



Mindarie Primary School

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Diary at a Glance

Monday, 3 Sept	Year 6 Day Camp—Atlantis	
Thursday, 6 Sept	Assembly: TA 14 & TA 15	8.45am
Friday, 7 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival (by selection)	
Friday, 7 September	Cake Stall hosted by Early Childhood	
Monday, 10 Sept	School Board Meeting	
Wednesday, 12 Sept	Senior Massed Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday, 13 Sept	P&C Meeting	9.00am
Friday, 14 September	Senior Mass Choir Concert	



Today's School
for
Tomorrow's Society.
**Excellence
And Care**

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a fabulous day we all had last Friday at the faction carnival. It was wonderful to see the team spirit our students demonstrated, cheering on their teams and wearing their colours with pride. What really made the day special was the high level of sportsmanship demonstrated by the youngest of our children through to the eldest of our children. The congratulations shared at the finish line of the sprints were genuine and brought a smile to everyone's faces. The athletes, whilst being competitive, remembered that it was an opportunity to have fun, and they did. I was privileged to be able to read some recounts of the day written by our Pre-Primary students. It clearly was a special time to all of them. Thanks go to Mr Burns for his amazing organisation and to all of the staff for their considerable input in the weeks leading up to the carnival and on the day. At the end of the day, you could clearly see the teamwork amongst the staff and the students as the equipment was packed away.

Thanks also go to the P&C for organising the coffee van on the day and also for organising the icy poles and the raffle. Thanks to all the family members who attended during the day and who also released their inner child by dressing in faction colours. Your children really appreciate you making the time to attend.

The Interschool Carnival is being held at Mindarie on Friday, 7 September. The Early Childhood area is also holding a cake stall on that date, which will be a wonderful opportunity to support our school and our students. Proceeds from the cake stall will be used to purchase outdoor equipment for the early childhood area.

Our student councillors are also currently running a fundraising event called 'Buy a Bale'. Students can purchase a drink for \$1.00, with all proceeds going to support our struggling farmers. Due to the amazing response so far, we have now extended this until Monday, 3

ADMINISTRATION

Barbara Bromley
Principal

Rebecca Appleton
Associate Principal

Belinda Bewick
Associate Principal

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Acting Associate
Principal

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

September, with drinks being distributed on Wednesday.

Our students are afforded many opportunities, and our Junior Choir recently participated in one of these on Friday, 17 August when they sang at the Perth Arena as part of the One Big Voice performance. Mrs MacLean has worked diligently with these children over this year and it was their big opportunity to showcase that work. Our thanks go to Mrs MacLean and her three amazing helpers; Mrs Van der Spuy, Mrs Gill and Mr MacLean (Junior)! Feedback from the event was that it was spectacular!

Last night Mr Gould once again hosted a Community Engagement With Technology (CEWT) session. The purpose of this session was to further explore the introduction of 'Bring Your Own Device' for the Year 4 students in 2019. The school has been moving towards introducing this since 2015. The aim of this voluntary program is to develop the digital capacity of students and to share the learning programs past the boundaries of the school classroom. We know that many students have devices that they use at home, usually for entertainment. We want them to use these devices as tools, using them in ways that will redefine how they learn.

Interestingly, and in a very timely manner, Mr Gould, Mrs Bewick and myself attended a Round Table Discussion at the Western Australian Primary Principal's Association that was hosted by the US Consulate General on the topic of building Media Literacy in young children. The presenter, Michelle Ciulla Lipkin is the Executive Director of the National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE) in America. She stated that being media literate enables children to open their eyes and see things differently. She also said that we need to prepare our kids for success (move the focus from being safe), we want them to be empowered and engaged. She also asked, how is a social issue on Facebook any different from a social issue in the playground? The conversation with the child needs to be around the issue not around the 'carrier'. Michelle was able to cite a range of studies into social media by numerous American Universities. One study found that in relation to digital screen use that the impact is more around the way a family engages with not about the amount of time an individual is on a screen. Some thought provoking discussion.

Mr Hobson has been advised that he has won a position in the newly developed SLP-ASD centre for children with autism opening at Alkimos Primary in 2019. In preparation for the opening, the selected staff will be engaging in extensive and intensive education in relation to autism. This training will be occurring during the last two weeks of this term and throughout next term. It is for this reason that Mr Hobson will be finishing at Mindarie Primary on Friday, 7 September. Mr Hobson has been a long serving and highly valued member of the Mindarie Primary staff for the past nine years and as such, he will be greatly missed by staff, students and community members. Mr Hobson has a passion to work with students with autism and therefore this job is his dream job. So whilst he is sad to be leaving Mindarie, he is excited by the new opportunities that await him. We wish him every success in his new role. We know that he will not be a stranger to us as he will come back to attend graduation and also other special occasions at the school.

