



# Mindarie Primary School

**Newsletter #7**  
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## Diary at a Glance

<b>Mon 21 to Thur 24 May NAPLAN Continues for Years 3 and 5</b>		
<b>Wednesday, 23 May</b>	<b>National Simultaneous Storytime</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Thursday, 24 May</b>	<b>Assembly: TA 4 and TA 2</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>
<b>Friday, 25 May</b>	<b>Interschool Cross Country</b>	
<b>Monday, 28 May</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>	<b>NO STUDENTS</b>
<b>Tuesday, 29 May</b>	<b>Year 3 Perth Zoo excursion</b>	
<b>Thursday, 31 May</b>	<b>Year 5 Peninsula Farm and Cemetery</b>	
<b>Monday, 4 June</b>	<b>WA Day Public Holiday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

During this week and into next week the Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN testing. As stated in the last newsletter, this testing is occurring online this year. It is for this reason that the testing is conducted over two weeks. Whilst no form of testing is ever really 'normal' for students, we do endeavour to keep it as 'normal' as we possibly can.

It was fantastic to see the level of drive, commitment and 'grit' our students demonstrated whilst competing in the Faction Cross Country last Friday. The students really pushed themselves and were very proud of their achievements. Special thanks go to Mr Burns for the organisation. In addition, it was terrific to see the level of parental support provided to the students.

As we head towards the Semester 1 reporting period, it is timely to remind parents that taking students out of school during term time is an infringement of the Education Act. We do understand that sometimes it is impossible to avoid midterm absences as family issues impact, however general absences should not occur during term time. Department of Education term dates are available on the Department website. These dates are set years in advance. Parents are encouraged to refer to these when planning holidays and special visits or events. Guidelines from the department have also been placed on the Mindarie Primary Facebook page. Please note that on student reports there will be a comment about absences.

Walk To School Day occurred today. It was fantastic to see the number of students who chose to walk, not scoot or ride, but walk. Always good for health and wellbeing, for getting their brains ready for learning and for the environment.

The Mother's Day Stall was once again a wonderful occasion. The P&C members are to be complimented on the choice of gifts they made available for the children to select from. The gifts definitely represented value for money and I'm sure the mothers appreciated receiving them on Mother's Day. We do hope that you were all spoilt on your special day.



## 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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Principal

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Minute Secretary

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## P&C COMMITTEE

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

Your School Board met on Monday evening and ratified a range of documents. These documents will soon be available on the webpage. Should you wish to review a hard copy, please advise the school office. The 2018 to 2020 School Business Plan was reviewed and then endorsed. Please note that the parent and community members on the Board have strong input into this plan, ensuring that it does reflect the direction parents and community members want the school to progress in over the next three years. This plan underpins all decisions made at the school. In addition, the School Board Code of Conduct was ratified. This Code of Conduct underpins how the Board operates. It will also be available on the website shortly. The Board was also afforded the opportunity to review the proposed Mindarie Primary School Code of Conduct for parents, community members and visitors to our school. This Code of Conduct will be attached to this newsletter, in addition it will be on display at the main entry points to our school site.

At the Board Meeting Mr Mark Folkard, MLA kindly offered a prize for the payment of voluntary contributions. Mr Folkard has donated to the school a night's accommodation at the Joondalup Resort. All families who have paid the voluntary contributions by 17 August will be entered in the draw.

As has been previously advised there will be no school on Monday, 28 May as all staff; inclusive of office, library and teaching staff, are participating in a Network conference entitled 'The Art of Resilience'.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley  
Principal

# Mother's Day Celebrations

On Friday, 11 May and Tuesday, 15 May, Kindy held a Mother's Day Morning in their classes. Mum's, grandparents, caregivers, were invited into the class to participate in some hands on activities with the children. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to show off some of their special work they have been doing throughout the year and to pamper their loved ones with a relaxing hand massage. The children baked special Confetti Cookies "for the hundreds and thousands" of things our gorgeous mums and caregivers do for us every day. Our warmest thanks for the wonderful feedback that was given over the two mornings.



Joanna and mum



Isla and mum



Jayden with mum



Krishna and mum

Nolan and Élodie-Skye  
and mum



Layla and mum



# Cross Country

A big congratulations to all the athletes who competed last Friday in our school's Cross Country event. There was some stiff competition between the students, but everyone showed such sportsmanship on the track. Well done all!

Thanks to Mr Burns and all the students who helped ensure the younger runners followed the correct course!

Congratulations to the following students who placed first, second and third on the day.

