



MUNDIJONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

We've had a fantastic start to the 2025 school year. All our students have settled into their new classrooms and are busy working, learning, and enjoying spending time with their friends.



This year we have welcomed back two staff members returning from Maternity Leave. Mrs Jacqui Hill (*nee Manna*) is working with our Kindy students and is also working with students in Room 1, 2 and 3. Mrs Kylie Miller (*nee Fielder*) is back with us on Thursdays and Fridays, teaching Italian to students from Year 3-6, *Benvenuta* (welcome). Kylie is the daughter of our awesome groundsman, Richard Fielder.



Student Leaders GRIP Conference



Congratulations to our newly elected student leaders! Last Friday, they had the opportunity to participate in the annual GRIP Leadership Conference at the Perth Convention Centre. GRIP Leadership is an organisation dedicated to developing leadership skills in school students. Our leaders engaged in a full day of activities designed to enhance their leadership abilities and provide practical strategies they can use to support students at Mundijong PS.

Brekkie Club

Our Wednesday morning Brekkie Club is up and running. We've had about 40 students attending each week. If your child would like to be involved, it's open from 8am in the senior block wet area.



Riding / Walking to School

You may have seen some of us standing on the corner of Livesey and Paterson Streets counting cars over the last few days. We're investigating the possibility of getting a crossing attendant to help our students safely cross the busy Paterson Road. To qualify, we need a minimum of 200 cars and 20 people crossing this road an hour before and after school.

Our before-school tally was:

22 students
11 parents/carers
443 cars
32 buses/trucks

Our after-school tally was:

44 students
10 parents/carers
343 cars
19 buses/trucks

We will lodge a submission with the shire, and if approved, the application will be sent to WA Police for further approval. We've already had two near misses with students on bikes/scooters at this intersection this year. If your children ride or walk to school, please talk to them about crossing Paterson Road safely.



Pets at School

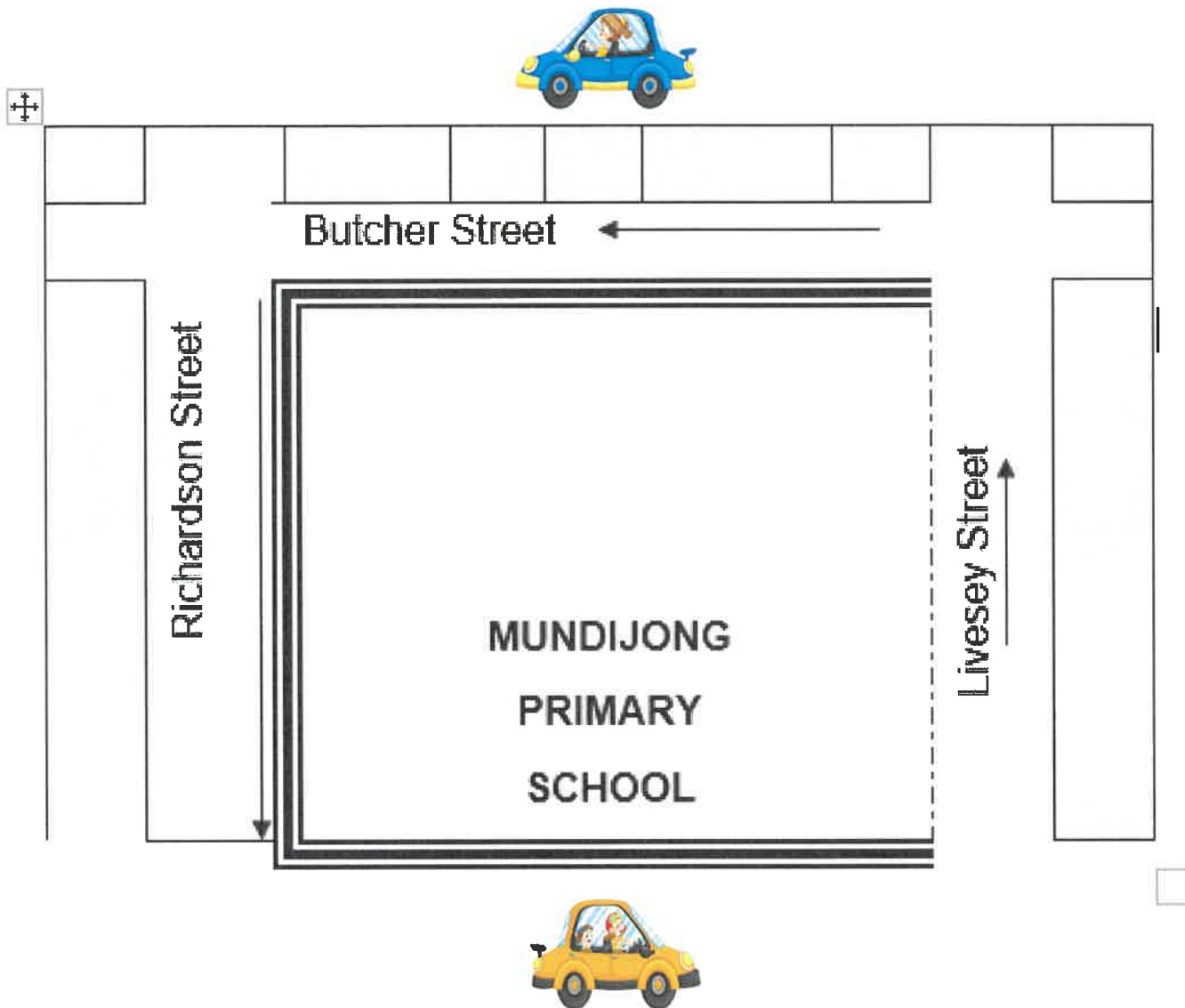
We have noticed an increase in parents and carers bringing their beloved dogs to school during pick-up and drop-off times. While we understand that pets are an important part of many families, we have observed that some students are scared of dogs, and the presence of so many children can cause stress for the dogs.

