



Mindarie Primary School

Newsletter #3

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Diary at a Glance

Monday, 5 March	Labour Day Public Holiday	NO STUDENTS
Wednesday, 7 March	P&C AGM	7pm
Thursday, 8 March	Assembly: PBS	8.45am
Monday, 12 March	Board Meeting	6pm
Thursday, 15 March	Year 6 Day Camp—Outback Splash	
Friday, 16 March	National Day Against Bullying	

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**

Message from the Principal

Salam (Greetings) to all parents and caregivers,

All who attended last week's assembly would have noted that our Year 3 students are now learning a Language Other Than English (LOTE). This is a requirement of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and it applies to all schools in Western Australia. Mindarie Primary staff opted to teach Indonesian for several reasons. Indonesia is one of our closest neighbours, also many of our students have travelled to Indonesia and therefore have had some experience of the culture of Indonesia. In addition, when studying History and Geography our students look at the location of Australia's neighbouring countries and their diverse natural characteristics and human characteristics. Therefore, the focus on Indonesian as a language also allows for integrated studies. The Year 3 students from TA 28 and 29 definitely showed how quickly they can pick up a new language.

It is fantastic to see how well our Year 6 students are doing in their leadership roles. Mr Whitaker did comment on how impressed he is by the skills the Enviro Rangers are showing. They have definitely become skilled in the area of gardening. In addition, we have our photographers who are ensuring that special moments are captured at the assembly and also around the school.

The Faction Captains and Vice Captains are working hard with Mr Burns with their responsibility of handing out sports equipment at recess and lunch breaks. The Councillors have been very busy in their role. They are definitely showing a lot of leadership in this area. Mrs O'Sullivan is very pleased with the way the Library Monitors are working, they definitely lighten her load during recess and lunch breaks.

At the last assembly Mr Gould introduced our newly trained Peer Mediators. These students are from Year 5 and Year 6. Their role is to be available in the junior primary play areas to help students with little issues. Mrs Hobson has trained these wonderful young leaders. We look forward to them evolving in their role.

Have you noticed our new flag that is flying in the central quadrangle? This is the Big Splash flag. The Big Splash is a project being run by the Perth Children's Hospital (PMH) to raise awareness of children's mental health issues; it is also aimed at raising funds to support their work in this



ADMINISTRATION

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Principal

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Associate Principal

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vital area. Our school decided to participate in the project last year as it fits in well with our Whole School Positive Behaviour Support program and also with our Visible Learning where we are focussing on building resilient children. As part of the project we purchased a smaller version of the dolphins that are currently on display in Perth. A competition was then held to create a design for the dolphin. Teachers taught their classes about mental health prior to this design phase.

The Big Splash project team at the school then selected the best designs and one of our wonderful parents, Tracy Davidson, who is also an artist, put the designs together to create the final design. Our wonderful student design team then worked with Tracy to paint the dolphin. At the assembly we unveiled the final product, to many ooohs and aaahs! Our dolphin has many mental health messages painted on it.

Special thanks go to our schools' Big Splash team led by Mrs Corr and Ms Clarke for all their hard work. Mrs Corr took our dolphin into the city on Friday to join the huge pod from other schools. If you have an opportunity, why not visit the city and check them out?

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley
Principal

Science News

During Science Club this week we have been learning how to make bubble mixture. We have been using a recipe with one cup of water, one tablespoon of sugar and two tablespoons of dishwashing soap. Both the sugar and the dishwashing soap allow the water molecules to become more "stretchy", because the bond of attraction between hydrogen and oxygen molecules is reduced. A "sugary" bubble will hold its shape for much longer on a flat surface. This creates the strength in the bubble wall which allows us to blow bubbles, inside bubbles, inside bubbles. Lots and lots of fun!

