



Mindarie Primary School

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Diary at a Glance

Tuesday, 21 August	Constable Care: Frenemies Incursion	Year 4—6
Wednesday, 22 Aug	Senior Massed Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday, 23 August	Assembly: TA 17, 18 and 19	8.45am
Thursday, 23 August	Faction Field Event Program (by selection)	Year 4—6
Friday, 24 August	Faction Sports Carnival	PP to Year 6
Tuesday, 28 August	Constable Care: First Aid Hero Incursion	Year 1—3
Tuesday, 28 August	Kindy Father's Day Afternoon	1.30-2.45pm
Wednesday, 29 Aug	P&C Father's Day Stall (Kindy only)	
Thursday, 30 August	CEWT Workshop in Library	6.00pm
Friday, 31 August	P&C Father's Day Stall (whole school)	
Friday, 31 August	Kindy Father's Day Afternoon	1.30-2.45pm

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last week's assembly definitely taught me facts about Indonesia that I did not know and the student's delivery of these facts was impeccable. Thank you to all of the students in TA 26 and 27 for presenting such an informative and entertaining assembly. We are required, under School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) expectations, to provide students from Year 3 upwards with an opportunity to learn a second language. After much reflection by the school staff we selected Indonesian. One reason was because it is our closest neighbour; the other was that it is a relatively easy language to learn and that the Department of Education has created an online program that class teachers can deliver.

Last week's assembly vindicated our choice as all of the children who spoke used their Indonesian language successfully. They have clearly enjoyed learning about another culture. The great thing about having classroom teachers delivering the learning is that the children use the language they are learning every day, so it embeds the learning. This was very evident at the assembly.

Over the past two weeks we have had students competing or participating in some very exciting or innovative events. The soccer boys participated in the Northern District Glory Cup competition. Mr Burns and the parents who assisted him were so pleased with how the boys played, their teamwork and the sportsmanship they displayed. In fact, the sportsmanship displayed was so exemplary that they were awarded the 'Fair Play' award. Well done boys.

Mr Gould and Ms Clark took two teams of Year 5 and 6 students to 'perform' their robotics dance at the RoboCup. The children's performance was a credit to their hard work and persistence. They definitely found out that coding can be complex but it can also be rewarding. Whilst at the competition the students were able to see the innovative things that other schools were doing in the



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

area of robotics.

Over the past two weeks our Year 5 students have been participating in the Western Power Circuit Breakers' program. This program is a six-week program teaching students about how electricity works. Check out the article on this in this newsletter.

Our school PBS committee has been hard at work creating new lessons relating to the expected behaviours at Mindarie. In addition they have been working out ways in which to encourage these expected behaviours. We now have our PBS student leaders speaking regularly at assemblies. They are easily recognizable – they are the ones dressed in bright yellow holding very sparkly stars. Thanks go to Miss Dryburgh and her mum for sourcing and creating our mascots outfits. Mr Crosby is also providing students, who demonstrate the expected behaviours in the playground, and who then subsequently receive green playground stars, to enjoy ten minutes extra play time on a Friday at recess. The students really look forward to this opportunity.

This afternoon and evening our junior choir is off to perform at The Perth Arena in the One Big Voice concert. They have been working diligently towards this during their choir time in Term 2 and Term 3. We do hope that they and their parents really enjoy the concert.

Our thanks go to all of our parents and students who took the time to go and vote in the Telstra Digital Futures competition at the Telstra shop in Mindarie Keys. This competition finishes this SUNDAY so please do try to go along and vote. You can vote more than once and each time you do it increases our chances of winning.

The students at school are counting down until it is the Faction Carnival. This will be next Friday, weather permitting. So cross your fingers that the weather we are expecting this weekend graces us next Friday. Students are strongly encouraged to wear their faction colours; hair, hats, shirts, shorts, zinc!!! Please however make sure that they spray their hair at home and apply the zinc at home. Parents are also encouraged to dress in faction colours and come along and cheer for their children.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley
Principal

Early Childhood Water Tank

Monday, 13 August was a very exciting day in the Early Childhood playground. Our water tank was finally delivered and installed. Enormous thanks goes out to Bankwest for their generosity in donating a significant amount of money towards the cost of our water tank. Our Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course in Term 1 also contributed to the cost of the water tank. We look forward to lots of rain to fill our water tank. The children will then be very busy carting their water to the various places in the playground they wish to use water for.



Syon, Billy, Addison, Alessia, Conrad, Krishna, Sophie and Layla



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

Year 5 News



In early Term 2, Mr Gould wrote to Western Power and applied for Mindarie Primary School to become a 'Circuit Breakers' School. On the last day of Term 2 we found out that we were successful with our application and spent four weeks eagerly awaiting the delivery of our 3D printers!

The Circuit Breakers program, being run by the Year 5 teachers and Mr Gould, has been designed to expose children to power generation, transition, consumption and coordination through the Western Power grid in WA. 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. So far the students have been collaborating to come up with Innovative ways that they can interact with the power network and how they can engineer new ways to change the world.

STEM – Everyone's Future!

