



# Mindarie Primary School

**Newsletter #9**

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School

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**Waterwise  
School**

## Diary at a Glance

<b>Mon 18-Thurs 21 June</b>	<b>Author in Residence Literacy Workshop</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 19 June</b>	<b>Book Parade—Kindy Mon/Tues groups</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Thursday, 21 June</b>	<b>Assembly: TA7/TA8</b>	<b>8.45am</b>
<b>Thursday, 21 June</b>	<b>Year 4 Duyfken excursion</b>	
<b>Friday, 22 June</b>	<b>Book Parade—Whole school</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Monday, 25 June</b>	<b>Reports sent home</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 26 June</b>	<b>Teddy Bear picnic—Kindy Mon/Tues</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 27 June</b>	<b>Parent Interviews—NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>12pm to 6pm</b>
<b>Thursday, 28 June</b>	<b>Teddy Bear picnic—Kindy Thurs/Fri</b>	
<b>Thursday, 28 June</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Friday, 29 June</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2. School returns Monday, 16 July.</b>	

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Well, over the past two weeks our students have been afforded many opportunities to develop their resiliency muscle. The Year 6's went on a rather cold and blustery day camp to Kings Park and not a complaint was heard. In fact, the feedback from staff who attended and presenters at the park was that our students were amazing. On Friday, the senior students participated in the Winter Carnival. Again, the weather forecast did not look fantastic for the day and based on this some schools withdrew. We, however, stood true to our philosophy that the students are participating in winter sports and as such they should participate. Once again they made us all very proud, showing fortitude and resilience. Thank you Mr Burns and all staff involved in enabling this excursion.

This week the junior and senior choirs performed in the Children Sing Festival. This is a wonderful occasion as it provided the students with not only an opportunity to perform, they also get the opportunity to listen to other schools perform. The opportunity was also a challenge to some students as they suffered from a little bit of stage fright. However, they showed that they were prepared to participate, challenge their anxiety and perform. The result, smiling faces and pride in the ability to overcome a challenge. Thank you Mrs McLean and all staff involved for enabling this excursion.

It is with great pride we announce that Mrs White has been appointed as the substantive Principal at Westminster Junior Primary. Mrs White has been an Associate Principal at Mindarie Primary from 2011 and during her tenure she has made a huge difference to our school. She was a driver of programs in Literacy, Numeracy, Science and of course her area of passion Technology. We know that she is going to be a huge asset to Westminster Junior and we wish her all the best.

Finally, we have managed to get approval for the pergola between TP 4 and TP 5, which will be installed during the holiday break. We know that this will greatly improve the learning spaces in this area. You may also have noted that we have had the shade sails taken down. This is a protective action as during winter storms they can be damaged. We will have them replaced towards the end of Term 3.



## 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

**Chris Erikson**  
Chair Person

**Barbara Bromley**  
Principal

**Anne-Marie Rosa**  
Minute Secretary

**Board Members**  
Rebecca Appleton  
Diana Bagnall  
Belinda Bewick  
Melanie Cook  
Andrew Crosby  
Mark Folkard  
Kath Gilbert  
Binnie Greco  
Tracey Roberts  
Michael Self

## P&C COMMITTEE

**Michael Self**  
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Vice President

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**Clair Fordy-Clark**  
Uniform Coordinator

**Narelle Callahan**  
Fundraising Coordinator

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

One of my least favourite subjects – car parks!!! The staff car park is a STAFF CAR PARK. It is not for student drop off unless a special arrangement has been made. These can occur for a number of reasons. If you think your situation might be a special case please write to me about it. Otherwise please do not use the staff car park. Our beautiful therapy dog Rigby was almost hit this week!!!

The rear car park is also for staff use, not parent use. Please do not use this area to park.