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Uniform shop

Opening times

Wed 2.15 - 3.00

Fri 8.15 - 9.00



TA 2: Sienna



TA 2: Layla



TA 5: Aylin



TA 28 and TA 29 ASSEMBLY

Achievement Certificate Recipients

Thursday, 22 February 2018



TA 2 Grace and Emma
TA 4 Kyron and Tenique
TA 7 Riley and Koby
TA 9 Amy and Bailey
TA 11 Daniel and Ella
TA 15 Parker
TA 22 Liam
TA 24 Jay
TA 26 Neve and Solomon
TA 28 Aidan
TP 3 Ethan and Amy
TP 5 Sonny and Cailyn

TA 3 Isabella and Shayla
TA 5 Kai and Alex
TA 8 Miles and Jade
TA 10 Bailey and Ray
TA 14 Ruby and Blake
TA 17 Jasmine and Liam
TA 23 Yasmin
TA 25 Keir and Luke
TA 27 Lilly and Cory
TA 29 Jamie and Ollie
TP 4 Charlize



Well Done!

Kindy News

Kindy students have been busy learning about their senses. On Wednesday, after listening to the sounds we hear inside our classroom, we went for a listening walk around our school. We heard an airplane, crows, small birds, the leaves on the trees blowing in the wind, children shouting at sport, teachers talking and Mrs Bewick's clip cloppy shoes. It was a very interesting walk. Our super ears help us hear many different sounds.



We have also investigated our sense of touch. One friend was asked to wear a blindfold. Their partner placed a "mystery item" into their hands and try to guess what it was, using only their sense of touch to explore the object. It was amazing to see how actively engaged the students were in this experience.

Seth and Conrad

Kindy students in TA21 are discovering whole school learning dispositions. When learning about Co-operative Collies we took the opportunity to have a special visit from our therapy dogs. We are learning co-operation makes things happen and gets things done.



Layla, Sophie, Phoebe, Blake, Cody, Freya and Cynthia



Mrs Graham, Rigby, Emlen, Layla, Freya, Krishna, Cynthia, Cody, Rosie and Ella



Danny, Ryley, Ruby, Bailey-Mae, Sadid, Seth



Maxi, Emmie, Keira, Zoe, Jack, Élodie-Skye and Jay

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



Follow Teacher Instructions

This month, we are encouraging students to follow teacher instructions.

Learning Intention: We are being Safe and Respectful by following teacher instructions in order to create a positive environment that allows everyone to learn and play safely in all areas of the school.

Rationale: We need to learn how to follow instructions within school and the wider community in order to keep the people around us safe, show respect and become a responsible citizen.

How can we show appropriate behavior at school? Follow the traffic light system:

- **Green** – yes that's it, you've got it!
- **Orange** – almost, but not quite.
- **Red** – these behaviours are unacceptable!



- Full attention to the speaker.
- Follow instructions in a timely manner.
- Seeking clarification in a polite manner.
- Whole Body Listening.
- Being able to repeat instructions when asked.

This is our Success Criteria!

- Some attention to the speaker.
- Trying to make others follow teacher instructions in a way that is distracting.
- Following instructions but in your own time or wasting time.
- Follow part of the instructions.

- No attention to the speaker.
- Interrupting the speaker.
- Being defiant/ doing the opposite.
- Arguing and answering back.
- Being disrespectful in your questioning.
- Distracting others.
- Encouraging others to disobey instructions.
- Moving before instructed to do so.

Students who are displaying green light behaviours will earn a stamp for their Positive Behaviour Chart in their diary. Your support in encouraging the green light behaviour of 'following instructions' would be greatly appreciated.

While we have a focus area each month, 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.






PBS LAUNCH



We would like to invite you to attend the next assembly on 8 March where some exciting new initiatives for our PBS Program will be introduced. Our PBS student representatives will also be introduced at this time.