Did you know?

- Western Power is fully state government owned?
- Western Power don't actually make any electricity, at all!?

Electricity Safety

- If you fly a kite and it gets caught in the overhead powerlines, live electricity could travel down the string and seriously hurt you. Don't fly kites around power lines!
- Never climb a tree that is near powerlines. Look up before you climb!
- After a storm if you see fallen powerlines stay well clear of them. There is a strong chance they are still live with electricity and are extremely dangerous!

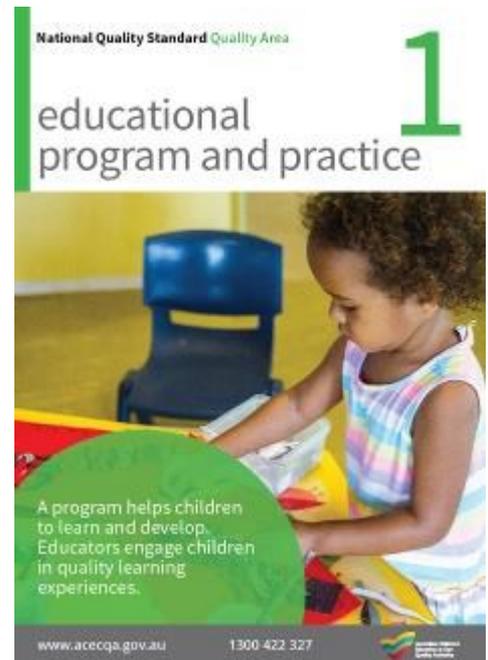


National Quality Standard

At Mindarie Primary School we are committed to providing quality education to all of our students. The early years educators meet regularly to discuss how best to meet the needs of the children in our care. Each fortnight we will be focusing on one area of the National Quality Standards for Western Australian Public Schools. We use these meetings to reflect on and review practice and processes in our classes and collectively across the school.

This fortnight our focus is Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice. This area is about how the educational program enhances each child's learning and development. It is about how educators plan for and extend each child's learning and development. It is how we as educators plan and reflect on our approach to implementing the learning program for each child.

We hope that by sharing the guidelines we follow in our teaching and learning programs we can involve and inform our school community. If you have any questions or suggestions about the NQS please speak to your child's teacher.



Science Foot Rally





TA 26 and TA 27 ASSEMBLY

Achievement Certificate Recipients

Thursday, 9 August 2018



TA 2	Jack	TA 3	Lola and Claudette
TA 4	Freya and Abbie	TA 5	Jason and Tully
TA 7	Brandon and Harrison	TA 8	Rebecca and Harry
TA 11	Zachary	TA 12	Jessica and Kaitlin
TA 14	Charlotte and Sandra	TA 15	Ocean and Elissa
TA 17	Daire and Cayden	TA 18	Lochlan
TA 19	Ava	TA 22	Joceline and Oliver
TA 23	Ayla	TA 24	Rory
TA 25	Katie	TA 26	Caylee and Jake
TA 27	Amber and Maeryn	TA 28	Benita and Faith
TA 29	Neiva and Axel	TP 3	Matthew and Katlya
TP 4	Grace and Steel	TP 5	Levi



Well Done!



CAKE STALL FOR INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

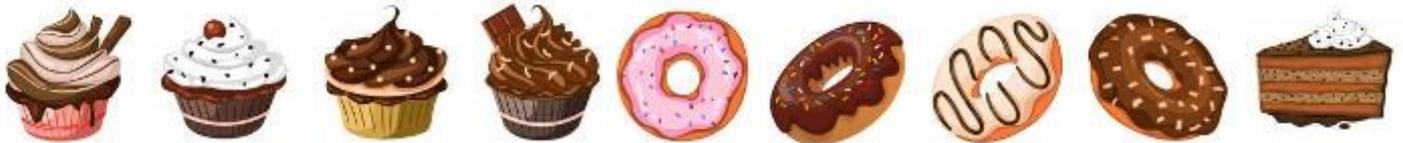
Friday, 7 September

Kindy and Pre Primary are fundraising to add a Sensory Walk to the Early Childhood Playground to enhance our outdoor play area.



As part of their fundraising, Early Childhood will be hosting a Cake Stall at the Interschool Sports Carnival held at Mindarie Primary School on Friday, 7 September. There will be a wide range of items available to purchase such as cakes, cookies, muffins, cup cakes, popcorn, jelly cups or bags of lollies with prices ranging between 50 cents and \$2 per item.

Some dairy free and gluten free alternatives will be available to purchase on the day.



LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Pizza—24 August

Subway—31 August

Pizza—7 September

Subway—14 September

To order: www.quickcliq.com.au



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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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.



Department of Education

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2018

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

Choose from two programs:

<p>9 Days</p> <p>Tuesday 25 September to Friday 5 October 40 minute lessons</p> <p>Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry). Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.</p>	<p>5 Days</p> <p>Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October 35 minute lessons</p> <p>Prices from \$7 per child or \$18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry). Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.</p>
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Enrol now. Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

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\$50 + FREE PACK

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