For the safety and comfort of all our students and pets, we kindly ask that you refrain from bringing dogs onto school grounds during these times.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Parking

This year we have 244 students attending MPS. Whilst It's great to see our small school growing, it's 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 anticlockwise 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. The gate at the bottom of the oval is open and it's been nice to see some parents/carers parking along Richardson Street.



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 Tuesday 4 March 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.

NAPLAN

Our students in Year 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN Assessments in a few weeks' time. These assessments may make some students anxious. Please reiterate with your kids that this is just another test, they sit tests all the time, and let them know that they just need to do their best. We'll be giving them the same message.

NAPLAN test window

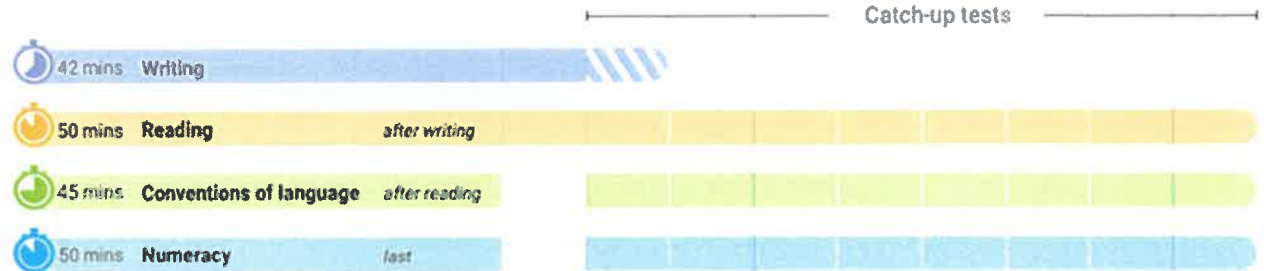
The NAPLAN test window is 9 days.

Primary

Year 3 order and duration



Year 5 order and duration



Mr Luke Bradley
Principal



Library Monitors 2025 (1st Semester)



Flynn



Leo



Holli

Congratulations to all Councillors & Monitors

Councillors 2025

(1st Semester)

Student Councillors



Zayne



Olivia



Kadie

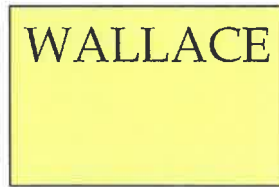


Jesse

Faction Captains



Tanner



Isaac



Charlie



Emma



L J (Luke)



Luke

The following students were presented with a Merit Certificate on Monday 18 February 2025.

Kindy Blue:

Sport: Nate (Room 3)

Kindy Red:

Ava (Room 5)

PP: Emmersyn, Theo & Archer.

Room 1: Leith & Kruze.

Room 2: Lacey & Archie.

Room 3: Charlii & Chevi.

Room 4: Jye & Hayley.

Room 5: Seth & Poem.

Room 6: Bella & Daniel.

Room 8: Lucas & Jamie.

Room 9: Luke & Georgia.



TOP 10 STUDENTS - PBS

Zane Room 4 - 26 points

Eloise Room 4 - 23 points

Winter Room 4 - 23 points

Daetorian Room 4 - 23 points

Georgia Room 9 - 22 points

Hayley Room 4 - 22 points

Leo Room 9 - 20 points

Lacey Room 4 - 20 points

Anna Room 9 - 19 points

IMPORTANT DATES - Term 1

Monday	3 Mar	Public Holiday - Labour Day.
Monday	10 Mar	Awards Assembly - 2.30.
Monday	24 Mar	Showcase Assembly - Rm 5 2.20.
Thursday	27 Mar	School Board Meeting - Staffroom 2.00.
Tuesday	8 April	Showcase Assembly - Rm 8 2.20.
Friday	11 April	P&C Colour Fun Run - 1.30 End of Term.

**STUDENTS BEGIN TERM 2
TUESDAY 29 APRIL.**

Do you want to keep up to date on what is happening at our school?