Ms Doubikin will be taking the students in TA 7 for the remainder of the year. Mr Hobson and Ms Doubikin are currently planning for handover with the intent that the change has the least possible impact on the students.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley
Principal

School Sports Carnival

Our annual Faction Sports were held last Friday. The weather was perfect and the teachers and students put in a massive effort to make the day a huge success. It was an action packed day full of running and team games and it was again the Dolphins who won the title. Impressively, the Dolphins also scored highest sportsmanship and cooperation points. Well done Dolphins.

There were also some standout individual achievements. The following students were the champions and runner up champions for their year levels.



	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Champions	Emma Chan Saw Patrick Gornell	Jazz Powis Dermott Arthy	Sienna Ireland Fraser Mills
Runners Up	Abbie Foster Kayden Harman	Meilla Godwin Oliver Hodgson	Milly Reeves Neil van der Westhuisen

Many of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have qualified for the interschool carnival which is being held on Friday, 7 September at Mindarie Primary School.



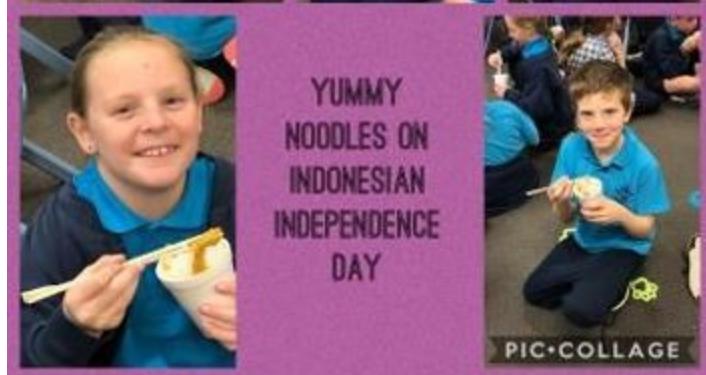


Indonesian News

On Friday, 17 August the Year 3 students celebrated Indonesian Independence Day. Much fun was had cooking the Indonesian noodle dish Mie Goreng. The students participated in games traditionally played in Indonesia on Independence Day. These included sack races and egg and spoon races. The students also participated in other cultural activities such as making masks and creating batik paintings .



**Indonesian
Independence
Day Fun
Activities**



Father's Day!

Kindy Celebrates Father's Day

Kindy children celebrated their Dads, Grandpas, Uncles by inviting them to Kindy for the afternoon to engage in activities. Some of the favourite activities were hand printing, painting, Lego, imaginative play and iPads.

Many thanks to all who attended the afternoon. The children were delighted to share their learning with you.

Billy with Dad



Azlyn with Dad



William with Dad



Brooklyn with Dad



Cody with Dad



Rosie with Poppy



Phoebe with Dad



Science News

During *National Science Week* all Year 4 students visited Kinross College on excursion. On their visit, students visited the high school science laboratory where they made homemade "slime" with assistance from Year 8 extension students. They also watched a spectacular "elephant's toothpaste" demonstration conducted by the science specialist teacher. We were also fortunate to be able to visit the Kinross College library, and the English department, where an amazing Harry Potter room has been created. Overall, the excursion was a fantastic experience which strengthened the relationship between our two schools.



Our school also celebrated *National Science Week* with a whole school Science Foot Rally. Classes combined with their buddy class to form small teams, each with an answer sheet and a pencil. The goal was to find the six locations around the school with your team, and answer the questions at each location. It was fantastic to observe the positive interaction between students of all ages, and the enjoyment of everyone involved. Well done to the whole school for your positive engagement in this activity.



Vivi, Angel and Emily



Finn, Jack and Callum



Lizzy, Layla and Charlize

Father's Day Stall

The Pre-Primary students in TA11 partnered with their neighbouring Year 5 students in TA12 for a trip to the Father's Day Stall. The Year 5's were wonderful role models supporting their little neighbours with purchasing their gifts and exchanging the correct money. TA11 and TA12 are really enjoying being Cooperative Collies this year!





TA 17, TA 18 and TA 19 ASSEMBLY

Achievement Certificate Recipients

Thursday, 23 August 2018



TA 2	Zak	TA 3	Harlan and Gabriel
TA 4	Ethan and Hudson	TA 5	Harry and Chase
TA 7	Neil and Jason	TA 8	Ben, Milly and Adam
TA 9	Chloe, Cooper and Brady	TA 10	JJ, Gayatri and Julia
TA 11	Kerry	TA 14	James and Niamh
TA 15	Divan and Jensen	TA 17	Melody and Zara
TA 18	Thomas, James and Kirsten	TA 19	Harrison and Abby
TA 22	Isabella and Zak	TA 23	Magdalene
TA 24	Faye and Riley	TA 25	Havanah and Thomas
TA 26	Adriana	TA 27	Adam and Nico
TA 28	Lucy and Kaiden	TA 29	Alexis and Tahlia
TP 3	Dylan	TP 4	Luhan and Braydon
TP 5	Jake		

Well Done!



CONSTABLE CARE INCURSION

Students from Year 1 to Year 3 were visited by the Constable Care puppet show on Tuesday, 28 August.

