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# **Mindarie Primary School**

Newsletter #6 4 May 2018

# **Diary at a Glance**

Tuesday, 8 May	Kindy Mother's Day Stall	
Tuesday, 8 May	Young Engineers After School Club	2.55—4.10pm
Thursday, 10 May	Assembly: TP 4 and TP 5	8.45am
Thursday, 10 May	RoboClub—Yr 5 and 6	
Friday, 11 May	Cross Country	9.00—12.00
Friday, 11 May	Mother's Day Stall—whole school	
Friday, 11 May	Kindy Mother's Day Morning Tea	(Kindy CDF)
Monday, 14 May	TA 17/18 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	1.45Pm
Monday, 14 May	School Board Meeting	5pm
Tuesday, 15 May	Kindy Mother's Day Morning Tea	(Kindy ABE)
Tue 15—Fri 18 May	NAPLAN—Year 3 and Year 5 Students	
Thursday, 17 May	P&C Meeting	9am

# **Message from the Principal**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers** 

Welcome back to Term 2. It was great to see the enthusiasm the students displayed on their first day back. With colder weather now on the way, we urge you to utilise the uniform shop and purchase the correct Mindarie jumpers and raincoats. Please also ensure that you have named these clothing items as younger children have a habit of taking them off and leaving them lying around. With wet weather also on the way it is sometimes tempting to forget that the staff car park is not a drop off or pick up area, it is a **STAFF CAR PARK**. Please abide by the signage that states this.

Students can sometimes act without thinking, so in order to ensure that rain jackets do not end up back in their bags making everything in them wet, we suggest that you send along a plastic bag in their school bag and encourage them to place any wet items in that bag. As you will appreciate we do not have facilities to hang 760 rain jackets up.

Next week on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our school faction cross country. Students are encouraged to wear their faction colours for this event.

During the holidays we were able to source a large amount of woodchips and also two loads of tree offcuts. These will be used in the Early Childhood area, the Nature Playground and the Junior Playground. We have some very exciting projects in place for these materials which we look forward to sharing with our school community in the near future.

Weeks 3 and 4 will be our National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) weeks. Students in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in this program. For the first time ever they will all complete

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Barbara Bromley Principal

**Rebecca Appleton** Associate Principal

Belinda Bewick Associate Principal

Andrew Gould Acting Associate Principal

Anne-Marie Rosa Manager Corporate Services

#### SCHOOL BOARD

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Uniform shop Opening times Wed 2.15 - 3.00 Fri 8.15 - 9.00 the reading comprehension, spelling, language convention and numeracy tests online. The Year 3 students will be utilising iPads for their assessment and the Year 5 students will be utilising laptops. All students are very familiar with accessing and completing this testing on these devices. The Year 5 students will also be completing their writing assessment online, the Year 3 students will be using the traditional pen and paper format.

There are many positives about the students completing their testing online. One is that the students will be tested at their level; in addition we will receive the results closer to the time of testing so that teachers can use the results to address areas of need for the individual students. The testing will be conducted by the classroom teachers in the student's normal class environment.

Much has been in the news about the release of the 'Gonski report' and the associated recommendations. I can assure all members of our school that we are already, due to our whole school programs such as Words Their Way, PM Benchmarks, Literacy Pro, iMaths, Talk 4 Writing, Brightpath and Visible Learning addressing the recommendations. We utilise the data collected from the regular assessment schedule linked to these programs to measure individual student progress as well as student achievement, so whilst the student reports advise parents about their child's achievement, parents can feel confident that all of the teachers at Mindarie are also tracking their child's progress and tailoring their class programs to ensure that the students are progressing at their level and being extended or supported where such needs are identified. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information in relation to this.

This week our interested Year 5 and 6 students will commence an after school Robotics club on Thursday afternoons and next week students whose parents have enrolled them in the 'Young Engineers' club will commence this club on a Tuesday afternoon in the Library. Our other lunch time clubs will continue in Term 2.

In closing, we welcome to our school several new families, we look forward to getting to know them and their children.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley Principal



#### MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

<u>Cross Country Program 2018</u> Friday, 11 May

Year level	Distance	Time (approx.)
Year 2 Girls	800m	9:00am
Year 2 Boys	800m	9:10am
Year 3 Girls	1500m	9:20am
Year 3 Boys	1500m	9:35am
Year 4 Girls	1500m	9:55am
Year 4 Boys	1500m	10:05am
Year 1 Girls	500m	10:15am
Year 1 Boys	500m	10:25am
Year 5 Girls	2000m	11:00am
Year 5 Boys	2000m	11:15am
Year 6 Girls	2000m	11:30am
Year 6 Boys	2000m	11:45am

Times are approximate only and may change due to weather and running times.