**Year 1 Girls:** Katie, Chloe, Alexia

**Year 2 Girls:** Mia, Jade, Cailyn

**Year 3 Girls:** Brooke, Jessica, Kiara

**Year 4 Girls:** Sarah, Gemma, Mia

**Year 5 Girls:** Shayla, Katlya, Ruby

**Year 6 Girls:** Gemma, Gracie, Milly

**Year 1 Boys:** Kai, Luke, Bayden

**Year 2 Boys:** Lucas, Reggie, Joel

**Year 3 Boys:** Jedd, Jamie and Ashton

**Year 4 Boys:** Kyron, Patrick and Keanu

**Year 5 Boys:** Dermott, Keanu and Koby

**Year 6 Boys:** Lance, Neil, Jamie







# **MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Mindarie Primary School provides high quality education and care to all students who attend this school. The school has the expectation that whilst in attendance students will feel safe, supported and cared for.

To support the school in achieving its goal the staff and students at the school therefore expect all visitors to the school site, inclusive of parents and community members to conform to the following code of conduct.

### **Be a Role Model**

Remember that you are setting an example for your child and other children through your conduct at the school.

### **Respect Others**

Be courteous to those around you. Please do not touch or verbally reprimand any other students. If you need assistance please speak to a staff member, your child's class teacher or a member of the Administration team.

### **Use Positive Language and Actions**

Profanity, harassment, threatening language and physical interactions, abuse of any kind or any other inappropriate public behaviour are strictly prohibited.

### **Assume Good Intentions**

All staff working at Mindarie Primary are here because they care about children. At all times they will be acting in a manner that is in the best interest of all the children they are working with.

Mindarie Primary will request that any person who contravenes the Code of Conduct leaves the school grounds/premises.







# 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)
- ☒ 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.



## BOOK WEEK PARADE

**FRIDAY, 22 JUNE**

Mindarie Primary School will be holding its annual Book Week Parade on **Friday, 22 June 2018 at 9am** on the Tiger Turf.

This year's theme is "**FIND YOUR TREASURE**".



Parents are always welcome to come along and join in the fun!

## LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Pizza—25 May

Subway—1 June

Pizza—8 June

Subway—15 June

To order:

[ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://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 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.



# TP 4 & TP 5 ASSEMBLY

## Achievement Certificate Recipients

### Thursday, 10 May 2018



TA 2	Charlize and Isabel	TA 3	Kade and Edward
TA 4	Madi and Rhiannon	TA 5	Demi and Zac
TA 7	Gabriella and Caitlin	TA 8	Jhye and Tarrin
TA 9	Kasey and Katie	TA 10	Tommy and Sienna
TA 11	Isabel, Tyler and Solarah	TA 14	Reyansh and Hayley
TA 15	Sebastian	TA 17	Raife and Holly
TA 18	James and Jessica	TA 22	Yash and Caesar
TA 23	Brooke and Thomas	TA 24	Cruz and Leah
TA 25	Harrison, Audrey and Lila	TA 26	Jessica and Aaron
TA 27	Chloe and Keevy	TA 29	Addison
TP 3	Dermott, Alannah and Ashton	TP 4	Luca and Natalie
TP 5	Dia and Lewis		



## Well Done!

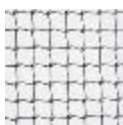
### Early Childhood are seeking loose parts to fill our sea container and we need help from the school community to collect items

There are many benefits of loose part play. Some of these are:

- Loose parts support to increase creativity and imaginative play
- Provides opportunity for children to socialise, play cooperatively and problem solve
- Develops physical coordination, as children are moving parts around

Laiken, Phoebe, Sophie,  
Krishna, Freya, Maddyson

We are currently collecting loose parts of:



Netting



Rope



Steering Wheels  
(no airbags)



Tyre inner tubes



Tarpaulin

Should you be able to clear out some loose parts from home or work, please send them to our Kindy and Pre-Primary area. Helen Piercy TA21 (Kindy) and Claire Morrison TA19 (Pre-Primary) will arrange to take them off your hands.





## 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.



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.



## MINDARIE KEYS

EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

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### THREE PLUS KINDY PROGRAM

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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 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](http://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.

Mindarie Primary School

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**OPEN EVENING**  
Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 6pm  
*Come have a look & meet the team!*

**RSVP**  
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**OUR VISION:** To develop inspired, ambitious and passionate adolescents to work with integrity towards excellence.



**Never STOP READING!**

**Finding books**

Finding the right book for your child is essential to encourage their interest in reading. Your child may enjoy books about people and places that are just like them; or they may enjoy fantasy and mystery stories. Consider choosing books about your child's interests, where you live or your culture.

Give your child the opportunity to experience a range of different things to read including fiction, non-fiction, plays, poetry and short stories.

If English is not your child's first language, it is valuable to encourage them to learn words and read in their first language.

Visit your school or local public library to see the wide range of wonderful children's books you can borrow.

