Exciting Times Ahead in Term 3

Welcome back! I hope you have plenty of stamina as the new term is going to be jam-packed with exciting activities and events. Luckily, our students returned from the mid-winter break with plenty of energy and enthusiasm. Sport is certainly a focus this term, with the Interschool Cross Country Competition today, the Athletics Carnival at the end of Week 5 and swimming lessons in Week 7 and 8. We hope parents are getting prepared for the annual race against the teachers; be warned that your win last year has inspired some serious training from our staff.

It’s not all about sport this term, though. Mrs Ameduri is currently working with the choir in preparation for the One Voice Concert. This year, our students are joining numerous students from schools around Perth for a performance at the Arena on Friday 12th August. This will be an amazing experience and a great opportunity for our students to showcase their talent in front of a huge audience at this iconic venue. I’m sure those of you with students in the choir are as excited as we are about this forthcoming event.

The rest of us are looking forward to Book Week in Week 6. We have organised lots of fun events and activities to promote reading and immerse our students in literature. Just to give parents a heads up, we are asking students to dress as their favourite book character on Friday 26th August. This is the date of our special Book Week Assembly, which will include a costume parade, amongst other items, to mark the end of what is going to be a fantastic week. Start preparing student costumes now – prizes for the most creative will be awarded. Once again, we will be organising a Mad Hatter’s Picnic on Thursday 25th August at 12:15pm. All parents are welcome to join us for a shared lunch with our buddy classes. Note that attendance is dependent on wearing a hat – the sillier the better!

We are also seeking your support for a new Book Week event – Extreme Reading. We would like students to bring in a photograph showing them reading in a wacky place or unusual position. This could be bouncing on a trampoline or upside down in a headstand. I am sure they will have many crazy ideas. Photos do not have to be printed on fancy, photographic paper, plain A4 will do. Just ensure that the image is clear. Extreme Reading photos will be displayed in the undercover area at the Mad Hatter’s Tea party. We hope you will be able to support this new event and are already thinking of creative ways to read a book. A box will be placed in the front office to collect photos. Alternatively, give them to your child’s teacher.

More information on Book Week will follow in the next newsletter.

Watch this space!
Teachers Hard at Work

Our teachers returned to school rested and ready for hard work, just as our students did. We spent the Staff Development Day reviewing our approaches to teaching writing and investigating new practices to enhance our existing teaching. Teachers, Kim Carlson and Marcelle Beeftink, led training in Talk 4 Writing, a program that explicitly teaches the components of writing using good quality literature as a model. The immersion of students in literature is something we already do at Mullaloo Heights, but we are now adding a strong oral component to our teaching programs. This is to support and expand student’s vocabulary; the belief being that children can’t write it if they can’t say it. Our two lead teachers will continue to provide training in this programme over the semester. I am sure your children will tell you all about this highly motivating and engaging approach to teaching literacy.

WA Education Awards

Mullaloo Heights has many great teachers who work tirelessly to provide exciting learning experiences for our students. If you would like to publicly acknowledge their hard work, please consider nominations for a WA Education Award. These prestigious awards are now open and parents can nominate teachers in the following categories:

- Primary Teacher of the Year
- W.A Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year.

Visit the website to find out more:

School Uniform

Our school community strongly supports students wearing our school uniform to promote a clear identity and our values of inclusivity and team work. With this in mind, please ensure that students wear jumpers, sweatshirts or jackets in school colours, red, teal or bottle green, during these colder months.

If you have difficulty sourcing a jumper in appropriate colours, please let us know in the office and we will endeavour to help.

Caroline Booth
Principal
The 100th day of school was to celebrate being 100 days smarter. Students participated in a number of rotation activities which involved the number 100. They made a necklace with 1000 cheerios, made a 100 days smarter crown with 100 dots, counted a collection of 100 objects and made a poster, used 100 pattern books to create a picture and used 100 plastic cups to create a sculpture.

Miss Beeftink, PP/ Year 1
Farmyard on Wheels Incursion
(Kindy and Pre-Primary)
“Restons Branchees!”

An update from the French Room:
Our school has been represented this year at three major conferences/workshops to provide for further professional learning around the Australian Curriculum for Languages. The first workshop was held across Australia on a weekend in Term 1 organised by the Australian Modern Language teacher’s Assoc. Our school received recognition at the Teachers of French Assoc. Conference held in Term 2 and for Term 3 I will be attending “Languages Big Day Out” with presenters from teacher leaders in Languages and SCASA consultants. Over 150 Language teachers will be attending.

