



MUNDIJONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

Newsletter

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2024

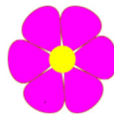
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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

We've had a fantastic start to the 2024 school year. All our students have settled into their new classrooms and are busy working, learning, and enjoying spending time with their friends. I'd like to welcome new students and families to our Mundijong PS community. We also have eight new staff members joining our team this year.



Our new Year 1 teacher, Ms Scott, comes to us from Neerigen Brook Primary School and brings a wealth of knowledge and a passion for teaching early childhood students.



Also joining us is Ms Steele. Many of you will recognise Ms Steele from her relief work at MPS last year. This is Ms Steele's first appointment, and she is enjoying getting to know her class.

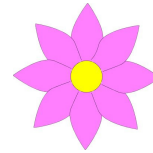


NOTE: *If you are not receiving text messages or emails from the school please make sure we have your correct details.*

Contact the office on 9526 7150 or come in and see us.

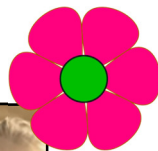
Thank you.





Ms Wilkes is our new teacher working in Room 6 with our Year 4/5 students. Ms Wilkes also has a wealth of experience, having taught in many regional and remote locations. Ms Wilkes is with us for Term 1, with Ms Anset returning from maternity leave at the start of Term 2.

Our new Music and Drama teacher is Ms Goldblatt. Ms Goldblatt has been a specialist music teacher for a number of years and is passionate about her role. Our Choir is already back in full swing and getting ready to perform.



Joining us from Jerramungup District High School is Ms Buckland. Ms Buckland is working in Room 1 with our second Pre-Primary class.

Anni Crouch is our new Chaplain. Anni is with us every Thursday and every second Friday. We share Anni with Jarrahdale Primary.





Our new grounds person is Richard Fielder. If that name sounds familiar, that's because his daughter, Ms Fielder, is one of our staff members on maternity leave. Richard has made a great start, keeping our school green through the long hot summer.



We also welcome Mrs Davies, who is working two days a week with both Pre-Primary Classes.

All our new staff have settled in well. They are approachable, professional, and dedicated to both the academic achievement and social emotional well-being of your children. It's great to have them on board.

PBS

This week our focus is:

'We show perseverance.'

Our staff are working with the students to develop their understanding of how showing perseverance with their learning allows them to progress faster. This expectation helps us to foster independent and engaged learners.



