



Mindarie Primary School

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School**

Diary at a Glance

Tuesday, 20 March	GRIP Leadership Conference	
Thursday, 22 March	Assembly: TA 9	8.45am
Thursday, 22 March	Harmony Day	
Wednesday, 28 March	Easter Hat Parade	
Wednesday, 28 March	School Disco—Neon Lights	
Thursday, 29 March	Staff Development Day	NO STUDENTS
Fri 30 Mar to Tues 2 April	EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK	NO STUDENTS

Message from the Principal

Salam to Parents and Caregivers

At our last assembly we had the official launch of the Mindarie Primary Whole School Positive Behaviour Support program. This assembly was efficiently led by our newly appointed PBS student leaders; Marcus, Porsha, Rebecca, Ella, Oliver, Sienna, Kasey and Amy. As you will be aware, at Mindarie we strive to ensure that those Year 6 students who wish to take on a leadership role have that opportunity. Therefore, this is another opportunity for students to lead.

To celebrate the occasion each class in the school made stars. The shape, material and format of these stars was up to the class teacher and, of course, the students. This meant that we had a huge variety of stars on display, quite reflective of the diversity of students that we have at the school. These stars are now on display in wet areas, the library, the undercover area and the office and they, like our students, are really brightening up our lives.

Huge thanks go to our PBS team of Mrs Lowry, Mrs Atkins, Mr Hobson, Mr Crosby, Mrs Berry, Ms Williamson, Mrs McNally, Mrs MacLean, and Mr Gould all led so well by Ms Szczygiel and coached by Ms Dryburgh. These staff members meet each fortnight in their own time to plan for PBS. Their united drive has seen the program evolved over the past two years. Every day we see the results of the program. For example, when children demonstrate being safe by walking scooters and bikes on the paths, being respectful by knocking on doors before entering classes, being resilient by getting over small issues in the playground and by applying themselves in the classroom striving to learn and achieve. It shows what we can achieve when we have a whole school approach to things.

Student photos were delivered to the school this week and hopefully they arrived home with the individual students who had ordered the packs.



ADMINISTRATION

Barbara Bromley

Principal

Rebecca Appleton

Associate Principal

Belinda Bewick

Associate Principal

Andrea White

Associate Principal

Anne-Marie Rosa

Manager Corporate Services

SCHOOL BOARD

Chris Erikson

Chair Person

Barbara Bromley

Principal

Anne-Marie Rosa

Minute Secretary

Board Members

Rebecca Appleton

Belinda Bewick

Melanie Cook

Andrew Crosby

Kath Gilbert

Ian Goodenough

John Purtill

Tracey Roberts

P&C COMMITTEE

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Uniform Coordinator

Clair Fordy-Clark

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Uniform shop

Opening times

Wed 2.15 - 3.00

Fri 8.15 - 9.00

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C was held on Wednesday, 7 March. Outgoing officers were thanked for their service and incoming officers were nominated and elected. The P&C committee now consists of the following parents; Mick Self (president), Diana Bagnall (vice president), Karyn Anderson (secretary), Clair Fordy-Clark (treasurer), Executive Committee – Barbara Bromley (ex Officio), Leanne Hart, Melanie Cook, Narelle Callahan, Mandy Twiddy, Ariaan Daniels, Marc Sanders, Teegan Sinclair and Tamara Hazell. In addition, the following roles were taken by the hardworking parents at the school; Clair Fordy-Clark (uniform coordinator), Mandy Twiddy (canteen coordinator), Narelle Callahan (fundraising coordinator), Tamara Hazell (noticeboard coordinator), Leanne Hart (school banking coordinator), Ariaan Daniels (WACSSO representative), Diana Bagnall (school board representative). Unfortunately the position of Roadwise Coordinator was not filled.

What does a Roadwise Coordinator do? Well, what they do not do is police traffic around the school, they do not try to make parents use the Kiss and Drive effectively. These are jobs for the Shire of Wanneroo's Rangers. What they can do is the following:

- Canvass for community concerns about traffic issues and bring these to the attention of the appropriate sectors; Department of Education, Wanneroo Shire or the School.
- Liaise with Roadwise regarding possible solutions for some of the issues, for example suggestions of what might have worked at other schools or in similar situations.
- Source out possible alternative parking around the school that could be used by parents at drop off and pick up time.
- Meet with or lobby local politicians about the issues that link to parking and traffic issues around the school.
- Advocate for children's crossing.
- Advocate for traffic calming devices around the school and so forth.

