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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

And just like that, we've reached the end of Term 1. We've navigated through NAPLAN testing, celebrated Harmony Week, and run our weekly Brekkie Club. Our newly elected student leaders attended a conference to hone their skills, and we celebrated Easter with a delightful Easter Hat Parade, there are some very creative people out there. Throughout it all, our students have been actively engaged in their learning in the classroom.

Our last event for the term is the much-anticipated Colour Fun Run, which will begin at 1pm on Friday, 11 May, on the oval. Students should come to school in their uniform and bring a light-coloured top that can be stained, along with closed-in shoes. Each student will receive a headband and a pair of colourful sunglasses. As they make their way around the oval, they will participate in various challenges and obstacles while getting colourful powder thrown at them. We will also have sprinklers for those who wish to get wet, so please pack a towel that you don't mind getting dirty! A big thanks to our P&C for coordinating this event and raising money for our school.



Easter Hat Parade

With the help of our wonderful P&C, we celebrated Easter today with our 'Easter Hat Parade'. It was fantastic to see the high participation rates and the incredibly creative designs



Congratulations to the winners of the P&C Easter Hampers; Emmersyn, Jack, Chevie, Lincoln, Kira (Rm. 4) and Hudson W from Kindy Blue.



A big thank you to our P&C for coordinating our Easter festivities! The hat parade was a fantastic celebration. Special thanks to Hugh Jones for donating the Easter egg prizes for the students. We also appreciate the parents and carers for their creativity in helping with the hat designs, donating prizes for the hampers, and buying raffle tickets. Thanks to everyone's efforts, the P&C raised over \$1000 for the school.



Harmony Week

Our Harmony Week was a celebration of the cultural diversity we have in Australia. This year's theme was 'Everyone Belongs'.

VIP Assembly Lounge

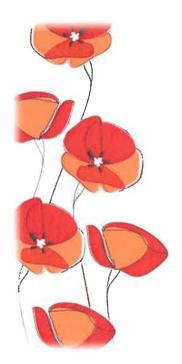
Five lucky students were the first to experience the 'Assembly VIP Lounge' at this week's Room 8 Showcase Assembly. These students received a VIP welcome to the assembly, sat in a roped-off area in comfy lounge chairs, and were served popcorn and a juice box to help them enjoy the show. This is a PBS reward that students purchased from our PBS shop for 60 points.



Swimming lessons

Our in-school swimming lessons are scheduled for the 3rd and 4th weeks of Term 2, from 12th May to 23rd May. We will once again bus our students to the Pinjarra Aquatic Centre for their lessons. Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will participate in 5 days of 80 -minute lessons. Half the school will attend in week 3, and the other half in week 4. We have secured a grant from Sporting Schools Australia to cover transport costs, and our P&C will cover the pool entry fees. This means parents and carers will not have to pay anything for this year's lessons. More information on the swimming lessons will be provided in the first week of Term 2.

ANZAC Assembly





FRIDAY MAY 2ND

MPS ANZAC Service

From 10am

Lest We Forget

Student Progress Reports

Keep an eye out for the Term 1 Student Progress Reports which have accompanied your child home today. If you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher for a chat.

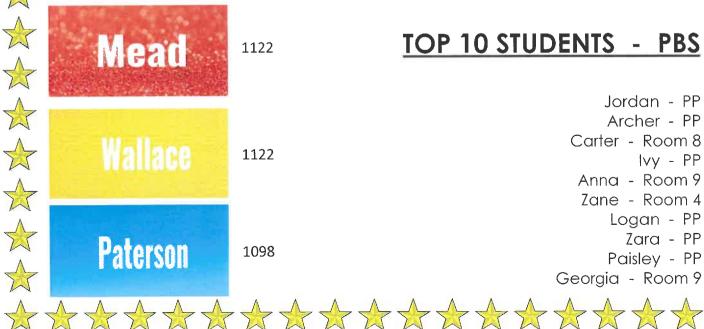
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Thank you to all our parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout Term 1. Students will resume school on Tuesday 29th April.