Mandu
shows

RESPECT



Miro
shows

RESPONSIBILITY



Maya
shows

RESILIENCE



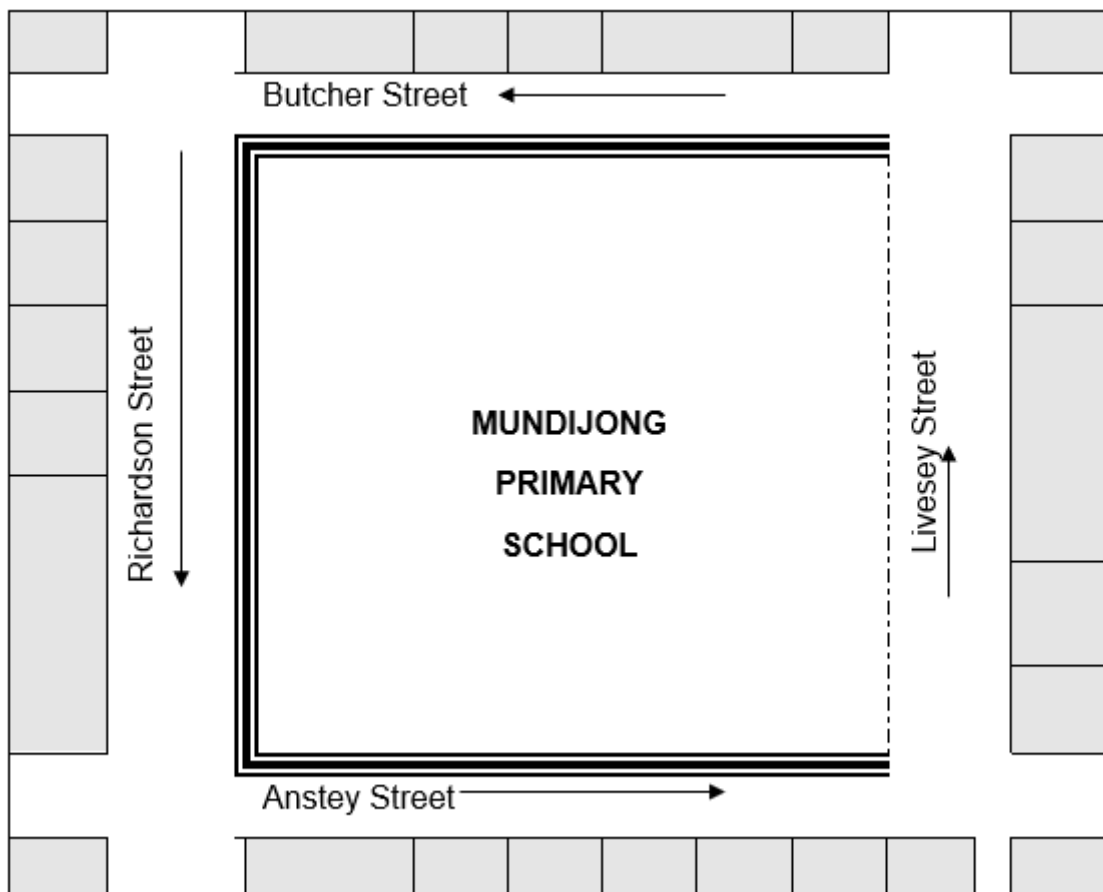
Parent Carer Information Afternoons



Thank you to the parents and carers who braved the 43-degree afternoon to meet with their child's teacher last Thursday. Understandably the hot weather had lots of parents heading home to the air conditioner. If you would like to catch up with your child's teacher, please make an appointment.

PARKING

This year we have 226 students attending MPS. We have experienced steady growth over the last few years, we had 168 students in 2019. It's great to see our small school growing, but it is causing a few issues when it comes to parking, particularly at drop off and pick up times. For our students' safety, we ask that cars move around the school in only an anti-clockwise direction and only park on the school side of the road. Unfortunately, we don't have enough room to have traffic going in both directions and having cars parked on the school side of the road avoids students running across the road. I've seen a few close calls at the Butcher Street side of our school. Our neighbours would also appreciate this.



BUSHFIRE PLAN

Our school is identified as being in a bushfire risk area and has been placed on the Bushfire Zone Register. This means that we are required to complete a bushfire plan annually. In the case of a bushfire in our area, students will be evacuated to the library, where we await further instructions from Emergency Services. If needed, students will be evacuated to a nearby school by bus. If this situation arises, parents would be asked to pick their child up from the evacuation location. Rest assured, we have effective ways of communicating with you if this occurs. On Thursday 22 Feb we will be having a Bushfire Emergency Drill, and students will practise moving from their classroom to the library. This gives staff an opportunity to practise this emergency procedure.



Congratulations to our hard-working P&C for running Sweet Heart Day. Through an amazing cake stall and student gold coin donations they were able to raise **\$1292**, all of which was donated to the Heartkids Foundation. Well done to our P&C and the many people who supported this fantastic cause.

Mr Luke Bradley
Principal

Sleep

School-aged children need 10 -11 hours sleep a night. Getting a good night's sleep will help your child to be more settled, happy and ready for school, and will strengthen his/her immune system. Here are some sleep tips;

- Have a bedtime routine – this will help your child wind down from the day.
- Keep the bedroom dark, cool and quiet - this will help your child drift off easily.
- If your child has a restless night or bad dreams, it may be because the day's events and worries are still rattling around in his/her head. Help your child to settle and relax for sleep by promoting good sleep habits.
- Remember, medication is not the answer to children's sleep problems.

Visit www.raisingchildren.net.au for more information.



Student Councillors & Faction Captains

Semester 1 2024



Student Councillors



Daisey



Lexi



Nyah-Rose



Max

Faction Captains

MEAD



Connor

PATERSON



Scarlett

WALLACE



Olivia



Brock



Sierra



Zayne

The following students were presented with a Merit Certificate on
Monday 12 February 2024

Kindy: -

PP: Agot & Nate.

Room 1: Islah & Milla.

Room 2: Lacey & Eloise.

Room 3: Cruze & Olivia.

Room 4: Collin & Ava.

Room 5: Holli & Charlie.

