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Malvern Springs Primary School

Independent Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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### Winter Carnival

Students from Years 4 – 6 are participating in the AISA Winter Carnival today. Our best wishes go with all the competitors who have been looking forward to this special event for weeks. Thank you to Mr Fung for coordinating the many staff and students for this day. We are grateful for the forecast fine weather.

### African Drum Beat

The whole school lit up last Monday when most students enjoyed the African Drum Beat incursion! What a sound! Watching the staff dancing and drumming caused much laughter among the children! Many thanks to Mrs Robeson for organising this special fun-filled event!

### Families and Schools Together (FAST)

Congratulations to the FAST families for completing the eight week FAST program, who are graduating next week. We are so proud of you all. Many thanks to CLAN Midland for your continuing support, to school staff and all the volunteers who made this program so successful.

### School Board Meeting

The next School Board meeting will be held next Wednesday 26 June beginning at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All parents are invited to attend, but only members of the board can vote on agenda items.

### Dates to Remember

Monday 24 June to  
Tuesday 2 July  
**Swimming Years 3-6**

Wednesday 3 July  
**Senior Assembly  
T15 and T16**

Thursday 4 July  
**Year 5 Excursion to  
Kiara College**

Thursday 4 July  
**Semester One Reports  
emailed home**

Friday 5 July  
**Last day of school for  
Term 2!**

Monday 22 July  
**School Development  
Day**

Tuesday 23 July  
**First day of Term 3!  
Students return to  
school**

### Jump Jam Squad: Meraki School Festival: Act-Belong-Commit

Congratulations to the students who performed a mash up of two songs at the Meraki School Festival on Wednesday night at the Perth Convention Centre. A huge thank you to Miss Stonehouse for organising and Miss Pinkerton for helping out throughout the rehearsals and the evening. A shout out to Sammy Hayes for helping with the amazing makeup for their performance. The students lit up the stage with their amazing dance performance and came away with an award for the Best Costumes!



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL (cont.)...

### School Reports

School Reports are being emailed to parents on Thursday 4 July. It is important the school has your current email so you receive your children's report.

Kind Regards,  
**Dr Jenny Kuhn**  
Principal

## DEPUTYS' DESK...

### Swimming Lessons

A reminder that Years 3 to 6 will be attending swimming lessons at Swan Active Beechboro (formerly Altone Park Leisure Centre) on 24 June to 2 July. Please ensure your child comes to school with everything they require to participate and all uniform and swimming gear is labelled with their name.



### Lost Property



Our lost property box is overflowing! Please come and have a look through it if you are missing anything. We have a collection of: jackets/jumpers, hair bows, lunchboxes and numerous drink bottles. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term.



Kind Regards,  
**Penny Reynolds, Luke Birnie, Lisa Salleo**  
Deputy Principals

## MERIT CERTIFICATES...

### The following students have received Merit Certificates

Eloise F	Tyrone T	Eve L	<i>Congratulations!</i>			
Aleeya I	Kane S	Sienna S				
Oliver K	Georgia J	Trystan K				
Evie P	Taj L	Brayden R				
Bridgette D	Harrison V	Matilda B		Mikayla J	Lachlan D	Isaac P
Chase A	Jayden F	Claire C		Melodie L	Ely M	Milla B
Hunter W	Lilah P	Christian R		Bior R	Sienna F	Rafka L
Alyssa G	Elyse S	Kyson M		Kirra N	Angela D	Chol A
Liam B	Lilly B	Sadie B		Zayn F	Sophie P	
Savanna W	Rhys C	Tamzyn T		Clay V	Fitma K	
Jethro T	Chiara O		Lisa C	Adam D		
			Zoe P	Aleeya V		

## KINDY NEWS. . .

### KINDY 2020 APPLICATIONS

Malvern Springs Primary School welcomes applications for Kindy 2020 for children who will turn 4 years old by 30 June 2020. While it is not compulsory, almost all parents send their children to Kindergarten so they get the best start to learning at school. If you are applying to enrol your child in Kindergarten at Malvern Springs Primary School, please collect an Application Form from the Front Office, complete and return it with the supporting documentation by Friday 26 July 2019. Parents will be informed of the outcome of applications during August in Term 3.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT. . .

### WAPBS (WA Positive Behaviour Support ) – UPDATE

The Behaviour Focus until the end of term for Malvern Springs Primary is :

#### Be Responsible – Starting work straight away

#### What does this mean?

To start work straight away requires two skills for our children to learn.

Making sure that they are **prepared** to work. Having the equipment, they need to complete their work, such as having their pens and pencils at their desk, making sure that their pencils are sharp. This should be done at the start of the day not during teaching time.

Making sure students have a **clear focus** and **understand** what is required for the task. Making sure they are ready to concentrate, ignore distractions and start straight away.