Mr Luke Bradley Principal





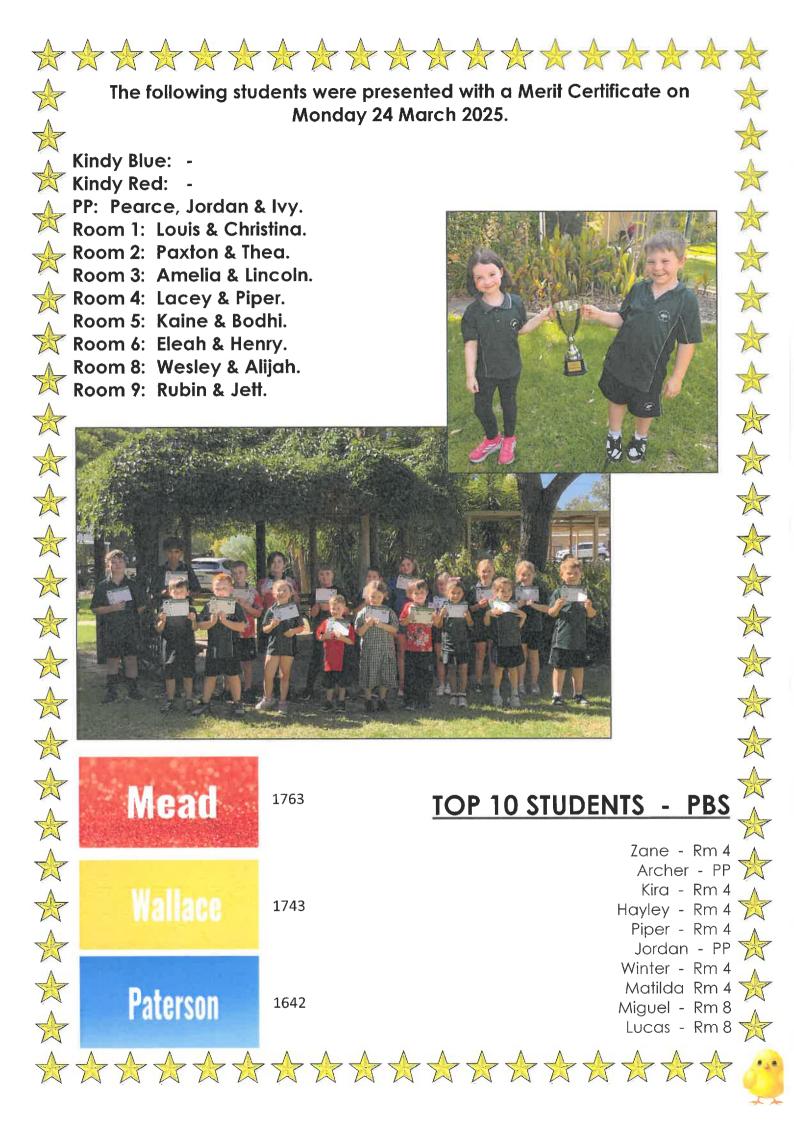


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TOP 10 STUDENTS - PBS

Jordan - PP Archer - PP Carter - Room 8 Ivy - PP Anna - Room 9 Zane - Room 4 Logan - PP Zara - PP Paisley - PP Georgia - Room 9

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The following students were presented with a Merit Certificate on Tuesday 8 April 2025. Kindy Blue: -Kindy Red: -PP: Allura, Harvey & Neil. Room 1: Matteo. Room 2: Heath & Alexis. Room 3: Milla & Grace. Room 4: Matilda & Nathaniel.



Attendance QUD Room 3



Room 5: Thomas & Joe. Room 6: Emma & Kyrah.