# NAPLAN Online-2018



#### NAPLAN – Week 3 & 4 - Term 2

NAPLAN, which is a part of the National Assessment Program (NAP), is how governments, education authorities and schools can determine whether young Australians are reaching important educational goals. States and territories determine when their schools commence NAPLAN Online.

This term, our Year 3 and 5 students will complete NAPLAN Online for Maths, Reading, Grammar Conventions and Writing (Year 5 only).

The students have had extended exposure to the NAPLAN Online Platform at school, however, I encourage families to have a look at the Demonstrations and information that is available on the NAPLAN Online website with their children. Those who are fully comfortable with the testing platform will have a much better experience during NAPLAN.

#### https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online

There is also an app version on the iOS App Store that can be downloaded at home. The student demonstration tests are a fantastic way to familiarise yourself and your child to the new platform of testing.

Make sure your children come to school after a nutritious breakfast and lots of sleep. I wish them the best of experiences for NAPLAN this year.

If you have any questions relating to NAPLAN Online, please direct them to the classroom teacher.



# MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TERM PLANNER

# TERM 2, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	30-Apr	1-May	2	3	4
1	School returns for Term 2				Newsletter
Apr/					Lunch: Subway
May				Roboclub After School	
'				Club - Yr 5 & 6	
2	7	8	9	10	11
2		Mother's Day Stall Kindy		Assembly: TP 4/5	Cross Country
					Kindy Mum's m/tea (CDF)
May					Lunch: Pizza
		Young Engineers ASC		Roboclub ASC Yr 5 & 6	Mother's Day Stall
2	14	15	16	17	18
3	Mother's Day Tea TA17/18	Kindy Mum's m/tea (ABE)		P&C Meeting	Newsletter
	,	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN
May		Young Engineers ASC			Lunch: Subway
	Board Meeting - 5pm	Cyber Safety Workshop		Roboclub ASC Yr 5 & 6	,
	21	22	23	24	25
4			National Simultaneous	Assembly: TA 4/2	Interschool Cross
			Storytime at 11am	Yr 3 Perth Zoo excursion	Country
May	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	Lunch: Pizza
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	28	29	30	31	1-Jun
5	Staff Development Day			Tranby House - Yr 5	Newsletter
May/	NO STUDENTS			indiasy nouse in s	Lunch: Subway
Jun	No stopents				cultur. Subway
3011		Young Engineers ASC		Roboclub ASC Yr 5 & 6	
	4	5	6	7	8
6	↔ WA Day Public Holiday	5	°	Assembly: TA 5	Winter Sports Carnival
	NO STUDENTS			Kings Park - Yr 6 Camp	Lunch: Pizza
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Jun		Vouro Englisson ACO		Roboclub ASC Yr 5 & 6	
	11	Young Engineers ASC 12	13	14	15
7	11				
		Junior and Senior Choir - Ch	ildren Sing Festival - TBC 12- 		Newsletter
lum.				P&C Meeting	Lunch: Subway
Jun					
	10	Young Engineers ASC	20	Roboclub ASC Yr 5 & 6	22
8	18	19	20	21	
	Author in Residence	Author in Residence	Author in Residence	Assembly: TA 7/8	Lunch: Pizza
	Dianne Wolfer	Dianne Wolfer	Dianne Wolfer	Author in Residence	
Jun				Yr 4 Duyfken Excursion	
	25	Young Engineers ASC	27	Roboclub ASC Yr 5 & 6	20
9	25	26	27	28	29
_		Teddy Bear Picnic	Parent Reporting	Teddy Bear Picnic	Newsletter
Jun		Kindy (ABE Group)	Interviews - NO SCHOOL	Kindy (CDF Group)	Lunch: Subway
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Week		Young Engineers ASC		Roboclub ASC Yr 5 & 6	Last day of Term 2



# Mindarie Primary School Kindergarten 2019

# Is my child eligible for Kindergarten?

If your child was born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015, then they are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten in 2019 at Mindarie Primary School.

# How do I register my child?

Application to enrol forms are available from the front office or you can download a copy via the school website, school app or from Connect.

You must also provide:

- Birth certificate
- Immunisation Records (either Medicare or the Dept of Immunisation)

Enrol Now

- Proof of Address (a recent utility bill)
- Visa (if you are not an Australian citizen)
- Letter to Principal (out of area applications only)

Places are extremely limited, so please apply as soon as possible.



## **KISS AND DRIVE PROCEDURES**

The Kiss and Drive on the north side of Abbeville Circuit is a great asset in our mission to help ease the traffic issues that occur before and after school. We would love to see the Kiss and Drive used fairly and responsibly as it is a great tool in combating road safety issues around the school. We know that as members of our school community we rate our children's safety as a high priority.

But what is a Kiss and Drive and how does it work?