Have a question you would like to ask other parents?

Maybe you would like to join our P&C?

Our P&C Facebook page is FULL of helpful information about school events, P&C meeting details, Canteen Menus, Uniform shop information, etc.

Join now by scanning the QR Code or searching for us on Facebook!



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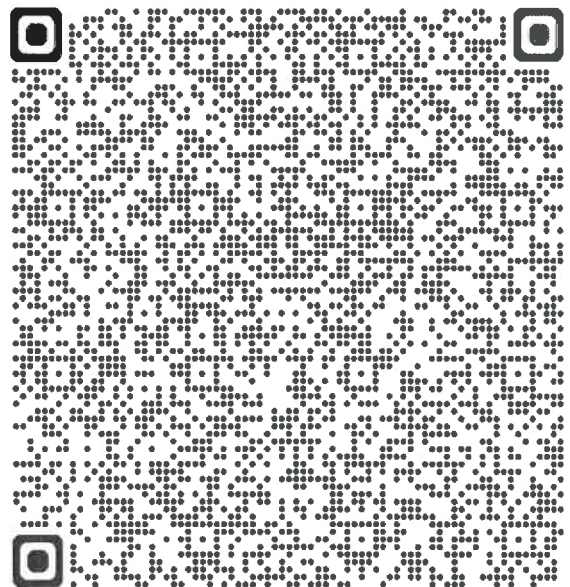
Mundijong Primary School P & C

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Mundijong
Primary School

P&C ASSOCIATION



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 2025 school term. I am enjoying connecting again with students and extending a special welcome to those who are also new to Mundijong PS.

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. The two Chaplain days per week this year will be every Thursday and Friday.



Chaplaincy is chiefly about Pastoral Care and support. 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 or catch me on my days.

My Musing

One of my grandsons became a big brother just before he turned four last month with the birth of a baby bro. He's become a mischievous one and things are constantly being taken without permission, broken or wrecked, pets treated really roughly, cheeky in how he speaks, disobedient...phew! I've concluded that these are all symptoms of feeling (perhaps unconsciously) usurped as Mummy's baby boy and his having a craving for attention. Saying it in another way, I think his attention/love bucket is a bit empty and he needs it to be filled again. The sweet boy returns when one of us gives him quality time one on one...maybe quality time is his primary love language! (i.e. that is a chief way of how he feels loved).

As a Chaplain, kids often tell me sadly that they miss their parent who doesn't seem to have time for them - either due to busy-ness with other siblings, with work, or just by the parent seeming to be on their phone all the time. All kids need quality time with their main caregivers, but particularly some that may have it as their primary love language. Without it they feel unloved. With it, they feel loved, become happier and more secure, more careful, more compliant. I encourage you to check in with your child, make space for some special time and filling their love bucket.

For Dads

The Fathering Project is a great resource of ideas for dads on parenting no matter what age their kids are. There is a weekly snappy focus and practical tip that can be sent you via email, as well as podcasts, virtual Dad's groups and in person workshops. Dads! You are a very important person in the life of your child - I encourage you to keep equipping yourself as you do this vital role of fathering. <https://www.thefatheringproject.org>

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

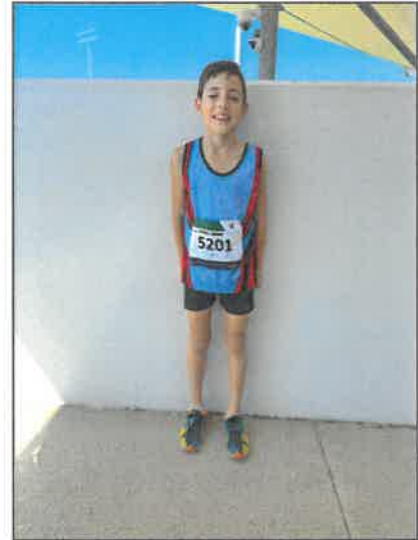


Out of School Hours Care - 1800 919 995

www.onetree.org.au



Community News



Kolton In Action

Kolton has qualified for the WA State Junior Track and Field Championships on the 22nd & 23rd March.

Here are the events he has qualified for - Walk, 60m Hurdles, 70m Sprint, 100m Sprint, 200m Sprint, Long Jump, Javelin and Shotput.



Four children from mundi have been selected and have been training for the last 5 months to play for the TBAWA State Championships for their age groups this long weekend (they play for 3 days straight). Both Renner and Luke will be playing as well as Zane and Kyden.

Last year all the boys came home undefeated champions for WA so we are hoping for the same result this year!





**THE MUNGY
THE MONSTAR
FUN RUN**

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EVENT DATE

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APRIL 11TH 2025**

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When: Tues 7 – 9pm
Tues 18 Feb- 8 April 2025
Where: Online via Zoom

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When: Wed 10am - 12pm
5 – 26 March 2025
Where: Falcon Library
Cobblers & Flavia Street
Falcon

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