So if you have a passion in this area, please consider becoming the P&C Roadwise Coordinator.

Friday, 23 March is Ride to School day. Students are once again encouraged to ride to school. Each child who rides or scoots to school will receive a faction point for their faction. To make the awarding of points easier, students scooting or riding to school are encouraged to wear their faction colours; shirts, shorts, trousers, dresses, shoes, hats etc (but no hair spray or coloured zinc). Faction Captains and Vice Captains will help the children to check their bikes and scooters into the storage areas; Kindergarten to Year 2 (bike cage), Year 3 to 6 (basketball courts).

This is a reminder to all of our highly creative parents in our school, your opportunity to create an Easter hat or bonnet for our annual Easter Hat Parade is fast approaching. We will be holding the parade on Wednesday, 28 March at the start of the school day. The parade is always held on the Tiger Turf and we look forward to once again seeing the amazing results parents and children can create using their imagination.

Our children are going to have a fantastic day on the 28th, as not only can they wear their wonderful hats but in the evening they can dust off their dancing shoes and dance, dance, dance at the disco.

Just a reminder, we have a school development day on Thursday, 29 March and then it is the Easter break. School resumes on Wednesday, 4 April. Due to the Easter Break, there will not be a newsletter on 30 March. The next newsletter will be published on 13 April.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley
Principal



PBS ASSEMBLY

Achievement Certificate Recipients

Thursday, 8 March 2018



TA 2	Layla and Ollie	TA 3	Phoebe and Madalyn
TA 4	Natalie and Levi	TA 5	Zane
TA 7	Carly and Amber	TA 8	Kayla and Elijah
TA 9	Amy and Jamie	TA 10	Sophie
TA 11	Valeriia and Flynn	TA 14	Oliver and Riley
TA 15	Hannah	TA 17	Logan and Kayci
TA 18	Kleo and Ruby	TA 19	Chloe
TA 23	Hylton	TA 24	Lucas
TA 25	Bayden and Eva	TA 28	Billy
TA 29	Alexis and William	TP 3	Joshua and Abigail
TP 4	Emily	TP 5	Soraya and Matthew



Well Done!



Year 6 PBS Representatives: Oliver, Marcus, Rebecca, Amy, Ella, Kasey, Sienna and Porsha



TA 18: Ruby



TA 18: Kleo



TA 24: Lucas

INDONESIAN UPDATE

Here are some key greetings that our students have been learning:

Selamat pagi	(good morning)
Selamat siang	(good middle of the day)
Selamat sore	(good late afternoon)
Selemat melam	(good evening or good night)
Apa kabar?	(how are you?)
Baik-baik saja	(I'm fine)
Biasa saja	(I'm ok)
Kurang baik	(I'm not so fine)



HARMONY DAY

All the students at Mindarie will be participating in Harmony activities throughout Harmony Week. You might like to visit www.omi.wa.gov.au for some Harmony events being held around Perth.

Congratulations Ellie!

Ellie is a keen horse rider who began riding three and a half years ago. She currently attends lessons with one of Perth's best coaches in Swan Valley.

Ellie has two horses: Sassy, her original horse and Coco, who she competes with. Ellie originally started horse riding as she loves being with animals and competing at the same time. Her dream is to win gold at the Olympics in show jumping. When competing, Ellie and Coco jump heights between 80cm and 1.05m.



Ellie with Sassy



TA 10: Ellie

Ellie has been selected to ride for the Equestrian WA Rising Stars program, which is a great achievement as she is one of the youngest in the squad from WA. She has also qualified to represent her school at the upcoming interschool festival with a chance to represent WA and her school at the national level in Victoria.



KINDY/PRE PRIMARY NINJA WARRIOR OBSTACLE COURSE

Our Kindergarten and Pre Primary students will be participating in our upcoming Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course to help raise funds for our Early Childhood playground.