Our parent interview day is rapidly approaching, as is our report emailing day. Do we have your correct email address? If in doubt, please check with the office. Also be aware that the link to the reports is only available for a four week period. Please therefore ensure you save your child's report to a thumb drive or to the computer. Bookings for interviews are online this year. Please make sure that you book in a time that meets your needs. The Science and Performing Arts Specialist teachers will also be available for interviews on Wednesday. You can email the school at mindarie.ps@education.wa.edu.au to arrange an interview regarding Science or Performing Arts.

Kind regards

Barbara Bromley  
Principal

### Poem written by TA 5

If you find yourself all alone  
And you just wanna go home  
And get in to bed with your favourite Ted  
Then listen to these words instead!

### UNIQUE

We are all unique  
And drum to our own beat!  
We are all rare  
so don't compare!

When we are kind  
We have a better mind!  
We all stand together  
Even in bad weather!

Everyone belongs  
Even if you are wearing thongs!  
It doesn't matter if your socks are yellow, red or blue  
As long as you are always you!

If you are down  
Turn your frown upside down  
If you are upset just  
Change your mindset!

So hold your head up high  
Look towards the sky  
We are all special in some way  
So listen to this poem and have a great day!

# Mindarie Peer Mediator Program

Congratulations to all the Peer Mediators who have provided an excellent peer support program this semester. Over 65 students have contributed to the successful development of the Peer Mediator Program. A team of Peer Mediators has provided support to students and duty teachers at recess and lunchtimes in four specific areas – The Early Childhood Area, Nature Playground, Junior Playground and at the Tiger Turf. The Peer Mediators completed the initial training sessions, which provided them with the skills to develop their active listening, self-regulation, resiliency, mediation, conflict resolution, team work and leadership skills.

A Successful Peer Mediator: -

- Is friendly
- Wants to help others and cares about others resolving their conflicts
- Is impartial and does not take sides in the conflict
- Is a good listener
- Takes in all the facts
- Shows empathy
- Knows when to be a leader
- Helps each party to see the other's perspective.

Labron, Ollie and Brandon



The Peer Mediator Program relies on volunteers and it is a credit to each and every student who have offered their own time to contribute to the Mindarie Primary School environment. Thank you to every Peer Mediator for your commitment and dedication. A special thank you to the fabulous Peer Mediator Leaders – Raymond, Mason, Koby, Harrison, Kacy, Amy, Bella and Anchen.

Mrs Hobson (Teacher/Peer Mediator Coordinator)



In no particular order: Labron, Brandon, Kasey, Kayla, Amy, Tommy, Elijah, Tenaya, Amy, Kaitlin, Matthew, Ollie, Nathan, Isabella, Jessica, Shayla, Sophia, Madalyn, Amelia



Tenaya, Isabella and Jessica



Matthew, London and Jake



# Year 3 News

Over the past two weeks all of our Year 3 students have been delivering oral presentations on locations within Indonesia. We have learned a lot about the different areas of Indonesia, from their location to what local foods they eat. We have also learned about their forms of transport, native animals and natural landscapes.

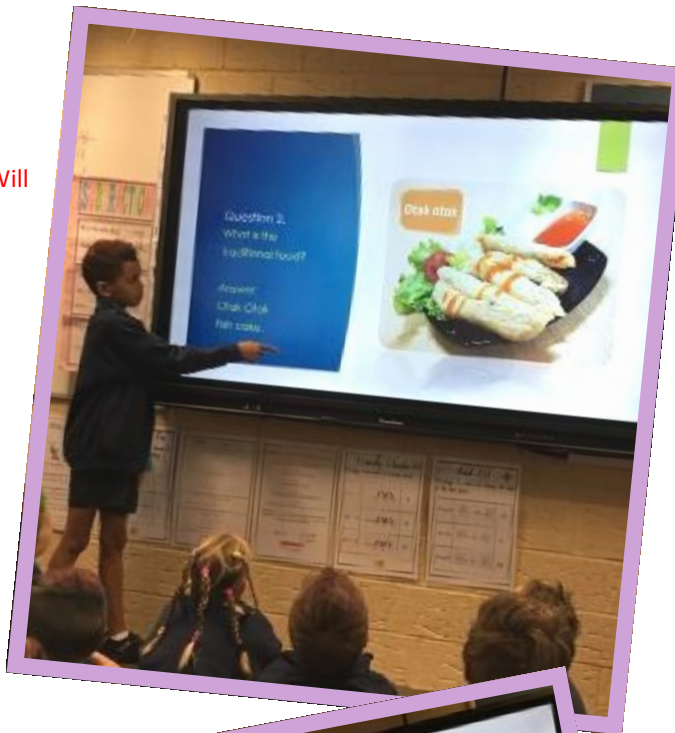
The Year 3 teachers are very proud of the students for integrating multimedia into their presentations, speaking so confidently and giving helpful feedback to each other to further improve their presenting skills.