Children are born ready to learn and, right from birth, benefit greatly from being wrapped into a parent's warm embrace while sharing the sounds, language patterns and images of a storybook on a favourite topic. Even after children can read for themselves they continue to benefit from (and enjoy) sharing books with their parents. So never stop reading to them.



**Never STOP READING!**

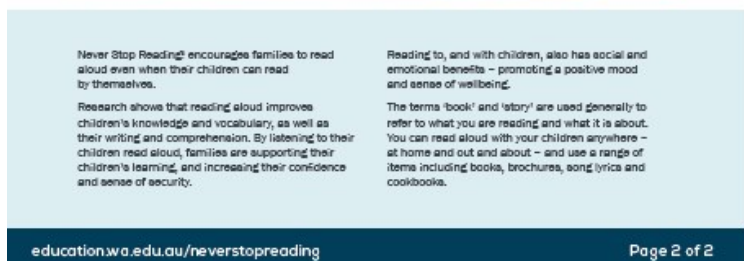
For parents of children aged 8 to 12 years old

**Building a love of reading**

Reading is a skill that is learnt, and needs to be practised. As a parent, you can support your child by helping them read at home.

Here are some great ideas for reading at home as a family.

- Have a special place at home to keep books and other reading materials.
- Encourage your child to choose what they would like to read. Be positive about their choices.
- Let your child see you reading – for enjoyment and to learn.
- Share your reading choices with your child and tell them why you have chosen a particular book or article; what you are reading and what it is making you think about.
- Encourage your child to set aside a regular time for reading each day. Model this yourself so your child sees you as a reader.
- Be interested in what your child is reading, and ask them to recommend books for you to read.
- Visit the local library regularly so your child can browse the huge range of reading materials, and ask the librarian for recommendations.
- Encourage your child to find things to read about their favourite topics. Explore together different formats such as audio books and graphic novels.
- Try out books in a series. If your child gets 'hooked' by the first book, they are more likely to continue reading the series.
- Monitor access to a computer or device, either at home or in the local library so that your child can use the internet.
- Buy books as gifts.
- Swap and share books with family and friends.
- Ask others about what they are reading.

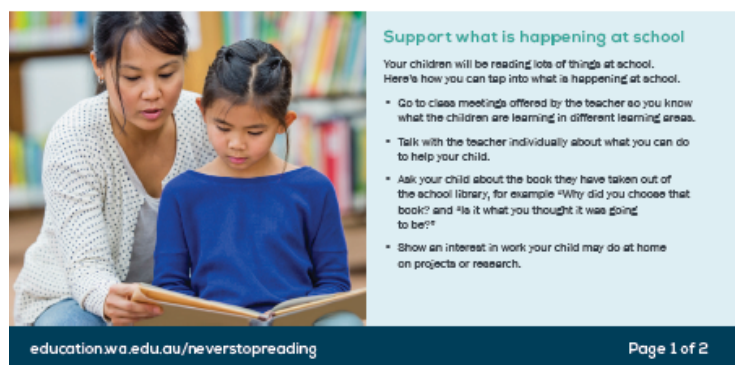


**Never Stop Reading!** encourages families to read aloud even when their children can read by themselves.

Research shows that reading aloud improves children's knowledge and vocabulary, as well as their writing and comprehension. By listening to their children read aloud, families are supporting their children's learning, and increasing their confidence and sense of security.

Reading to, and with children, also has social and emotional benefits – promoting a positive mood and sense of wellbeing.

The terms 'book' and 'story' are used generally to refer to what you are reading and what it is about. You can read aloud with your children anywhere – at home and out and about – and use a range of items including books, brochures, song lyrics and cookbooks.



**Support what is happening at school**

Your children will be reading lots of things at school. Here's how you can tap into what is happening at school.

- Go to class meetings offered by the teacher so you know what the children are learning in different learning areas.
- Talk with the teacher individually about what you can do to help your child.
- Ask your child about the book they have taken out of the school library, for example "Why did you choose that book?" and "Is it what you thought it was going to be?"
- Show an interest in work your child may do at home on projects or research.



## Looking for work or a career change? Can you see yourself working in a school?

Schools are regularly hiring people for the following roles:  
Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen or as education assistants.

Starting in July 2018, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, canteen and education assistant work.

We have had success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for work.

### The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. gardening, cleaning and IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

### Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

### Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 18th July finishes Friday 30th November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - \$205 (total course fee for full 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email Chris Hodson at [chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department.

## UPskill for Parents and Carers

Read Write Now literacy tutors are available in and around Mindarie to help any parents and carers with their reading and writing skills.

Keep a step ahead of your kids and their schoolwork by brushing-up on **your** reading, writing and maths. At a time and place to suit, you can get some free and confidential 1:1 help from a volunteer tutor in Mindarie. Call **Read Write Now** on **1800 018 802**. More info - [www.read-write-now.org](http://www.read-write-now.org)