We all enjoy playing in our Early Childhood playground with our bikes, scooters, boat and our amazing deck area. We are now hoping to include water tanks for our sandpits to enable the children to have free and easy access to water, to enhance their cooking at the mud kitchen and to create amazing sand castles.

We would love parents to come along and support your child and to network with other parents in Kindergarten and Pre Primary. At the end of the Ninja Warrior Course, we will be inviting parents to bring along your morning tea and join us in the Early Childhood area for a picnic morning tea.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Nicole Sainsbury in TA20.





The P&C have once again coordinated with the school for Ride2School Day on Friday, 23 March.

All students who ride or scooter to school on this day will receive one faction point and are invited to wear their faction colours as well. This can include hats, tops, bottoms, socks and ribbons. No hair colour or zinc.

Kindy - Year 2 bikes will need to be stored in the bike cage.

Year 3 - Year 6 bikes need to be stored in the basketball courts and will be locked for school hours.

Students will need to see their faction captain who will be near the storage areas to have their faction point recorded.

We are looking forward to seeing all the kids proudly wearing their faction colours on this day.

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Subway—Friday, 23 March

Subway—Friday, 6 April

Pizza—Friday, 13 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.

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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EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

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THREE PLUS KINDY PROGRAM

..... *Special offer*

TRY OUR PROGRAM & GET YOUR FIRST WEEK FREE!
*Conditions apply



Prepare your child for a successful transition to school with our trusted
Specialised School Readiness Program.



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

- have some regular income from work (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work, and
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Please note: a family may receive matched funds only once.

Hear what past Saver Plus participants had to say

"With one child at high school and four children in primary school I found it extremely difficult to find the money for school costs. Participating in Saver Plus has really taken away the stress of these costs."

"Now I'm much more relaxed and confident that I will always have money behind me to not only support my family, but also give them the extras in life."

Your privacy

The Department, through local schools, will communicate directly with families where the Saver Plus program is available. The Department respects your privacy, and your personal information has not and will not be provided to any of the organisations associated with this program.

The Department will not know if you decide to participate and your decision to participate in this program is entirely voluntary.

How do I find out more?

Saver Plus is delivered by The Smith Family in the City of Stirling, Swan and Wanneroo in the north and the City of Kwinana, Cockburn and Rockingham in the south, and by Brotherhood of St Laurence in the Mandurah, Peel and Albany areas.

The Smith Family and Brotherhood of St Laurence invite you to join Saver Plus today. To contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator enquire online at www.saverplus.org.au, call or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au.

Kind regards,



SHARYN O'NEILL
DIRECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



PETER COLLIS
NATIONAL MANAGER, SAVER PLUS
BROTHERHOOD OF ST LAURENCE

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, The Benevolent Society and Berry Street. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Dear Parents and Carers,

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN A SAVINGS PROGRAM THAT MATCHES EVERY DOLLAR YOU SAVE, UP TO \$500.

As you may be aware, the Department of Education supports parents to provide financially for their children and refers families to community and government organisations that can offer additional support to families. Saver Plus, Australia's largest matched savings program, is one such program and assists people to save for education expenses by matching their savings dollar for dollar up to \$500.

Saver Plus was developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ in 2002 and is delivered by The Smith Family and Brotherhood of St Laurence in Western Australia. More than 32,000 people across Australia have participated in the program, saving over \$17.3 million.

The Department wishes to offer eligible parents the opportunity to participate in Saver Plus.

What this means for you

Saver Plus is a free ten month program that provides financial education, budgeting and savings tips, and matches your savings up to \$500 for education costs. Saver Plus can help you:

- build your skills around managing money
- become a regular saver, and
- reach a savings goal.

Once you finish the program ANZ will match your savings dollar for dollar, up to \$500. You can use your matched savings for education-related costs, such as, computers, laptops, and tablets, school uniforms, text books, sports fees and equipment, school excursions and more.

Can I join?

You may be eligible to join if you meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old

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Stressed about school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Visit www.saverplus.org.au
Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355

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The Giants Basketball Club is looking for players for the upcoming Winter 2018 season.