The focus of the incursion was teaching the students what to do in a medical emergency such as calling 000 and following the DRSABC procedure.



LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Pizza—7 September
Subway—14 September
Pizza—21 September

To order: www.quickcliq.com.au



MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL



Tickets are now on sale for the Massed Choir Festival performance on Friday, 14 September at Perth Concert Hall!! Get in early to get the best seats!!
<https://tickets.perthconcerthall.com.au/single/SYOS.aspx?p=10599>

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.

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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.



WEEK 1

TUES 25 SEPT	WED 26 SEPT	B1	THURS 27 SEPT	B2
<p>Resume building and job interview workshop</p> <p>Develop your skills and knowledge to become job ready. Learn the tips and tricks to strengthen your application and stand out from the rest!</p> <p>Girrawheen Hub 10am-3pm / free Ages 14-18 and 19-25 years BYO lunch</p> 	<p>Quinns Rocks Coastal Walk</p> <p>Come enjoy our wonderful coastline, learn what it means to be a surf lifesaver and how you can be a part of a vital Aussie tradition.</p> <p>Quinns Rocks 10am-3pm / free Ages 9-16 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes</p> 		<p>Recycled garden art</p> <p>Get ready for Spring with our recycled garden art workshop. Use your creativity to create a unique bird feeder and recycled art planter to brighten up your garden.</p> <p>Cockman House 10am-3pm / \$2 Ages 9-16 years BYO lunch Please wear enclosed shoes</p> 	<p>Just Jump Parkour</p> <p>Flip, hop, jump and bounce your way to learning some amazing parkour and trampolining skills in a structured environment at Just Jump. We will then enjoy some lunch and games before heading home!</p> <p>Wanneroo Youth Centre 10am-2pm / \$14 Ages 9-16 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes</p> 

WEEK 2

MON 1 OCT	B3	TUES 2 OCT	WED 3 OCT	THURS 4 OCT
<p>Orchard to table cooking and outdoor games</p> <p>Enjoy french crepes with fresh strawberries that you've picked yourself before challenging yourself in the ultimate outdoor games competition.</p> <p>Wanneroo Youth Centre 10am-2.30pm / \$10 Ages 12-18 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes</p> 		<p>Gamers Paradise</p> <p>Get your team through the Forbidden Desert, Outwit all at a Magic the Gathering tournament, learn how to code a robot and be ready for a Lego construction stop motion challenge at Clarkson Library.</p> <p>Clarkson Library 10am-3pm / free Ages 9-16</p> 	<p>Landsdale Farm School</p> <p>Come and meet the amazing creatures, go on a hunt for the gnomes and take a perfect selfie with your favourite animal.</p> <p>Landsdale Farm School 9.45am-2pm / \$10 Ages 9-14 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes and comfortable clothes Morning tea provided BYO lunch</p> 	<p>Wanneroo Youth Centre Open Day</p> <p>Bring the whole family down to enjoy an afternoon of fun at the Wanneroo Youth Centre. Meet the Youth Services team, explore the centre and enjoy some games and activities as a family.</p> <p>Wanneroo Youth Centre 1pm-5pm / free All ages event Free Sausage Sizzle</p> 



Junior Fishing Clinic

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB

Learn how to rig your rod, casting practice, fishing on Hillarys Yacht Club boats, fish weigh-in competition, heaps of prizes, two sausage sizzles and loads of fun!

25-27 September 2018 (Ages 9-16)

All equipment included & no experience necessary!

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SERIES 1 3 November - 8 December 2018 **SERIES 2** 2 February - 9 March 2019

PROGRAM AND TIMES

(6 x 30min lessons)
SurfBabies Level 1 2yrs 8:30 - 9:00am
SurfBabies Level 2 3yrs 9:10 - 9:40am
SurfBabies Level 3 4yrs 9:50 - 10:20am
SurfKids Level 1 5-7yrs 10:30 - 11:00am

LOCATIONS

Alkimos Beach, Coogee Beach, Cottesloe, Fremantle, Mallauro, North Beach and Sorrento.

COST

\$100 per child

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\$25 1st TIL 5TH OCTOBER
11am for 6 to 8 year olds
2pm for 9 to 12 year olds
BOOK AT TRYBOOKING.COM/331825

FAMILY SHOW
\$15 SATURDAY 6TH & SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER
11am & 2pm
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RELATIONSHIPS

Five Languages of Appreciation

Workshop Overview:

Showing – and receiving – appreciation helps create a more positive environment. This seminar based on the book by Gary Chapman and Paul White explores how to convey authentic appreciation to:

- family
- friends
- co-workers
- employees

Date: Monday 3rd September 2018

Venue: Sanorl House, 126 Grand Boulevard, JOONDALUP

Time: 6.15-8.30pm

Cost: \$20.00



2 Hours of Cooking Fun
In the Holidays
Ages 6-16
Hands on Cooking
\$75.00

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Building a healthy relationship between your children and food is important and we are here to help!

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