Room 6: Stella & Ethan.

Room 8: Kataleya-Joy & April.

Room 9: -



The following students were presented with a All Stars Certificate on
Monday 12 February 2024

Kindy: -

PP: Kobie, Lincoln, Atrayah, Ella, Hudson, Payton, Ava, Tom, Lucas, Charlie, Raven, Agot, Charlie, Nate, Skylar, Isla, Lulu, Ushy, Leith, Cadence.

Room 1: Indi-Rae, Chevi, Cooper, Islah, Matteo, Savannah, Amelia & Milla.

Room 2: Hayley, Kobe, Zac, Iylah, Oria, Kira, Wyatt, Junay, Adalynd, Zane, Jye, Sophie, Lacey, Matilda, Jackson, Harper, Bodhi, Kai, Kyden, Winter & Eloise.

Room 3:

Room 4: Faith, Hudson, Seth, Braxton, Ava, Kaine & Poem.

Room 5: Holli, Eleanor & Kyrh.

Room 6:

Room 8: Cody, Les, Kuot & Nyah-Rose.

Room 9:

IMPORTANT DATES - Term 1

Monday	26 Feb	Showcase Assembly—Rm8 2.20pm
Monday	4 Mar	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday	6 Mar	1st Meeting Childrens University
Friday	8 Mar	International Women's Day
Monday—Friday	11 - 22 Mar	NAPLAN
Friday	22 Mar	Harmony Day Celebration
Monday	25 Mar	Showcase Assembly—Rm3 2.20pm
Thursday	28 Mar	Last Day of Term 1.

**STUDENTS BEGIN TERM 2 - TUESDAY 16 APRIL
2024**



Out of School Hours Care - 1800 919 995

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Chaplain's chat



From Chaplain Anni Crouch

Hello Mundijong Primary Community!

I hope you have had a wonderful, smooth and positive couple of weeks to start 2024 school term. It has been great seeing your beautiful children as I have circulated to the classes and met some of them in this start of me being 'the new Chappy'. A special welcome from me to those who are also new to Mundijong PS.

I would like to introduce myself: I have recently moved into the area with my husband, having been 18 years in the suburbs of Perth, and many years before that in rural locations (love the bush!). I am a mother of 4, Nan to 8, and been in chaplaincy for 17 years, with experience in high-school and primary positions. My joy is helping students with social and emotional skills and empowering them to find resilience and courage for the things they face in life.



What a lovely thing to now join the staff here at Mundi, and I look forward to meeting parents and family members in the future. The Chaplain days this year will be every Thursday and on the even week's Friday.

Chaplaincy is chiefly about Pastoral Care and support – this includes...

- Developing relationships with, and providing students, their families and staff with support and/or appropriate referrals in difficult situations (such as during times of grief or when facing personal or emotional challenges).
- Availability for one-on-one pastoral support for students, parents, staff or other members of the school community as requested and required.
- Class or small group workshop sessions to develop student resilience, social skills, emotional intelligence, confidence and well-being.
- Mentoring/coaching.
- Promoting positive values
- Popping into classrooms from time to time just to join in with what teachers have happening.

Parents/carers can access me by calling the office to make an appointment or have me call back; leave a message with your child's teacher; or email me on anni.crouch@youthcare.org.au. Students can pop a note in my letterbox just outside my office, and kids and parents are welcome to pop in to say hello to me on my days. Let's face this year with hope and thankfulness.

Regards,

Anni

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year our school, like other public schools across the state, asks that families contribute to the provision of educational activities and the purchase of resources to aid each child's learning. This year the amount is \$60.00 per student.

It would be appreciated if the voluntary contributions be paid by cash or a direct deposit into:

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

EFTPOS ALSO AVAILABLE

2024 WINTER NETBALL



Serpentine / Jarrahdale Netball Association

Saturday Mornings

Girls aged: 5-16, Boys aged: 5-12

All players welcome

Competition Starts: 20th April 2024

NetSetGo U7 - A skills-based program teaching 5 & 6 year olds the basics of netball.

NetSetGo U10 - Modified games for 7, 8 & 9 year olds.

Junior U13 & Junior U17 - Netball Games

Make new friends, learn new skills & have fun!
Support your local Association

MORE INFO

 0425304341

 sjnetball@outlook.com

 Mundijong Netball Courts

