&C meeting we discussed forward planning for 2019, in particular in relation to implementing 'Bring Your Own Device' at the Year 4 level. Mr Gould has been undertaking a raft of research in relation to this, inclusive of visits to schools that have already implemented this process, such as Bertram Primary and Landsdale Primary. He is hosting an information evening on Thursday, 30 August. Parents are encouraged to 'save this date' and come along to find out more about the project.

Parents visiting the office may have noted an increasing display of plastic objects, inclusive of a pug with only two feet, a lovely replica of Rigby, a fidget spinner and a tyrannosaurus head. These are the results of Mr Gould 'playing' with the two 3D printers that the school now has. As we all know, we learn best by 'having a go' and that is what is happening. We have learned that some filaments are better than other filaments for printing specific shapes, hence the pug with only two feet. We have also learnt that printing on a finer setting results in a stronger object. Earlier this year Mr Gould applied for our school to be part of the Western Power Circuit Breakers project. One hundred and sixty schools applied for involvement and twenty



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

were selected to participate, with Mindarie being one of the successful schools. The project involves students investigating how the Western Power grid works. As part of the project the students in Year 5 will be working with an engineer from Western Power. They will be working through a series of six lessons. This is an extremely innovative program based on the following Western Power philosophy:

'Circuit Breakers are thinkers, makers and innovators. Circuit Breakers are students who look differently at the world around them, and find ways to bring their ideas to life. Circuit Breakers is our exciting engineering outreach program for primary school students in years 4 to 6. This STEM program for primary schools situated within our network, will help develop knowledge and skills with a focus on electrical engineering using 3D printers.'

A quick internet search using the following statement 'Western Power Circuit Breakers project for schools' will provide further information about the project. A big plus for our school is that at the end of the project we get to keep the two 3D printers!!

Still on the IT focus, today a couple of teams of Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Scitech annual robotics challenge in the area of dancing robots. The students have been working on building and then coding their robots to dance to a set piece of music. This has been an after school activity coordinated by the Year 6 teachers. It has been wonderful to see the growth in the student's skills in this area. We wish them every success in their endeavours.

Our school is one of three schools participating in the 'Telstra Digital Futures' project. You may have noticed the huge banner on the Early Childhood fence and the other banner in the office publicising this project. Digital Futures is Telstra's way of supporting youth to embrace the creative power of technology. You can support the school by visiting the Telstra shop at Ocean Keys, collecting a token and dropping it into the Mindarie Primary School box. Don't be deceived by the number of tokens in the box, they do need to empty it regularly. Voting runs until 19 August 2018 and you can vote more than once, children can also vote. First prize is \$4,000 and 50 eSmart digital licenses and a Digital Maker Party in a Box!! So please help us to win – it's much easier than a sausage sizzle at Bunnings!!!

On the subject of fundraising, thank you to everyone that supported the 'Country Colours' fundraiser by the Student Councillors last Friday. The students all looked very colourful!! We raised \$532. As was stated previously, our aim is to raise money to donate to Telethon. This is instead of raising money for 'Day for Daniel' or 'Cystic Fibrosis' because, as we know, the money raised for Telethon goes towards the various areas of research and support for children such as 'CF' and cancer. It also gives the councillors an opportunity to attend during the Telethon weekend and present the money on behalf of Mindarie Primary. We will advise our community of the total amount raised prior to the Telethon weekend.

This morning we had some very excited Year 5 and 6 boys who were heading off to compete in the 'Glory Cup' soccer competition. This competition is a yearly event and it is organised by School Sport WA. Students who participate in this event are therefore competing at a high level and they may later on be considered for inclusion in School Sport WA Interstate competitions. It was great to see the boys proudly wearing the new school sports shirts as they headed off to compete. Our thanks again go to the P&C for funding these shirts. At the last P&C meeting they agreed to finance a further 80 shirts so all teams will have shirts to wear. Thanks also go to the parents who have been helping Mr Burns train the teams.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley
Principal

TA 27 News

On Friday 27 July, artist Jahne Rees visited the Year 3s in TA27. The students built shapes with their bodies, drew themselves and other people, traced around their bodies and brainstormed art ideas to fit the 'community working together' theme.

The artworks created by the students will be sandblasted onto a wall and form a **public artwork in a playground in Catalina**. The students can't wait to see the finished result in a few months' time. What creative cavaliers the Year 3s are!



Indonesian words

If your child is keen to revise some of the Indonesian words they have been learning at our assemblies, here's a list of some of the recent words:

Numbers

0-nol

2-dua

4-empat

6-enam

8-delapan

10-sepuluh

minus-kurang

How old are you? -Berapa umur kamu?

1-satu

3-tiga

5-lima

7-tujuh

9-semblan

plus- tambah

equals- sama dengan

I am --- years old - Umur saya --- tahun.



Indonesian Independence Day will be celebrated on Friday, 17 August with classes participating in various activities.

Yirra Yaakin Incursion

The Yirra Yaakin Theatre Group visited Mindarie Primary School to enact the performance Kaarla Kaatijin (which in Noongar means to 'understand fire'). They used Noongar knowledge and storytelling to deliver traditional stories about fire in an exciting and engaging way.

The students followed the lives of Djitty Djitty (Willy Wagtail), Kulbardi (Magpie), Yonga (Kangaroo) as they explored the importance of Kaarla (Fire). Travelling through four different stories, our students learned about Meeka, Kaarla and Djitty Djitty the Brave, How the Magpie and Crow Got Their Colour and Songs and How We Made Fire.

Our students enjoyed learning about the traditional Noongar dreaming stories.



