Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of 2017. I hope that everyone had a very relaxing holiday. After visiting all classes I was impressed to see so many smiling faces ready for the start of a new and exciting school year. I was also delighted to see that all of our students were in their school uniform and encourage them to maintain these standards throughout the school year. Well done!

Parents we ask that all students in 2017 wear the school hat which is part of our uniform. Please make sure that all uniforms are labelled so that any lost items can be returned to your child.

Welcome to our new families for 2017. I am sure that you will enjoy your time at Mundijong Primary School.

New Staff Members
I would like to welcome our new Staff members to Mundijong Primary School.

- Mr Sean Wilson - Year 5/6
- Mrs Catherine Easton - Year 3/4
- Mrs Corrina Mantegna - Year 2/3
- Ms Emily Bellis - Pre Primary
- Tracey Norris - Pre Primary (Education Assistant)

Please take the time to get to know our new staff. We wish them a fantastic year with the wonderful students of Mundijong Primary School. I know that they will truly enjoy their time here.

Enrolments
There have been a large number of enrolments at the beginning of the school year particularly in the middle and senior end of the school, which has led to a classroom reshuffle from year 1 to year 6.

I thank parents and students for their understanding and support with these changes. We have aimed to make homogeneous rooms where students will work well together in order that they reach their full potential. A great deal of thought by staff has gone into these changes. It may take a couple of weeks for children to adjust to their new rooms and different friend groups. Please continue to talk to your child and reassure them about this. Teachers will also work with students to encourage all students to work together and get to know each other as a classroom team!
Assemblies
In 2017 we will be having award assemblies every two weeks on a Tuesday morning. These assemblies will be a 10 to 15 minute assembly to recognise those students who are working well in and outside the classroom.

Twice a term we will be having a Showcase Assembly on a Thursday morning from 8:50am to 9:30am. This Showcase Assembly will allow two classes to present in detail the work that they have been completing over 4 to 5 weeks of school. The school choir will also be performing. Our first Showcase will be held on Thursday 2nd March hosted by rooms 2 & 9.

Parents are welcome to attend all Assembly’s.

School Newsletters
In 2017 school newsletters will be sent home once a month. The second newsletter will go home to every child on Tuesday 28th February.

CAMP AUSTRALIA
Camp Australia is still held at our school and has already started before and afterschool care for your children.

Please check the website for information on how to enrol your child.

www.campaustralia.com.au
or
1300 105 343

This is a great opportunity for all parents who need someone to look after their children before and after school. The coordinator will deliver your child to class as well as collect them in the afternoon. This is a valuable resource for our school. Please check it out!

Parking Around Mundijong Primary School
It has come to my attention that parents are not parking correctly around the school grounds.

We do have a parking plan for the safety of children and parents please see the attached plan. We would appreciate it if you could please follow this plan not only for your safety but the safety of everyone who attends our school. Livesey Street is NOT to be used as a place to park and collect students. **STOP, DROP AND GO ONLY.**
Attendance
Parents, consistent attendance at school is essential for students to make good progress in their education. Evidence shows that a child’s education is hindered significantly through poor attendance.

Parents are reminded that notes detailing absences or contact with the school is a requirement if students are away.

Please make sure that your child/children are also on time for school as this also affects their daily routine. They can feel unprepared for the school day when late.

Dogs on School Grounds
Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at anytime. Thank you.

Smoking
We are a smoke free site, so please do not light up on the school grounds.

Edu Dance - Reminder
Payment of $28.00 is due for Edu Dance by the third lesson, on Tuesday 21st February. If payment is not made students will not be participating in this program.

Should you have any problems with this payment please contact the School Office to arrange a suitable payment plan.

At Mundijong Primary we value the partnership between home and school in striving to achieve the very best outcomes for all students. Please keep in close communication with teachers about your child and the achievements they are making throughout 2017. Your input is greatly valued.

Regards
Cheryl Wellburn
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Parking At Mundijong Primary School

The following procedures have been adopted in the interests of student safety.

- Livesey Street is a STOP-DROP-GO zone. Do not park on Livesey Street at the front of the Administration building or in either of the car parks near the office at the beginning or end of the school day.
- Park in a counter-clockwise direction only (on the school side of the road) on Butcher, Richardson and Anstey Street. (No angle parking)
- Travel only in a counter-clockwise direction on all school streets.
- Do not make U-turns in the streets surrounding the school.
- Do not mount the kerb on any roads.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

***PARK ON BUTCHER, RICHARDSON & ANSTEY - SCHOOL SIDE ONLY***
The following students were presented with a certificate on Tuesday 7th February 2017

Kindy: Charlotte & Mia
Pre Primary: Sisan & Darcy
Room 1: Beau & Sophie
Room 2: Lily G & Lily E
Room 4: Chloe & Mercedez
Room 8: Bella, Lachlan & Devlin
Room 9: Libby & Kory

Congratulations

Mundijong Primary School Sustainable Garden

Our school is revitalising the vegetable patch. The students have been very busy adding cow manure, compost and new soil to our raised garden beds. We are starting to plant out vegetables on a rotation bed system.