The idea behind a Kiss and Drive is that you drop off or pick up your children in a designated and safe position to the school.

The Mindarie Primary School Kiss and Drive consists of a number of car bays. Once a car enters the Kiss and Drive bays it moves to the most **forward** bay in the area. Children exit or enter the car at the left hand side (the safety door away from the road side).

Parents and carers remain in the vehicle, with the car only allowed to remain in the bay for a **maximum of two minutes!** 

After school, you **only** enter the bays if you see your child ready. Remain in the car with the engine running. If you cannot see your child, drive on around the school and come back to the Kiss and Drive bays. **By arranging to meet your children five minutes after the siren you can be sure that they are waiting for you by the Kiss and Drive bays.** 

This is a great opportunity for parents to avoid having to arrive early and find a place to park! This is also great for parents of older students who don't need to attend/wait outside the classroom.

# Congratulations Ellie !!

Mindarie Primary School is very proud of your achievement.

Congratulations to Ellie who recently competed in the EWA State Interschool Equestrian Championships where she achieved Reserve Champion Primary School, placing first and second in all of her events.

Ellie will hopefully be selected to ride in the Australian Interschool Championships to be held in Victoria from 1 to 4 October.



Ellie with Coco



# Cyber Safety Workshop

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on the Tuesday, 15 May at 5:30pm in our Library and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. This event is for adults only. We will be hosting an event during school hours for our students in Years 5 and 6.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber-safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.



The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit <u>www.thinkuknow.org.au</u> or contact Mr Gould.









#### FRIDAY, 11 MAY

The stall will be open on <u>Tuesday, 8 May</u> for Kindy classes A, B and E.

A wonderful range of gifts from \$2-\$10. Each student may purchase two gifts.

To ensure gifts arrive home safely each child is required to bring their own shopping bag.

Volunteers are required to help at the stall on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am. Please email <u>mpspandc2017@gmail.com</u> or comment on our P&C Facebook post.

### **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

#### LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Pizza—11 May

Subway—18 May

Pizza—25 May

Subway—1 June

### To order:

ouronlinecanteen.com.au



### 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 safety 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 <u>Apple</u> <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>.

## 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.

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary		Years 1-6	
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

2018 FEES AND CHARGES

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.





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 plece 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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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 nated '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



# Support Mindarie Primary School P&C and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising funds for Our P&C and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraising. PLUS, order now to receive **over \$180** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly). Digital Books will available from April 10th, so you can take advantage of the book on the school holiday. Hardcopies will be available early May.

"The Entertainment Book is great value for such a low price. There are a lot of savings I get back instantly. It more than outweighs the original price. There is something for everyone casual, fine dining, adventure and family. I couldn't live without it." – Susan L



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





## Complimentary Kids Classes Surge Fitness Clarkson

Do you have children aged between 4 and 12? Do they like to exercise and keep active?

We have the perfect classes for them to attend! Join Aleea, our friendly kid's class instructor for a fun and engaging workout.

#### Mondays and Tuesdays at 4pm

Each class runs for 40 minutes and the best bit is that you don't even have to stay!

If you'd like to get your own work out in or pop to the shops for dinner, your children will be having too much fun to notice that you're not there.

#### Term 2 commencing 7th May

Book at Reception now



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Please note: Enclosed shoes must be worn. Kids must be signed in and out by a guardian A registration form must be completed prior to commencement of the first class



## WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent public School Governor's School STEM Award 2017- Meritorious Leadership 355 Erindale Rd WARWICK WA 6024

#### YEAR 6 SPECIALIST AND SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM TRIALS & TESTING

	TUESDAY MAY 22, 2018	
PROGRAM	VENUE	TIME
Academic Extension	Warwick SHS Library, meet on school front lawn. Run by Mrs Sarah Miller	8:45 – 9:45 am
	Please bring pens, pencil, eraser	
Dance Elite Program	Warwick SHS Performing Arts, meet in school gym foyer. Run by Mrs Janne Nolan	9:45 – 10:50 am
	Please wear leggings, PS shirt and jazz shoes (or socks)	
Specialist Netball	Warwick Stadium, Court 1, meet in foyer. Run by Miss Briana Barber	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
(DoE Approved, Netball WA Endorsed)	Please wear PS phys-ed uniform, appropriate shoes and bring a drink bottle	
Specialist Football	Warwick SHS Oval, meet in school gym foyer. Run by Mr John Batten	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
(DoE Approved, WAFC Endorsed)	Please wear PS phys-ed uniform, appropriate shoes, mouth guard and bring a drink bottle	

Please contact school administration reception to apply to trial and test for programs. Telephone 6240 4400, Email warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au





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## WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake.

The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship.

The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers.

For further information please visit the website:

https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialistbasketball/

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11 Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8