Bagus sekali semua!



TA 27: Ricci

TA 27: Will



TA 27: Jayde



TA 7: Chloe



# Year 6 Kings Park Excursion

On Wednesday, 6 June, the Year 6 students, their teachers, education assistants and some very adventurous parents, climbed onto the buses and set off to Kings Park. The forecast wasn't promising, but being intrepid adventurers, a little rain wasn't going to dampen our day.

We arrived safely and made our way to the Education Centre. There we broke into four groups and set about investigating all that Kings Park's fantastic programs had to offer.

Two groups were immersed in Bizarre Botanicals where they discovered the features and unique adaptations of some of Western Australia's most interesting flora. Did you know that some plants have built-in sunblock and some are carnivorous?

While this was happening, the other two groups became Environment Investigators. They explored the bushland to examine the relationships between plants and animals and investigated the threats and changes that face our local environment.

Everyone enjoyed the thrill of Orienteering. In small teams, we used map reading, spatial awareness and problem solving skills to navigate a series of control points and complete activities along the way.

Luckily, we had only one or two little showers and it turned out to be a wonderful day. We all had a great time. Many thanks to those wonderful parents who joined us on the day.



Orienteering:



Environment Investigators:

Amber, Carly, Caitlin, Marcus and Brandon







# TA 5 ASSEMBLY

## Achievement Certificate Recipients

Thursday, 7 June 2018



TA 2	Rebecca and Emily	TA 4	Anna and Alfie
TA 5	Mia and Hudson	TA 7	Jackson
TA 8	Ethan	TA 9	Summer and Jake
TA 10	Ella and James	TA 11	Cooper and Skye
TA 12	Sophie, Nathan, Tom and Savannah	TA 14	Euan
TA 15	Bonnie	TA 17	James and Mia
TA 18	Lakai and Lucy	TA 22	William and Kingston
TA 23	Luka and Luca	TA 24	Jaxon
TA 25	Ryan and Ethan	TA 26	Mieke
TA 27	Ciara and Samuel	TA 28	Finn and Bonnie
TA 29	Jacob and Kiara	TP 3	Anchen
TP 4	Isabella and Safa		



# Well Done!



Junior Merit  
Certificate recipients



Kiara, Mieke, Finn  
and Bonnie



TA 5 Students



# 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.



School reports will be emailed again this year at this end of this term. Please ensure you have notified the school of any changes to your email address. As the link to access the school reports is only live for four weeks, please ensure you download and then save the report or print out a hardcopy—even better, do both!

### 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. Kindy groups A, B and E will have their parade on **Tuesday, 19 June at 9am**.



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

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

### LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Pizza—22 June  
Subway—29 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.





## **C.E.W.T.** **Forum**

Following on from the success of the Mindarie Primary School ThinkUKnow workshops, you are invited to join in our first C.E.W.T. Forum.

### **Community Engagement With Technology**

This forum is designed to be a positive space of growth for families and community members to discuss technology use in the home, cyber safety, the effects of technology, 21st century teaching and learning and the upcoming 1:1 BYOD Program (Year 4, 2019).

Tea and Coffee Provided

26/06/2018 - 6:30pm  
Mindarie PS Library



## 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



The 2017 | 2018  
*entertainment*  
Memberships  
have now  
expired!

