



Mullaloo Heights Primary School

An Independent Public School

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Room 6 Assembly

Mrs Magyar's class gave us a real taste of what it was like in to be a child in the olden days during their assembly today. The students recently visited Tranby House as part of their history work and this experience provided the motivation for this morning's production. Dressed in a range of appropriate costumes, they shared games, dances and songs that would have entertained children in the past. They also presented some pretty impressive artwork and writing inspired by the excursion. It was great to see their learning showcased in such a variety of contexts. Well done, Room 6.

Book Fair

The library was definitely the place to be last week. It was taken over by students, numerous parent helpers and a group of unsavoury looking monsters. This was all in support of our annual school Book Fair, which was a great success. It was wonderful to see the library filled with students excitedly browsing books and carefully selecting their favourites. Reading is truly one of life's great pleasures and events such as this help promote this fact. As always, the P&C did an amazing job in generating enthusiasm for this event. Unfortunately, they were victims of their own success as the response to the Build a Monster and colouring competitions was overwhelming, making judging an incredibly challenging task. However, they did eventually manage to select a few winners, with each lucky student achieving a book voucher to spend at the fair. Their hard work ensured a large percentage of profit was redirected to school and will help buy literacy pro books and additional resources for school. Thank you to all parents who supported the book fair, either by volunteering or buying books.

Long Weekend

School will be closed until Tuesday 7th June, due to Friday's staff development day and the public holiday on Monday. Tomorrow, Mullaloo Heights' primary staff will be attending the OREN (Ocean Reef Education Network) conference along with staff from other local primary schools. This is not only a great opportunity to engage in professional learning, but also a chance to connect with other educators and share ideas and successful teaching approaches. The learning arising from these conversations will be just as effective as the sessions led by professional facilitators. I believe this will be the start of a great professional relationship across schools which will only enhance the teaching and learning in the schools in our local area.

Fire Fighters Visit Mullaloo Heights

Local fire-fighters paid a visit to our Year 3 and 4 students this week. The plan was to reinforce fire safety, as well as giving the students a chance to find out about life as a fire-fighter. The event proved to be rather more thrilling than planned, when the fire-fighters were called to a real house fire halfway through their presentation. They left school rather hurriedly with sirens blaring. However, they did return later in order to finish what they had started. Our students didn't mind the interruption, with several commenting that it had been a very exciting morning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 3 June
School Development Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday, 6 June
WA Day, Public Holiday

Wednesday, 8 June
P&C Meeting – 7.30pm
(Date change)

Friday, 10 June
Faction Cross Country,
PP- Y6

Monday, 20 June
Lightning Carnival – Y4 – 6

Thursday, 23 June
Assembly Room 11

Friday, 1 July
Last Day of Term 2



Monday, 18 July
School Development Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, 19 July
First day of term 3 for
students

Friday, 29 July
Inter-School Cross Country
Y3-6

Wednesday, 3 August
P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday, 4 August
Assembly Room 8

Friday, 12 August
"One Big Voice" Choir
Festival – Perth Arena

Wednesday, 17 August
Faction Jumps & Throws
(Weather permitting)

Friday, 19 August
Faction Athletics Carnival
(Weather permitting)

Inference Training Program

If there is sufficient interest, we will be running a short reading information session. The focus will be on how we teach children to make inferences and how you as a parent can support this. Please indicate your interest by completing the attached questionnaire. This can be accessed by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKG7R2W>

Caroline Booth
Principal

Parent Information/ Reminders

Mullaloo Heights Primary School

Kindy and Pre Primary
Enrolments for 2017



We are now accepting Application for Enrolments for the 2017 school year.

Enrolment documents are available to download from the school website at <http://www.mullalooheightsps.wa.edu.au/enrolments/> or they can be collected from the school office.



Places are filling fast!!

Cross Country Training for Students



If parents could let their children know that if they are interested, each Friday from 1.00pm – 1.20pm, Mrs Thorby and Mrs Smith will be running Cross Country training on the school oval for all students from year 1 through to year 6.

P&C News



Scholastic Book Fair 2016

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered, and to all the kids who entered the colouring or build a monster competition. We had over 100 entries – that's nearly half the school participating!!

Thank you to everyone who got behind this 3 day event last week, we sold hundreds of books, bringing a healthy commission to the school which will be spent on new books and school supplies for everyone.

We also had an astonishing 26 books bought by families and donated back to teachers and the school – an amazing result!

Lastly, thanks to all the teachers and staff who embraced this event, visiting the fair and putting forward Teacher's Picks and Wish Lists, it really made the book fair a great event.

P&C Proposed Self Defence Class

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 would be looking at holding this around the same time as Daniel Morcombe Day in the week beginning 24-28 October this year, with the view of making it an annual event. At this stage we are asking you if you would be interested in coming. Please click on the link below to register interest. We will put out more details later.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFPZQ5X>

Please direct all enquiries regarding this class to the MHPS P&C.

Community News



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ATHLETICS CLINIC

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years (Little Athletics age groups U9 – U17).

Whether they are beginners or accomplished athletes, our experienced coaches will ensure your children are enjoying their training while aiming for their personal bests.

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Tue 12th and Wed 13th July 2016

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day \$85
2 Days \$150
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

EVENTS CHOICES

Sprints/Starts

Hurdles

Middle Distance

Long Jump

Triple Jump

High Jump

Discus

Javelin

Shot Put



For more information or to register please go to:
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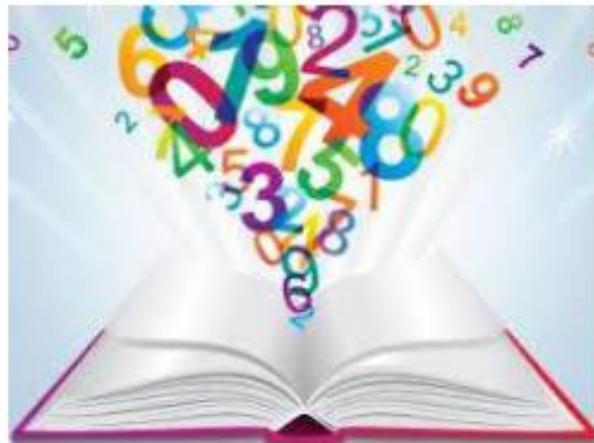
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**Community
Connect
Sport & Rec
Term 2
Open Days!**

Your local community groups & sporting clubs are hosting FREE community open days during Term Two to help to build a healthier, happier, safer and more inclusive community!

WEEK 8
Befriend: Burgers & Bites of Conversation
 Monday 13 June
 6.30pm - 8.00pm
 Grill'd, Hillarys Boat Harbour
 *Estimated cost of \$15 - \$20
 RSVP to 0404 831 201 or rsvp@befriend.org.au

WEEK 8
Badminton
 Saturday 18 June
 3.00pm - 5.00pm
 Craigie Leisure Centre
 Whitfords Avenue, Craigie

WEEK 9
Orienteering
 Sunday 26 June
 10.00am - 12.00pm
 ECU Joondalup
 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup
 RSVP by 22 June to wowconvenor@gmail.com

WEEK 9
Music
 Sunday 26 June
 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 Forte School of Music
 133 Grand Boulevard, Joondalup

WEEK 10
Catch Music
 Thursday 30 June
 6.00pm - 7.30pm
 Clarkson Youth Centre
 59 Key Largo Drive, Clarkson

All workshops are suitable for all ages & all abilities. Light refreshments provided.





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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.