To help our school garden become established with plants, we would appreciate donations from parents and the community. We are in need of any vegetable seedlings or seeds, pots, herbs and edible flowers like pansy’s, marigolds, violas, rosemary, lavender, calendula etc. If you would like to donate, please bring any donations to the school office.

We are also looking at recycling our waste as part of the Waste Wise Schools Project. The school now has bins for recycling paper, plastic bottles, cans, food scraps to help reduce waste going to landfill.
IMPORTANT DATES

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SCHOOL FEES

While these fees are voluntary, they are vital in supporting programs in our school. Now is the time to pay these fees if you have forgotten as we would like to spend this money on your children before the end of the school year. $60 for the school year works out to be $1.50 a week per child. Please support our school and our school programs. School fees can be paid at the school office or directly into the school account.

Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: Mundijong Primary School
Account Number: 06-6040 19900137
Please enter Student / Family Name as a reference.

SCHOOL WATCH

Protecting our school from criminal activities such as Burglaries, Theft, Vandalism and Graffiti. Schools are often more vulnerable than usual during weekends and holidays and therefore can become an easy target for offenders.

If you notice any suspicious activity or any anti-social behaviour occurring within the vicinity of the school please report it immediately by telephoning:

School Watch - 1800 177 777
Or
Police on 131 444

Australian Girls Choir – February Open Classes

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in February.
Welcome back everyone to Term 1 and a special welcome to all of our new families.

**Canteen** is back but please remember it is **Thursdays** this year. Subway is still Mondays. Please fill out your child's order at the school office or do it at home and place it in a snap lock bag or envelope so no money is lost. You can get a copy of the order form from the school office or off the Facebook page.

**Uniform** shop is open every Tuesday afternoon from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. Please come in and meet one of our new Mum's, Kim Leeflang. She has kindly stepped into the position of Uniform sales. Of course if you are ever desperate for any uniforms you may contact Kim or myself on 0417 937 548.

Our wonderful committee are **fundraising** as a team this year so please keep your ears open for the first event coming up soon. If you still owe chocolate money please pass this in to myself or Andrea Scott ASAP.

I’m so excited for all of the interest our new families have shown in our school and our P&C. We can’t wait to meet you all if we haven’t already.

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday 7th March at 9.10am** straight after assembly. It is always held in the staff room and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. New people bring great new ideas and we are always open to anything you can give us. It is $1.00 for you to join our committee which needs to be paid on the day then you have voting rights on anything we do.

Please look around for us if you have any questions or if you just need a little help on the day.

*Welcome to Mundijong Primary School from all of us on the P&C.*

Danya  
(P&C President)
Immunisation Reminder

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important to controlling many communicable diseases.

It is important for parents to make sure that their children have received all of the childhood vaccinations. This includes Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), and polio vaccines before school entry or from three and a half years of age.

If you are unsure, phone 1800 653 809.

If your child has missed out on vaccinations, a doctor or immunisation nurse can provide ‘catch-up’ vaccinations.

Make an appointment with a GP or visit the local (free) immunisation clinic run by the Armadale City Council’s Immunisation clinics, Phone: 61511308 or through Rheola Street Central Immunisation Clinic, by appointment Phone: 93211312

Immunisation - Information For Parents

Immunisation programs in our community are designed to keep everyone well and safe, especially those people who are most at risk, such as babies.

Parents or legal guardians who do not immunise their child should note the following:

- In the case of a Measles or Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination.

Please make sure your school-aged child is fully immunised and that you have provided a copy of the ACIR immunisation record to the school.

Did you know that as parents you can ring the National registry or go to the web site to check out your child’s immunisation status? All you need is your Medicare number. Phone 1800 653 809 or access the web site: www.humanservices.gov.au or email acir@humanservices.gov.au

Community Health Nurse
Helen Box
Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please ENROL TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only $15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available ($32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

Thursday, 16th February 2017
3.30pm to 4.30pm

SJ Juniors
Old School Fun & games in February
Create your very own unique board game to take home and join us in playing some of the old classics

Watch for 3 great events coming up -
Minecraft, Easter disco & learning magic

Afternoon tea provided

Cost: $11.00 (family membership discount will apply)
Ages: 8+
Venue: 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
Bookings: 9525 5917 or email serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au