Telstra Competition

Mindarie Primary School is in the running to win some fantastic tech prizes from Telstra. Simply head into the Telstra Store (near Kmart) when you're at Ocean Keys and collect a token from an advisor to place in Mindarie's box. Voting is open to 19 August.

With \$4,000 as the first prize, Mindarie could purchase lots of new hardware for our school!

The more votes we get, the more chance of winning.



Constable Care Primary School Incursions

Tuesday, 21 August—Year 4 to 6

Tuesday, 28 August—Year 1 to 3



This term Constable Care will be visiting Mindarie Primary school to deliver important messages to students to enhance their Health and Wellbeing.

Constable Care theatre-in-education performances align with the WA curriculum and have been developed in consultation with experts in education, child safety and harm prevention. There is **no cost** for students to attend the shows.

The Lower Primary Classes will have the opportunity to attend the following show on Tuesday 28 August.

Year 1 to 3: First Aid Heroes—Identifying and helping in a medical emergency

“It’s just another day walking home from school, but Lily is about to become a hero! Saving the day for her friends in emergency situations, Lily learns what to do and who to contact to get help fast and keep them safe! Written in partnership with St John Ambulance WA, this fun show uses songs and puppetry to teach lower primary students the DRSABC of First Aid.”



The Upper Primary Classes will have the opportunity to attend the following show on Tuesday 21 August.

Year 4 to 6: Frenemies—Bullying and empathy

“Jasper is the new kid in school and is having a hard time fitting in. How can you help? With the overarching aim of bullying prevention, this interactive performance encourages students to think about how their behaviour can affect other people. It also helps them build confidence in social situations, making friends and developing resilience.”



Angela Hobson

Teacher/Health & Wellbeing Program/Peer Mediator Coordinator



Department of
Health



School health services

The school health service aims to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. The service is jointly planned and provided by the Department of Health and the Department of Education.

The school health service team includes community health nurses and other health professionals. A community health nurse usually visits the school and acts as a point of contact for students. Allied health professionals in the community health team may also be involved with programs that are run in the school.

For more information, please follow the link <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>



C.E.W.T. Forum **Term Three**

Following on from the success of the
Term Two C.E.W.T. workshop, you are
invited to join in for our
Term Three, C.E.W.T. Workshop.

Community Engagement With Technology

This forum is designed to be a positive
space of growth for families and community
members to discuss technology use in the
home, cyber safety, the effects of technology,
21st century teaching and learning and the
1 to1 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
Program (Year 4, 2019).

Tea and Coffee Provided

30/08/2018 - 6:00pm - Mindarie PS Library

Positive Behaviour at Mindarie - STARRS

Students Together Achieve and Learn, are Respectful, Resilient and Safe!

Our expectations at Mindarie are:

We will Achieve and Learn

We are Respectful

We are Resilient

We are Safe



Walking on the Paths

This fortnight, we are encouraging students to walk on the paved areas around the school at all times to ensure their own and others' safety.

Learning Intention: We are being Safe and Respectful by walking quietly and safely around the school premises when transitioning from one place to another.

Rationale: We need to learn how to move around safely within school and the wider community in order to keep the people around us safe.

How can we show appropriate behavior at school?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walking safely between buildingsRunning on the senior area, oval and junior area.Exceptions being under teacher discretion example: Playing games outside with your teacher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Speed walkingSkipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RunningSprintingJogging
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Students who are displaying green light behaviours will be able to earn a playground star to exchange for a stamp in their Positive Behaviour Book. Those students displaying red light behaviour will be sat out for five minutes and if they continue to display the behaviour, they will be sent to the reflection room to complete a reflection sheet.

Your support in encouraging the green light behaviour of walking on the paths, when dropping off your child in the mornings or collecting them in the afternoons, would be greatly appreciated. This also includes making sure all scooters and bikes are being walked through the school grounds to and from the bike racks.

While we have a focus area each fortnight, we are still encouraging and practising those skills previously learned. Please take the time to discuss these with your child and find out what some of the green light behaviours are for these expectations.



**GIFTED AND TALENTED
Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)**

ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Testing at Mindarie Primary School will occur on 07/08/2018.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2019 to 2020 and also to inform educational provision in schools.

**Andrew Gould
Associate Principal**

BOARD MEETING

Our School Board will be holding an Open Board Meeting on Monday, 6 August from 5pm at the school. Parents and members of our community are invited to attend.



LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Pizza—10 August

Subway—17 August

Pizza—24 August

Subway—31 August

To order: www.quickcliq.com.au



JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCES

Our Junior Choir will be performing at the One Big Voice Concert on Friday, 17 August. Please return permission forms and payment to the school as soon as possible.

The Senior Choir will be performing at the Massed Choir Festival on Friday, 14 September. Please return permission forms for all three events (two rehearsals plus the concert) and payment by Friday, 17 August.



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.



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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.





FUN AND FAST

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN THE SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes water bottle with your name on it and a cricket bat in your choice of Big Bash team colours, plus a ball, personalised ball sticker sheet & progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



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Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
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Department of Education



VACSWIM OCTOBER 2018

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days

Tuesday 25 September
to Friday 5 October
40 minute lessons

Prices from \$13 per child or
\$35 for a family of three or more
(plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.

5 Days

Monday 1 October
to Friday 5 October
35 minute lessons

Prices from \$7 per child or
\$18 for a family of three or more
(plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.

Enrol now. Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

PLAY THE GAME



JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 24 HOURS

- Play endorsed new junior cricket at your local club
- More action and better skill development
- Everyone gets a go
- Girls only leagues available

PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN FAST, ACTION-PACKED GAMES!

Play more shots, face more balls and get more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

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16 August | 5pm-6pm

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