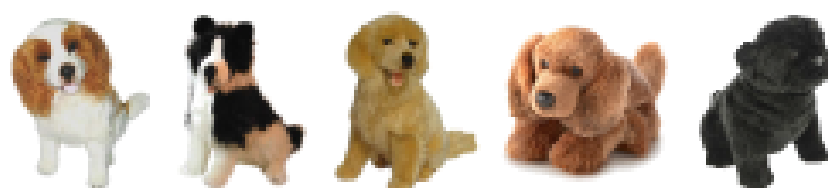
Visible Learners At Mindarie Primary School

Learning at Mindarie begins with a discussion about Learning Intentions. Learning Intentions makes what they are going to learn explicit for students. The design of learning intentions starts with teachers and students asking these questions:

-  What do I want students to know?
-  What do I want students to understand?
-  What do I want students to be able to do?

Below is the poster you will see in your child's classroom.

Learning Intentions
are what we are
learning



Visible Learners at Mindarie Primary School



CONGRATULATIONS MS HUNT AND MRS POLLACK

Congratulations to both Shannon Hunt and Anmaree Polak on the safe arrival of their newborn babies.

Shannon announced the arrival of their beautiful baby boy **Archer Felix Mottram** Friday, 16 February. Mum, Dad and Archie doing well recovering at home from a **very** speedy labour.

Anmaree delivered a beautiful baby girl **Tove Judy-May Polak** in early February. Congratulations to Anmaree, Dion, Andreas and Anna on the new addition to your family.



Ms Hunt with baby Archer



LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Subway—Friday, 9 March

Pizza—Friday, 16 March

Subway—Friday, 23 March

Subway—Friday, 6 April

To order:

ouronlinecanteen.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 & 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.

UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

Would parents please ensure that all student contact information is up to date at the school. It is vital that we have the correct address and emergency contact details so that valuable time is not wasted in the case of an emergency.

You can now update student information easily by sending a message via the School App, send us an email, pop into the front office or simply give us a call.



Connect is a secure online environment developed 'in-house' by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It will give our teachers a tool to deliver content to the students via an online classroom. This means your children will be able to share with you what they are learning about, easily and safely online.

Teachers can use Connect to keep you updated with information about the class. Things like upcoming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories can be sent to you via email or, if you prefer, via a push notification on your phone. Download Connect Now from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL APP

A reminder about the school app. The app is free and can be downloaded directly to your iPhone or android device. The app allows the school to give up to date information to parents/carers.

Once downloaded you will be able to:

- Receive instant push notifications and reminders from the office
- View the term calendar and timetable
- Submit absentee forms
- Submit change of details forms
- Look at the events page for current information
- View school forms
- Watch the virtual tour video
- The app is easy to download. You can follow these links:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mindarie-primary-school/id663060083?mt=8>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_mindarieps.layout

If you would like more information or any help downloading it just contact the office on 9407 1100.

2018 FEES AND CHARGES

<i>Kindergarten/Pre-Primary</i>		<i>Years 1-6</i>	
Phys Ed resource materials \$10	\$10.00	Science consumables \$5	\$5.00
Art/Craft consumables: Stationery \$10, Craft materials \$10	\$20.00	Art/Craft consumables Stationery \$10, Craft materials \$10	\$20.00
Language consumables: Resources \$10, Stationery \$5	\$15.00	English: Library resource materials \$10	\$10.00
Photocopy supplementary to all learning areas	\$15.00	Photocopy supplementary to all learning areas	\$15.00
		ICT, Computing consumables \$10	\$10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60.00

The School Board would like to point out that the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the school year. We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 85% for the benefit of all our children.

Contributions can be paid by direct debit to BSB 016 338, Account 3409 09309 (enter student's full name and "2018 Contributions" in payment description field. EFTPOS facilities and payments by cash and cheque can be made at the school office. We are more than happy to arrange payment plans if required. Please arrange at the school office.

KINROSS COLLEGE MUSIC INFORMATION NIGHT INVITATION



To all Year 6 students and families,

Kinross College would like to extend an invitation to all Year 6 students and their families to our annual Music Information Night.

This night includes a short presentation of what is offered at Kinross College in regards to music as well as performances by some of our students, a chance for students and parents/guardians to meet our music teachers/tutors and an opportunity to collect any forms for the Music Enrichment auditions and instrumental lessons in preparation for 2019.