#### How can you get your child to do this at home?



- \* Reward, don't punish.
- \* Have realistic expectations. Don't expect too much.
- \* Change your parenting technique as your child gets older. (Don't be stern with a 12 year old in the same way you would be with a 3 year old.)
- \* Give your child choice and responsibility. Don't always tell your child what to do.
- \* Model positive, self-regulatory behaviour. Teach goal setting, breaking down tasks and monitoring progress.
- \* Be understanding of your child who is still trying to find his or her identity.
- \* Let your child fail or learn the consequences of his or her actions: don't rescue your child.
- \* Help make your child's tasks concrete.

#### Behaviour Postcards

Postcards have been sent home for some of our students who have been displaying the Be Responsible behaviour at school. They will then bring the postcard to school to receive their badge from the office. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement for these students!

Janet-Marie Wombell and Emma Davis  
PBS team

## Mental Health & Wellbeing Across MSPS – Local Community Support

Often life will throw things at us and we feel overwhelmed and need extra support to help us get through these difficult moments but are not sure who we can turn to in our local community. Here is a list of some of the agencies within our **Ellenbrook Community** that may assist in providing support.

### The Fathering Project – Dad’s Group - What is a Dads Group?



The Fathering Project is an organisation that assists in building communities of Dads through the formation of Dads Groups. As Fathers and Father figures, it's too easy to get lost in our other roles and forget what our first job is, yet it's the most important job we'll ever do. Because what Dads do, or don't do as Dads, has an enormous impact on the happiness and health of the kids you love. Ellen Stirling Primary School has already undertaken the construction of a group in their area. This is something Malvern Springs Primary would like to look into as well.

More information is available via their **Facebook** page or on the following website:

<https://thefatheringproject.org/dads-groups/find-a-group/page/3/>

### Ellenbrook Connect - What is Ellenbrook Connect?



This organisation is run by the City of Swan Council and offers a number of Community Care Services to the local community such as:

- Community transport.
- Home Care Packages.
- Personal care.
- Gardening and home maintenance.
- Weekly Activity Clubs.
- Social support and shopping assistance.
- Domestic assistance.
- In-home respite.
- Client rights and responsibilities.

More information is available on their **Facebook** page or the following website:

<https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/Services-support/Community-Care>

### Ellenbrook Children and Families Connect



Ellenbrook Children and Families Connect is an organisation that offers a range of workshops, groups and support to families within the Ellenbrook area. Pop onto their **Facebook** page and have a look to see if anything interests you or meets your needs.

### Domestic Violence and Homelessness Support



Ellenbrook.net.au offers links to free information, support and referral services for women and children affected by domestic violence Ph: 08 93740747

The **Patricia Giles Centre** delivers a range of quality services and programs that respond to family violence and homelessness which includes: safe accommodation in a crisis or emergency; housing support programs; women's and children's counselling; and safe at home program which aims to help you remain safe in your own home.

More information is available on their **Facebook** page or the following website:

<https://www.patgilescentre.org.au/>

**EVERY CHILD EVERYWHERE FEELS SAFE.**

Mrs Karen Kenny  
Level 3 Teacher

## RAD READERS . .

### Welcome to Rad Readers!

Each fortnight some classes will share their amazing effort in reading. Stay tuned!

### Guided Reading in Year 3

This week we will take a sneak peek into T5 and T9's Guided Reading sessions.



Rad Readers Addison and Mackenzie enjoying Reading Eggs on the iPads!

Thank you to our P&C for making this awesome program accessible for our students!



Year 3s Mason, Shalom, Lillian and Alex proudly showing off their Guided Reading task they completed with Mrs Kubainski.



Year 3s Tejveer, Chloe and Mathew focusing on a reading comprehension activity for their independent reading task.



Keep up the awesome work Rad Readers!

**Kate Kubainski**  
Year 3 Teacher, T5

## AWESOME ART. . .

### WORN OUT WORN ART

Fashion creation has begun!

Students from MSPS are once again keen to design create and showcase their talents in this year's upcoming Worn Out Worn Art Fashion Parade.

#### Items of clean recyclable materials are needed!

Please donate any of the following items if you are able or have a way to resource from the community-

- CDs
- Paper towel rolls
- Newspapers
- Cardboard (dismantled and folded...please!)
- Bubble wrap
- Milk bottles

And any assortment of string, feathers, styrofoam, bottle caps or odds and ends for garment creations!

**Marissa Barry**  
Visual Arts Specialist Teacher

## FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING. . .



Wear Your **AFL Colours**

*Thursday, 4th July*

Gold Coin Donation

Funds go towards the  
Year 6 end of year gift.

## INTERESTING INCURSIONS. . .



### Yirra Yaakin Incursion

Last week we were lucky enough to have a team from Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company perform for the students in Years 1 through to Year 6.

Yirra Yaakin is Australia's biggest Aboriginal-led theatre company presenting Aboriginal stories to audiences across the globe, through producing award-winning, world-class theatre, sharing Aboriginal stories through exciting, entertaining, educational and authentic new works.