**Mindarie Primary School is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership!**

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expired on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting Our P&C by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Be quick, the new Membership is selling fast!

[www.entbook.com.au/84w384](http://www.entbook.com.au/84w384)



## MINDARIE KEYS

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](http://www.mindariekeysearlylearning.com.au)



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.







**WOLVES**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

BASKETBALL CAMP WITH OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS AND ACTIVITIES

**MONDAY 2 JULY – WEDNESDAY 4 JULY**  
HBF ARENA 9:00AM – 3:00PM

**EARLY BIRD \$99 / \$129**  
UNTIL 18 JUNE / FROM 19 JUNE

BYO LUNCH DAILY  
INCLUDES FRESH FRUIT DAILY PLUS  
WOLVES DRINK BOTTLE AND BASKETBALL

FUN AND PARTICIPATION FOCUSED (6–12 YO)

**WOLFPACKBASKETBALL.COM.AU**



**9:15AM  
TO  
10:30AM**



**TRANSITION TO  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL  
PARENT  
INFORMATION  
SESSION**



**FRIDAY  
JUNE  
29<sup>TH</sup>  
2018**



Where: Belridge Secondary Education Support Centre  
17 Gwendoline Drive, Beldon  
Belridge.ses@education.wa.edu.au

RSVP: 9408 8050  
by 25<sup>TH</sup> June



**GOLD**  
INTERCULTURAL  
LEARNING

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!**  
*An enriching experience*

Peter Moyes Anglican Community College is hosting a group of Japanese high school students on 2nd August 2018 to 17th August 2018 (TWO WEEKS ONLY) and we are extending the opportunity for families in the local community to participate.

Hosting gives your family a wonderful opportunity to make an international friendship and integrate a new family member into your daily routine. You will receive a payment of \$600 for hosting a student.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Homestay Coordinator Sally Tam by email at [homestay@goldil.com.au](mailto:homestay@goldil.com.au) or call 08 9444 7687 / 0438 871 451.

**CITY OF WANNEROO YOUTH SERVICES**

## JULY 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

LUNCH PROVIDED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
MONDAY 2 JULY	TUESDAY 3 JULY	MONDAY 9 JULY	TUESDAY 10 JULY
<b>Ultimate Survivor</b> Cueit, Outplay and Outlast Compete in your team to overcome problem solving challenges throughout the day for your chance to be named the Ultimate Survivor. Wanneroo Youth Centre 10am-2pm / \$5 Ages 9-14 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes	<b>Ninja Challenge</b> Do you have skills in stealth and survival? Then come test your inner ninja and channel your karate kid to overcome the challenges all good ninjas warriors face. Clarkson Youth Centre 9:30am-2:30pm / \$5 Ages 9-14 years Please wear enclosed shoes	<b>Tree Planting and Wildlife Encounter</b> Join us in planting for a greener future then learn what to do if you come across injured or abandoned wildlife and meet some amazing animals who are currently being rehabilitated. Hainworth Youth Centre 9:30am-2:30pm / free Ages 9-16 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes	<b>Winter Olympics</b> Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of the Winter Olympics? Here's your chance, come and compete in some fun challenges at the Hainworth Youth Centre. Hainworth Youth Centre 9:45am-3pm / \$5 Ages 9-14 years Please wear enclosed shoes
<b>Wanneroo Youth Centre</b> 10am-2pm / \$5 Ages 9-14 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes	<b>Clarkson Youth Centre</b> 9:30am-2:30pm / \$5 Ages 9-14 years Please wear enclosed shoes	<b>Hainworth Youth Centre</b> 9:30am-2:30pm / free Ages 9-16 years Bus pick-ups available Please wear enclosed shoes	<b>Hainworth Youth Centre</b> 9:45am-3pm / \$5 Ages 9-14 years Please wear enclosed shoes