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TOP 10 STUDENTS -

Zane - Room 4

Kira - Room 4

Hayley - Room 4

Archer - PP

Winter - Room 4

Matilda - Room 4

Piper - Room 4

Eloise - Room 4

Jordan - PP

Anna - Room 9



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IMPORTANT DATES - Term 1 & 2

Friday 11 April P&C Colour Fun Run - 1.30

End of Term.

Tuesday 29 April Students Start.

Friday 2 May ANZAC Assembly - 10.00

Monday - Friday 12 - 23 May (weeks 3 & 4) Swimming
Thursday - Friday 15 & 16 May Book Fair
Thursday - Friday 22 & 23 May Book Fair

STUDENTS BEGIN TERM 2 TUESDAY 29 APRIL.



Thank-you to Mandurah Murray Mayday for their extremely generous grant money given to the Library!

Look out for our bright new bookcases that will be arriving soon!!



Chaplain's chat



From Anni, the Chaplain

Hi everyone,

Mundijong Primary is a great little school! I have loved seeing all the students settle into classes and routines in this new year, and while some have had bumps and are learning to adapt to different classmates, teachers and routines, most have taken it all into their stride and are growing and thriving with the new. Of course, some friendship changes are inevitable with new classes, and this is okay and an important learning area that can build social skills for life. Friends don't own each other, and old friends don't have to be lost to gain new. I like to encourage the kids to be friendly with everyone – even with those who are "not friends" - and where possible repair broken any friendships as quickly as possible. Here are some tips on that...

For the Kids:

Rebuilding a Friendship

(When we want to repair a broken friendship)

- Sometimes we let our friendships fall apart by the things we say and do to each other.
 - There are ways to rebuild those friendships, but it takes courage.

 Here are some ideas:
 - Talk to each other (this is a good place to start).
 - Say how you feel, be honest and use "I messages" (I feel....when...).
 - Listen to each other's feelings.
 - Say sorry, even if you feel that it is mostly not your fault.
 - Forgive each other (and don't bring up the past after that).
 - 🥰 Rebuild trust (a little bit at a time).
 - 🤒 Play together again.

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Chaplaincy Things Happening

Seasons for Growth

As part of our pastoral care provisions, in Term 2 we are offering opportunity for a small group of interested students in Years 4 or 5 to participate in Seasons for Growth. This is a grief and loss program which offers opportunity to further process grief through losses (such as death, divorce or separation, major sicknesses, etc). A letter will be sent home early next term to parents and caregivers explaining more and giving opportunity to nominate your child if you thought it appropriate for them.

Grip Leadership

In term 2, Room 8 and 9 will be having a series of lessons on leadership qualities and skills, including Being Role Models, Integrity, Communication Skills, Team work, Strengths and more.

Yarn Club

Students have been getting the hang of knitting with needles, as well as French knitting and finger knitting. Hopefully soon we will have some more finished articles to showcase. Soon.

Easter

Easter is nearly here! The traditional story of Easter has themes of unconditional love, sacrificial giving, forgiveness, reconciliation, joy, hope and new beginnings. These are things we all need. I hope you too experience some of these in your families over this Easter.



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ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Friday 2nd May 2025 10.00am

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. If students would like to lay flowers in remembrance of loved ones they can do so when invited to during the assembly. Any students who are Cubs, Scouts, Girl Guides or Cadets are encouraged to wear their uniform on the day. All other students are to be in full school uniform.

Thank you for your support.

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









Dawn Service

Mundijong War Memorial, Paterson Street, Mundijong

5.40am

Assemble at Mundijong War Memorial

5.50am

Dawn Service

6.30am

Free Community Gunfire Breakfast (Served on site)



Commemorative Service Mundijong War Memorial, Paterson Street, Mundijong



To participate in the Processional March

8.15am

Assemble on Cockram Street

8.30am

Call to order and form up

8.50am

March departs for Mundijong War Memorial



To attend the Commemorative Service

8.45am

Assemble at Mundijong War Memorial

9am

Commemorative Service

10am

Free community moming lea (served in the Shire Civic Centre)







For parking details and more information www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/anzacday2025