Registration Day is on 24 March 2018, at the HBF Arena clubrooms, from 9.00am-11.30am.

Age Groups

We are looking for players, both girls and boys from all age groups.

U's 8's 2011 & 2012

U10's 2010 & 2009

U12's 2007 & 2008

U14's 2005 & 2006

U16's 2004 & 2003

U18's 2002 & 2001

Training

We train at various venues around the local Joondalup area during weekdays.

Fees

Player registration is \$290 per player, this includes door entry to playing venues, training venues and jersey.

Fee Payments Plans are available.

Parents with KidSport vouchers are eligible for \$150 fee assistance.

The Giants were established in 1982 and is a part of the Wanneroo Basketball Association in Joondalup and home to the Joondalup Wolfpack.



Basketball is fun to play!!

- Basketball is a welcoming and inclusive sport, it is fast paced, everyone gets to score and it's played indoors all year round!
- Basketball is a team sport that can develop a child's teamwork and leadership skills, as well as confidence and self esteem.
- Basketball is a lot of fun!

If you would like to join a team, please email:

Mary - boys@greenwoodgiants.com ; or

Nadine - girls@greenwoodgiants.com



Visit our website for further information

<http://greenwoodgiants.com.au>



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 6000

CITY OF WANNEROO
YOUTH SERVICES

APRIL 2018 SCHOOLHOLIDAYPROGRAM

WEEK ONE

*LUNCH IS INCLUDED

MONDAY 16 APRIL	TUESDAY 17 APRIL	WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL	THURSDAY 19 APRIL
Mobile Lazer Tag Come and enjoy a day of Mobile Lazer Tag. Hainsworth Youth Centre 10am-3pm / cost \$15* Ages 12-18 years <i>(See schedule on reverse B1)</i>	Chocolate Creations Do you love chocolate? Come and join us and learn how to make some delicious chocolate creations. Clarkson Youth Centre 10am-2pm / free* Ages 12-18 years	Yanchap National Park Come and enjoy amazing outdoor games and activities at Yanchap National Park. Yanchap National Park 10.30am-3pm / cost \$3* Ages 9-11 years <i>(See schedule on reverse B2)</i>	Build a Bike and Pedal Power Come learn some basic bike maintenance skills and what it's like to build a bike from scratch. Clarkson Youth Centre 10.30am-3pm / cost \$30* Ages 12-18 years

WEEK TWO

*LUNCH IS INCLUDED

MONDAY 23 APRIL	TUESDAY 24 APRIL	THURSDAY 26 APRIL	FRIDAY 27 APRIL
ANZAC Detectives Enjoy the challenge of our ANZAC mystery boxes followed by the baking of ANZAC cookies at the Wanneroo Youth Centre, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre and Wanneroo Youth Centre. 10am-2.30pm / free* Ages 9-11 years	Amazing Race Come and join us for a thrilling race around Wanneroo Circuit. Wanneroo Youth Centre 10am-3pm / cost \$10* Ages 12-18 years	Star Gazing Behold our amazing galaxy with a special Star Gazing Session at the Historical Coolman House. Coolman House 4.30pm-7.30pm / cost \$15 Ages 12-18 years	Fitness and Nutrition Session Energise yourself with a circuit training session delivered by an experienced personal trainer. Lake Joondalup Park (Opportunity Play Space Wanneroo) 10am-3pm Cost \$0*, ages 12-18 years

MULTI SPORT PROGRAM

Join your friends along and enjoy three days of fun filled sports activities.

Wanneroo Recreation Centre
 Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 April / 9am-12pm
 Gumblossom Community Centre
 Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 April / 1.30pm-4.30pm
 \$21 for all three days, bookings essential (see reverse)
 BYO water, lunch, hat and wear covered shoes. Ages 6-12.

YOUTH MARKET AND COMMUNITY EVENT

Celebrate National Youth Week with the City of Wanneroo Youth Services. Enjoy market stalls, family entertainment, refreshments and more. The event has been planned and organised by locals aged between 12-25 years.

Saturday 21 April 2018
 Girrawheen Hub
 11 Patrick Court, Girrawheen
 10am-2pm / free

FREE EVENT