**WEEK 1**

**MONDAY 2 JULY** B1

**TUESDAY 3 JULY**

**WEDNESDAY 4 JULY** B2

**THURSDAY 5 JULY**

**WEEK 2**

**MONDAY 9 JULY**

**TUESDAY 10 JULY**

**WED 11 JULY** B3

**THURSDAY 12 JULY**

**FRIDAY 13 JULY**

LUNCH PROVIDED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

**Indoor Sports Competition**  
Sign up your team of 3 and participate in our indoor sports competition. Choose between Basketball, Volleyball or Soccer or try all 3!  
Kingsway Indoor Stadium  
9am-1pm / free  
BYO lunch  
Ages 12-18 years  
Please wear enclosed shoes


**Winter Olympics**  
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of the Winter Olympics?  
Here's your chance, come and compete in some fun challenges at the Hainworth Youth Centre.  
Hainworth Youth Centre  
9:45am-3pm / \$5  
Ages 9-14 years  
Please wear enclosed shoes


**Extreme Cooking Competition**  
Come and challenge yourself and others in the ultimate cooking showdown!  
Who will be the City of Wanneroo's top Chef?  
Phil Rankin Community Centre  
10am-2pm / \$10  
Ages 12-18 years  
Bus pick-ups available

**Art workshop**  
Calling all creative young people up for an artistic challenge.  
Learn new skills then put them into action to create your own masterpiece.  
Your work will then be showcased in our library.  
Wanneroo Library  
10am-4pm / \$9  
Ages 12-18 years

**Emergency Services Experience**  
Have you got what it takes to be a hero in your community? Come learn from the best what it takes to be a firefighter, ambulance officer or police officer.  
Yanchep Active Open Space  
9:30am-2:30pm / free  
Ages 9-16 years



  
**IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE**



Irene McCormack Catholic College invites you to

**SOCCER CLINICS**  
For students currently in Years 5 & 6

Wednesday, 1st August 2018 at 3.30pm-4.30pm  
Please arrive by 3.15pm  
Paul Rafter Centre,  
18 Bradman Drive, Butler

Please register with Miss Billam,  
Soccer Academy Coordinator & FFA Accredited Coach  
by Wednesday, 25th July 2018  
shawnbillam@cewa.edu.au

**FREE EVENT**



## UWA Kids Holiday Program registrations now open!

**Winter Program: Mon 2–Fri 13 July**

The UWA Kids Sports Holiday Programs are fun and exciting, multi-sport day camps for children aged 4–12 that run during the school holidays.

[Click here to view the new winter activity schedule!](#)

With a focus on participation and having a good time, this program is excellent introducing kids to new sports in a friendly, non-competitive environment and for keeping them active and happy during the school holidays.

The program is run by an experienced team of enthusiastic and friendly leaders, trained in a variety of sports. Each holds a first aid qualification and a working with children check, so you know your little ones are in safe hands.



### Free Triple P - Discussion Groups

You are invited to attend a Triple P Discussion Group/s. This is a short 2 hour session that will focus on some of the commonly experienced behaviours that parents can struggle with eg: disobedience, fighting and aggression.

The next **FREE** Discussion Groups are being held at:  
West Stirling Neighbourhood House  
228 Hancock Street  
Doubleview

Topic	Date
Dealing with challenging behaviour	31 July 2018
Managing challenging behaviour	14 August 2018
Dealing with challenging behaviour (Repeat)	28 August 2018

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am (all sessions)

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential and places are limited.

**Please register via:** [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) or  
phone 1300 749 869 for more information.

Please contact West Stirling Neighbourhood House direct to reserve a crèche spot- 9446 2757.

To find other available programs please visit our website  
[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple\\_P](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P)

 Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

## Triple P Positive Parenting Program



### Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

### FREE programs offered by the Department of Health

- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

#### Next program:

##### Triple P Seminar Series

3 weekly sessions Wednesday's – 5th, 12th & 19th September 2018.

Clarkson

9:30am - 11:30am

Bookings essential – [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

Sorry no crèche is available.

