School Vision: At Mullaloo Heights Primary School, we take pride in creating a dynamic and safe learning community, inspired by family, partnerships and educational innovation striving for academic and civic excellence for all our students.

19 February, 2015

Student numbers: Our school census was held last Friday and our confirmed enrolment is 229. Our school funding will be based on this figure for semester one.

We have had a smooth start to the year and our parent-teacher information sessions have been carried out this week. Thank you to the parents who attended the meetings. Parents, whenever you have concerns or queries regarding your child, please speak with your child’s classroom teacher first.

When listing our staff in our last newsletter, I inadvertently left out our Performing Arts/Science teacher: Mrs Ameduri; and our Languages (French) teacher: Mrs Wilderspin. Mrs Ameduri works Monday – Thursday; Mrs Wilderspin works Thursday mornings and all day Friday.

Student arrival time: Parents are reminded that school hours are from 8:25am (when classroom doors open) to 2.50pm. We have an on-site before and after school day care, Giggling Gecko, which is open from 7am – 6pm weekdays. All enquiries to Jodie: 0430 308 697 or gigglinggeckosc@yahoo.com.au

School Board: Last week, MHPS held our inaugural school board meeting. Vicki Rasmussen is our School Board Chairperson; Lisa Duffy, Jasmine Clarke, Amanda Kemp (secretary) and Shaun Carmody are our parent representatives. David Drabble, Wendy Fawcett and Karen Whitlock are our school staff representatives. Leonie Martin, our deputy principal, is an observer to the meetings and as principal, I am automatically on the Board. Thank you to everyone who has nominated to be on our School Board and I look forward to building a productive Board which will be a strong asset to our school.

P&C: Last night, we held our first P&C meeting of the year. Thank you to all the parents who attended. The role of the P&C is to promote the interests of the school through co-operation between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community; and help raise funds to provide extra resources. Our P&C has raised thousands of dollars for our school over the years and has been very supportive of our school. All parents are welcome to attend our P & C meetings – dates are advertised in the newsletter.

I would like to thank Jane Bell and Sam Moorhouse who have taken over the canteen, with the valued assistance of Larissa McShane. Our canteen has been an extremely successful venture and I am pleased that it will continue to meet the needs of our students. The canteen will continue to run every Wednesday, as will our school banking which is coordinated by Abby Syers, Astrid Cantu and Sam Vallet. THANK YOU to all of our parents who contribute to our school.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Principal: Janine Moses  
Deputy Principal: Leonie Martin  
Registrar: Wendy Fawcett/Sharmian Moult  
Phone: 94012488  
Fax: 93072533  
Email: mullalooheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au  
Web: www.mullalooheightsps.wa.edu.au  
DET: www.det.wa.edu.au
Running Club:
Mrs Smith started a Running Club in preparation for our Cross Country carnival which will be held in June. Students from years 3 and above are welcome to attend on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00am to 8:25am. Students need to meet near the long jump pits. Thank you, Mrs Smith, for establishing this club.

Janine Moses
Principal

Parents / Guardians,

A hard copy of the 2015 Health Form for Excursions was sent home with students this week. Could parents/guardians please complete these forms and return them to the front office by Friday, 27 February 2015.

If you have changed any of the following details, could you please notify the school, as soon as possible:

Residential address
Contact numbers – home, mobile
Emergency contacts
Email address

Medical updates:
If your child has an anaphylactic reaction to anything, an allergic reaction or asthma, please notify our school in writing so that we can update our medical records.

Thank you

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all who have paid their child’s contribution for 2015. Monies collected through this scheme enhance the learning program at MHPS. If you have overlooked payment, please come in and see us at the front office or alternatively, payment can be made via direct deposit into the school bank account.

Thank you

Bank Account details for MHPS.
For your convenience to make direct deposits:

Mullaloo Heights PS (MHPS)
BSB: 066 040
A/C No.: 19903178
Please include your child’s name as reference.

Eftpos Facilities at MHPS.
We have Eftpos facilities available, accepting Visa and Master Card. Please see the front office to make payments.
PLEASE HELP PROTECT OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL

We encourage you to help us by reporting any suspicious or unlawful activity you see taking place on or near the school grounds. You can make a report to the following:

Education Security 1800 177 777
Police General Number 131 444
Emergency/ Life threatening situations 000

Remember
- Don’t place yourself in any danger
- Your safety comes first
- Actions must be handled by Police or the Education Department Security

Your assistance is greatly appreciated – Thank you
Pre Primary Art display in the office
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Every student was given a Kapture Photography order envelope to take home on Thursday, 12 February. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.

*If you place your order online please **DO NOT** return your envelope to school.*

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ 12.00 midday Wednesday 4th March 2015**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office*
Black Friday Quiz Night!

Cash Prize for winning table
Silent Auction
Games and prizes all night!
Raffle

Friday 13th March
6:30pm arrival for 7pm start
Rob Baddock Hall, Kallaroo

This is a licensed event, no BYO alcohol
Please bring snacks/food for your table to share

Contact Abby on 0423 193 274 to book your table
Need help managing stress or anxiety?

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of beyondblue, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8 – 17 years old who are living in Australia. BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8 – 12 years, one for teenagers aged 12 – 17 years and one for parents of these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.

Ocean Ridge Junior Football Club

2015 Registration Information

Registration for Pre Primary to year 12

Please register online at www.orjfc.com.au
Registration day is on Sunday, 22 February from 10:00am till 2:00pm at Heathridge Park Clubrooms.

Cost is $140 per child.
Kidsport grants available for applicable members.
Payment plans available on request.

For further help or information, please visit www.orjfc.com.au or contact:

Registrar: Jodie Swayn on 0415 761 878 or registrar@orjfc.com.au
Treasurer: Narelle Cooper on 0438 190 620 or treasurer@orjfc.com.au