This event will take place on

Monday 12 March, 2018

6:00 -8:00pm

Performing Arts Block, Kinross College

ALL BOOKINGS (FREE EVENT) MUST BE MADE AT <https://www.trybooking.com/UDPK>

For more information or to answer any questions you may have, please feel free to contact our music teacher, Miss Ashlyn La Cava on 9306 6000 or at Ashlyn.lacava@education.wa.edu.au.

Kind Regards,
Kinross College

Artist—Tracy Davison

I would like to introduce Mindarie Primary School's volunteer artist Tracy Davison.

You may have seen Tracy's artwork around the school in the past; designing and painting 'Milkshake the Cow'. Tracy has also completed murals for Mindarie Keys Early Learning Centre, Busy Bodies Women's Health & Fitness and many more in our community.



Ever since Tracy was a little girl she loved art and received the art award when graduating year 12. Tracy went on to study art and design, graphic design and interior design. Some of her earlier classes were in old buildings in Fremantle, including Kidogo Art house and even in the prisoner workshops in Fremantle Prison! Tracy's favourite modern artists are Roy Lichtenstein, Piet Mondrian, Salvador Dali, Bridget Riley, Andy Warhol and Banksy.

After working for 15 years in the building industry, in Prestart and then interior design, Tracy took some time off work to look after her two young children. This has enabled her to dedicate more time to her own personal artwork. Examples of her artwork can be found on the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/TracysArtbook/>

Mindarie Keys Early Learning School
Family owned, leading education and care for children aged 0-12.

-  Early education and care from birth to 5 years at Mindarie Keys Early Learning School
-  Three Plus, based at Mindarie Primary School, offering a school readiness program
-  Outside School Hours Care, Before School, After School and an exciting Vacation Care

Our highly qualified educators are passionate about providing your child with what we are well known for, loving care and a head start in their educational journey.



A child, more than anyone else, is a spontaneous observer of nature



NURTURING GROWING MINDS




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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YOGA

Tuesday's 6.30pm - 8.00pm

MEDITATION

Thursday's 7.00pm - 8.00pm

\$10/class; first one **FREE**

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123 Magic for Families and Children under 12

Program Overview

123 Magic is a popular international parenting program that is easy to learn and very effective. Parents will explore ways to strengthen their relationship with their kids while learning:

- how to stop kids doing what you don't want them to do e.g. tantrums, whining
- how to get your kids to do what you want them to do e.g. chores, going to bed

Joondalup: Sanori House - 126 Grand Boulevard, Joondalup

Dates: 3 consecutive weeks - Monday 12th, 19th, 26th March 2018

Time: 6.15pm - 8.30pm

Cost: \$65.00 includes workbook (GST inclusive)

Register today

9263 2121

or email education@anglicarewa.org.au

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Inviting all 2019 Year 7 Parents & Students to WANNEROO SECONDARY COLLEGE'S

SCHOOL IN ACTION TOUR

Tour 9.00 - 9.45am

Morning Tea and Questions 9.45 - 10.15am

Wednesday 21st March 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION EVENING

Enrolments and Specialist Programs

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Meet our Principal, Associate Principals and teams of Specialist & High Performance teachers

Dance Studio 5.00pm Specialist Performing Arts Program (Dance, Drama & Music)

Tuart Building 5.30pm General Enrolment Information and Principal's address
6.00pm Specialist Australian Rules Football

2019 Enrolment Packages can be obtained from the college Administration or by phoning 9206 6555.



CITY OF WANNEROO
YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH MARKET

FREE EVENT

AND COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2018
10am-2pm / Girrawheen Hub, 11 Patrick Court, Girrawheen

- Market stalls
- Family entertainment
- Food and refreshments

Celebrate National Youth Week with City of Wanneroo Youth Services. The event has been planned and organised by locals aged between 12-25 years.

Visit facebook.com/cowoyouth or call Youth Services 9405 5000