The WA Curriculum Languages is to be released this semester and I believe through participation in events such as listed above I be able to offer our school a French Programme that meets ACARA standards.

I also want to inform the community that I am taking my Long Service Leave throughout both semesters this year. I want to thank Mrs Helen Farr, Mr Ray Palermo, Mrs Rachel Evans and Mr Graham Cann who are the relief staff for the French Programme whilst I am on leave. We are following along the lines of CLIL (Content Integrated Language Learning) a strategy that creates fusion between content and language across subjects. The relief team are operating a cultural programme for the students who will be learning about French Food (integrating Health), The French Revolution, Iconic French Monuments and Buildings and France’s connection to the Modern Day Olympics (History). Each term the students will still be receiving French language lessons from myself which address the macro skills of Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Responding.

The students from Year 6 have entered the annual Teachers Of French Assoc. sticker competition. (Art and Design competition state wide for students of French.)
The theme this year is “Animals” and we have had many creative French Bull Dogs, Grenouilles (frogs) and Escargots - let’s hope we have some winning entries this year! Results come out early in Term 3.

Sincères condoléances et pensées pour les victimes et leurs familles de France, d’Australie et d’ailleurs.
Sincere condolences and thoughts to the victims and their families in France, Australia and other parts of the world in the wake of Nice events. Unis dans la douleur, (United in grief)

Madame Wilderspin.
Parent Information/ Reminders

In-Term Swimming lessons for Pre Primary to year 6 commence this term on Monday, 29 August and run for two weeks, finishing on Friday, 9 September.

All information and forms that need to be completed and returned with payment for students to attend were given to students to take home, on Wednesday, 27 July. If you have not received or if you misplace these forms, they can be downloaded from the School App, or on the home page of the school website, from TheSmartLink sidebar.

Lessons are held at the Craigie Leisure Centre at the following times:

- 9.15 – 9.55 PP (ECU2), Y5 (Rm11)
- 10.00 – 10.40 PP/Y1 (Rm8), Y3/4 (Rm9)
- 10.50 – 11.30 Y1 (Rm7), Y4 (Rm10)
- 11.35 – 12.15 Y2 (Rm6), Y5/6 (Rm12), Y3 (Rm5)

P&C News

P&C Proposed Self Defence Class

Self-Defence Class 4 Kids- New Survey!

If you filled in the previous survey, thank you. If you haven't filled in one yet and are interested, please fill this one in! We're forming a class from these results!

We are looking at holding a Self-Defence Class at MHPS, to help children be more Confident when a Challenging Situation may arise.

The presenter has vast experience with teaching these classes and will speak on the kid's level. This class would be one hour and requires 1 adult to be present per child.

We are looking at holding this around the same time as Daniel Morcombe Day in October(26-28) this year. With the view of making it an annual event.

Part proceeds go towards MHPS P&C and The Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Click link below! Thank you!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8VZKYFK

Please direct all enquiries regarding this class to the MHPS P&C.
AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.

OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look out for your household’s Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

Get online on August 9.

#MyCensus
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

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What is the Census?
The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia’s largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation’s education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?
The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?
The Census provides important information about Australia’s people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia’s population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?
From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed ‘To the Resident’.

The letter will include your household’s unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?
In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?
Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.

Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don’t wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?
In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online.

If you’re able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?
No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?
After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?
Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It’s the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?
If you have any questions, like what to do if you’re not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don’t receive your letter, please search Census.

Australian Bureau of Statistics
Census
census.abs.gov.au
OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
**Mullaloo Heights Primary School**

*An Independent Public School*

**Ocean Reef Education Network (OREN)**

Mullaloo Heights Primary School is a member of the Ocean Reef Education Network [Est. 2011] who, with our Network of schools, is working toward agreed Network outcomes focusing on the depth and breadth of strategic and operational initiatives and programs for the benefit of our students and enhancing our Network community.

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**Year 6 Specialist Program Trials & Testing**

2nd Trials (For students who have **NOT** already trialled)

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Please contact school administration reception to apply to trial and test for programs.

Telephone 6240 4400, Email warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au