This year the show Yirra Yaakin performed for the students, and teachers alike, was called Djinda Kaatijin. Through a mix of traditional Noongar dreaming stories and contemporary Indigenous storytelling, Djinda Kaatijin explores the importance of the stars and how they are culturally important to us all. We joined Weitj (Emu), Dwert (Dingo) and Wardong (Crow) as they took us on a journey through the Milky Way to learn about the Seven Sisters (Pleiades) while interweaving djinda (star) stories from around Australia and the world, including stories from India, Spain and Scotland as well as Noongar Boodjar (country).

Everyone was enthralled and mesmerised by the amazing actors as they had the students interacting and being part of the voyage with the animal friends.

The actors and crew said that our students were a wonderful audience and thoroughly enjoyed performing for them and answering their interesting questions after each show.

**Renee Pinkerton**  
**Aboriginal Islander Education Officer**

## LIBRARY LOWDOWN. . .

Unfortunately, there are a lot of library books coming back to the library wet and mouldy. Please make sure all students have their own library bags to protect from the rain and drink bottles.

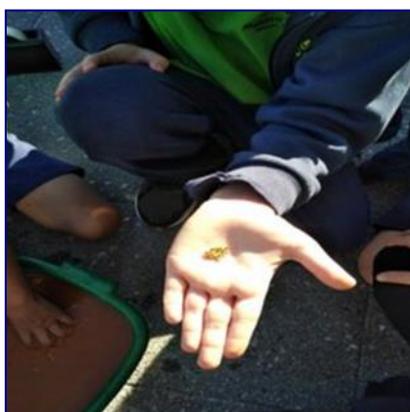


Thank you  
**Alison Pearson**  
**ICT and Resource Officer**

## IN THE CLASSROOM. . .

### GOLD RUSH FEVER HITS ROOM 27!

As part of the History and Social Sciences (HaSS) program this term the Year 5s have been learning about the Gold Rush era during Australian Colonial times. Students have been trying their hand at Gold Panning and EUREKA! They struck it rich with a small gold nugget. Students were able to pan and take home a 'Gold Tail' but the Gold Nugget was claimed by Mrs V for retirement!



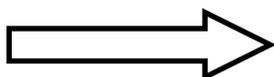
Selenee Van Der Steen  
Year 5 Teacher, Room 27

## CORPORATE CORNER. . .

### Incursion/Excursion Payments

To ensure that all payments received are applied to the correct student and correct event, please ensure that all permission forms and payment envelopes are completed with the full name of the student/s. Families that have more than one student attending an event can include all children in the one payment envelope. The most important thing is that we know who and what the payment is for. Payments can be made by QKR App or cash, cheque and EFTPOS at the Office.

If you haven't already done so, you may choose to download the QKR App onto your phone to enable payments to be made any time of the day or night, it is convenient and efficient, providing you with a receipt so that you know exactly what and when you have paid. QKR takes away the problem of finding cash! Please see instructions on how to get started with QKR!



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Scan QR code provided by your school

**Step 1 Download Qkr!**  
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

**Step 2 Register**  
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**  
Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

**Step 4 Register your children**  
When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

If within 4kms of the school, you can select from "Locations Nearby"

Or search for our school name

**MSPPS**

Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...

## COMMUNITY NOTICES. . .



Hi families,

Just a quick reminder for those parents/carers who have not yet booked in their children for Vacation Care. You can still do so by going online as we still have some spots left. Advance booking is very important for us as it allows us to cater for the right number of staff needed, especially for the incursions and excursions.

If you need further information, please come and meet our friendly team or give us a call.

**Eulogius, Haylee and Kylie**  
OSHClub

## Winter School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks



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Concert Band, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons  
Malvern Springs PS



### Accepting New Students For Instrumental Lessons

- Lessons are available once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!

#### Concert Band Lessons & Rehearsals

- Band rehearsals 1 hour per week before / after school (only \$4.95, and free if having PMI lessons)
- Instruments indicatively include: alto saxophone, flute, clarinet, snare drum, trumpet, trombone
- Equipment to be coordinated by parents. Primary Music Institute can provide details of easy rental and purchase options. School PnC also offer an instrument hire program
- Participation is available to students in **grades 4 and above**

#### Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Participation is available to students in **all grades (but below grade 4 will have lessons after school)**
- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office

P: 1300 362 824 E: [admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au) [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au)

CITY OF SWAN PRESENTS

# YOUTH OUT LOUD

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

THIS YEAR'S THEME: **IMPACT**

**1ST PRIZE \$200**      **2ND PRIZE \$100**

CATEGORIES FOR YOUTH AGED 12-25

**NOMINATIONS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**  
TO FRIDAY, JULY 26

**HEATS FRIDAYS AUGUST 16, AUGUST 23 & AUGUST 30**  
**FINAL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

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